

**MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIFTH SUMMER MEETING
OF THE WISCONSIN STATE CRANBERRY
GROWERS' ASSOCIATION**

Witter Hotel, Rose Room,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.,
August 18, 1931.

President A. B. Scott called the meeting to order at 11:15 A. M. The minutes of the last meeting were read, also the financial report, both being approved.

Moved and seconded that the next meeting be held on the first Wednesday in December, followed by a banquet the same evening.

Those appointed to draft resolutions of regret of the death of members are: Mrs. Jacob Searls, C. L. Lewis, Jr., F. R. Barber for the late F. J. Wood, Joe Bissig, John Scott, Roy M. Potter for Thomas Nash.

Moved and seconded that resolutions of regret be sent to the family of former county agent R. A. Peterson. Herman Gebhardt, Guy N. Potter and Vere Johnson were appointed to draft them.

After some discussion motion was made and seconded that the Association put on an exhibit at the coming state fair similar to and conducted on the same lines as the one last year. Motion made and seconded that the Sales Co. be called on to help if necessary. Motion carried that we exhibit at the coming county fair. The secretary was appointed to take charge of both exhibits.

A. U. Chaney gave a report of crop conditions. A. M. Chaney spoke on market conditions.

Adjourned for lunch until 2 P. M.

A letter from Governor P. La Follette was read on the question of Land Utilization. Moved and seconded that the president appoint two besides himself to go to Madison to confer with the Governor on the matter. President appointed Roy Potter and Phil Bennett.

E. L. Chambers spoke on the new methods of biological control of insect pests. H. F. Bain gave a paper on the keeping quality of cranberries as affected by water and dry raking methods. L. M. Rogers gave a paper on the effect of water cure on vines, worm control, weed control and fertilizers. F. L. Musback gave a talk on the fertilizer experiments carried on by himself and County Agent Lathrope on the Biron Cranberry Co. marsh at Biron. County Agent L. Kuenning reported on his work on the O. O. Potter marsh at Warrens.

Vernon Goldsworthy and Craig Scott told briefly of their work and of the value of an insectary for carrying on experiments.

Motion made and seconded to give a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Daniels for the use of this room and the courtesy extended this afternoon.

Motion carried to adjourn.

C. S. SMITH,
Secretary.