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COUNTY AGENT NOTES

James W. Rooney, Holt County Agent

4-H Clothing Club Leaders Meeting

Ten 4-H Clothing clubs were represented at the leaders training meeting held at the court house last Friday. Miss Wilkens, State Clothing Club specialist, had charge of the meeting. The morning session was devoted to club records and activities. In the afternoon the ladies studied the first two problems. Miss Wilkens had an exhibit of articles made by club members which she used to demonstrate her work.

The following ladies attended the meeting: Misses Fern Revell and Helen Hazen and Mrs. E. J. Revell and Mrs. Guy Johnson, of Opportunity; Mrs. Sam McKeown, Mrs. Alton Braddock, Mrs. Bryan French, Misses Viola Haynes, Mary Hervey, Marie Heiss and Zeta Shay, of Page; Mrs. Luella Parker, of O'Neill; Mrs. H. O. Russ, of Amelia; Mrs. S. E. Dexter, of Ballagh; Mrs. C. L. Kiltz and Mrs. H. M. Held, of Chambers; Mrs. Ralph Fritton and Faye Weekes, of Emmet; Mrs. P. W. Kilmurray and Mrs. Maude Menning, of Atkinson.

Foulbrood Causes Bee Loss

At the two bee meetings held at Page and Stuart on Thursday of last week, bee management and diseases were discussed. Ten men met at the H. D. Snyder farm with O. S. Bare, Extension Entomologist, on Thursday morning. Mr. Snyder and Merwyn French brought stands of bees which had been killed by American Foulbrood. Mr. Bare demonstrated the symptoms of the disease and methods of control.

Eight men at Stuart with Mr. Bare and the County Agent, Mr. D. A. Criss invited the group to examine his apiary. The use of supers, requeening, swarm control and bee diseases were discussed. A Chenoweth proved to be a bee expert and handled them bare-handed. Carl Smith, of Amelia told the group that he made a practice of requeening his hives every two years.

Mr. Bare explained the demonstration work which he is conducting in some counties. He told of the state bee inspection work and said that some inspection would be carried on in Holt county this year.

Wool Growers Turn Out Well

Thirty-five woolmen braved the dust storm Wednesday afternoon and heard William Krieger talk on wool marketing. Mr. Krieger is a representative of the Midwest Wool Marketing Ass'n. Eleven Holt county members of the association attended the meeting. Ten men signed marketing agreements after the meeting. Mr. Krieger informed the group that the Midwest Association will loan wool sacks to its members. A shipment of wool bags and twine will be here this week and may be secured at this office. The writer will be glad to explain the marketing plan to any grower who is interested.

Leaders To Feeders Day at Lincoln

Joe Wadsworth of Page, leader of the Middle Branch Baby Beef Club, Roger Bowen, of Page, who leads the Lambert Pork Producers, and Glen White of Amelia, leader of the Thrifty Baby Beef Club, will accompany the County Agent to Lincoln for Feeder's Day. The agent will not be in office on Saturday of this week.

Project Club Meetings Announced

The first woman's project meeting will be held on April 23rd at Atkinson. Groups interested are asked to meet at The Graphic office. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Davis' second meeting will be at the court house on Friday, April 24th. It will begin in the morning and end about 3:30.

Project Leaders may attend either the Atkinson or O'Neill meeting.

Feed Crops To Be Plentiful

Corn acreage will increase five per cent, oats three per cent, barley ten per cent and potatoes almost nine per cent this year if the intention of farmers to plant as reported March 1st are carried out. Spring wheat acreage will decrease 15 per cent, making the reduction in total wheat acreage about three per cent, the same government report states.

The increased acreage of corn, if it yields a normal crop, will produce 41 per cent more corn than the short chop of 1930 and the largest crop since 1923. Supplies of corn March 1st were 28 per cent below last year and 26 per cent below the five year average. The short supply will be a strengthening factor in the corn market during the next few months.

Stocks of oats and barley are both above normal and everything points to an abundant supply of feed grain in the fall of 1931. This condition should be to the advantage of the livestock producer.

Average growing conditions will produce another surplus crop of potatoes approaching the record production in 1928 when low prices prevailed. A word of caution to Nebraska potato growers does not seem out of place.

The estimate of the three per cent reduction in the winter wheat acreage includes the allowance for abandonment to March 1st.

MRS. GLADYCE SIMMONS WRITES FROM WASHINGTON

Easter, usually one of the most delightful times of the year in Washington, was, this year, a great disappointment. The weather was damp and chilly, the season very late. Experts had predicted that the wonderful beautifully Japanese cherry blossoms would be out, and tourists were here by the thousands. But, sad for them even the early yellow forsythia bushes and pink and white blossomed magnolias were just peeping through.

Easter Monday, the children's holi-

day, second only to Christmas, was worse. Only the bravest of the many thousand children and mothers stayed out in the rain and cold wind to roll eggs on the White House, Capitol, Zoo and Monument grounds. A week or two before Easter the hearts of a hundred or more children of Government officials (and, incidentally, of their mothers) were gladdened by the receipt of an invitation inscribed on the envelope "The White House" and addressed to the children of the household and, last, to the mother. Within was the President's seal in gold, and engraved below, "Mrs. Hoover, Peggy Ann, Peter and Joan hope that you can come to the White House on Easter Monday morning, April the sixth at ten o'clock." Promptly at ten, they were at the north entrance—from twelve year olds down. We were escorted to the East room by one of the White House aides. There we visited with friends until we were admitted to the Green room where Mrs. Hoover received each child and mother and told them what a very joyous occasion this was for her. Then she directed the girls to Peggy Ann and the boys to Peter (whose real name is Herbert III.) Peggy Ann, who looks much like her grandfather, seemed shy and perhaps a little awed by such an important occasion. She very gravely handed a decorated egg to each little girl. But Peter was excited. He came running up to the boys with his egg present even before they got to him. The baby, Joan, was not to be seen. Her days for parties have not yet arrived.

And then we went out on the South portico to watch the egg rolling from a sheltered spot. Mrs. Hoover had added to the attractions of the day by asking different groups of girls to give folk dances throughout the day. The Marine Band, which heretofore has given only a concert in the late afternoon, played intermittently all day. All that was needed was nice weather. Even in the light drizzle, the bright costumes of the dancers were most attractive. Many children watched from the portico. Mrs. Hurley was there with all four of her children, although the baby was sent home early with her nurse. The Hurley children are the only young children of Cabinet members. Mrs. James J. Davis was there with all of her children. The Cabinet ladies, even though they had no small children, assisted by inviting the children into the dining room where lemonade and cookies were served from a table decorated with the most gorgeous bouquet of long-stemmed sweet peas I have ever seen. The mothers were relieved to note that the dishes were not from the famous White House set. As at similar occasions, not in the White House, the amount of refreshments consumed by each child was limited by the supervision of the mother.

GLADYCE W. SIMMONS

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The next State Teachers' Examinations will be held on Saturday, April 18th, instead of on April 8th as the date was printed on the report cards. There is an error in print on these cards. These examinations will be given at Atkinson, Ewing and O'Neill.

District 213, near Stuart, Frances Slaymaker, teacher, held a box social in February. They recently sent \$7.00 of their proceeds to aid in the drought relief in Arkansas.

At the local spelling contest held in Stuart last week, a typewriting con-

test was held as an added attraction. The winner, a first year student, typed a perfect copy of 62 words per minute. Sylvia Jeffries, teacher of District 18½, Deloit, reports that on St. Patrick's Day, eleven patrons of the school gave her quite a surprise by coming to visit the school about 2:30 and bringing with them a fine lunch which they served at 4:00 o'clock.

In a recent letter from Charles W. Taylor, State Superintendent to the county superintendents, he states that numerous complaints have been received regarding agents who are annoying teachers and pupils in rural schools, claiming to be school inspectors representing the State Department of Public Instruction. Mr. Taylor asks that we notify teachers that only the following are authorized inspectors of the State Department:—Chloe C. Baldrige, G. W. Rosenolf, F. E. Bowers, Fuller L. Austin, Herbert L. Cushing, S. R. Elson and Miss Daisy Somins, who represents "The Knighthood of Youth." (Miss Simons is presenting this work in connection with the state program of character education). Representatives of this office are at all times kindly and sympathetic—an attitude very much unlike the trouble making, threatening manner of these reported imposters.

The State Legislature in 1929 passed a law prohibiting peddlers from soliciting orders from teachers during school hours. Please notify this office by phone whenever any of these agents or imposters annoy you during school hours. Such offenders should be apprehended and prosecuted.

If there is no phone in the school house, arrangements may be made to have one or two of the older pupils go to the nearest farm home to telephone. Mr. Taylor also states, "Tragedies of the recent blizzards should serve to convince school boards as to the necessity of installing telephones in the school buildings."

Following are the reports of the local Spelling Contests that have been reported to this office:

Stuart Public School

- Division I—Group I
 - Oral, 1st—Jane Lillian Lockman, Dist. 58.
- Group II
 - Oral 1st—Arthur Oiberding, Dist. 72
 - 2nd—Alvina Seger, Dist. 172.
- Division I, Group III
 - Oral, 1st—Rose Seger, Dist. 172.
 - 2nd—Matilda Kaup, Dist. 72.
- Written, 1st—Rose Seger, Dist. 172
- 2nd—Matilda Kaup, Dist. 72.
- Division I, Group IV
 - Oral, 1st—Robert Flannery, Dist. 72
 - 2nd—Eileen Leisge, Dist. 72.
- Written, 1st—Robert Flannery, 72
- 2nd—Eileen Leisge, Dist. 72.

City Schools

- Division II—Group I (Grades 1-2-3-4 held separately)
- Oral—
 - Dorothy Perry, grade 1, first
 - Katherine Kopp, grade 11, first
 - Mary Ellen Stuart, grade II, first
 - Katherine Kopp, grade II, first.
 - Mary Ellen Stuart, grade II, second
 - Mabel Eaton, grade III, first.
 - Ruth Patterson, grade III, second
 - Genevieve Kopp, grade IV, first.
 - Eileen Frost, grade IV, first

Division II, Group III

- Oral, 1st—Theo Perry
- 2nd—Margaret Stuart
- Written, 1st—Jean Coker
- 2nd—Nondyce Hunter
- Division II, Group IV
 - Oral, 1st—Doris Spillman
 - 2nd—Woodrow Wilson
 - Written, 1st—Woodrow Wilson
 - 2nd—Joy Custer

Division III—High School

- Oral, 1st—John Jardee
- 2nd—Madeline Leach
- Written, 1st—Mildred Sweet
- 2nd—Madeline Leach

O'Neill Public School

- Division II, Group I
 - Oral, 1st—Marian Olson
 - 2nd—Rachel Salmans
- Division II—Group II
 - Oral 1st—Lyda Pinkerman
 - 2nd—Nina Belle Pilsinger
- Division II—Group III
 - Oral, 1st—Delta Gunn
 - 2nd—Ruth Myrl Harris
 - Written, 1st—Ruth Myrl Harris
 - 2nd—Delta Gunn

Division II—Group IV

- Oral, 1st—Anna Toy
- 2nd—Muriel Brittell
- Written, 1st—Anna Toy
- 2nd—Marjorie Hunt
- Division III—High School
 - Oral, 1st—Arleen Page
 - 2nd—Mavis Thompson
 - Written, 1st—Mavis Thompson
 - 2nd—Burdette Miller

Division I—Rural Schools

- Group I—1st—Charles Jeffries, oral and written
- Group II
 - Oral, 1st—Jane Jeffry, Dist. 5.
 - Written, 1st—Jane Jeffry, Dist. 5.
 - 2nd—Howard Jeffry, Dist. 5.
- Group III
 - Oral, 1st—Winifred Stanton, Dist. 15
 - 2nd—Muriel Graham, Dist. 15.
 - Written, 1st—Muriel Graham, No. 15
 - 2nd—Winifred Stanton, Dist. 15.

Group IV

- Oral, 1st—Kilmer Stanton, Dist. 15.
- 2nd—Geraldine Dusatka, Dist. 157
- Written, 1st—Kilmer Stanton, D. 15
- 2nd—Geraldine Dusatka, Dist. 157

St. Joseph's Hall, Atkinson

- Division II, Group III
 - Oral, 1st—Frances Mullen
 - 2nd—Eileen Tramer
 - Written, 1st—Frances Mullen
 - Gerald Gonderinger
 - Eileen Tramer
 - 2nd—Ventura Callen
 - Leona Schaaf

Division II, Group IV

- Oral, 1st—John Kubitschek
- 2nd—Evelyn Grof
- Written, 1st—Regine O'Connor
- Blanche Graham
- 2nd—Evelyn Grof

St. Mary's Academy, O'Neill

- Division II, Group II
 - Oral, 1st—Claire Hickey
 - 2nd—John Kersenbrock
- Division II, Group III
 - Oral, 1st—Edward Quinn
 - 2nd—Mary Janet Kubitschek
 - Written, 1st—Bernard McNally
 - 2nd—Mary Hart

- Division II, Group IV
 - Oral, 1st—Dorothy Morrison
 - 2nd—Francis Soukup
 - Written, 1st—Lucille Hickey
 - 2nd—Arlene Hiatt
- Division III, High School
 - Oral, 1st—Mary Henderson
 - 2nd—Helen Reardon
 - Written, 1st—Ruth Scott
 - 2nd—John Robert Gallagher
- St. Boniface School, Stuart
 - Division II, group III
 - Oral, 1st, Clara Kaup
 - 2nd, Bernard Kramer
 - Written, 1st, Clara Kaup
 - 2nd, Ottilia Weber
- Division II, Group IV
 - Oral, 1st, Evelyn Ramm
 - 2nd Lawrence Kramer
 - Written, 1st Evelyn Ramm
 - 2nd, Rita Kaup

EMMET

- Division II, Group I
 - Oral, 1st Helen O'Donnell
 - 2nd Clara Lowery
- Group II, 1st Adra Krska
- 2nd Teddy Moyer
- Written, 1st Teddy Moyer
- 2nd Monica Shortbill
- Group III:
 - Oral, 1st Anna Rose O'Donnell
 - 2nd Eugenia Luben
 - Written, 1st Anna Rose O'Donnell
 - 2nd, Eugenia Luben
- Group IV:
 - Oral, 1st Velma Krska
 - 2nd Dorothy Sesler
 - Written, 1st Arthur Dalley
 - 2nd, Velma Krska

Scottville, Dist. No. 38

- Division I, Group I:
 - Oral, 1st Bobby White, dist. No. 3
 - 2nd, Dorothy Rosencrans, dist. 106
- Group II,
 - Oral, 1st Hazel McKim, dist. 48.
 - 2nd, Rose Liska, dist. 4
- Group III:
 - Oral, 1st, Veva Nightengale, dist 4
 - 2nd, Arlene Farran, dist. 38.
 - Written, 1st Esther Kranig, dist. 100
 - 2nd, Veva Nightengale, dist. 4
- Group IV:
 - Oral, 1st, Theresa Nightengale, dist. 4
 - 2nd, Cecelia Suverkrubbe, dist. 4
 - Written, 1st Cecelia Suverkrubbe 4
 - 2nd, Thresa Nightengale, dist. 4

Dustin—District No. 38.

- Division I, Group I:
 - Oral, 1st, Margaret Robertson, 22
 - 2nd, Vernon McClurg, dist 86
- Group II:
 - Oral, 1st, Carl Colfack, dist. 218
 - 2nd, Virgil Nelson, dist. 218
- Group III:
 - Oral, 1st, Ralph Allyn, dist. 86
 - 2nd, Verda Nelson, dist. 218
 - Written, 1st, Ralph Allyn, dist. 86
 - 2nd, Ethel Fuelberth, dist 86
- Group IV:
 - Oral, 1st, Frances Oberding, dist 11
 - 2nd, Arthur Colfack, dist. 218
 - Written, 1st, Frances Oberding, 11
 - Margaret Shearer, dist. 11

Gibson School, District 122

- Division I, Group I:
 - Oral, 1st, Esther Taylor, dist. 122
 - 2nd, Betty Alm, dist. 122
- Group II
 - Oral, 1st, Donald Alm, dist. 122
 - 2nd, Veva Alm, dist. 122

Group III:

- Oral, 1st, Mildred Taylor, dist. 122
- 2nd, Frances Cleveland, dist. 96
- Written, 1st, Mildred Taylor, dis 122
- 2nd, Arlie Powell dist 60

Group IV:

- Oral, 1st, Lora Alm, dist. 122
- 2nd, Marjorie Siders, dist. 122
- Written, 1st, Wallace Fowell, 60
- 2nd, Doris Powell, dist. 60

Meek, District No. 27

- Division I, Group I
 - Oral, 1st, Virginia Schultz, dist 16
 - 2nd, Mary Langan, dist 225
- Group II
 - Oral, 1st, Lois Jean Robertson, 225
 - 2nd, Donald Henefin, dist. 16
- Group III:
 - Oral, 1st, Neva June Schelkopf, 27
 - 2nd, Leona Spindler, dist. 27
 - Written, 1st, Marjorie Lindberg, 16
 - 2nd, Alice Rieken, dist. 16
- Group IV
 - Oral, 1st, Mabel Jones, dist. 170
 - 2nd, Doris Reken, dist. 16
 - Written, 1st Doris Reken, dist. 16
 - 2nd, Leonard Young, dist. 27

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS

Vincent Streeter has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sarchet spent Sunday at the C. A. Grass home.

Marion Prill called at the Frank Snyder home Wednesday of this week.

Ralph Prill and Geo. Fink trucked a load of hogs to Sioux City, Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Snyder and Mrs. Geo. Fink and daughter Lois visited at

the Hamilton home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Cook and daughter, of O'Neill visited at the Frank Snyder home, Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Murray, Mrs. Stanley Soukup and Madge Matthews visited the first of last week at the Clyde Streeter home.

Mrs. Nora Henderson entertained the N. O. K. Club on April 2nd; a good time was enjoyed; a dainty lunch was served. The afternoon was spent quilting on a quilt for Mrs. Henderson. The guests were Laura Roche and Bobby Allen.

A hen egg was found on the Claude Hamilton farm that was rather a freak of nature as it was a perfectly formed egg with a shell inside of another soft-shelled egg; there was the right amount of white in the outside egg, but no yolk.

EMMET ITEMS

Mrs. Joe Winkler and Mary Clausen were shopping in O'Neill, Saturday.

Joe Pongratz visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pongratz, Sunday.

A nice rain fell in this vicinity on Tuesday night. It is very refreshing after the recent dust storms.

Edward Winkler has been absent from school this week. He has been running the tractor for his father.

Mrs. Joe Winkler drove to Emmet Wednesday and brought Grandma Winkler out to the farm for a visit.

Miss Minnie Seger's desk was decked with bouquets of purple iris, brought to her by her pupils the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noehman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Klauenberg and family, Joe Fernholtz and son Albert, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Troshynski are the parents of a son, born Sunday, April 12th. Mrs. James Mullen, of Atkinson, is helping care for the new boy. Mrs. Troshynski was formerly Miss Margaret Pongratz, of this vicinity.

Miss Merle Ohmart has been rehired in district 67 where she will soon complete her second term of teaching in that district. The school board showed their appreciation for her good work by giving her a raise in wages.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prestier and children, of Lindsey, Nebraska, came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Pongratz and other relatives. The first of the week they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bahl, at Stuart. They plan to return home the middle of the week.

WILL START MUSIC CLASSES.

Mrs. C. B. Scott will start her Beginners Classes on Wednesday, April 22nd, 3 lessons per week. Children above 5 years of age will be received. Six pupils in each class. Latest and best methods used. Phone No. 40 for information. 47

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10 a. m., Mr. Robertson, Supt.

Morning Worship 11 a. m.; theme, "The Mystical in Religion."

C. E. Prayer Meeting 7 p. m. Miss Henderson, leader.

Evening service 8 p. m. This service will be in the Methodist church. Subject, "Using Our Talents." Come and bring your friends. H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Benj. Kuhler, Pastor

The men of the Methodist church extend a cordial invitation to the men of the Presbyterian church to a fellowship gathering Thursday night, April 23rd in the basement of the M. E. church. A successful business man of Ainsworth is expected to be present as one of the speakers on the program.

Mr. Leonard Anderson, who lived in Fillmore county a number of years has moved with his family on a farm near Opportunity, Nebr. His wife and sister-in-law and Mr. Walter Richardson called at the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday. Rev. Kuhler was their pastor formerly for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rogers, always most welcome guests, stopped for a brief visit with their former pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Benj. Kuhler, Thursday morning.

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