

# Club Rallies Held By Linn, Jones County Farm Youngsters

## COLLEGE TOWNSHIP WINS IN MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST HERE

Jackson, Marion Township Groups Second And Third; Day Packed Full Of Unusual Entertainment; 184 At Jones Meeting.

MORE than 200 farm girls and boys of Linn and Jones counties were given a new vision of 4-H club work when they gathered Saturday for their annual Rally days at Cedar Rapids and Center Junction, respectively.

The Linn county Rally was for the club girls and was featured by a music memory contest terminating many months of preparation. The contest was won by the O. W. L. club of College township with a total score of 1,607 points out of a possible 1,600. The eleven girls from this organization averaged 146 points each, with seven of them having perfect scores of 150. Two others had 149 and another 147, giving the club a remarkable showing. A portable phonograph was awarded to the girls by the Morris Standard company of Cedar Rapids.



Next came the B. N. club of Jackson township with an average of 98.08 points. Five had perfect scores, and so far as may be judged began about the same time as last year, the middle of May. It is to be noted, however, that the increase in scores was not due to a change in the contest, which was taken together with the lower starting point indicates the probability of a June 1 storage report which will also reveal a considerable share of the increase.

The production situation is perhaps the most important condition to take stock of at this time. It appears that butter production has materially heavier during May than the year ago although taking the calendar year as a whole, there still remained a decrease of around four per cent. Cheese production is also apparently making gains, which would place it at about the same as last year's production but which was pointed out last month compares with previous years' output running as high as eight per cent.

Prices Higher. Prices have held at levels which many of the trade neither anticipated nor expected could be maintained. Butter prices continue to be about 5 cents higher than the year ago. Cheese prices are about 4 cents higher and the tendency was upward during most of May. Despite the sentiment which persists that prices are too high, the production outlook and the fairly good movement of current receipts at markets are factors which have prevented declines. The advent of the season of flush production found the egg market in a relatively firm position with prices raising well above last year.

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## LINN COUNTY FARM FOLK INSPECT GAZETTE BUILDING



This is the way the Linn county club girls, their parents and friends looked Saturday just after completing a trip of inspection through the new plant of The Evening Gazette. The picture was taken in front of the building just after they had seen the new forty-eight page press turning out the big mail edition of the day at the rate of 394 a minute.

The youngsters started at the business office on the first floor, saw the mailing room, the editorial

rooms, the composing room, the stereotyping machinery and then the press.

After it was all over they had a little better conception of how a big daily newspaper is assembled and printed. The hurry, the noise, the rapid working of complicated machinery and the roar of the great

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## LINN NO. 2 HAS MANY HIGH PRODUCING COWS

Seventy-nine Reach 40 Pound Mark; Scott, Converse Have Top Cow And Herd In May.

Linn No. 2 cow test association accomplished an unusual feat when it had seventy-nine cows with records of forty pounds or more of butterfat for the month of May, the report of Wm. Fuller showed today. Twenty-nine cows hit a fifty pound pace while the average for the entire association was 32.3 pounds.

Snyder and Scott had a purebred Holstein that produced 51.1 pounds of butterfat from 2,356 pounds of milk testing 3.44 per cent in second place was a grade Holstein in the Sargent and White herd that made 71.2 pounds fat and 18,730 pounds milk with a test of 3.8.

The top cow freshened April 25 and was milked four times a day, the other freshened May 1 and was a two-timer.

F. K. Converse had the highest herd for the month, his eight purebred Jerseys averaging 42.2 pounds of butterfat and 755 pounds milk. Sargent and White's Holsteins were second with 40.7 pounds of butterfat and 1,136 pounds of milk while E. J. Gilmore's fourteen Holsteins were third with 40 pounds of butterfat and 1,180 pounds of milk. The first two of these herds were milked twice a day while some cows in the Gilmore herd were milked three and four times a day.

There are now twenty-three purebred bulls in the association and no scrub sires.

Mr. Fuller's report showed that one member was using alfalfa hay, three had clover hay, three sweet clover pasture and four were still feeding silage.

NEWTON GIRL WINS IOWA PRIZE IN MEAT CONTEST

Florence Morris, Newton, is the winner for Iowa in the second national meat story contest conducted by the National Livestock and Meat Board. The contest was won by high school pupils of forty-eight states on the subject of meat, each of them accompanied by three practical meat recipes. Frances Erdmann, of Tunkalo, Cal., won the national prize. Iowa's entries did not place within the first five.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Receipts of sheep reached their lowest point of the year here last week when only 69,000 head arrived. Despite these light supplies prices broke severely, especially on fat, aged sheep. Various grades declined from \$1 to \$4 a hundred-weight during the period. Top on choice lambs stood at \$13.25 Saturday.

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REPORT ARMY WORMS. Army worms have been reported in Fulton county, Ind. Recently they were found in parts of northern Illinois. To date no infestations have been reported in Iowa though it would be a good plan to keep on the watch for them, county agents are pointing out.

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## Daily Farm News For Farm Folk

Edited by C. P. STREETER

## Waterloo Producers Now Ready For New Marketing System

WATERLOO, June 5.—A co-operative dairy marketing organization patterned after the Twin Cities Milk Producers' association at St. Paul, Minn., is nearly a reality here now as more than eighty-five per cent of all men supplying whole milk to this city have signed contracts to do business through the new organization to be formed.

It was felt that at least eighty-five per cent of the milk coming to Waterloo should be under contract before the producers could venture to take over the marketing of their product. A committee of ten men has worked long and faithfully on this project and has more than put it across.

An organization meeting will be held June 13. The directors of the present co-operative plant will step out at that time and a new organization will be formed.

The present co-operative plant will be used by the new association and milk will be sold wholesale to the city distributors. The surplus will be manufactured into various dairy products.

F. W. Schilling, president of the Twin Cities association, has been here three times and has been a big factor in helping the producers organize to market their own product.

## LINN SHORTHORN MEN TO DEBATE ON PEDIGREES

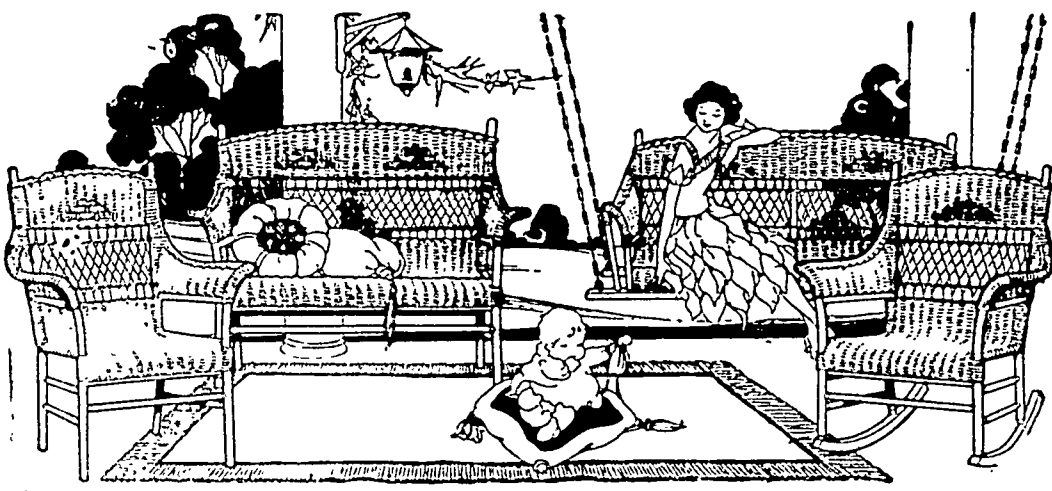
Shorthorn breeders of Linn county and their friends will hold their annual picnic June 24, it was announced today by F. E. Williams Jr., secretary. The place has not been definitely decided.

The chief feature of the program will be a debate concerning the relative merits of Scotch and Scotch topped pedigrees. Lawrence Falcon, of Leno, will argue for the straight Scotch ancestry and Charles Wickham and I. H. Whitman for the other.

Two or three of the Shorthorn breeders present will be called on for talks and there will be other interesting features on the program.

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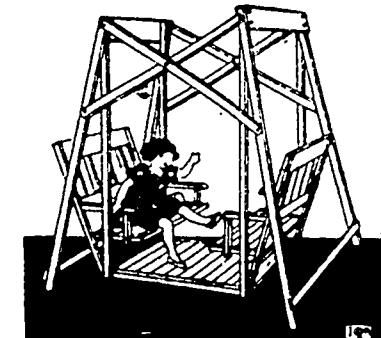
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## Epidemics of disease

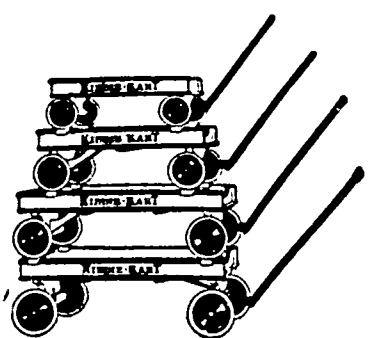
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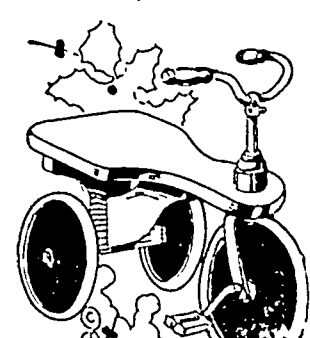
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