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MINNESOTA EXTENSION NEWS

MAY, 1941

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL

EXTENSION DIVISION

HERE ARE YOUR DATES

MAY COUNTY AGENT CONFERENCES:
15 Anoka
16 Grand Rapids
20 Rochester
21 Windom
22 Morris
23 Crookston
18 4-H Sunday

JUNE
2-7 Dist. 4-H Club Week, Crookston
6-8 State Rural Youth Camp,
Mission Farm, Medicine Lake
9-12 State 4-H Club Week, Univ. Farm
13 State-wide Dairy Day, Univ. Farm
16-18 Southern Minnesota 4-H Leaders'
Camp, Fairmont
18-21 Dist. 4-H Club Week, Morris
18-25 Natl. 4-H Club Camp, Washington

JULY COUNTY AGENT CONFERENCES:
15 Rochester
16 Windom
17 Morris
18 Crookston
24 Anoka
25 Grand Rapids
10-12 Dist. 4-H Club Week, Grand Rapids

AUG.
23-Sept. 1 State Fair

SEPT.
6-8 Home Demonstration Outing
12-16 4-H Club Conservation Camp
COUNTY AGENT CONFERENCES:
25 Anoka
26 Grand Rapids
30 Rochester

OCT.
1 Windom
2 Morris
3 Crookston
11 National Dairy Show, Memphis

NOV
29-Dec. 5 National Club Congress

DEC.
15-20 Annual Extension Conference

SPECIAL MATERIAL AVAILABLE FOR FAMILY FOOD PROGRAM

In line with nation-wide efforts to further the defense program, the Minnesota Extension Service is placing special emphasis on nutrition and home gardening. S.B. Cleland, chairman of the newly-formed special committee on Farm Family Food Supply, is in charge of preparation of materials for use by specialists and in the counties.

Several publications, slide sets, charts, and other publicity material have been prepared. These are briefly described in this article.

Publications--Several special publications are being prepared. All may be obtained through the Bulletin Office, University Farm. In order to speed distribution, advance orders on some of these will be accepted.

First in the new nutrition series will be Folder 99, "Tomatoes--Minnesota's Health Food," which will be available May 5. One hundred thousand copies are being printed.

Small, compact, and attractively designed, Folder 99 will fit into a No. 10 envelope. Emphasis is placed on the food value of the tomato, with directions for growing, canning and serving. Recipes for canning tomatoes and preparing tomato juice are included.

Ina B. Rowe, nutrition specialist, has prepared a well-illustrated folder, "The Food We Eat," briefly explaining the body's need for various nutrients and pointing out what foods should be included in the everyday diet. This is not a food schedule but rather an attractive folder emphasizing the need for good, wholesome food. Folder 98, "The Food We Eat," will be ready for distribution May 20.

Other pamphlets will be prepared on the canning and storage of vegetables for distribution later this summer. Advance orders for these pending publications will not be accepted.

Visual Aids--Several slide sets and lecture charts have also been prepared. Address orders or requests for information to Howard Knaus, University Farm.

(1) Lecture chart, "Vitamins Are Guardians of Good Health." Lists the vita-

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mins, their uses, and their sources. These charts, costing 45 cents, are ready now. In addition, the charts have been reproduced on small, punched 4x7 cards which the housewife can hang in her kitchen for ready reference. Fifty thousand copies have been printed. Make requests through the Bulletin Office.

(2) Nutrient slide set with lecture syllabus. (Ten sets, 45 slides each, available May 20.) Includes chart material and color slides. Sets will be sent postpaid and may be kept for one week.

(3) Garden slide set. (Twenty sets, 17 slides each, available May 20.) Will be loaned out free as above or may be purchased.

(4) School lunch slide set. (Two sets, not yet available.)

Radio--Gardening and nutrition are the chief subjects discussed every morning on the University Farm Hour. Farm Family Food Supply is discussed every Monday morning at 10:45 on the Homemakers' Quarter Hour.

Good Kodachromes Wanted--Mr. Cleland is interested in getting duplicates of any good kodachrome slides on gardening and food supply Extension workers take during the summer. These will be used in building further slide series.

Cleland announces that every effort will be made to build up interest and furnish needed educational material as the year progresses.

ILLINOIS BULLETIN PROVIDES COMPLETE FARM BIBLIOGRAPHY

The U. of Illinois has published a bulletin entitled "List of Books on Farming, Homemaking, and Rural Life." This bulletin includes a complete bibliography of publications on crops and soils, beekeeping, livestock management, dairy farming, agricultural engineering, horticulture, economics and farm management, rural life, recreation and leisure, home and family, and entomology. The name, author, year, publishing house or government agency, and price (if any) is given for each reference. Extension workers interested might write to the University of Illinois for this bulletin, Vol. 36, No. 93.

In last month's issue, we incorrectly placed George Roadfeldt in Aitkin county instead of Isanti county.

NEW AGENTS NAMED

Ernest Palmer succeeds Lester Lerud as Pennington county agent. Lerud has joined the Federal Marketing Service at South St. Paul. Palmer, former fieldman for the Federal Land Bank, moved to his new position from an assistant county agent post in Mahnomon and Clearwater counties.

G. A. "Pete" May, former assistant agent in Yellow Medicine county, became county agent in Clay county April 1. He succeeds Donald Peet who has gone into business and farming at Moorhead.

Burton Krietlow, 1941 University of Minnesota graduate, began work as assistant agent in Marshall county on April 1. Allan Hoff, who has been with Central Co-op for the past two years, was named assistant agent in East Otter Tail county.

MINNESOTA 4-H MEMBERS WIN NATIONAL HONORS

Charles Benrud of Goodhue has been awarded a \$200 scholarship and national honors for excellent work in farm accounting. Benrud previously placed first in the state for his farm record achievement.

Another Minnesota 4-H lad, Robert Olson of Hopkins, won a trip to the National 4-H Congress at Chicago. His state champion crops accounting project was placed in a second prize group in the national judging.

J. B. McNulty, extension economist at University Farm, has been adviser in the farm accounts projects sponsored by the state 4-H office.

FILM, "GREEN ACRES," AVAILABLE

"Green Acres," (Northern Edition), an all-color 16 mm. motion picture on pasture improvement and management can be obtained free of charge by county agents and Extension specialists by writing The National Fertilizer Association, 616 Investment Building, Washington, D.C. The only cost connected with film is return transportation or transportation in sending it to the next scheduled user.

The film comes in two 400-foot reels; running time is about 30 minutes. Request should give a selection of dates if possible because the number of copies is limited.