

Farmers Can Be Happy If They Want to, Teacher Tells Dairymen's League Group

Winthrop — "No task is ill. We can be happy farmers if we want to. We must have respect for our occupation, we have to be competent, be cooperative and join organizations that unite for mutual protection and appreciate all we have," Van C. Whittemore, Heuvelton High School agricultural teacher told Dairymen's League members Saturday in Winthrop Grange Hall.

Mr. Whittemore was principal speaker at the meeting of St. Lawrence County subdivision of the league. Forty persons attended. Other speakers included Bernard Keenan, Brasher Falls, subdivision president and Joseph Lord of the division office in Potsdam. A. G. Stillman, Potsdam division representative, took the roll call.

Urging his audience to respect

the occupation of agriculture, Mr. Whittemore said that farming is the "root" of civilization. Agriculture existed long before government and is more important. It gives communities their best and healthiest citizens. Respect for the occupation is vital to the farmer because no one can be happy working at something he doesn't believe in.

To Show Competence

The dairy farmer can show his competence, Mr. Whittemore continued, by growing plenty of legumes and not so much Timothy hay to increase the protein in cows' diets. Green feed, cleanliness, carefully kept records all are marks of the competent farmer. All that is raised on the dairy

farm should go back to the cows to produce milk as the only source of the dairyman's income.

Joining organizations to help his fellowman is a third way for the farmer to be happy in his work. He traced the history of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association as an example of the work of such an organization. The league's aim, Mr. Whittemore said, is to increase the incomes of all milk producers.

Appreciate Life

Finally, Mr. Whittemore said, appreciate what you have as farmers. Children helping with farm chores, family sharing of interests both join to develop this feeling of appreciation. No one, anywhere, he said, can be as happy as farmers. But that happiness must be worked for. He urged the members to remember that farming is creating.

Preceding the meeting a covered dish dinner was served by members of the Winthrop local. In the afternoon, an entertainment was held under the direction of Mrs. Harold Jenkins, associate delegate.

Miss Marilyn Elliott, a 15-year-old 4-H Club member, demonstrated how to freeze a hen for roasting.

The next county subdivision meeting will be held on Saturday, June 21, in Hammond.

State to Resurface Several Area Roads

Several lengths of state road in St. Lawrence County will be resurfaced and oiled this year, B. D. Tallamy, state superintendent of public works, announced this week. The work will be under the direction of Roy F. Hall, district engineer in charge of the Watertown office.

The projects for St. Lawrence County are:

Resurfacing with bituminous material, 3.98 miles of route 11 beginning at a point 4.3 miles west of Canton and proceeding westerly toward DeKalb Junction; estimated cost \$37,300.

Resurfacing with bituminous material, 4.03 miles of route 37 beginning four miles west of Morristown and continuing in a westerly direction toward Hammond; estimated cost \$69,000.

Resurfacing with bituminous material, 2.45 miles of route 11 beginning at North Lawrence and proceeding southerly toward Reed's Corners; estimated cost \$28,000.

Resurfacing with bituminous material, 4.5 miles of route 11 beginning at the east city line of Potsdam and continuing toward Winthrop; estimated cost \$70,000.

Resurfacing with bituminous material, 4.18 miles of route 37 in the following three sections: Beginning at east village line of Morristown and proceeding easterly for 2.57 miles.

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Beginning approximately 3.2 miles east of Hammond and proceeding easterly for 0.79 miles; estimated cost of these three sections \$3,000.

OFA Trackmen Run Over PHS In Saturday Meet

Winning 10 events and tying for first in the other, OFA's track team ran Potsdam off the field Saturday to the tune of 161½ to 41½.

Coach Slim Elliott's Blue Devils turned in their best performances of the year in four events. They ran one-two-three in five events, were one-two in three others and won the relay in chalking up their second dual meet win of the season.

One of the day's outstanding accomplishments was Bob Spooner's 46'2" heave of the 12-pound shot, three feet better than anyone else has done in the north this season. The Blue Devil relay team ran its victory string to 12 over three years and cut their time down to 1:38.1 from a previous mark of 1:40.1.

The only place Potsdam made a showing was the pole vault where LaPlatney shared first with Reynolds at 8'6". But OFA vaulters were third and fourth.

Sherburne broke into the scoring for Potsdam with a second in the shot put and Tennant had a third in the broad jump where Bob Harper of OFA was second. Kelley was second for the home team in the high jump.

The summaries: 100 yard dash — Hentschel (O) Jenne (D), LaMacchia (O), Scott (P), Delisle (F). Time 10.5. 220 — Hentschel (O), LaPlatney (O), Fisher (O), Scott (P), Gregg (P). Time: 24.4. 440 — D. Todd (O), Downey (O), Richer (O), Huckle (P), LaPoint (P). Time: 56.1. 880 — Dillingham (O), Burns (O), George (O), McGowan (P), Campbell (P). Time: 2:11.1. Mile — Pitt (O) Breen (O), Bush (O), Wicks (P). Time: 5:07.2. 200 yard hurdles — LaMacchia (O), J. Todd (O), Rose (P), Gamache (O). Time: 24.8. High jump — Morrow (O), Kelly (O); tie between DeLisle (P), Rose (P) and Gamache (O) for third. Height: 5'4". Broad jump — Morrow (O), Harper (O), Tennant (P), Cliffe (O), Reynolds (P). Distance: 18'3½". Shot put — Spooner (O), Sherburne (P), Morley (O), Connor (O), Wheeler (P). Distance: 46'2". Pole vault — Tie between Reynolds (P) and LaPlatney (O) for first; Bush (O), Voight (O). Height: 8'6". Relay — OFA (Jenne, Hentschel, J. Todd, LaMacchia). Time: 1:38.1.

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Miss Cady Weds Robert Weaver

Canton — Miss Phyllis O. Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Cady, Madrid, was married to Robert G. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Weaver, also of Madrid, in a double ring ceremony at the First Congregational Church of Canton Saturday afternoon, May 17. The Rev. A. E. Young, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Maid of honor was Miss Geraldine Snyder, Norwood. Miss Nancy Holmes, Madrid, was the bridesmaid and Miss Elaine Cady, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Reginald Munson was best man. Ushers were Francis Campbell, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Victor Savage, Watertown.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, puffed sleeves, an illusion neckline and a full skirt ending in

a short train.

Her fingertip veil was attached to a nylon tulle tiara. Her elbow-length mitts were of chantilly lace. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

A reception at McHall's Hotel followed the ceremony. The couple left on a wedding trip through western New York.

Mrs. Weaver is a graduate of Madrid Central School, class of 1948. For the past three and a half years she has been employed as a receptionist in the office of Dr. Saul L. Fiegel, Potsdam.

Mr. Weaver was graduated from Vocation High School, Syracuse, in 1945 and from Canton Agricultural and Technical Institute in 1950. He served in the Navy for two years. He is employed by the New York Air Brake in Watertown.

Pre-nuptial events included showers given by Mrs. Francis Campbell, Miss Hazel Cogswell, Mrs. Lawrence Lee, Miss Holmes and Mrs. John Hughes.

Mrs. Thomas, 61, Dies at Her Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Champney Thomas, 61, wife of Milton Thomas, 74 Pierrepont Ave., were held yesterday, May 28, at the Clark and Foote Funeral home at 2 p. m. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Parishville Center.

Mrs. Thomas, whose husband is associated with the Racquette Valley Dairies Inc., died Monday morning, May 26, at her home. She had been in poor health for some time.

She was born Oct. 2, 1890 in Canton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Champney. She was a graduate of Potsdam Normal School. She was married 38 years ago. The couple spent most of their life

in Potsdam. She is survived by her husband; her mother; five children, Mrs. O. K. (Rita), Lake Mills, Iowa, Lyle Thomas, Potsdam, Mrs. Richard (Gloria) Murray, Hewittville, Merilyn Thomas, RD4; a brother, Keith Thomas, RD4; a brother, Herbert Champney, and a sister, Miss Hilda Champney, Parishville, and eight grandchildren.

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Welfare Worker To Speak to DAR

Dr. Angie L. Kellogg will give an informal talk to members of Nihanawate Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Wednesday, June 4, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Sisson Jr., 26 Garden St.

Dr. Kellogg is retired head of Jefferson County's children's department, Department of Public Welfare, Watertown. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Vassar College and a doctor of philosophy degree from Bryn Mawr College.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Sisson and Mrs. Lloyd M. Keller.

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