

FARMERS' INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Arrangements for a Two Days Farmers' Institute Completed— Good Program.

Through the efforts of a local committee an institute will be held at Binford on February 3 and 4. Those used to the cut-and-dried program will be agreeably surprised to find that the institute takes up in addition to production, matters relating to marketing and even the spending of money.

In producing, a variety of crops is urged, emphasis being placed on crops that have proven their value. Livestock receives important consideration. Marketing gets the attention it deserves. The farmer no longer believes that production is all of his work, but that he is also concerned in what becomes of his crop. In spending the returns, the need of modern homes, community centers and better educational facilities is urged. Each corps of speakers carries a member who is able to put on a musical program. This is done at nearly every session, and especially in the evening, when the program is such that it aims to please every member of the family, consisting of community singing, special musical numbers and, where possible, movies.

Good speakers have been secured for this institute, as shown by the following program. The first session starts promptly at 2:00 p. m.

First Day, Afternoon.

- 2:00 Community singing, conducted by H. D. Marquis.
- 2:15 Crop rotation, Geo. H. Hoople.
- 3:00 Poultry, Mrs. Gordon Randlett
- 3:45 Sweet Clover, Edgar I. Olson.

Evening.

- 8:00 Community singing, conducted by H. D. Marquis.
- 8:30 Movies.
- 9:15 Address, Mrs. G. W. Randlett.
- 10:00 Movies

Second Day Morning

- 10:00 Raising Potatoes, Geo. Hoople
- 11:15 Weeds and Weed Control, Edgar I. Olson.

Afternoon

- 2:00 Musical program, H. D. Marquis.
- 2:15 Address, Mrs. Gordon Randlett.
- 3:00 Edgar I. Olson.

This program is subject to change as the wishes of those in attendance are at all times considered.

Mrs. Randlett, of Fargo, has been

engaged in extension work for a number of years. Her talks combine the latest information with personal experience.

Edgar I. Olson, a former county agent in North Dakota, handles the agricultural part of the program. According to him, the first consideration in farming is to make a good living.

The need of a cultivated cash crop in North Dakota is apparent. This, according to Mr. Geo. H. Hoople, of Hoople, is potatoes. Mr. Hoople has probably had more experience than anyone else in the state in the raising and handling of potatoes.

H. D. Marquis has charge of the musical part of the program. In addition to directing the community singing he puts on some special numbers, both vocal and instrumental.

Bonus May Be Paid to Relatives.

Many people are unaware of the provision of the returned soldiers' fund bill for North Dakota which makes it possible for relatives of a deceased service man to secure the bonus which would be due him if he had lived.

It is provided in Section 3 of the amended and re-enacted bonus bill that:

"In the case of the death of any soldier while in service or before his application has been received, approved and paid, the said payment so shown to be due shall be payable to an orphan child, or the orphan children, under lawful age, or to the widow, if still single, or to the mother or to the father if reasonably in need of same, of the deceased soldier, in the order named.

Buys Much Livestock in Indiana.

Sentinel-Courier: W. F. Hammer returned Wednesday from a trip to Crawfordsville, Indiana, the purpose of which visit was to acquire some cattle for the stocking of the big Hammer farm on the Northern edge of this city. He especially desired to acquire a Shorthorn herd bull; but the verdict of the Indiana stockman was "If you get the bull, you'll have to buy the whole herd." So Mr. Hammer bought a total of twenty head and same will be shipped hither immediately, arriving some time next week.

The particular prize of the purchase is the registered Shorthorn herd bull, Maxwalton Amateau, a great show animal that has won many prizes at fairs, exhibitions and shows of this particular breed.