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Box 12098.

FARM SUNDAY.

The following statement is issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, and the Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council:-

We have been in consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture which approves the observance of May 14, Rogation Sunday, as Farm Sunday. We hope that the observance will be widely and devoutly kept. At all times we are dependent for the necessities of life upon the gifts of God in nature; but man receives the benefit of those gifts only so far as he cooperates with God by labour. The harvest is the fruit of that cooperation. Let us then join in prayer for God's blessing upon all who work in the fields, that their labour may result in the supply of our needs as we take our part in the struggle for freedom, that we may also use in God's service the strength which he gives us and accomplish his purpose in the days of peace.

Box-12098

RESOLUTION.

" That this Public Meeting representative of local Life and Work of the County of Bedford do appreciate the work of Food Production which has been, and is being carried out for the defence of our County by the Farmers, Smallholders and all agricultural and supplementary farm-workers, and pledge ourselves to assist in the ingathering of the harvest to the utmost of our ability".

NATIONAL FARM SUNDAY.

8th Battalion E. & H. Company.

Smith Gun.

Women's Land Army.

Britain's First Land Army Queen.

U.S. Engineers and Band.

Shire Stallion - James Forester, Carlton-on-Trent - Radio King.

Percheron Stallion - Mr. Hurley - Clydale Stallion.

Tothrugus Stallion - J. Hurley.

2 year old Filley - C. Ibbett.

Mare and Foal - Tinsley.

Shetland and foal - Tinsley.

Mare - $\frac{1}{2}$ breed Percheron - Tinsley.

Old fashioned ladies. -----

Tucker's Dairies.

British Railways.

Franklin - Coal Merchants.

Maries and Rose - Market Gardner.

Domestic Rabbitt Club.

R.A.S.C.

S. Smith - Horse and Cart.

Rosamond Saundefs $\frac{3}{8}$ Vegetable display.

R. Porter - Essex Pigs and Sow.

R. Porter - Large White, sow and pigs.

Women's Land Army Recruiting.

A.H. Hands, Ampthill Road - Vegetable display.

C. Wooding, Willington - W.L.A. and trailer.

Bedford Electricity Co., - farming, dairy and Domestic equipment.

R.W. Hunt, Blunham - Baled Straw.

Blunhaming Farming Camp.

W.H. Reynolds, Bedford - Bulldozer.

H.J. Stanton, Ravensden - Sunshine Combine.

Bedford Corp. - Trailer and Tractor.

R.S. Beesley, Wilden - Threshing Tackle, Binder and Engine.

Milk Production - 1844.

Boys

Milk Production - 1944.

Bedford Factor Co. - Breakdown. Vehicle.

Beds. Land Corps.

Amphill Farming Camp.

Land Drainage - Before.

Land Drainage - After.

Ellis and Everard.

Pests Vehicle.

Contract Poisoning Scheme.

Milk Maids on Bicycles.

Beds. & Hunts Farmer's Union Vehicle.

Beds. W.E.E.C. Machinery Vehicles.