

"Best Performance" Awards Given Stars



David Wark Griffith, veteran motion picture producer, awards Bette Davis the gold statuette emblematic of the best performance in a screen play during 1935, at Hollywood, Calif. Miss Davis was given the award, made annually by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, for her performance in "Dangerous." Victor McLaglen, left, received a similar award for his work in "The Informant."

AVOCA NEWS

Harry Boller moved to the Harry Marquardt farm last Monday where he will farm the coming year.

Paul Lenhardt was shelling and delivering corn to the Avoca elevator during the early portion of this week.

Edward Shackley was placing a new shingle roof on the house at the farm home of Fred Marquardt this week.

Mat Midkiff last Tuesday moved to a farm some five miles south of Avoca where he will farm the coming season.

Postmaster W. H. Bogaard was called to Nebraska City last Tuesday morning where he drove to look after some business.

George Peters shelled and delivered three thousand bushels of corn to the Marquardt Elevator company during the present week.

Arthur Heier and L. U. Roelofs of Oteo were in Avoca last Tuesday looking after the purchase of corn to be taken to feeders near Oteo.

At the state tourney of basketball in Class C the Avoca team was first pitted against Crookston Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. O. Zasler has been quite ill for the past week with a severe attack of the flu, but at the latter portion of the week was reported as being some better.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water, candidate for district judge in the second judicial district was a visitor in Avoca last Monday distributing his cards.

Sprague-Martel and Avoca played off the tie game held over from the Class C tourney at Lincoln last Saturday with the result that Avoca won by the score of 27 to 26.

George Sachley and wife who have been in the south all winter, write that they have been enjoying their stay but that they expect to return to Avoca in the near future.

Wm. Maseman and wife were in Lincoln last Sunday where they were visiting at the home of Carl Maseman and family for the day and where all enjoyed the visit very much.

Jordan Kokjer who is a student at Doane college at Crete, was called to Omaha to look after some business matters and stopped for a short visit with his parents, J. M. Kokjer of Avoca as he passed through on his way to Omaha.

Wm. Kilbrink who has just completed a two car garage at the farm has started the construction of a large brooder house for use of his chickens which he proposes to raise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt were over to Louisville where they were visiting for the day last Sunday and as well were looking at the high water and report the roads very bad that way. They visited at the home of the mother of Mrs. Marquardt, Mrs. Bedella Stander.

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New Jap Premier



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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Estate of Lewis Wessel, deceased. Estate No. 3178.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice that the Department of Banking of the State of Nebraska as Receiver and Liquidating Agent of the Bank of Union, Union, Cass County, Nebraska, has filed its petition alleging that Lewis Wessel died intestate in New York City, New York, on or about May 30, 1906, being a resident and inhabitant of New York City, New York, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that part of the west half (W 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section fourteen (14), Township ten (10), north, Range thirteen (13) east of the 6th p. m. in Cass County, Nebraska, lying east of the east line of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company right of way, containing 7.23 acres, more or less; and that part of the east half (E 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of said section lying east of the east line of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company right of way, containing 9.41 acres more or less, according to survey made by Fred Patterson, County Surveyor of Cass County, Nebraska, November 16, 17, 18 and 19th, 1910;

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:

Sarah Wessel, widow, and Julius Wessel, Alexander Wessel, also known as Alex Wessel, Josephine Schwarz, Edgar Wessel, Harry N. Wessel, Walter A. Wessel, Milton R. Wessel and Edna Wessel, children.

That the interest of the petitioner in the above described real estate is a subsequent purchaser by mesne conveyances from the heirs of said deceased and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Lewis Wessel and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 20th day of March, 1936, before the County Court of Cass County in the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1936.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edmund G. McCulloch, deceased. No. 3180:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of W. A. Wheeler as administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 20th day of March, 1936, at 10 a. m.

Dated February 21st, 1936.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Copy furnished from Office of County Agent Wainscott

Canning for Contests. Cass county is assured of two canning contests for 1936 project club members as we just received enrollments from six women for the Ball contest and five for the one sponsored by the Kerr company.

Many of these women were unable to enter the contests last year, because they had not prepared for it during the meat canning season. Both contests call for 1 quart of fruit, 1 of vegetables, non-acid, and 1 of meat.

While canning the summer meat supply why not pick out two or three jars from which you may select one for exhibit purposes.

Grass Tests Announced. Cass county farmers will have an opportunity to see a native grass plot that will be grown in this county this year in co-operation with the Soil Conservation Service and the Farm Bureau. The object of the tests is to acquaint farmers with the various species with emphasis on the correct grasses for various sections.

A total of 500,000 pounds of native grass seed was collected in Nebraska and surrounding states last year, some of which will be used in the co-operative tests. A mechanical stripper was used in gathering the grass in large quantities and samples have been tested for purity and germination, and laboratory tests have proven that the seed will grow.

Native grass species to be distributed include Big Blue Stem, Little Blue Stem, Switch Grass, Indian Grass, Blue Grama, Western Wheatgrass, Sand Reid, Alkali Drop Seed, Mountain Rice and Needle Grass. All tests will be planted in small plots, probably one-twentieth of an acre in size.

Honey Demonstration. "Honey" and its many uses will be brought before the Nebraska public during March when demonstrations showing the various uses of the food product are held at eleven different points in the state. Announcement of the meetings was made this week from the Nebraska College of Agriculture.

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will have active charge of them. She will demonstrate the many uses of honey, particularly as it pertains to cooking and baking. Mrs. Jensen is a representative of the American Honey Institute.

Beekeepers, homemakers, farmers, businessmen and all are being invited to attend the nearest demonstration. The gatherings are being sponsored locally by county home demonstration agents in co-operation with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and Inspection, the American Honey Institute, the Nebraska Honey Producers' Association and the Agricultural College extension service.

Cass county co-operators will have the privilege of seeing this demonstration Wednesday, March 25 at 2 p. m. at Plattsmouth. Definite meeting place will be announced later.

Timely Topics From the Farm and Home. Mrs. Paul Wolph remarked, when checking in her 1935 home account book, that she was amazed to see how much cream the family had used during the year, and felt they could cut down the amount another year without skipping the table. It is a real eye-opener to many to see just how their home products contribute to their living.

People are often misled by newspaper publicity regarding trade treaties with other countries. The following paragraph is taken from an article written by L. F. Garey, professor of rural economics at the University of Nebraska: "The treaty with Cuba is the only one that has been in effect long enough to have any tangible results. During the first year of its operation our large exports to Cuba doubled. There has been an increase in our exports of rice, flour, potatoes, onions, and certain other vegetable products. The total value of our commodities exported to Cuba increased from \$3,017,000 to \$8,275,000. This was the result of our lowering the tariff on Cuban sugar. Belgium made concessions on a number of agricultural products, principally dried and fresh fruits, increased the quota on meat from 55,000 pounds to 2,300,000, and permitted more lard imports. The United States reduced the duty on 47 products from Belgium including plate glass, cement, various iron and steel products of which Belgium is the principal source of supply, and on certain flax products. There were no reductions of importance on farm products. Brazil made concessions on manufactured products and kept apples and pears on the free list. The United States kept coffee on the free list and reduced the duty on Brazil nuts. Sweden made concessions on fruit and on some non-agricultural items and the United States reduced the duty on some raw materials needed in industry and on certain industrial products made in Sweden. Considerable comment has been made concerning the treaty with Canada. There has been a statement that 84 percent of the concessions which we made were on agricultural products. This is not a true statement, the correct figure being only 11 percent. The largest part of the 84 per cent figure mentioned consisted of pulp wood and news print which were already on the free list and had nothing to do with the treaty. No concessions were made to Canada on farm products which sell on the world markets such as wheat, cotton, tobacco, and pork.

Some concessions were made on certain farm products for which domestic demand sets the price, of which potatoes, heavy cattle, cheese and cream are important items.

Project club members are finding a real interest this month in the lesson, "Flowers for Every Yard." Dividing of bulbs such as cannas, gladioli, etc., and proper care after planting, as well as propagation of annuals from cuttings so as to have winter blooms, are a part of the lesson. A neat, clean yard, which looks well kept, whether it has much in the way of plantings around it or not, will add materially to the enjoyment of those who pass and thus incidentally will increase the selling value of the farm.

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Nebraska's annual feeder's Day will be held at the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture on Friday, April 17, it was announced this week. An outstanding event which each year attracts upward of 1500 farmers and livestock producers from all sections of Nebraska, the day's activities will be built around experimental results on cattle feeding tests.

Some out-of-state speakers will probably appear on the speaking program. Various protein supplements are compared in one test when fed with ensilage in carrying calves through the winter. Soybean meal, tankage, and cottonseed are used as proteins. Another experiment compares the practice of wintering heifer calves and yearling heifers on ensilage both with and without a light feed of corn, and the use of a protein supplement.

If weed control in potatoes is not a major problem, the extra work of more than one good, deep, cultivation probably will not pay. In a 3-year test by the United States Department of Agriculture at Prosser, Maine, one-cultivation potatoes yielded slightly more on the average than potatoes cultivated five times.

Be ready for the first appearance of Mr. Gopher this spring, by using a poison bait prepared as follows: Cut four quarts of sweet potatoes, parsnips, carrots or Irish potatoes into strips 1/2 by 1/2 by 2 inches. Wash and drain and place in a metal pan. Sift the contents of a quarter-ounce box of strychnine alkaloid, saccharine poison over the cut vegetables, stirring constantly so as to distribute the poison evenly. Drop a couple of strips in each main gopher burrow.

Organize 4-H Clubs. It is past time for 4-H livestock clubs to be organized but owing to the severe weather in January and February, the usual club organizations were delayed until more favorable weather. Boys and girls interested in belonging to clubs this year should get in touch with their leaders and organize at once so that their records may be as complete as possible.

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