

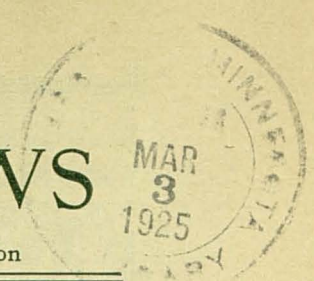
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SUCCESSFUL MEETING DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN; IT MUST BE PLANNED

(From Extension Service News, New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University.)

Each year about this time there arises the ever-recurrent criticism about the arrangements made for the services of college specialists in the various counties. Each year specialists are likely to feel that their influences are minimized, and that time, money, and effort do not yield enough returns in terms of persons reached.

Putting it plainly, they say that all too often they make sacrifices to meet engagements only to find that the assembled audience is too small to warrant the gathering. On the other hand they are loud in their praises of those county extension forces who know how to plan and promote a successful meeting.

All meetings, except a rare few which may arise as the result of emergencies, should be planned a long time in advance; six months is not too early. All meetings should be publicly announced, through every possible channel, a long time in advance; six weeks is not too early.

The press of the county should be favored with exact and complete details, both before and after the meeting is held. The advance notice creates an opportunity for those who wish to attend; the account of the meeting afterwards carries the facts to an audience much larger than may be gathered in any hall.

No possible method of assuring an interested audience should be overlooked, and each should be used in its due season, about in this order:

- First, a general newspaper notice.
 - Second, and continuously, oral announcements at meetings.
 - Third, circular letters or postcards.
 - Fourth, specific newspaper announcements as news.
 - Fifth, posters and placards.
 - Sixth, special letters to urge attendance.
 - Seventh, and continuously, definite references to meetings in correspondence on other subjects, usually as a concluding paragraph.
 - Eighth, a complete news statement in the issues of county papers immediately preceding the date of the event.
 - Ninth, telephone calls immediately preceding the meeting, each call aimed to obtain a definite promise of attendance.
- These methods will assure an audience. When they are followed the county agent will not have to offer an alibi to the extension specialist who stays up all night in railroad station waiting rooms, who drives many miles in snowy zero weather, and then arrives to find the janitor of the hall present, with two small boys and a dog. With such an audience, the specialist knows that the local arrangements have not been properly attended to; and the person responsible for those arrangements knows that the specialist knows.

JUNIOR SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD APRIL 6-11

T. A. Erickson, state club leader, is counting upon an attendance of about 600 at the annual Junior Short Course to be held at University Farm April 6 to 11 inclusive. Juniors between the ages of 12 and 21 inclusive may attend.

Many more juniors than usual will have free trips to and from University Farm. The Journal of Minneapolis will pay the expenses of 25 dairy calf club winners; The Farmer of St. Paul will do as much for six poultry club winners, and the Hazel Atlas Glass company and the Kerr Glass company will each pay the expenses of a canning club team of two members.

In addition, several county fair associations are giving these special trips as prizes to winning junior exhibitors. The Russell Miller Milling company will provide transportation and furnish maintenance for 8 or 10 teams of breadmakers, two members to a team, who will compete at University Farm for the distinction of representing the central district in the State Fair breadmaking contest. The winners of the first and second prizes in potato club work will be rewarded by free trips to the course. Furthermore, the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Soo Line, and other roads will appropriate money for defraying part of the expenses of juniors who have some outstanding achievement to their credit.

Various prizes will be hung up for the juniors. The largest county delegation will be given a prize. Silver trophies and a free trip to the State Fair for the champion bread team will be gifts of the Russell Miller Milling company.

The program of work will not differ radically from that of previous years. More judging contests may be introduced. A training class for leaders, in which the older club juniors can take part, will probably be organized.

WHAT'S IN A DATE? POULTRY PROJECT STARTED ON FRIDAY THE 13TH

Steele county's poultry project was launched Friday the 13th with 25 groups organized. Two groups of leaders will meet each month at Owatonna; a third meeting of leaders will be held at Ellendale. One year ago there were in the county but nine groups represented by local leaders. Every township is represented in the project, some of them by more than one group. One of the smaller townships, Clinton Falls, has six groups. One feature of the Steele county project is the definite attempt to have both men and women leaders. Of the 49 leaders elected 16 are men.

FARMING FORECASTS OF U. S. DEPARTMENT ANALYZED BY CAVERT

Some of the high spots of "The Agricultural Outlook for 1925," recently released by the United States Department of Agriculture, are thus analyzed by W. L. Cavert, farm management specialist, in so far as they relate to leading Minnesota products:

Wheat: Producers are reminded that the recent high prices have been due to short crops in Canada and Europe, and that plantings of spring wheat should not be made with the expectation of having the happy 1924 combination of an excellent price and a high yield per acre duplicated in 1925.

Corn and hogs: "Present supply and demand conditions are sufficient to assure a year of prices higher than in any recent period except that of war-time inflation." The foregoing is the way the department economists summarize the hog outlook. They point out that if the corn crop should give an average yield or better that the reduced numbers of hogs would cause relatively low priced corn, and that during the winter of 1925-26 the corn-hog ratio would likely be very favorable to the hog producer.

Beef cattle: Optimism as to the long time outlook would be a summary of the report on beef cattle. The basis for this optimism is a 5 per cent decrease in number of cattle except milk cows during 1924. It looks like a favorable time for expansion of beef herds with a view to baby beef production on farms that are short of help for milking in the sections of Minnesota that are favored with relatively cheap corn and that are well adapted to the production of sweet clover pasture and alfalfa hay.

Dairy cattle: Again quoting from the report, "While 1924 may not have been as profitable a year for dairying generally as was 1923, those who have recently gone into the dairy business would do well not to abandon it because of a single year of higher returns from other enterprises." The production of butter in 1924 was 8 per cent above that of 1923 and was caused both by an increased number of cows and a very favorable season for pasture. Lower prices for grain might make dairying look much more favorable a year from now, especially if the lower feed prices are accompanied by some increase in the price of butter.

Potatoes: "The present price of potatoes is likely to result in too small an acreage this year," say the forecasters. They base this statement upon the fact that with an average yield of 99 bushels per acre, the 1924 acreage would have provided only 3.2 bushels per capita as compared to a requirement of 3.5 bushels, but due to the very favorable weather the average yield was 124 bushels or 4.1 bushels per capita.

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INDIRECT ADVERTISING

One of the subjects that will likely be discussed somewhat in the district conferences is that of the personal indirect advertising that all of us do in extension work and which seems to have a very close relation to the final results that are accomplished.

Each extension worker is in fact an active advertiser of an educational institution, of a certain standard of personality, and of rather definite values that are associated with education and its practical application.

As concrete examples one can think of the relations of the county agent to the bankers of the county, to the business interests, to the community activities in town and in the open country, and particularly to those that have an indirect rather than a direct bearing on agriculture.

The social activities, church connections, relation to fraternal orders, personal activity with leading people and a general attitude of interested citizenship are often very important factors in the general way in which the work is received and in its financial maintenance so far as local support is concerned.

COMMUNITY PARK GIFT TO WINONA COUNTY

A picturesque park of 27 acres commonly known as "The Arches," named for the double arched spans of the Chicago North-Western railroad, three miles east of Lewiston, Winona county, is the gift of Herbert C. Garvin of Winona to the county to be held in trust for the benefit of the Winona County Farm Bureau.

The county commissioners, in session February 9, accepted the gift "for the use and benefit of the Winona County Farm Bureau association and the inhabitants of Winona county as a community park and recreational grounds," and recommended that the premises be designated as the "Farmers Community Park" and that the association have custody and control of the property.

This beauty spot, which is a part of the Stockton valley, boasts a trout stream and is bordered by high timbered bluffs. The Winona county annual farm bureau

PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF

HOME AGENTS, UNIVERSITY FARM, MARCH 2-7

MONDAY, MARCH 2

- 9:15-9:30. Home Demonstration Office. Announcements, Miss Julia O. Newton.
9:30-10:00. The Place of Home Demonstration Work in a Well-Balanced Agricultural Program. Director F. W. Peck.
10:00-10:45. Outstanding Features of Home Demonstration Work in 1924. Miss Grace E. Frysinger, U.S. Department of Agriculture.
10:45-12:15. Ten minute reports from each agent.
1:30-2:30. Publicity. E. C. Torrey.
2:30-4:30. Fundamental Principles to Be Observed in the Preparation of Effective Exhibits. C. R. Scott of Husch Brothers, President of the Associated Display Men of St. Paul.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

- 9:00-9:30. The Relation of the Farm Home to the Present Agricultural Situation. Dean W. C. Coffey.
9:30-10:15. The Increasing Importance of Community and County Programs of Work. Miss Frysinger.
10:15-11:00. The Poultry Project as a Means of Developing a Community Program of Work. Miss Cora E. Cooke.
11:00-11:45. Developing a Spirit of Community Consciousness in Brown and Blue Earth Counties. Miss Eva L. Blair.
12:00-1:45. Luncheon. Good Citizenship a Necessary Factor in Good Homemaking. Mrs. Frank K. Warren of Minneapolis, member of the University board of regents.
2:00-2:30. Training Community Leaders in Recreation in St. Louis county. Miss Anna Tikkanen.
2:30-4:30. Round Table on Community and County Activities. Led by J. R. Batchelor of the National Playground Association.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

- 9:00-12:00. Rooms 304 and 313 Home Economics building. Conference with clothing and Textile section of the home economics division. Miss Marion Weller in charge.
1:30-4:30. Conference with food and nutrition section of the home economics division. Miss Alice Biester and Miss Alice Childs in charge.
6:30. Dinner and Stunts.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- 9:00-11:45. Round Table. Advisability of Concentrating on a Few Simple Practices in a Project and Devising Ways and Means of Securing Widespread Adoption of these Practices. Led by Miss Frysinger.
12:00-1:45. Luncheon. Co-operation to Reach Our Common Goal. Mrs. E. G. Quamme, president of Minnesota Parent-Teachers' association.
2:00-4:30. Urban Agent Conference. Mrs. Lillian Beard in charge.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- 9:00-10:40. Round Table. Analyzing Our Job. Have We Found the Problem? Is Our Solution for the Problem Practical? Do Results Prove We Are Solving the Problem? Led by Miss Frysinger, assisted by state specialists.
11:30-12:30. Mental Hygiene. Dr. Smiley Blanton, Minneapolis. In charge Child Guidance Clinic.
2:00-5:00. Rooms 313 and 401 Home Economics building. Conference with home management and house furnishing sections of home economics division. Miss Lucy Studley and Miss Amy Morse in charge.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- 9:00-9:45. Resume of Homemakers' Survey. Miss Wylie McNeal.
9:45-10:15. Summary of Home Conference. Miss Clover Sabin, Mrs. E. V. Ripley, Miss Inez Hobart.
10:15-10:45. Our Goal in 1925. Miss Frysinger and Miss Newton.

picnic has been held there for several years.

Winona county and the county farm bureau association are to be congratulated for the splendid gift which has come into their hands. It is there the people of the county may meet and learn that half the joy of living comes through pleasure derived from association with neighbors. There the ties of friendship may be renewed and strengthened, and the worries and cares of life cast aside. There the people of the county may learn more and more that play prolongs the period of growth so necessary to give balance and meaning to one's life.

The gift may well serve as an inspiration to other counties to provide themselves with a favored spot where the people can meet each year to promote the building of a richer and happier community life.

Goin' In for Poultry

Aitkin county may become famous for its poultry flocks. Special attention is being directed to the industry. Business men of the town co-operated with farmers and extension people in putting on a poultry short course at Aitkin February 9, 10, and 11.

Eyes Opened by Cow Testing

Cow testing work is giving farmers of Lake of the Woods county something to think about. Several cows produced more than 65 pounds of butterfat in a month, says the agent. The high herd had an average production of more than 48 pounds while the low herd averaged only 19 pounds.

Aitkin Passes Club Goal

Interest in boys' and girls' club work is so keen in Aitkin county that the original goal of 300 members will be passed and 450 to 500 enrolled, says Agent A. W. Jacob. Before members are signed up in a community a local leader is appointed to assist with the work.

Sugar Beets to Have Trial

Aitkin county farm bureau people will try out sugar beets this year to the extent of 150 acres at least. Interest in the crop centers at Aitkin and Palisade.

Schools Help Seed Corn Campaign

Schools of Dakota county are aiding the extension forces in making a county-wide seed corn survey. The importance or individual ear tests will be stressed.

KOOCHICHING COUNTY BOYS' POTATOES FIRST

Milton Harvey Tonn of Ranier, Koochiching county, is the state champion potato club member. He produced potatoes at the rate of 608 bushels an acre. Milton planted Burbank Russets on sandy, well fertilized soil. He treated his seed pieces with formaldehyde, and hand sprayed the plants with arsenate of lead.

Another Koochiching county boy, John W. Ward of Rauch, had the biggest potato yield of all club members, but was barred from the state championship because he won it two years ago. His yield was at the rate of 636 bushels an acre. Both Milton and John will get free trips to the Junior Short Course in April at University Farm.

Romanzo Palmer of Excelsior, Hennepin county, who grew his potatoes, Green Mountains, in what was a peat marsh a few seasons ago, won second place in the state club contest with a yield at the rate of 571.6 bushels to the acre.

Exhibit honors among potato club boys of Minnesota go to Ernest Featherstone, Goodland, Itasca county, who won several of the best prizes offered juniors at the Minnesota State Fair, the State Horticultural society's show in St. Paul, and the Minnesota Crop Improvement association's show at University Farm.

There were 162 organized junior potato clubs in Minnesota last year. In these clubs 553 boys and 120 girls were enrolled. Eighteen boys and two girls, who made the best records, will each receive a copy of Stewart's standard book on "The Potato." The girls are Hulda Haryn and Florence Jacobson, both of Embarrass, St. Louis county.

The boys, in addition to the three leaders already named, are: Casper Spangrud of Kennedy, Aad A. Tone, Jr., of Northome; Axel Quist, Verner Soderstrom, William Van Dyken, Albert Westlund, John A. Libal, and Stanley Anderson, all of Two Harbors; James Erickson and Guy Farmer, both of Littlefork; Alfred Loegering of McGrath, Arne Anderson of French River, Charles Rintala of Cloquet, James Moe of Loman, and Russell Youngren of Northcote.

The following potato club boys have won free trips to the State Fair, where they will be members of the Farm Boys' Camp: Arthur Anderson of Clearbrook, Laurence Best of Thief River Falls, Verner Soderstrom and William Van Dyken, both of Two Harbors; Clifford Jones of Grand Marais, Sydney Taylor of Mineral Center, Alfred Loegering of McGrath, James Moe of Loman, Merrill Rogers of Ericsburg, Isaac Durgin of Badger, Clarence Langens of Long Prairie, and Harold Grudnoski of New Brighton.

New Home Agent in Hennepin

Miss Anna Olsen began work as home agent in Hennepin county March 1. Miss Olsen has had several years of home demonstration work in Iowa and Illinois. While agent in Wapello county, Iowa, she coached the girls' canning team that three years ago won the United States championship and was sent to France to demonstrate home canning under the reclamation commission in charge of war reconstruction work. Later, in Kankakee county, Illinois, she was very successful in developing home project work among rural women.

KITCHENS STUDIED BY MOWER HOME GROUP

Mower county women are working out some real problems in home management under the leadership of the home agent, Mary E. Laycock.

At a recent meeting held at the home of a project member, the hostess asked that her kitchen be made the concrete example in "Kitchen Study," which was the subject for the day.

Walls which were finished in wainscoat boards seemed the outstanding feature needing consideration. Merits and demerits of different wall finishes were discussed, with the result that wall board was suggested as a finish which would prove satisfactory. Other problems discussed were light and arrangement of working centers.

Comments such as "I do enjoy these meetings so much," "I always learn something which helps me in my work," and "these household management studies are interesting and help us to think out our own problems and make our work easier," show that a home project in a county is of real value.

FARMERS GIVE SEED, HELP FINANCE SHOW

Farmers helped to finance the Cottonwood county seed show held recently at Jeffers. Acting upon a suggestion offered by extension and farm bureau people, the farmers contributed quantities of seed grain which were auctioned at the show and the proceeds used in helping to defray expenses.

Most of the seed was certified and brought good prices. One bushel of Gopher oats sold for \$2. Minnesota No. 13 and Rustler White corn, also Manchuria barley, were in good demand.

The farmers were thus enabled to pay about one-third of the expenses. Both contributors and buyers of seed regarded the auction as mutually helpful, say extension men who were present. The idea was to break away from the old plan of calling upon bankers and other business men to finance the premiums and other expenses.

More Positive Results from Lime

Good results from the use of lime on alfalfa are reported from Winona county. Ed. Bollman, a farmer of Wilson township, says: "Acting on the advice of the county agent, I used lime on about one-half of my seven-acre field seeded in 1924. Though the field is some distance from the house, we could easily tell without getting nearer the field just where the limestone was used."

Ten Clothing Groups in Chisago

Women of Chisago county have selected clothing as their principal project. When County Agent George W. Larson prepared his report for January, ten groups had been organized with a total enrollment of 130 women.

Four Cows Take Place of Sixteen

Stegner of Houston county says that one farmer he assisted in securing better cows is now getting as large a cream check from four cows as he did from 16 a year ago. This man is thoroughly sold on the doctrine of keeping fewer cows and feeding them better.

PLANS MATURING FOR MORE ALFALFA, CLOVER

Five thousand more acres of alfalfa and 10,000 more acres of sweet clover for pasture is the mark at which extension people in Meeker county will shoot this year. The question of crop fertility and its relation to the legume campaign is being considered at all the meetings. Acid phosphate will be spread on alfalfa land by a score or more co-operators.

Forty thousand pounds of alfalfa seed, shipped in from Idaho, have been distributed in East Ottertail. Sweet clover seed produced at home will be sufficient to meet the county needs, in the opinion of Agent R. C. Shaw.

Many inquiries concerning alfalfa seed are being received in St. Louis county. Instead of handling the seed through the county agent's office, as heretofore, most of it will be handled indirectly.

The publicity for alfalfa campaigns in Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties will be based in large part on the experience of men who have been growing the crop. Replies from questionnaires sent out in both counties will be summarized and published. Sweet clover as a pasture crop will receive attention, as also will soybeans.

Many requests are being received for Grimm alfalfa seed, writes Larson of Chisago, who plans to handle the seed through dealers.

The campaign for more alfalfa in Aitkin county is being given impetus by farmers who established fields in 1922 and 1923 and are now well supplied with legume hay for their livestock. These men are greatly pleased with the results secured from a ration of alfalfa hay and silage. "The year 1925 will mark a greatly increased acreage in alfalfa in this county," says the county agent. It is estimated that 2,000 acres were planted in the last three seasons.

Orders for alfalfa seed are being pooled in Nobles county and sent to a seed association at Rapid City, S.D. The same business methods used a year ago and which gave general satisfaction are being employed this year.

First Poultry Judging Contest

What Assistant Agent F. L. Ober says was the first poultry judging contest in the northwestern part of the state was put on by boys and girls at the St. Louis County Poultry association show at Duluth. The juniors also had an exhibit which received much praise.

Reaching Those Not in School

Agent Lynn Sheldon of Redwood county reports that the project to reach the young people not in school and still on farms is taking form. A county committee of leaders, to assist and develop plans, has been appointed. Some organization has also been done among the young people.

Programs Fill the Need

Program material put together by S. B. Cleland for farm bureau meetings has made a decided hit in St. Louis county, says Agent August Neubauer.

Seed Corn to Spare in Rock

Indications are that Rock county will have more good seed corn than it will need, says County Agent M. P. Roske.

WOMEN BRAVE COLD TO ATTEND MEETINGS

"On December 19, when thermometers ranged from 26 to 30 below zero and there was a brisk wind blowing, we met at a schoolhouse in Sherburne county because we couldn't get enough heat at the town hall," says Bessie Willis, clothing specialist. "Two women from Princeton had about 25 miles to come and we decided they couldn't get to the meeting, but not long after we had started in they came. We gave them a royal welcome and asked them about their trip. They explained that early in the morning it was so fearfully cold they felt they couldn't make the trip, but later when it began to get a little warmer they insisted upon coming, although the men objected. It was then about 20 below zero.

"Another very cold day in Faribault county County Agent Krause said he was afraid the women couldn't come because of the severe weather. I told him to telephone me at the hotel if any arrived. A little later Mr. Krause called and said, 'Miss Willis, a few women are here.' I hurried over, expecting to see three or four women. There were 34 present that day.

"A thermometer doesn't tell all."

Posters Hit Bull's Eye

County Agent Lund of Clearwater says the posters used in advertising farmers' institutes were the most effective ever seen in the locality. "More favorable remarks came from the public for these colored bills," he says, "than for any of the much higher priced posters we have used in the past." Anyway, the Bagley institute was a great success.

Club Schools Held in Two Counties

Forty-four boys and girls attended a club school held in Traverse county. Instruction was given in the baby beef, dairy calf, and pig projects by County Agent F. F. Moore, L. S. Stallings of Wilkin county, and R. H. Giberson of Morris. The trio then held a similar school for two days in Wilkin county.

Pupils Aid Pure Seed Work

Pupils of rural schools of Meeker county are co-operating with the county agent's office in collecting samples of seed grain for testing purposes. This is a new idea in that county, but Agent W. K. Dyer believes it will work out successfully.

Vaccination School Given Credit

James A. Hoyt, farmer of Easton, Faribault county, is grateful to the extension service. He writes: "I shipped a car of 60 hogs that averaged 297 pounds. They were May pigs that were kept on new pasture and never showed symptoms of worms, necro, or other sickness. I owe the success I had with them to what I learned at the vaccination school."

North Dakotans Hear Chapman

N. E. Chapman assisted the poultrymen of the North Dakota Agricultural College in short course work in January, and also attended the All-American Turkey Show at Grand Forks the same week. At Fargo he gave demonstrations and lectures in poultry raising and management, while at Grand Forks he was one of the speakers at the banquet.

COUNTRY BOOK SHELF

"The Agricultural Situation," dealing with the economic effects of fluctuating prices, is the title of the late work of G. F. Warren and F. A. Pearson of Cornell University. The subject is treated comprehensively, sections being devoted to each of many phases of this question. The authors have prepared an outline for four lectures dealing with the future of prices, the effects of inflation and deflation, price of individual farm products, and adjusting farming to deflation. The work is published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York City.

Those who enjoyed reading Knut Hamsun's "Growth of the Soil" will be interested in the latest award of the Nobel prize for literature to Reymont, a Polish writer, the award being made for his novel "The Peasants." One critic speaks of Reymont as like the Norwegian Knut Hamsun "in his deep love for the soil and the country and for man as a product of growth from the soil." "The Peasants" is descriptive of the lives of the farmers of a tiny village of what was Russian Poland when this noteworthy work was written (1902-1906). It is being published in four volumes by Alfred A. Knopf of New York; two volumes are yet to be translated.

Extension Units Vie in Entertaining

Farm bureau units in Brown county have been putting on various stunts and keeping up the interest in a good degree. Women of the Burnstown unit entertained the men at a dinner and helped to present a program of exercises, says Agent Willis Lawson. The North Star unit men entertained the women. Each member was privileged to invite an additional family, and 50 families were represented by 200 persons.

Many Out to Swine Meetings

Swine husbandry meetings in Brown county have been well attended. One at Springfield was attended by 102 farmers and one at Essig by 75 farmers.

Have Surplus of Seed Corn

Corn growers of Carver county are on Easy street. They have seed corn to spare and are looking for a market.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

March 2-7—Home demonstration agent conference at University Farm.

March 26-28—Short course for fruit and vegetable growers at University Farm.

March 30-April 4—Junior Short Course at Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston.

March 31-April 3—Junior Short Course at West Central School of Agriculture, Morris.

April 6-11—Junior Short Course at University Farm.

April 21-22—Meeting of northeast district county agents at Duluth.

April 23-24—Meeting of northwest district agents at Morris.

April 28-29—Meeting of southwest district agents at Mankato.

April 30-May 1—Meeting of southeast district agents at Owatonna.

SWING YOUR PARTNERS; 500 AT POULTRY DANCE

More than 500 persons attended an all-county poultry dance given at Caletonia by the leaders of the Houston county poultry project. "The group started tripping the light fantastic at 8:15," says Agent Stegner, "and quadrilles, polkas, and old time waltzes were in order until 2 a.m. People from Caletonia joined the company, and the leaders pronounced it one of the best country and town get-togethers that has been held for years. Several communities have urged that the occasion be made an annual extension and farm bureau event. Net receipts of the dance will be used in defraying expenses of poultry achievement day which leaders are planning to make one of the big events of the year."

REVISED PROGRAM FOR STATION WCCO IN MARCH

Monday, March 2—"Marketing Poultry Products," Cora Cooke, University Farm; "Town and Country," Curtis M. Johnson, Rush City.

Monday, March 9—"Baby Chicks," N. E. Chapman, University Farm; "The Romance of Butter," John Brandt, president of Minnesota Co-operative Creameries association.

Monday, March 16—"Boys' and Girls' Club Work," T. A. Erickson, University Farm; "Legislative Problems," O. K. Dahle.

Wednesday, March 18—"Tuning Up Farm Machinery," L. B. Bassett, University Farm; "How Baby Chicks Spread Disease," C. P. Fitch, University Farm.

Monday, March 23—"Preparation for Lambing," Philip Anderson, University Farm; "Clean Seed," A. C. Army, University Farm.

The addresses will be given at 8 and 8:15 p.m.

Why Wool Growers Favor Pool

Wool growers of Nobles county will organize an association for the purpose of marketing their 1925 clip through the co-operative association maintaining headquarters at Wabasha. Returns from wool so marketed this year were from 10 to 15 cents a pound higher, says the county agent, than the prices offered by local buyers.

Owners and Tenants Build Good Will

Land owners and tenants of Redwood county are working together in drafting land lease forms. The agent says that great interest is taken in the project and that much good will between owners and tenants has been developed.

Club Enrollments Coming Strong

Club work will be one of the leading features of the Hubbard county fair this year, according to the county agent. Club enrollments are coming in beyond expectations. For instance, 62 members enrolled at Laporte and 33 at Guthrie.

Abbot Author of New Serial

County Agent M. M. Abbott's annual report for 1924 is being published in serial form by three newspapers of Koochiching county.

Sure There Was No Other Attraction?

One man walked 20 miles to attend a farmers' institute at Baudette, says the Lake of the Woods county agent.

Meeker Going on Accredited List

Dyer of Meeker county is hopeful that his county can be accredited after the next retest of cattle herds. This is due the early part of March.