

FARM BUREAU SECTION CLUB WORK PRAISED BY FINNISH COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Great Possibilities Seen As
Educational Factor By
Foreign Emissary

BY FRANK SEXTON

The commissioner of agriculture of Finland recently departed from the United States after making a study of club work in the state of Minnesota. Before sailing he said: "Of all the phases of educational work carried on in America, I believe boys and girls club work has the most possibilities." He stated that he studied club work in Minnesota because he believed conditions there more nearly represented conditions in his own country.

Club work has received the attention of officials of France, Japan, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, New Zealand, Island of Guam, Argentina, Great Britain and Canada, and in many of these it has developed on quite an extensive scale.

One of the finest features of boys and girls club work is the unselfishness which it radiates. An assistant director of extension has defined club work as that which trains groups of rural boys and girls in leadership, teaches them approved farm and home practices, and shows them how to demonstrate those practices to others.

It is this last feature, or the passing on of these practices to others which we are here emphasizing.

One who has recently come from a foreign country to study club work says: "The club member does not learn only for himself but to teach others; having received gratuitously he must give the same way. Consequently demonstration work is one of the main phases of club work,

LONE PINE DAIRY CALF, PIG CLUBS HOLD GATHERING

Esten Riger Elected President; All
Members Agree To Exhibit
Stock At County Fair

The Lone Pine dairy calf and pig clubs held a meeting at the Lone Pine school house August 12. Esten Riger was elected president of the pig club. All members agreed to exhibit their pigs and calves at the county fair in October. The following members were present: Esten Riger, Kenneth Riger, Loraine Beasley, Thelma Lewis, Phelps Lewis, Pauline Beasley, Vesta Bueasing and Zerline Stevenson. Mrs. Clyde Riger, leader of the calf club, C. W. Lewis, leader of the pig club and Frank Sexton county club leader were also present at this meeting.

and every member must afford the same care to inform himself about the best practices and to teach them in the best way."

Twenty thousand demonstrations were given in 1922 to audiences totaling more than 500,000 members of farm families. The influence of this phase of club work is inestimable.

There is nothing one can devote a little time to which will bring larger returns than club work. If you expect to do something worth while for the average man you must start before he is a man. The chance for success lies in working with the boys you are building for the future.

Kodak finishing at Stinson's. 31f

Landing Safe and Sound



An express-wagon driver turned his horses in a narrow alley at Worcester, Mass. His horses fell into a ten-foot hole. They were hauled out with block-and-tackle, unhurt.



INSTRUCTION GIVEN LUMBERMEN BY U. S. FOREST LABORATORY

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—A printed and illustrated circular describing the short courses of instruction at the forest and thus help to perpetuate, Wisconsin, can now be secured from District Forester Cecil, forest service, Portland, Oregon.

Established by the forest service of the United States department of agriculture to promote the most economical use of the products of the forests and thus help to perpetuate the forests themselves, one of the most important and hardest

tasks of the forest products laboratory is the getting into use the knowledge it discovers. Already stated Cecil, it has gathered much useful information on the properties of wood and on the manufacture and use of wooden products. A large part of the field for the practical application of this knowledge is in the lumber manufacturing and wood-using industries.

The laboratory publishes the results of its research in bulletins, technical notes, and trade journals. It also employs correspondence and personal contact. It has found its greatest success in personal instruction by which manufacturers, trade specialists, salesmen, and consumers meet at the laboratory for demonstrations, tests, lectures, and discus-

sion of individual problems.

These demonstration courses are given in the kiln drying of lumber, boxing and crating, gluing of wood, and wood properties and uses. Fifty courses have already been given. Industries from all parts of the country have had representatives in attendance, including England, India, and Australia. The next course starts September 19.

REDWOOD STUMP IS HOUSE BASE

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Aug. 15.—A house with a foundation six times as old as the United States of America is one of the show places of the little forest town of Mill Valley, northeast of here. The foundation is the stump of an immense redwood tree and the two-room structure is built upon it light-house fashion, a dining room on the first floor and a bedroom above. The house was built twenty years

ago for P. P. Ferguson of San Francisco, along original lines. Judging from its state of preservation, the foundation at least is due to last many years more.

Poles Homesick for America
WARSAW, Aug. 15.—Contrary to previous years, when 96 percent of

the emigrants from Poland were Jews, the quota of 1923 will be mostly composed of Poles who returned from America to Poland two years ago, but who are unable to get along with the conditions of Polish life, so entirely different from American, and are returning to the New World.

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