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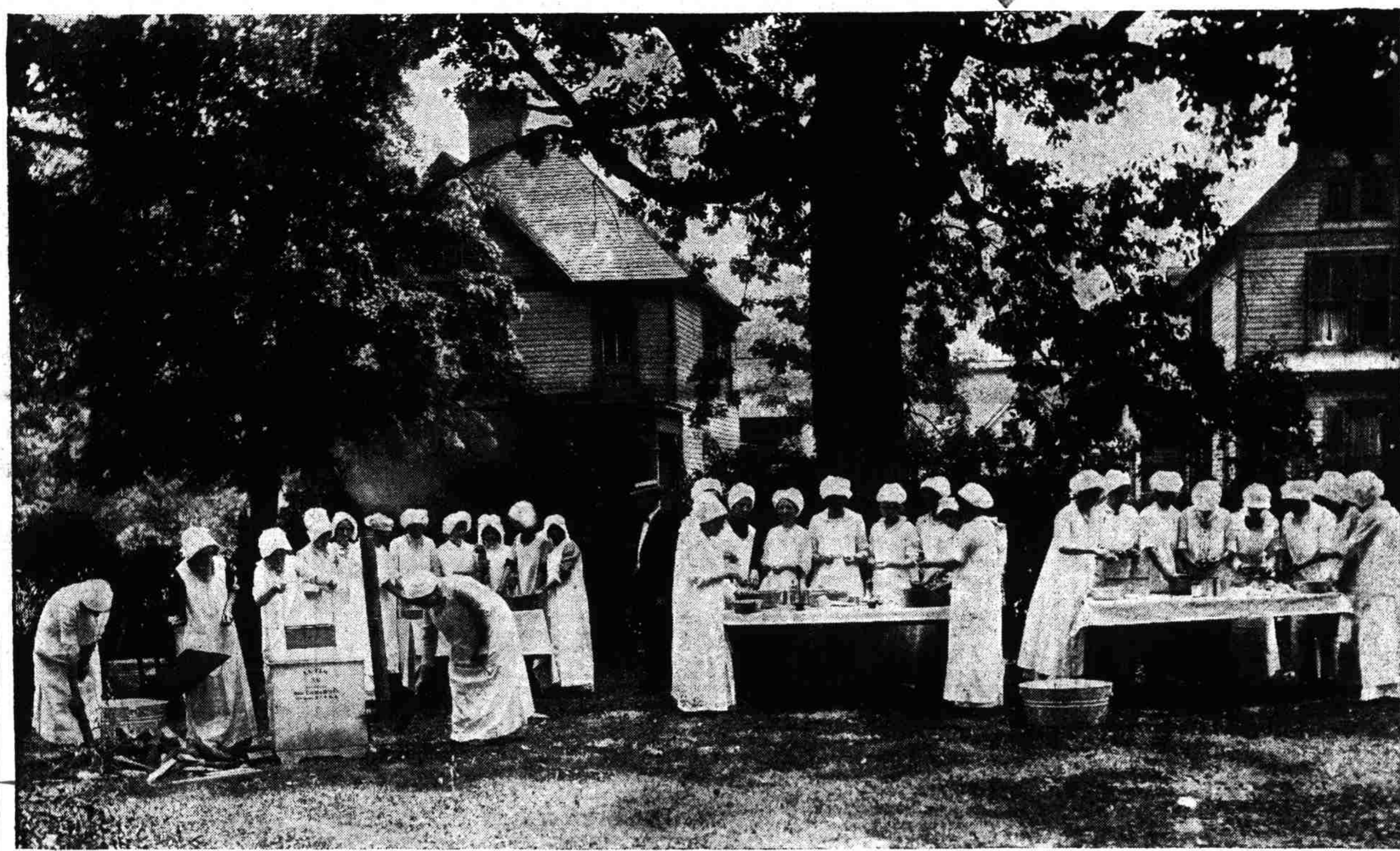
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Some Questions About Your Local Schools



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The Future Educational System Must Fit Our Farm Boys and Girls for the Practical Problems of Life

1. Have you voted a local tax? You can never have the sort of schools you ought to have until you do.
2. Have you consolidated with any other school district? Two to two and one-half miles is not too much for the children farthest from school—provided they get a decidedly better school by it, as they can do by consolidation.
3. Have you a school library? If not, get one.
4. Is the schoolhouse painted, adorned with worthy pictures, and the grounds ample and beautiful? The schoolhouse is the children's home, and that home should be as attractive as anybody's home.
5. Is the building equipped with suitable desks?
6. Are agriculture, health, and domestic science subjects given equal attention with geography and history?
7. How many boys are studying agriculture?
8. How many boys are enrolled in the Corn Club?
9. How many girls in Canning Club Work?
10. Did your school take part in the last County Commencement, or exhibit at the last County fair?
11. Is a compulsory attendance law enforced? If not, what proportion of the children are in average attendance? The tax-payers are paying to have all these children educated. Are you going to let them grow up in ignorance, to the hurt of themselves and the community?
12. Do you have an annual commencement with certificates of award for pupils who have distinguished themselves in attendance or scholarship?

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And these are only a few of the many stimulating questions that will present themselves to you in studying this "Educational Edition" of The Progressive Farmer. Talk them over with your neighbors and your school committee and resolve to have the best there is for the boys and girls of your district and county.