

Iowa Farm Youngsters On Way To Ames Shortcourse Today

FOURTEEN FROM LINN COUNTY JOIN THROUGH THIS MORNING

Expect Huge Attendance For Annual Event; Program Is Packed Full Of Practical Schooling And Lively Entertainment.

THOUSANDS of Iowa farm boys and girls are making their way to Iowa State college, Ames, today for the annual junior shortcourse, Dec 29 to Jan 2, which is rapidly assuming the proportions of the adult farm school held later in the winter.

Fourteen Linn county youngsters boarded the train this morning under the chaperonage of club leaders and Miss Fern Lippincott, home demonstration agent, ready to enjoy three days of new experiences, education and recreation. Jones county is sending sixteen club members, and Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Tama, Buchanan and Delaware sizable delegations.

The program will not be a grind of absorbing condensed, practical facts, although such instruction, of course is the main feature. Several unusual variations have been inserted to keep the youngsters on edge and to give them a real time.

The plan, for example, will watch the New Year in a party to be held in the regular college dormitories. Foreign students representing a score of other lands, will tell how Christmas is observed in their home countries and will give additional entertainment. The gymnasium facilities and swimming pool will be open to the boys, and the delegation of Iowa juniors will banquet together Wednesday night, there will be the

LINN SENDS 14

Linn county club folk and their leaders who left this morning for the Ames junior shortcourse were: Lois Shakespeare, Helva Butters, Margaret Brown, Constance Watkins, Dorothy Mitchell, Lucille Milligan, Mildred Booth, Caroline Kahler, Mary Petrak, Florence Booth, Alberta Hoppe, Marion Minor, Mrs. W. T. Coffey and Miss Fern Lippincott.

annual "stunt night" with each county represented, and so those in charge have taken care to avoid a single dull moment. The girls will hear many club leaders already well known to them, as well as some new ones. Among them will be Fannie Buchanan with her talks on music, Besse Rowe with her talk on "Everyday Courtesy," Aigis Quaw, Quaw Lott who will show the juniors how to lead community singing and who will give some essentials of good community programs, Gladys Cook and many others.

Program Packed Full

Josephine Arnequist, Mrs. Edith Barker, Florence Paclman and other state club leaders will meet their old friends among the girls and will appear on the three day program. Some representative subjects for discussion will be: "Girls' Responsibility to Herself," "Programs With a Purpose," "Music," "Your Room and You," "What Does Your Mirror Say?" "Raising the Standard of Public Entertainment in Your Community," and "Health." There will be many demonstrations.

Bee Men Will Try "Area Plan", Elect Snyder President

AMES, Dec 29.—Members of the Iowa Beekeepers association at their thirteenth annual meeting held at Des Moines recently, passed a resolution favoring the movement of the American Honey Producers' league to establish a national plan for the eradication of foulbrood on an area basis such as cattlemen are using against tuberculosis.

HOG CHOLERA FLARES UP NEAR GARWIN, MONTOUR

TOLEDO, Dec. 29.—Hog cholera has been reported in some Tama county herds recently, most of the outbreaks being near Garwin and Montour. A few farmers report losses as high as thirty and forty head in the whole, however, the disease is less rampant hereabouts than usual at this time of year.

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LINN BUREAU HOLDS ANNUAL MEET FRIDAY

Middletown and Ames Will Talk On Grain and Livestock Markets, Mrs. Joy Coming.

Linn county farm bureau members will meet in the Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday morning, Jan. 2 at 10 a. m. for their annual meeting. It was announced at the local bureau office this morning.

An attractive speech program has been arranged to vary with the business session of the day. The Linn county bureau feels particularly fortunate in obtaining A. L. Middleton, practical farmer of Eagle Grove, who is also a director of the Grain Marketing company of Chicago.

To Talk Markets.

That co-operative marketing will be given strong emphasis at the Linn county bureau meeting is further indicated by the fact that A. L. Ames, of Ames, who is now representative of the Chicago Producers, a terminal agency for the co-operative marketing of livestock, will be on the speech program.

Will Elect Officers.

Farmers of Linn and Franklin townships will give several musical selections under the direction of Mrs. Burt Neal.

KANSAS COUNTY FOURTH TO GET HOG PREMIUM

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Lincoln county, Kan., the fourth county in the United States west of the Mississippi river to be declared a modified accredited tubercular free area, marketed its first 10 cent premium hog at Kansas City the other day.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

State of Iowa, Linn County ss. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been on this 13th day of December 1924, duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of James P. Callan, late of Linn County, Iowa, deceased.

WOMEN WILL PLAY BIG PART IN IOWA BUREAU CONVENTION

DES MOINES, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Women are scheduled to take a more prominent part in the coming convention of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation than they have had in any of the past conventions, according to plans for the three day assembly announced at state headquarters here today.



MRS. ELLSWORTH RICHARDSON

Mrs. Ellsworth Richardson of Pella leader of women's work in the farm bureau, is planning the program.

COW TESTERS LATEST TO HAVE TEXT BOOK

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 29.—A handbook for cow testers has been prepared and published by the United States department of agriculture which will be of considerable value and help to the men engaged in the work of testing cows for production in cow testing associations.

OXFORD JUNCTION CLUB YOUNGSTERS TO AMES

OXFORD JUNCTION, Dec. 9.—Ruth Tyrrell, Melba Kellogg and Margaret Hodgden of the Nimble Fingers club of Oxford township, Jones county, accompanied by James Kottlinick and Edd Tyrrell departed for Ames to be present at the junior short course Dec. 29-Jan. 2.

CROPS LAG BEHIND, POPULATION GAINS

Production Increases But It Fails To Keep Pace With Demand; Find Many Shortages.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Crop production in the United States is not keeping pace with the annual increase in population, according to figures just released by the United States department of agriculture. Total crop production has increased 13 per cent during the last twelve years, but production per capita has decreased about 5 per cent.

Acresage Slightly Lower.

There was a decrease of about one-fifth of one per cent in acres of crops from 1923 to 1924, but production in this period increased one per cent. The trend of crop production per capita has been lagging since about 1915, with the exception of 1920, the department says.

Canadian Wheat Reduced.

The most significant decreases during the current season, the department says, are the 200,000,000 bushels reduction in Canada and the probable decrease of about 60,000,000 bushels in Argentina. The European crop outside of Russia is about 180,000,000 bushels below last year.

LAMBS MADE \$1,000 FOR TOLEDO FARMER, SOLD AT MARKET TOP

TOLEDO, Dec. 29.—When he topped the lamb market in Chicago last week with a load that averaged \$16.25, Leon Emerson farmer near here, was convinced that sheep had been a profitable venture this year.

IOWA POULTRYMEN TRY TO SLAP BACK

State Dept. Of Agriculture Puts Up An Embargo All Its Own, Bars Eastern Birds.

DES MOINES, Dec. 29.—What might be considered as a slap back at the eastern authorities for the embargo imposed on shipments of live chickens from states of the mid-west is seen in the action taken by some of these states in laying a live chicken shipment which have passed through or originated in New York and New Jersey, which the "Fowl Plague" or "Fowl Cholera" they first reported.

Iowa Puts Up Bars.

The text of the quarantine measure seems to imply that the disease which the east holds the mid-west states responsible for, may have had its origin in the east, and is not at all alarming in the west.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa State Savings bank will be held at its office, corner Twelfth avenue and Third street, East, in the City of Cedar Rapids, County of Linn, State of Iowa, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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