

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Corn-Hog Compliance—Corn-hog supervisors received their training at a school of instruction conducted by the County Agent Thursday and Friday of last week and on Monday began the task of checking the farms in their precinct for compliance with the corn-hog contract. The work will progress steadily for the next few days until all of the contracts have been checked.

Proof of compliance at this time will entitle the contract signers to their second installment of about 15 cents per bushel on their corn and \$1.00 per head on their hogs. A final check of compliance on hogs immediately after December 1 will entitle the signers to their last installment of about \$2.00 per head on hogs if they show that they have fulfilled their contract. Costs of local administration of the corn-hog association will come out of the last 15 cents on corn and the last \$2.00 on hogs.

Because of the drought, several modifications have been made in the original plans to check compliance. Very little, if any, of the corn will be measured in this county, and recent rulings have modified the restrictions on feeder pigs to some extent. Supervisors will be able to get the job done at one-fourth to one-third of the expense that would have been incurred by the local association if crops had been good and all of the rulings had been followed without modification. Every effort is being made by the county allotment committee and the state corn-hog administration to hold the expenses of the compliance program to a minimum.

In many cases farmers who can not definitely show compliance at this time may be able to clear up the problems within the next few weeks so that their blanks can be approved and sent to Washington. In all cases farmers have until the end of the year to finally prove their compliance on hogs. Any signer with a particular problem will be taken care of individually by the allotment committee and every effort will be made to help all contract signers with the compliance.

Wheat Reduction to Be Ten Per Cent in 1934. Wheat contract signers will be asked to lay out of production ten per cent of their base wheat acreage as determined on their contracts. They can plant up to 90 per cent of their wheat base for the harvest of 1935.

This announcement was made last week end by Secretary Wallace following the failure of the London conference to come to any agreement satisfactory to the major wheat growing countries. Wallace had previously announced that the acreage reduction might be as high as 15 per cent. County allotment committees in Nebraska counties will notify their contract signers regarding the official figure.

Modifications due to the drought permit both wheat and corn-hog contract signers to plant as much wheat and rye this fall as they wish to plant for pasture or to hold the soil from blowing. If moisture conditions are favorable between now and the middle of October, thousands of acres of land in the drought territory will probably be seeded to prevent wind from blowing the top soil away. Rye and wheat are the best crops for this purpose.

Under the rulings of the corn-hog and wheat program, signers of these contracts can not save the extra acres of wheat for harvest in 1935. Under the wheat program they can plant up to 90 per cent of their base acreage and under the corn-hog program they can plant as much as their wheat contract permits, or if they have no wheat contract, as many acres for harvest as grain in 1935 as they planted in the fall of 1932 or 1933, whichever acreage was higher in those two years.

Achievement Days. Many of the 4-H clubs in the county have completed their summer work and have held their achievement program. Clubs who wish to award their certificates of achievement to club members and have their seal attached to their charter at this time of their program should get their reports and leader's summary to this office at least two weeks before the date of the program.

Many of the clubs have already filed their final reports which are due on or before the 1st of September.

Corn-Hog Statistics. A summary of the official figures

For Sale Pony with Saddle and Bridle Ideal for School Boy Searl S. Davis

Flatts. State Bank Bldg.

In the state corn-hog administration office in Lincoln shows that Nebraska farmers have filled out 32,419 contracts. Practically all of these contracts are now being signed. Total benefit payments from the 32 thousand contracts will be over 30 million dollars. Of this amount approximately 13 1/2 million will represent corn benefits and almost 17 million the hog benefit payment.

The average benefit payment per contract is \$38.00. In many cases this money will be practically all that will be received from the 1934 corn crop and in some cases will represent most of the returns for the farm family to live on during the coming winter.

The value of the 1934 crop which will be harvested as grain is now estimated at less than ten million dollars. This is the gross return from 70 to 80 per cent of the corn land which was planted and intended for grain. The other 20 per cent of corn land laid out of production as contracted acres will return over 13 million dollars.

As in the case of wheat, the corn benefit payments will represent the greatest crop insurance payment Nebraska farmers have ever had.

So far in 1934 the price of corn has been too high to allow many hog producers to realize a profit on hogs marketed this year. This means that the 17 million dollars of hog benefit payment may be more than the net profit on all of the hogs produced in the state in 1934. A radical change in the corn-hog ration which would make it profitable to feed corn to hogs might change this statement before the year is over.

Cass County Fair. Plans are rapidly being perfected for the fourteenth annual county fair to be held at Weeping Water, September 11, 12, 13 and 14. Department superintendents will gladly welcome any exhibits which you may contribute, in helping to make the fair a success.

AMERICAN ROYAL LIVE STOCK AND HORSE SHOW The Carlot Show of fat and feeder cattle is one of the outstanding features of the American Royal Live Stock and Horse Show to be held this year at the Kansas City Stock Yards—October 20 to 27.

More than \$6,000.00 is being offered on fat and feeder cattle on Herefords, Shorthorns and Angus, and it is in this department that stockmen and farmers can see the results of better breeding and feeding, two essentials in profitable live stock production.

Three fat classes for each breed are being provided this year—carlots weighing 1025 pounds and under, those weighing between 1025 and 1175 pounds, and those weighing more than 1175 pounds.

The farm raised and fed baby beef production class will again be a feature of this department, as well as the novice classes; the novice classes are open to any exhibitor who has never won a first, second or third prize at the American Royal.

Alvo News

Harry Stutt, of Avoca, was a visitor in Alvo last Tuesday and was a caller on his friend, Simon Rehmeier, while here.

John B. Roddy, of Union, was in Alvo for a few days, being connected with the Riggs circus which is making a week's stand here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirkpatrick were enjoying a visit from some five of their friends from Lincoln, who drove over on last Wednesday afternoon.

Ben Plymale departed early last week for Richmond, Va., where he expected to look after some business matters and also visit with the old time friends, where he spent his boyhood.

Miss Margaret McGinnis, one of the teachers in the Alvo schools, arrived last Wednesday and accompanied by her mother and little brother, they moved into the house of Miss Della Sutton.

Miss Dorothea Coatman, who has been sick for so many weeks, is reported as being quite a bit better at this time and has been showing good improvement with the coming of cooler weather.

Marion (Chief) Garcia, while playing ball last week sustained a sprain on one of his ankles, which has been causing him to go lame for a short time. However, he is showing some improvement of late.

Mrs. J. L. Dimmitt, of Greenwood, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mullen on last Wednesday afternoon and while here was looking after some business, as they have property interests here.

John Banning and wife were over to Seward last Sunday, where they were visiting for the day with Mrs. Charles Banning, who is a sister-in-law. Her husband, who was a brother of John, died many years ago.

On account of the illness of the pianist with the Riggs circus which was making a week's stand in Alvo last week, Miss Doris Coatman was prevailed upon to play for the show, which gives piano music each night.

Vernon Bennett and Miss Grace Frolich, who have been visiting with friends at Broken Bow, driving there in the car of Mr. Bennett, after a few days' stay, returned home late last week and report a very pleasant trip.

There has been a good deal of corn shelled and delivered as well as some wheat received at the Rehmeier elevator during the past few weeks, among which was some 37,000 bushels of corn from the Miller Cereal company's crib located near the elevator.

The first teachers' meeting to perfect a plan of organization for the school work for the coming year, was held last Saturday morning and the various assignments made so that with the opening of schools this morning everything was in readiness to move along in splendid shape.

Frank Gilbreth and wife, of Atchison, arrived in Alvo on Friday last week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Banning for over the week end, all enjoying a very pleasant time. Messrs Banning and Gilbreth were school boys together many years ago and they have remained fast friends throughout the years.

Miss Dorothea Coatman, who has been so ill for so many weeks, is now feeling much improved and holds in grateful remembrance the many acts of kindness shown her by the friends during her illness, as expressed in gifts of flowers and dainty bits of food, as well as kindly and hopeful messages for her recovery. Also, a goodly number took time to visit her personally and that too is greatly appreciated.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Copple and looked after various routine matters of business that claimed their attention, after which they were entertained by the genial hostess with a very fine luncheon. Charles S. Godbey with his car was taking a number of the members out to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Copple.

Raises Sugar Beets Gayle Bird, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bird, who has been making his home at Hoodrup, Montana, where he has been engaged in raising sugar beets, arrived in Alvo for a short visit with his parents and other friends and neighbors, returning home on Thursday of last week, and was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bird, who will assist in the harvesting of the best crop, of which he has some 42 acres. The land he farms is irrigated and he is expecting to harvest one of the largest crops in recent years, running around six to eight tons per acre. It will require from six weeks to two

months to harvest the beets with the force he expects to use.

Attended Conventions Thursday The delegates elected for the two county conventions which were held at Plattsmouth last Thursday drove over to the county seat to attend to the work for which they were selected. Those participating in the deliberations of the democratic meeting were Simon Rehmeier, L. D. Mullen, Frank E. Cook, Art Diagos and J. H. Foreman, while the republicans were represented by Charles Godbey and Herman L. Bornemeier.

School Property in Fine Shape During the past few weeks, Walter Vincent, caretaker of the Alvo school property, has been putting things in the best condition. The school building is spick and span throughout and in perfect condition for the opening of the school year.

Saturday a Lucky Day Sure it was, for on that day the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dretzel was blessed by the arrival of a very fine little daughter coming via the stork route. The mother and little one are doing very nicely.

On this same lucky day, there ar-

rived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman a baby girl, who made that home happy and everyone is getting along as well as could be hoped for.

Victory Day Sunday Last Sunday was Victory day at the Methodist church and with the rallying of forces of the church and Bible school, there was a large number in attendance at all services and they were able to secure contributions in cash for the work of the church and Bible school to the amount of \$128.23, which will help out the program of the church in fine shape.

Greet Newly Weds The Young Peoples Bible school class of the Methodist church, with Mrs. C. T. Edwards as their teacher went to the home of the recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Deles Derrier, taking with them a quantity of good eats and as well \$5 in cash as a present with which the newlyweds might purchase whatever they desired.

Returned from Iowa Mrs. Roy Stewart, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at Norwalk, Iowa, at the home of her

mother, where she has been assisting in the care of this aged lady, returned home last Thursday, being accompanied by two of the children who accompanied her on the trip, while one remained to assist the grandmother with her work, as she is much improved at this time.

Returned from Convention Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dinges, P. J. Lynch and daughter, Miss Alta, who were attending the American Legion convention and as well visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterson of Grand Island for a few days during the early portion of last week, returned home on Wednesday, having enjoyed a very pleasant time. Mrs. Peterson is a daughter of Mr. Lynch.

DEPARTS FOR THE EAST

From Thursday's Daily Yesterday at noon Alice Funk left Omaha for Chicago by way of bus where she will meet Miss Alice A. Haskins. They will visit the Century of Progress a few days and then journey on to Baltimore, Maryland, where both ladies will take up their work in the down town churches in the heart of the city.

Phone the news to No. 6.

BURIED AT WEeping WATER

Daniel Alfred Shirley, son of William and Phyllis Jane Shirley, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, September 26, 1847. He came to Nebraska August 12, 1864, when about 17 years of age, and some two weeks later joined the state militia, being shortly thereafter sworn in as a member of Co. A, First Nebraska Volunteer Cavalry.

After the war, he was married on December 5, 1867, to Miss Emily Dewler. Three children were born, Eddie dying in infancy. His wife died on January 12, 1904, and on April 12, 1905, he was married to Mary Hall, who survives him.

Mr. Shirley passed away at Waverly, Kansas, on August 23, 1934, aged 86 years, 16 months and 27 days. He leaves to mourn his passing, the aged wife, one son and one daughter.

Funeral services were held at the late home at Waverly, Kansas, Saturday, August 25th, at the M. E. church, and again at the Hobson Funeral Home in Weeping Water on Sunday, August 26th. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery at Weeping Water, the American Legion having charge of the services at the grave.

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