

WOMEN MERGE CLUB CONCERN TO GAIN IDEAS

Persons From Suburban Districts Meet Domestic Science Body for Exchange of Working Plans.

Women from many parts of Wayne county, attended the Reciprocity meeting of the Domestic Science club of Richmond, and the different organizations of country women throughout the county, held in the new day nursery today.

The interest displayed by the women of the country indicates that they have been making rapid advancement in their club work, and have been obtaining results.

A talk by Mrs. Laura Doloff, president of the Home Economics club of the Columbian Farmers' association, on "Our Club," reflected the interest shown in the country women's club, and the benefits that can be derived from it. She told of the growth of this organization since its start, more than a year ago, and explained how the women had taken up the study of their home problems, and had gained broader vision of their opportunities.

Other papers and talks showed the intense interest which the country women are taking in the development of their home life, and were a revelation to the women of the city.

Women were present from clubs representing the communities around Richmond, New Paris, Centerville, Greensboro and Hagerstown.

Great interest was shown in the new day nursery project and many of the country women stated that they would be glad to take advantage of the privileges it offered, and would be glad to leave their children there when they had to come to town for an extensive shopping trip.

POST OFFICE LOSES ON RURAL CARRIERS

Beck Favors Doubling Rural Routes and Increasing Salaries of Few.

"Something will have to be done to stop the losses all over the country on rural route service," said Postmaster Beck today. "This office is losing seventy-five per cent on rural route men or about \$7,500 a year.

"I believe the plan announced by Postmaster General Burleson will help to solve the problem. This provides for combining some of the routes and paying carriers \$1,800 annually for carrying two routes.

"The carriers here receive \$1,200 a year. Some of them have completed their work by 10 o'clock in the morning. Figuring this down, they make about \$1 an hour for this service. Of course these men have machines while those with wagons cover their routes in double that time.

"By condensing all the rural routes out of this office, we could save \$2,400 a year. While we may never be able to double up all routes because of their location, probably will be able to make some saving. A small saving in all the offices of the country would make an enormous amount of money."

MODERATOR'S SONS TAKE EXAMINATION

Dayton Presbytery Closes Sessions at Preble County by Admitting Applicants.

EATON, O., April 14.—Featured by many things of interest, chief among which was the examination of five applicants for the ministry, an interesting meeting of the Dayton Presbytery was closed Tuesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church after a two days' session. A matter worthy of note is the fact that two of the applicants for license are sons of the Presbytery's new moderator, Dr. H. C. Foster, of Clifton, Greene county.

The applicants were A. G. McLenna, Xenia; A. J. Matin, Seattle, a student in Miami seminary; H. F. Smith, Chicago, a student at Xenia, and Wendall and S. E. Foster, Clifton. Following their examination each delivered a ten-minute sermon.

The representatives and elders recommended at Monday's session were elected Tuesday and will attend the Presbytery general assembly to be held May 20 at Rochester, N. Y. They are: Representatives, Rev. John Montgomery of Piqua, and Dr. C. C. McElroy of Greenville; elders, C. D. Bidleman of Dayton and Dr. A. T. Good of Hamilton.

The Presbytery's fall meeting will be held at South Charleston, an invitation extended by the church at that place having been accepted.

STEPHENS GETS JOB RESIGNED BY KUTTER

At a meeting of the board of police commissioners last night Bert Stephens, night watchman at the First National bank and an extra officer of the police department, was appointed to patrolman to take the place of Patrolman Alfonso Kutter, who tendered his resignation a few days ago, at the request of the board. Kutter's resignation becomes effective tomorrow.

There were forty-nine applicants for the vacancy in the department caused by Kutter's resignation, which is a record number. President Everman of the police board is very glad that Kutter's successor has finally been selected. "Some of the applicants even called me up by telephone after I had gone to bed to tell me how well qualified they were for the job," he said.

Bulletins on Live Stock

CHICAGO

Receipts—Hogs, 27,000; cattle 15,000; sheep, 12,000. Market—Hogs, 5c lower; cattle, steady, 10c lower; sheep, 10c lower.

INDIANAPOLIS

Receipts—Hogs, 8,000; cattle, 1,000; sheep, 100. Market—Hogs, 10c lower; cattle 25c to 50c higher; sheep, steady.

PITTSBURG

Receipts—Hogs, 5 double deck cars; cattle, light; sheep, light. Market—Hogs, active; cattle, steady; sheep, steady.

CINCINNATI

Receipts—Hogs, 4,000; cattle, 200; sheep, 200. Market—Hogs, steady; cattle, steady; sheep, steady.

WHEAT HITS \$1.63 ON STRONG DEMAND

GRAIN

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, April 14.—Wheat made a tremendous gain today on a strong demand for cash and futures, which was sudden and unexpected. A few minutes before the close May wheat touched \$1.63. This option closed at \$1.60 1/2, an advance of 2 1/2 cents over the opening. July wheat closed at \$1.29 1/2, an advance of 5 1/2 cents, and September wheat advanced 8 1/2 cents at the close.

Corn was up 1/2 cents on the close, and oats were 1/2 cent higher. Provisions were higher.

Representative Sales At Indianapolis

HOGS.

	Avg.	Price
20	75	\$6.75
16	101	7.00
8	270	7.25
55	167	7.40
55	188	7.40
25	170	7.45
41	200	7.45
49	210	2.50

CATTLE.

	—Steers—	
4	962	6.25
2	990	7.00
3	1233	7.25
5	936	7.40
17	1127	7.75
19	1178	8.00

—Heifers—

	745	6.25
15	944	6.25
3	632	7.25

—Cows—

	980	4.75
9	880	5.75
2	1200	6.25

—Bulls—

	760	5.00
1	1190	5.35
1	1150	5.75
1	1280	6.25

—Calves—

	110	6.00
3	166	6.50
8	128	7.00
9	111	7.25
2	175	7.50
4	170	8.00
2	165	8.00

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 14.—Hogs: Receipts 27,000, market 5c lower, mixed and butchers \$6.95 @ \$7.40, good heavy \$6.90 @ \$7.10, light \$7.05 @ \$7.42, pigs \$5.85 @ \$7.10, bulk of sales \$7.20 @ \$7.35.

Cattle: Receipts 15,000, market 10c lower, beavers \$5.65 @ \$8.70, cows and heifers \$3.00 @ \$7.50, calves \$6.00 @ \$8.00.

Sheep: Receipts 12,000, market 10c lower, natives \$5.40 @ \$8.15, lambs \$7.50 @ \$10.35.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—Hogs: Receipts 4,000, market steady. Cattle: Receipts 200, market steady, calves steady. Sheep: Receipts 200, market steady, lambs steady.

PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 14.—Cattle: Supply light, market steady, choice steers \$8.25 @ \$8.50, prime steers \$8.25 @ \$8.50, prime steers \$8.25 @ \$8.50, prime steers \$8.00 @ \$8.25, good steers \$7.50 @ \$7.85, tidy butchers \$7.50 @ \$7.85, fair \$7.05 @ \$7.50, common \$6.00 @ \$6.75, common fat cows \$4.00 @ \$6.50, heifers \$6.50 @ \$7.25, veal calves \$7.50.

Sheep and lambs: Supply light, market steady, prime wethers \$7.00 @ \$7.15, lambs \$6.00 @ \$7.50, spring lambs \$12.00 @ \$15.00.

Hogs: Receipts 5 double deck cars, market active, prime heavy \$7.60, mediums \$7.85 @ \$7.90, light workers \$7.65 @ \$7.75, pigs \$7.50 @ \$7.60, roughs \$6.00 @ \$6.50, stags \$5.00 @ \$5.50, heavy mixed \$7.65 @ \$7.70.

INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 14.—Hogs: Receipts 8,000, market 10c lower, best hogs \$7.25 @ \$7.35, heavies \$7.35 @ \$7.45, pigs \$6.75 @ \$7.25, bulk of sales \$7.30 @ \$7.45.

Cattle: Receipts 1,00, market 25c @ \$5.00 higher, choice heavy steers \$7.80 @ \$8.35, light steers \$7.50 @ \$8.00, heifers \$7.00 @ \$8.00, cows \$5.50 @ \$6.50, bulls \$6.50 @ \$6.25, calves \$4.00 @ \$8.00.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts 100, market steady, prime sheep \$6.25 @ \$7.00, lambs \$9.00 @ \$10.00.

PRODUCE

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 14.—Dressed poultry, quiet; chickens 12@17, fowls 13@14. Live poultry, irregular; chickens 15@18. Butter steady, creamy firsts 30@31. Eggs, unsettled; 23@24.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Butter: Receipts 1,043 tubs, firsts 27@28@30.

Eggs: Receipts 21,881 cases, firsts 19@20 cents.

Live Poultry: Chickens 17@18, roosters 11, pigeons 17@18.

Potatoes: Receipts 26 cars; Wisconsin and Michigan 38@48.

GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills, Phone 2612.)
Bran per ton, \$20; wheat, paying \$1.40, oats paying 50c, corn paying 70c, rye paying 85c, middlings per ton \$32.

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Edward Cooper, Chickens dressed, paying 18c, selling 25c. Country butter, paying 18c to 25c. Eggs, paying 17c, selling 20c. Country lard paying 11c; selling 15c. Creamery butter, selling 38c. Potatoes, selling 60c bushel.)

HORSE MARKET.

(Prices corrected by Jones and Minge, Telephone 1439.)
Draft mares, 1400 to 1600 lbs, \$175 to \$250. Draft Geldings, 1400 to 1600 lbs, \$175 to \$200. Farm chunks, 1200 to 1400 lbs, \$150 to \$200. Express chunks, 1050 to 1200 lbs, \$125 to \$175. Drivers, \$75 to \$150. Plugs, \$40 to \$100.

COAL PRICES

(Corrected Daily by Hackman & Klefeth. Anthracite, nut \$8.10; Anthracite, No. 4 or egg, \$7.85; Pocahontas, lump or egg, \$4.75; Pocahontas, mine run, \$4.25; Pocahontas, nut, \$4.50; Pocahontas, slack, \$4; Jackson lump, \$7.75; Wintred lump, \$4.50; Campbell Creek lump, \$4.50; Jewel lump, \$4.75; Yellow Jacket lump, \$4.25; Tennessee lump, \$5; coke, all sizes, \$6.50, nut and slack, \$3.00.)

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, April 14.—Wheat: Cash and \$1.60 @ \$1.30. Cloversdale: Cash \$8.05, April \$8, October \$8.30. Alike: Cash \$8.15. Timothy: Prime \$2.85, September \$2.82 1/2.

CHICAGO FUTURES

BY CORRELL & THOMPSON, Brokers, I. O. O. F. Bldg. Phone 1446.

WHEAT

Open. High. Low. Close
May 157 1/2 163 157 160 1/2
July 124 132 1/2 123 1/2 129 1/2

CORN

May 72 1/2 74 1/2 72 1/2 74
July 73 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2

OATS

May 56 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2
July 53 1/2 55 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2

MESS PORK.

May 17.30 17.45 17.20 17.35
July 17.70 17.97 21.70 17.87

NEW YORK EXCHANGE STOCK QUOTATIONS

American Can 34 1/2 35 1/2
Amalgamated Copper 71 1/2 73 1/2
American Smelter 72 71 1/2
American Beet Sugar 46 1/2 46 1/2
U. S. Steel 56 1/2 56 1/2
Atchison 1