

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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Judging Teams Selected.

Cass county will be represented in Home Economics 4-H judging contests at state fair by three teams, girls room, clothing and canning. Frances Meier, Weeping Water and Virginia Trively, Plattsmouth, were outstanding in the girls room contest. Thelma Ward, Weeping Water was a close third and will act as alternate. Frances Rehmeier, Weeping Water and Wilma Stuit, Avoca, will go as the clothing judges with Betty Hinds as alternate.

Four Drouth Modifications of Corn-Hog Contract.

Several notifications of corn-hog rulings have been made in the last few days on account of the drouth extending over several states in the middle west.

Contract signers can now buy as many feeder pigs from any one as they care to buy providing they keep the pigs separate from those they farrow, or mark them so they can be identified and also file in the county office a statement of the purchase.

Seed from soy beans, cowpeas, forage sorghums, millet and sudan grass growing on contracted acres of either corn-hog or wheat contracts can now be harvested for seed.

Contract signers can plant as much wheat and rye as they care to plant this fall to use as pasture or hay. Acreage of wheat and rye above the base allowed by the contract is not to be harvested as grain. If sufficient moisture comes in the next few weeks thousand of acres of Nebraska farmers will be seeded this fall as a precaution against high winds which might blow the loose soil away. It is thought that the modifications permitting the seeding for pasture also covers seeding for the prevention of wind erosion.

Crops grown on contracted acres by tenants for feed for their own livestock need not be divided between the tenant and the landlord either by money payment or division of the crop. The modification permitting the use of contracted acres for the production of forage was intended to relieve the drouth situation and provide feed for the producers on the farms. In case any of the forage grown on contracted acres is sold, however, the tenant should divide the proceeds with the landlord in approximately the same way he would divide any crop grown on the farm.

Health Contestants Chosen.

Lois Giles, Plattsmouth and Billy Pierce, Nehawka, were the high placing girl and boy in the 4-H county health contest, and will enter the health contest at state fair, Monday, September 3rd. Six girls and three boys, all good healthy specimens, entered the county contest.

Style Show Elimination.

Nine 4-H club girls appeared in a style show contest Wednesday, August 15th. Frances Rehmeier, Weeping Water, was declared county champion and Geraldine Mickle, Avoca, reserve champion. Each contestant modeled in dress and underwear made in her club project with shoes, hose and accessories chosen by her. Frances will enter the 4-H style show at state fair Wednesday, September 5th.

Cancel Dairy Cattle Ruling in Corn-Hog Contract.

Corn-hog contract rulings will be modified to permit the signers to take care of dairy cattle on a contract or purchase basis in excess of the number of dairy cows they milked in

the base period. The modification has been made necessary on account of the drouth and the fact that many of the well bred dairy herds of the state will be moved to other farms for wintering.

In many cases the herds of dairy cows have been built up by careful breeding and continued cow testing in dairy herd improvement associations and it would be disastrous to the dairy industry of the state to restrict other corn-hog contract signers who have the roughage and who wish to winter the good herds of dairy cattle. In signing the corn-hog contract the farmer agreed not to increase the number of milk cows in 1934 above the number he handled in the base period. At the time of signing the contract the adjustment administration contemplated a dairy program and did not want the signers of one adjustment contract to counteract the provisions of another adjustment program.

Altho beef cattle have been named as a basic commodity by an act of congress they are not considered in the compliance of the 1934 corn-hog program. The act of congress was passed so late in the year that the adjustment administration felt that it was not fair to corn-hog contract signers to make them restrict their beef cattle purchases during the remainder of 1934. The corn-hog contract signer can, therefore, buy or contract to winter as many beef cattle as he can handle, regardless of his operations in the last two years.

Booth Exhibit at State Fair.

The Home Economics Council, comprised of the county and group chairmen of women's project clubs, met and made plans for a booth exhibit at state fair. The exhibit will show possibilities for re-dressing and making old hairs usable, attractive and comfortable.

At this same meeting assignments were made for group exhibits of women's work, at county fair. The chairman of each group with the assistance of the project leaders for the past year will be responsible for these exhibits. The chairmen include, Mrs. R. A. Kuehn and Mrs. Oscar Zink, Murdock; Mrs. Orill Allen, Eagle; Mrs. G. R. Evaland, Elmwood; Miss Evelyn Wolph, Nehawka; Mrs. Everett Spangler, Murray and Mrs. Albert Shelhorn, Louisville.

Need Rye for Seed.

Rye for seed is now in demand in all parts of Nebraska where local showers have wet the soil enough to encourage farmers to seed. P. H. Stewart, acting on the seed stocks committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture says agricultural agents and the college of agriculture at Lincoln are being flooded with requests for seed rye.

Stewart and his committee have begun to locate seed rye where it is available over the state and will attempt to get sellers and buyers together as rapidly as possible. Anyone in this county needing rye for seed may report to the agricultural agent's office within the next few days. Arrangements will be made if possible in this county for some particular dealer or elevator to handle this seed on a margin which will barely cover handling charges. As soon as this is arranged, farmers wanting seed will be referred to parties handling the grain.

The supply of rye for seed is rather scarce in the state. If anyone in this county should happen to have some which they would sell, other farmers would appreciate it if those with grain for sale would advertise it in the newspapers or list it in the agent's office.

Under ordinary conditions rye makes much better fall and early spring pasture than any other grain which can be planted in Nebraska. It will furnish pasture longer in the fall, earlier in the spring, and stand tramping in wet weather better than wheat. A good stand of rye will also hold the soil from blowing if the winter should be dry and open.

Wherever the moisture is sufficient to bring up the grain it is probably advisable to seed rye as soon as possible. Ordinarily rye seeded in the latter half of August makes ideal pasture from about the 10th of September until snow flies.

MERRY MIXERS ACHIEVEMENT

The Merry Mixers 4-H cooking club had their achievement program Tuesday, August 21, with a good attendance. The result of the judging were as follows:

Sponge Cake—Katherine Meisinger 1st; Patricia Scheaer 2nd; Ruth Mitler 3rd.
Muffins—Eileen Schoeder 1st; Shirley Ona Meisinger 2nd; Bernadine Meirdlerks 3rd.
Cookies—Lois Mayones 1st; Eleanor Knutson 2nd; Eloise Miller 3rd.

Every penny spent for advertising will yield a big return.

Alvo News

Roy Stewart was out to the farm a number of days last week, where he was harvesting fodder for the winter's use.

The Bushberry school with Miss Doris Coatman as the teacher, now in her third year as instructor there, is scheduled to open on September 4th.

Mrs. E. L. Nelson, who was feeling poorly for some time and was compelled to give up work at the store, is feeling fine again and is helping with the business.

Mesdames Sherman Wolfe and Elmer Rosenow were over to Lincoln last Tuesday, where they were looking after some shopping, they driving over in the car of Mr. Rosenow.

Uncle C. H. Kirkpatrick, who was somewhat under the weather for a time is again feeling fine and is able to be out and around again, meeting his many friends in and about town.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Alvo met last Thursday at the basement of the Methodist church, where they had a very entertaining program and as well some good eats.

Mrs. Rose Scott and son, Wayne, of Armour, South Dakota, are visiting in Alvo at the home of Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. R. M. Coatman, and with other friends and relatives in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coatman took Mrs. Bertha Kosin and Hal Parsell to Seward on last Wednesday afternoon, where they went to look after some business, they driving over in their auto.

E. L. Nelson, who has not been buying cream for some time, has accepted another agency and will begin buying cream again September 1. This makes another place for handling cream.

Ester Kendall, of Eagle, who is employed by the Trunkenholz Oil company, was a visitor at Alvo last Wednesday morning, bringing over a truck load of gasoline for Art Dinges, the dealer here.

John Skinner and Phillip Coatman were moving George Bobbitt from Auburn to Gothenburg last week, bringing the goods to Alvo on Tuesday and taking them on to Gothenburg Wednesday.

Uncle P. J. Lynch, who has been so ill for some time past and has been confined to his bed, during the past week has been showing much improvement and has been able to come down town for a short visit with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barkhurst, who make their home in University Place, were visiting in Alvo last Sunday, being callers at the R. M. Coatman home. They brought a beautiful bouquet of flowers for Miss Dorothea, who has been sick for some time.

William Coatman and wife, grandparents of Miss Dorothea Coatman, who make their home in Weeping Water, were over to Alvo to visit with their granddaughter, Miss Dorothea, who has been poorly for some time past, but who is at this time considerably better. They brought a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Miss Dorothea Coatman, who has been so seriously ill for so long, is reported as being some better, in fact so much so that the nurse who had been here assisting in her care, was released and has gone home. Her sister, Miss Doris Coatman, is taking care of her at this time.

Frank Rause, the house mover of Greenwood, was over to South Bend last week, moving a house from that town to the farm of John Kupke, where Mr. and Mrs. Kupke will reside. The present home on the farm will be occupied by a son, who will farm the place the coming year.

On last Wednesday evening, Miss Ruthana Ganz entertained a number of her little girl friends at a slumber party which was had at the Ganz home, where the little folks enjoyed games, songs and many of the things which delight children until bed time, when the real slumber party began, with happy dreams for all.

Miss Jean Boggess, of Lincoln, was visiting for a few days in Alvo and was a guest of her friend, Miss Josephine Stewart, during the absence of her mother and three sisters, who have been spending some two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Knorr of Norwalk, Iowa, where they drove last week and are visiting.

Married in Lincoln

Ray Rosenow, of east of Alvo, and Miss Ellitus Swanson, of west of town, the latter being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swanson, and the young man the son of W. F. Rosenow, were married in Lincoln one day last week. They will engage in farming next year.

As Old as the Century

Neal Lewis was quietly celebrating the passing of his thirty-fifth birth-

day anniversary recently, as the passing of this 35th milestone came on August 18th, Glen being born on that date in the year, 1899, and was a very small youngster when the new century started. He has not been feeling well for a time, but is some better now.

Carl Lewis and Bride Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, of Alliance, who were married during the month of brides and roses—June, of this year—arrived in Alvo last Saturday evening for a visit with the folks here, they being guests while here of Mrs. Lizzie Lewis and son, Neal. The young folks have been farming there, but find conditions to be about the same as here, with the weather excessively dry and nothing to harvest. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Helen Crawford, her parents residing near Plattsmouth some twenty years ago. The newlyweds will make a visit there during their stay in this part of the country.

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Shelling Much Corn

The Miller Cereal Mills of Omaha, makers of a large line of breakfast cereals, having had a large amount of corn stored in their cribs in Alvo, are completing the shelling of some

40,000 bushels of the grain. This corn was stored two years ago. The shelled grain has been shipped to Omaha, and disposed of by the company at a neat margin of profit over what they paid for it when they went to the expense of erecting cribs in which to store it. They still have a vast amount of corn in this part of the country, which they are not shelling at this time.

Alvo Schools to Open Sept. 3

The public schools of Alvo will begin the fall session on Monday, September 3rd. There are five new members of the faculty, including L. M. Hauptman, newly-elected superintendent. Other new faculty members are Miss Mabel McGinnis, Lincoln; Miss Marjorie Arn, Plattsmouth; Miss Bessie Daigh, Albion and Miss Eileen Green, Diller. Members not new to the faculty are Ernest F. Gorr, St. Edward, and Miss Thelma Reynolds, Seward.

An additional teacher has been added in the grades for the coming year, due to an increased enrollment. Two new courses will be offered in the high school. They are Business English and Public Speaking. The enrollment in the high school for the coming year will be about the

same as last year, as shown by a pre-registration made three weeks ago.

Superintendent and Mrs. Hauptman moved to Alvo the latter part of May from Nickerson, where he had been the head of the school for the past few years.

Peeking at the Century Mark

On August 25, 1844, Thomas Stout was born at Heltshead, Cumberland county, England, and there resided as a lad, but came to America when a young man. On arrival in this country, he went to western Kansas and attempted to farm during the years 1874, 75 and 76, but met with grasshoppers and hot winds every year and in 1877 went back to Illinois, where they resided for a time and later came to Cass county, where he has lived ever since. While this year was rather the worse for the weather, Uncle Thomas has great faith in this country and believes it will come out all right soon.

Hold Family Reunion.

Among the many gatherings enjoyed at the Aurora park in Aurora Sunday, August 19, was a family reunion of the Charlie Johnson and Bergquist families and relatives. A cafeteria basket dinner was served at the noon hour and following a very

pleasant afternoon was spent in visiting the two thousand acre farms which are being irrigated by two big wells. Again in the evening supper was served, after which all departed for their homes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hefer and son Ivan, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family, Clarks, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Johnson, Central City; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bergquist and family, York; Misses Gladys Charlot Lucella Page, York; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Page and family, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Graham and family, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and family, Bradshaw.

Plans were made to hold this reunion annually on the last Sunday in August for next year.

CEMETERY NOTICE

Members of the Horning cemetery association. We will meet at the cemetery at 8 a. m. on Friday, August 31st, for the purpose of cleaning up the premises.

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