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Minnesota Juniors Second in 3 of 5 Events at Interstate

Minnesota's 4-H club delegation at the Interstate Fair at Sioux City, September 19 to 24, scored second place in three contests, fourth place in one, and fifth place in another. Competition was keener and averages higher than ever before, says T. A. Erickson. Furthermore, the demonstrations brought out more originality and variety than heretofore.

Eight teams entered the grain judging contest, which Nebraska won with Minnesota second and Missouri third. A Nebraska boy was the high individual; Lawrence Vaux of Minnesota ranked second. The boys judged four classes of corn, two classes of wheat, one class of barley, and one of oats, and gave reasons for their placings.

Minnesota juniors took second place in the food judging contest when four classes of bread and two each of canned fruits and vegetables were judged. North Dakota's team was first. The high individual was a North Dakota girl, but Marjorie Smith of Minnesota, who placed second, was only one point under her opponent. Five teams took part.

Minnesota was also second in the agricultural team contest with North Dakota first and Nebraska third. The Minnesota team demonstrated poultry housing. The winners demonstrated the handling of livestock. There were ten teams in this competition.

Iowa and North Dakota tied for first place in livestock judging. Nebraska was third and Minnesota fourth. Nine state champion teams judged one class of horses, three of hogs, and two each of beef cattle, sheep, and dairy cattle.

Eleven teams took part in the home economics class. So close was this event that Minnesota, which ranked fifth, was only a few points below Iowa, the winner. North Dakota was second, Wisconsin third, and Missouri fourth.

Names of members of Minnesota teams will be found on another page of this issue. Minnesota juniors won their share of clothing, canning, and farm products exhibit awards.

Rain and floods cut down the attendance and jeopardized the financial success of the fair. The grand champion baby beef of the fair, owned and fed by an Iowa boy, sold for 52½ cents a pound. A total of 244 head sold for a nice average.

The name of the junior camp was changed from War Eagle to Camp Eaton in honor of F. L. Eaton, former president of the Interstate Fair and originator of the movement to feature junior club work at the fair.

Four representatives of the Washington office conducted a leaders' training conference several hours every forenoon. The Minnesotans agreed that these meet-

ings were particularly instructive and inspiring.

At the head of the Minnesota juniors were T. A. Erickson, the state leader; Mildred Schenck, assistant; Edna Brown, assistant club leader in St. Louis county, and Mrs. Howard Reusswig of Buhl, local leader.

R. L. DONOVAN CHOSEN TO SUCCEED WILSON

R. L. Donovan, a graduate of the Minnesota School of Agriculture in 1905 and of the college in 1909, will become on November 1 dairy cattle specialist to succeed L. V. Wilson, resigned.

While in school and college Mr. Donovan specialized in dairy husbandry, and after graduation was given charge of state demonstration farms, the management of which was directed by the agricultural extension division of the university.

In recent years he has been livestock manager for the Schermerhorn farms, two of which are largely dairy cattle propositions.

Extension workers and many old acquaintances and friends at University Farm will have pleasure in welcoming him back.

\$30 for a New Name

The Brown-Cottonwood-Watonwan Crop association is dissatisfied with its name. It wants something shorter and "peppier" and will pay \$30 in gold for one that will fill the bill. The association's show for 1926 will be held at Windom December 2 and 3.

Weds Wisconsin Man

Matrimony has claimed another attaché of the boys and girls club office. Miss Velma Slocum, an assistant to the state leader, was married October 1 to William King. They will make their home at Chippewa Falls, Wis., where the bridegroom is employed by the Soo Line. Best wishes and congratulations.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SET FOR DECEMBER 14-16

The annual Agricultural Extension Conference will be held at University Farm three days, December 14, 15, and 16. The general theme around which the various discussions will be built is "Types of Leadership and Their Functions in Agriculture." Further announcement of features and plans will be published in the November issue. It is hoped that every extension worker, including county agents, home agents, and club workers, will attend the conference so that we can have 100 per cent attendance and thereby receive an added stimulus for a big year's work ahead.

Momentous Week Spent by 4-H Club Folk at the State Fair

Club boys and girls of Minnesota gained new commanding positions at the recent Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Dairy Exposition. Everywhere and by everybody it was conceded that the club members fairly surpassed themselves this year.

Improvement over last year was evident not only in quantity but in quality as well. Ninety-five teams in home economics work gave demonstrations. Fifty-two of these were canning teams, 16 bread teams, and 16 sewing teams. Individual bread-makers to the number of 110 gave demonstrations of their ability. There were several things doing all the time on that side of the club building.

Thirty-five agricultural teams put on demonstrations. There were 11 poultry teams, 5 beef cattle, 5 dairy cattle, 3 bee, and so on. Prof. A. M. Field, who has judged this work for several years, says a new high mark was set this year all along the line.

The livestock exhibits kept pace with all the other undertakings of the juniors. Individual entries in the dairy calf club section this year were 190 as compared with 168 a year ago. Quality showed the same degree of improvement. Seventy-six counties were represented in this contest. Brown Swiss calves made their first appearance in the junior ring this year. In the pig division 74 of the finest examples of seven different breeds were shown as against 57 last year. Quality was good and more real showmanship was shown than ever before.

Twenty-one teams of youngsters took part in the general livestock judging contest and 28 teams strove for the highest honors in the dairy cattle judging bout.

Nearly 900 boys and girls lived in the dormitories at University Farm and nearly 200 boys were in the farm camp at the fair grounds. For the second time visits were exchanged between the two groups. The farm boys' camp members, when they repaid their visit, marched over to University Farm to attend the last 4-H assembly, one of the most interesting and inspiring of the week's series.

Dean W. C. Coffey welcomed the boys and girls attending the leadership conference, and R. A. Turner, from the Washington office, gave counsel every morning on organization and leadership, club programs, objects, etc. Club leaders and the club boys and girls themselves contributed real value to these conferences.

The social and recreational features left little to be desired. Every day delegations were chosen to make definite trips about the cities. Picnic and stunt night was a fine success despite damp weather, while it is not too much to say that the party given by the Minneapolis Civic and Com-

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BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR

The Extension Service News is five years old with this issue, and enters its sixth year with every indication of being a strong, healthy, growing youngster.

While this age might lead people to consider that a certain degree of permanency has been reached, we are more inclined to look upon the Extension Service News as developing year after year into a more valuable house organ of extension work and leadership.

If this little publication is to mean as much as it can mean there should be an intense interest among those who receive it, in not only reading it but in sending items of interest and value to the editor for publication.

The editors have no way of knowing how widely this sort of news is read, or how much value is received from it by extension workers, and sometimes it is questionable whether the printing of such a paper is warranted with the printing funds already inadequate for the publication of extension bulletins.

With the co-operation of all of us that are concerned in improving the Extension Service News from month to month we hope to make it effective and worth while for all its readers.

CLUB WORK IN MINNESOTA

The steady growth of club work in Minnesota is plainly seen in the figures taken from the official reports of the state leader for the last five years, not counting 1926, which has several months yet to go. The first column is for the year, the second for the total club enrollment, and the third for the dairy calf project enrollment:

1921.....	18,730	718
1922.....	18,971	924
1923.....	19,896	1,510
1924.....	20,150	2,008
1925.....	23,915	2,445

Mr. Erickson places the total enrollment for 1926 at more than 25,000. Dairy calf club members number close to 2,900 this year, he says.

The broad interest taken in dairy pursuits generally has helped to develop the dairy calf project. Breed organizations, service clubs, city business clubs, and last, but not least, The Minneapolis Journal, have all helped to make this work outstanding in recent years.

COUNTY AGENTS TAKE GRADUATE WORK

The extent to which Minnesota county agents are taking graduate work at the University of Minnesota is gratifying.

T. G. Stitts, after nearly seven years as a county agent of Meeker county, came to University Farm in March, 1924, and has been pursuing graduate work in agricultural economics. He will receive his doctor's degree in a short time. W. V. Longley, who for seven years served as county agent of Kittson county, completed his work for a master's degree in agricultural economics at Minnesota last June and is now pursuing additional work for a doctor's degree. D. C. Dvoracek, who is commencing his graduate work this year, is majoring in agricultural economics and minoring in sociology. K. A. Kirkpatrick and Raymond Aune took graduate work for credit in connection with the American Institute of Cooperation, held at University Farm.

Several county agents from other states have come to Minnesota for graduate work, and approximately a score attended the sessions of the American Institute of Cooperation.

WOMEN "ENTHUSED" BY KITCHEN STUDY COURSE

Women of Chisago county who finished Project I in home management began the second project August 27. Most of the leaders in Project I are also leaders in Project II. During the noon hour, when all were enjoying the customary basket lunch, there was much discussion of the benefit derived from their work in Project I. Some felt that the fact that 118 kitchens were made lighter as a result of kitchen study was alone worth the time and energy spent. Others thought that the 56 working centers which were made correct in height for the women who used them was most worth while.

Different results received their share of interest and discussion, but all agreed that the fact that more than 200 women in the county had studied together problems encountered in the management and operation of their kitchens and kitchen equipment had been of great value.

The Homemakers' Time Schedule and its relation to housekeeping and homemaking, the subject under consideration at the first local leader meeting in Project II, was discussed with much enthusiasm. Each leader will make and use a schedule for at least one week and report on it at the second local leader training meeting.

FIRST OF DAIRY SHORT COURSES NOVEMBER 10-20

The annual dairy products short courses at University Farm will open with the ice cream course November 10 to 20. Then will follow the course for advanced or experienced operators, December 1 to 15, and six weeks of training for beginners in creamery operation January 5 to February 16, 1927. Applications for membership for the three courses are being received. W. B. Combs of the dairy products section will be in charge of the work. Some of the best known authorities in the country will give lectures. Full details concerning the courses can be obtained by writing Professor Combs, University Farm, St. Paul.

COUNTRY BOOKSHELF

A new edition of "The Farm Woodlot," by E. G. Cheyney and J. P. Wentling of the forestry division, Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, was issued recently in the Rural Science Series of the Macmillan company. For ten years the book has been an accepted authority on farm forestry. The new edition contains new material, including a chapter on windbreaks and shelterbelts.

"Alfalfa will help to insure against those wide fluctuations in income so fatal to farmers young in the business." . . . "It is the advance corps, so to speak, of the army of permanent, diversified and somewhat diversified systems of crop production."

The foregoing is the view of George Stewart, agronomist of the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station and Agricultural College, in a new book on "Alfalfa Growing," recently published by the Macmillan company in its Rural Science Series. Mr. Stewart discusses the increasing importance of alfalfa, tells its history, describes the plant and the varieties, and then goes into details as to its production and uses, under various conditions.

Extension workers recognize today as never before the service which can be given by the press. There is still room, however, for a fuller appreciation of this service. Making for a better understanding of the assistance which can be given by newspapers is Norman J. Radder's new book on "Newspapers in Community Service," recently published by McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York. Mr. Radder tells how newspapers stimulate civic pride, develop parks and playgrounds, point the way in agriculture, foster education and entertainment, create interest in housing and health and much else.

M. B. TAYLOR SUCCEEDS DVORACEK IN BELTRAMI

D. C. Dvoracek, farm reared in McLeod county, a graduate of the Glencoe high school, rural school teacher three years, a graduate of the Minnesota Agricultural College in 1913, high school agriculturist at Montgomery, 1913 to 1918, county agent of Douglas county one year, and high school agriculturist at Dassel one year, resigned his position as agent of Beltrami county on October 1, after six and a half years of highly successful service, and is returning to University Farm to pursue graduate work in agricultural economics. The Dvoracek family has taken up residence in St. Anthony Park.

Milton B. Taylor, who for the last two or three years has been manager at Bemidji of the district egg and poultry marketing association, also manager of the chick hatchery, has been elected to succeed Mr. Dvoracek. Mr. Taylor likewise is farm reared, is a graduate of the Minnesota School of Agriculture, 1919, served as county club leader in Lac qui Parle county in 1920, did official testing for a time in Wisconsin, was agricultural instructor for two winter periods in the state of Iowa, and served as county agricultural agent of Le Sueur county, Minnesota, during 1922 and 1923.

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merce association at the New Nicollet will remain vivid and clear in memory's halls for many years to come.

Following may be found a partial list of the championships, educational trips, and other honors awarded:

These Teams Won Trips

Dairy cattle judging team, National Dairy Show at Detroit—Kenneth Anderson of Eden Prairie, Hennepin county, Harold Larson of Springfield, and Glen Schaefer of Park Rapids, with Vernet Stoterau of Pipestone as alternate.

Dairy demonstration team, National Dairy Show—George Backer and Alphonso Fergen, both of Pipestone county.

General livestock judging team, International Livestock Exposition at Chicago—William Sjogren of Hector, Erwin Draheim of Olivia, and Lloyd Kottum of Renville.

All star judging team, Interstate Fair at Sioux City—Wayne Naugle of Ada, Vernet Stoterau of Pipestone, and Lawrence Vaux of Owatonna, with Orville Anderson of Hallock as alternate.

Grand champion home economics team, Interstate Fair at Sioux City—Eleanor and Marjorie Smith of Buhl (breadmaking).

Grand champion agricultural team, Interstate Fair at Sioux City—Mary Pugh and Louise Wood of Mankato (poultry).

Champions All

Canning—Eleanor Nugent and Alta Casady of Hubbard county.

Sewing, class A—Atheline Schied and Marjorie Perizzo of Faribault county; class B—Ethel Malloy and Hilma Mattson of Pine county.

Cake—Elizabeth Hyde and Lucille Ihlman of Pipestone county.

Home furnishing—Ruth Harling and Jessie Porter of Itasca county.

Breadmaking, advanced—Marjorie and Eleanor Smith of St. Louis county; class A—Otha Zibell and Georgia Rose of Winona county; class B—Ruth and Lorna Griffin of Kittson county.

Health—Agnes Moravec and Betty Biesanz of Winona county.

Baby beef—Leonard O'Leary and Franklin Woodworth of Wilkin county.

Potato—Robert Burroughs and Dean Horsewood of Aitkin county.

Bee—Robert Ash and Swan Anderson of Kittson county.

Sheep—Frank and Lester Scherfenberg of Sherburne county.

Garden—Orphie Lunde and Lillie Halvorson of Mower county.

Swine—Henry Laddie and Samuel Stoner of Freeborn county.

Home beautification—Elmer and Arthur Engen of Ramsey county.

Champion breadmakers, class A—Mildred Bennett of Ellendale; class B—Juanita Johnson of Park Rapids.

Champion thrift girls, class B—Marjorie Hanson of Mower county (grand champion); class A—Viola Schuller of Traverse county.

Booths—Redwood county, first; Pine, second; Beltrami, third; Rice, fourth; and Kittson, fifth. Sixteen booths.

Champion cakemaker—Dorothy Erickson of Buhl.

King of health—Erwin Draheim of Olivia.

Queen of health—Betty Biesanz of Winona.

Pig Club Awards

Grand champion—Merritt Hopfe of Mower county.

Reserve champion—Elnora Johnson of Kittson county.

Best Duroc-Jersey—Merritt Hopfe.

Best Yorkshire—Elnora Johnson.

Best Poland China—Floris Banken of Rice county.

Best Chester White—Orville Mork of Lac qui Parle county.

Best Berkshire—Mary Anderson of McLeod county.

Best Hampshire—William T. Kehr of Grant county.

Best Tamworth—Berge Enderland of Freeborn county.

Pig showing—Elnora Johnson, first; Raymond Ashley, Blue Earth county, second.

Dairy Calf Club Awards

Grand champion dairy calf club member—Clarence Bundy of Steele county.

Breed champions—Ayrshire, Clarence Bundy; Brown Swiss, Fred Thom, Nicollet county; Jersey, Irving Armstrong, Freeborn county; Guernsey, Howard Marsh, Freeborn county; Holstein, Herman Keil, Brown county.

Corn and Potatoes

Grand sweepstakes for corn—Marcus Teeter, Jr., of Martin county.

Grand sweepstakes for potatoes—Harold Cyrus of Itasca county.

Prize Dairy Calf Club Boy and His Prize Ayrshire



Clarence Bundy, 20-year-old club boy of Steele county, is the grand champion dairy calf club member in Minnesota for 1926. There are nearly 3,000 farm boys and girls in dairy calf club work in Minnesota. Clarence won this fine honor at the 1926 State Fair and Northwest Dairy Exposition by exhibiting the champion purebred yearling Ayrshire, Roxie's Beauty, and by making the best showing in the oral tests between the first place winners of the other dairy breeds. He has been in club work six years, all of that time a member of the pig club, and two years in dairy calf club work. He won a Minneapolis Journal \$500 scholarship in the Minnesota College of Agriculture and thus will realize his dream of going to college.

DEMONSTRATIONS START TRENCH SILO BUILDING

Agents of Brown, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Yellow Medicine, and several other counties report a lot of interest in trench silo building and in demonstrations conducted by A. J. Schwantes of the agricultural engineering force at University Farm. In Brown county more than 125 farmers were on hand to see how trench silos are dug and to ask questions of the specialist. The sample trench is serving as a fine demonstration, says the agent.

In the Watonwan county demonstration sand and gravel were encountered when the silo was about two-thirds done and, in consequence, part of the walls caved in. This incident convinced the agent that the soil should be thoroughly tested down to the depth of the floor before construction is begun.

The sample trench silo in Yellow Medicine county is on the farm of William Tricker, three miles out of Clarkfield. The agents agree that many silos of this kind will be built as a result of the demonstrations and publicity.

Down in Nebraska the temporary trench is sometimes made into a permanent silo by putting in strong concrete walls, fencing to keep stock away, and properly roofing.

Vaccination and sanitary methods have got the best of hog cholera in Rock county, says the agent.

FEW SIMPLE CHANGES MAKE BIG DIFFERENCE

Aitkin county nutrition leaders are keeping growth records for 50 children. All but two, who have been ill, have made decided gain and the mothers are delighted to find that very simple changes in the child's program will result in an improvement so quickly. County Agent A. W. Jacob is enthusiastic about the growth work for his own little daughter, who not only has gained in weight, but shows a definite improvement in health. Two children have made a gain of seven pounds in the past month.

GOPHER OATS HOLDING UP IN THE OFF YEAR

Oats are a poor crop in Minnesota this year. Improved varieties are not yielding as well as in former years. However, Gopher oats grown by co-operators in Nobles county demonstrated their superiority. Six fields of these oats, when compared with the ordinary varieties grown on the same farms in check fields, showed an average higher yield of nine and one-half bushels to the acre, says Agent P. W. Huntmer. The highest yield of Gopher oats recorded was 56 bushels per acre, and the highest yield of common oats in comparison with Gopher on farms where tests were run was 47 bushels per acre.

WOMEN WIELD HAMMER BUILD POULTRY HOUSES

Local leaders in the poultry project in Blue Earth county became carpenters for a day and remodeled two poultry houses to provide more comfort for "biddy" the coming winter. Houses to be remodeled were visited in advance by Mrs. Erkel and Mr. McMillan, home demonstration agent and agricultural agent respectively, and by Miss Cora Cooke, poultry specialist. Plans were made for the remodeling and owners were instructed as to materials needed and advance work to be done.

At the first meeting only a few men were present so that the women had ample practice in sheathing the inside of the house, which had been thoroughly cleaned and which boasted a new concrete floor. One end, the rear wall and part of the ceiling were finished with shiplap and packed tightly with hay. A ventilator was cut above each window to be fitted with burlap covered transoms. Repeated rainstorms slowed up the work, so that some of it had to be left for the owner to complete, but according to Miss Cooke the amount of work and the type of work done would do credit to more experienced carpenters.

The second meeting was for leaders in another part of the county. This house had been moved to a more desirable location and placed on a foundation. About 15 men were present to take charge of the carpenter work, thus giving the leaders some experience in bossing. Nearly all of them, however, had some part in the actual construction. Some of the more venturesome ones took their turns throughout the day in ripping two-by-fours, making dropping boards, loading straw and numerous other jobs. The house was made warmer by the addition of a straw loft which also provided ventilation. Windows were cut in the front and roosts and dropping boards were placed.

More than 60 persons took part in these demonstrations. The third group of leaders will hold its demonstration October 2.

DISPLAY CLUB WARES IN STORE WINDOWS

Here is a club publicity stunt which works out so well in Winona that it could no doubt be used to advantage in other cities and towns. Miss Stella Halderson, a club leader, told the boys and girls all about it at one of the University Farm assemblies.

Window displays in downtown stores are started by the clubsters in February or March and continued throughout the season. The gardeners, garment makers, bread and cake bakers, poultry raisers, and other juniors display their products from time to time. Demonstrations before ladies' aid societies, parent-teacher associations, in downtown stores, schools and at the meetings of other clubs also help to put the club movement across.

Miss Halderson said the window display had drawn the attention of many persons to club work who had never been in touch with it before and scarcely knew it existed. She also said that the displays are popular with the merchants for the reason that the club members get their products in on time and with a little coaching arrange them with skill and artistry.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS IN MAKING BREAD



MILDRED L. BENNETT

"Nothing can ever take the place of good home made bread," says Mildred, who demonstrated at the Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Dairy Exposition that she knows how to make it. Mildred lives on a farm near Ellendale, Steele county, and is a fine type of the Minnesota club girl. Whether it is club work or school, farm, or community work, her acquaintances say she has the ability and personality to make good.

OCTOBER 20 CHOSEN FOR SWINE FEEDERS' DAY

The results of five different experiments in the feeding of pigs will be reported by E. F. Ferrin and M. A. McCarty on Swine Feeders' Day at University Farm, Wednesday, October 20. Sessions will be held forenoon and afternoon, with a speaker from an outside station. W. H. Peters, chief of the animal husbandry division, will preside. All persons interested in pork production are invited to attend the exercises.

NOVEMBER 9-11 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW DATES

November 9, 10, and 11 have been selected as dates for the annual Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul. Officers and committeemen will soon be making their plans for the three days. More fat young livestock will be on exhibition than ever before, says the state club leader.

Smokes and Rough Talk Banned

"No smoking; no rough talking," was one of the rules adopted at the farm boys' camp at the Fillmore county fair. Rules were enforced by a self-government commission of three boys who were chosen the first night of the fair.

CARLTON COUNTY BOARD TOURS PROJECT FARMS

County commissioners of Carlton county and farm bureau executive committeemen, piloted by County Agent S. A. Aldrich, made a tour of several townships to inspect certain county extension projects.

The tour started with a visit to the farm of John Bergman of Perch Lake, who recently built a home-made silo 10 x 22. The cash outlay for the silo was only \$38. Mr. Bergman estimates the total cost, including timber, labor, and other items, to be about \$200.

Liming in clover trials was studied on the farm of Omer Hebert of Knife Falls, one of the county board members. Certified Triumphs and Cobblers, and success with alfalfa were seen at the farm of Joseph Pflieger of Twin Lakes. The success of the Community Bull Club was studied at the farm of Ole Sandwick of Iverson. A very successful windbreak demonstration, even in the timber section, was seen on the farm of Lars Overlie, near Iverson.

A picnic dinner was served by the women of the Blackhoof Valley unit at the home of Swan Larson. Alfalfa fields were again inspected on the farm of H. L. Olson who discussed the seed treating demonstration. Victor Erickson told how the alfalfa survived the winter while the alsike was winterkilled.

A particularly interesting feature of the day occurred at the home of L. B. Lennartson of Mahtowa. This was a calf club demonstration in which 11 dairy calves, eight Guernseys and three Holsteins, were shown to the touring party.

A mid-afternoon lunch was served by Mrs. Lennartson, following which a meeting of the county extension committee was held. Late in the afternoon the party drove to the farm of Winfield Holmes, the farm bureau president, at Wrenshall.

DONNELLY CLUB STARTS WASHINGTON TRIP FUND

Minnesota club boys and girls will be entitled to four, perhaps six, representatives at the first annual National 4-H Club Camp to be held in Washington, D.C., June 15 to 22, 1927. Just how to get them there and to maintain them when once there has been something of a question. The following self-explanatory letter may provide a solution:

Donnelly, Minn., Aug. 15, 1926.—Dear Mr. Erickson: As we heard you were going to send some of the best club leaders to Washington and that you were somewhat short of money, we, the members of the Ever Ready club, thought it was our duty to help you.

Therefore, when we had our last meeting we had a candy social after the meeting. So we are sending you \$15, the amount which we took in at the social. We, the members of the Ever Ready club, wish the boys and girls who win the trip a very enjoyable time.

Very truly yours,
Edward Sperr,
Social Club Leader.

In his reply Mr. Erickson pays a fine compliment to the generosity and thoughtfulness of the Ever Ready club members and says it will be a great thing if the club members of the state will finance these representatives themselves, instead of its being done by some other agency which may not even be remotely connected with club work.