

HOLT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOTES

4-H Club Judging Day

Over one hundred thirty Holt county club leaders and members attended a 4-H club Judging Day at Neligh on Thursday, June 30. The club folks judged clothing, cooking, canning, girls room, grain, poultry, dairy and general livestock. Fifteen news reporters received instruction in news writing from Mr. Lux, Extension Editor.

Club members from Antelope, Madison, and Boone counties with Holt county folks were in attendance at the Judging Day. Specialists from the College of Agriculture aided the club folks in judging.

Two trucks and ten cars took the Holt county delegation down. One truck load came from Amelia community. The other truckload included members from other parts of the county.

Club folks present were: Atkinson—Keith Shellhase, Leland Beck, John Tipton, Derold Carpenter and Doris Carpenter.

Amelia—Lawrence Barnett, Mildred Waldo, Clarice White, Forest Sammons, Genon Gilster, Lillian Coolidge, Martha Fisher, Charles Coolidge, Llyod Clemens, Dorothy Spath, Herman Zalud, Eldon Zalud Harold Waldo, Francis Price, Milton Clemens, Birdie Doolittle, Henrietta Russ, Arlene Fryrear, Naomi Fryrer, Barbara Zalud, Eugene Hanson, Delmar Price, Joe Price, Helen Kaiser, Arthur Kaiser, Vernon Thompson, Mrs. Lovina Thompson, Allie Sammons, Glen White, Mrs. Glen White, Fred Jungman, Glen White and Phyllis Ressel.

Clearwater—Maurice Hupp, Marie Hupp and F. M. Hupp.

Chambers—Phyllis Kiltz, Enis Anderson, Earl Ressel, Abbie Platt, Dorothy Grimes, Ethel Huston, Wilma Adams, Francis Alderson, Thelma Kiltz and Evelyn Ressel.

Ewing—Laura Wegner, Mrs. R. L. George, Dorothy Tomjack, Lucille Siems, Mary Marie Rockey, Doris Graver, Marcie George, Phyllis George, Wilder, Deriks, Maxine Savidge, Mrs. Rockey, Mrs. Otto Reimer, Mary Brown, Carol Briggs, Winifred Cloyd, Loretta George, Opal Kraft, Julia Mnarik, Bernadine Savidge, Hazel Kraft, Ivan Buck, Gus Carey Charles Wiseman, Glen Harpster, Leo Wiseman and Oteo Wiseman.

Emmet—Mrs. Alice Fritton, Genivie Evan, Dorothy Finwall, Margaret Coday Nelle Gaughenbaugh, Biondina Welsh, Lucille Lowery and Beatrice Welsh.

Inman—Myrl Caster, Cecil Kays, Geith L. McGraw, Joyce Outhouse, Gayle Butler, Merle Leidy, Regina Agnes Ruth, Donna Hutton, Lorin Keys, Eugene Sire, Walter Sire, Walter Rouse and Vernon Retke.

Newboro—Anna Mae Bartek, Eleanor Batak and Mrs. E. E. Urban.

O'Neill—Elva Stauffer and Mona Melvin.

Opportunity—Dolores Grenier, Lur-etta Lanman, Arlie Powell and Fern Powell.

Page—Eva Ulry, Helen Wood, Elizabeth Harper, Murnice Tipton, Arlene Lichty, Wilma Wood, Rose Snyder, Rose Robinson, Donna Harper, Margaret Carson, Clarice Thompson, Lloyd Cork, Margaret Russell, Marvin Stauffer, Claude Asher, Donald Asher, Gordon Harris, Warren Kennedy, Charles Russell, John Walker, Mrs. Edgar Stauffer and Mrs. J. R. Russell.

Forestry Inspection Tour

Returning from Western Nebraska where they inspected farm forestry plantings, a group of foresters acclaimed Nebraska's farm tree planting second to none in the United States. The inspection trip carried them to Red Willow, Hayes, Perkins, Frontier, Lincoln, Dawson, Custer, Thomas, Brown, Holt, Cherry, Sheridan and Box Butte counties. C. W. Watkins, Extension Forester, headed the inspection group on the tour.

Fred R. Johnson, regional forester of Denver, praised the Nebraska program highly upon his return from the trip. He said he knew of no other state in the Union which has a similar tree planting program. Most of the plantings inspected were farm woodlots or windbreaks or railroad plantings.

The seedlings and transplants put out by farmers last spring and in previous years form windbreaks and woodlots are in splendid shape, the foresters found. Weather conditions have been highly favorable this year toward their growth and extension. The College of Agriculture and Extension Service distributed practically one million of the broadleaf and evergreen varieties this spring to farmers in every county in Nebraska.

Grasshoppers are Nebraska Damage
Numerous farmers throughout the county are experiencing trouble from grasshoppers. Some farmers are cutting their oats for hay to save it from the Hoppers. Most of the damage so far has been confined to small grain. When the small grain is cut the hoppers will probably move into cornfields. The pests can be poisoned with most success before they move into the fields. After they have scattered

through the corn fields it is hard to get a good kill.

The most successful method of poisoning is the use of poison bran mash. The formula most commonly used is:

Wheat bran.....100 pounds
White arsenic.....6 pounds
Amyl acetate.....6 ounces
Water, sufficient to make a moist crumbly mash.

Four pounds of Paris Green may be substituted for the white arsenic but it is more expensive and no more effective. Two quarts of cheap molasses or syrup or the juice and finely chopped pulp and peel of one-half dozen oranges and lemons, can be substituted for the amyl acetate. The bran and poison should be mixed dry. Mix the amyl acetate, syrup or orange pulp in part of the water and pour slowly over the mixed poison and bran stirring constantly to get an even dampening of the mixture. The bait should be thoroughly wet but not sloppy.

Care should be taken to see that the bait is scattered evenly and thinly. The mash may be spread by hand from the back of a wagon or by using an endgate seeder. Best results from the bait are secured by spreading it early in the morning.

The druggists of the county have agreed to handle white arsenic and amyl acetate at cost. R. E. Chittick, Stuart; Wilson Drug Company and Schultze's of Atkinson; C. E. Stout and Reardon Bros. of O'Neill and L. R. Dillard of Page are druggists who are cooperating. Some of these firms have the poison on hand and others will order it.

Small Grain and Bindweed Tour

An average of seventeen men were present at the two small grain demonstrations and three bindweed plots visited on a tour last Wednesday. Stops were made at the Leonard Heiss, Clifford French, John Zumbrum and Ed Bradford farms at Page and the Nebraska Securities farm north of O'Neill. D. L. Gross of the agronomy department compared the results of the small grain test plots with the test plots in the other parts of the state.

At the Leonard Heiss farm Burt 520, Burt 293 and Nebraska 21 were the oat varieties which showed up the best. Glabron, Ezond and Comfort barleys looked as if they would be the heaviest yielders.

Burt 293 and Nebraska 21 oats gave the best impression at the Nebraska Securities farm. Clabron, Ezond and Comfort barley gave indications of yielding the heaviest.

At the Clifford French and Ed Bradford farms a 95 to 96 per cent kill on bindweed was secured where sodium chlorate was used. Mr. Gross said that this was an exceptionally good kill. The use of sodium chlorate is the most economical way of getting rid of this weed where the areas are small. On the John Zumbrum farm a good healthy patch of bindweed was seen. Mr. Zumbrum had not plowed this patch for several years. It is spreading but not as fast as it would if it was plowed and cultivated. Anyone interested in treating bindweed can secure aid and more definite information from the Farm Bureau office.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. Clyde Streeter and Francis Soukup went to Lincoln last Thursday to visit Mr. Streeter, who is in the Veterans hospital at that city. They returned Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froelich and children left last Friday for Audobon, Iowa, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Froelich's mother and other relatives and friends there.

Mrs. William Hough submitted to an operation in a Norfolk hospital last

week and is getting along nicely. She has left the hospital and is now staying at the home of some friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graves and children drove down to Lyons last Sunday morning where they spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Graves' mother. They returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coughlin, of Plankinton, S. D., arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon for a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Agnes, Mrs. Coughlin being a sister of Mr. Agnes.

Pierre Paul Korab and Miss Pearl Wabs, both of Spencer, secured a marriage license in County Court last Saturday and were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. H. D. Johnson officiating.

Harold Gilman, of Amelia, and Miss Lydia M. Zahradnick, of Atkinson, were granted a marriage license in county court last Tuesday, and were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Benj. Kuhler.

Mrs. William Coughlin and two daughters, of Wagner, S. D., and Miss Catherine Coughlin, of Carthage, S. D., arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen.

Miss Ruth Barnard and Miss Edna Saggart, of Omaha, arrived in the city last Friday evening and spent the week end visiting at the home of Miss Barnard's sister, Mrs. C. U. Yantzi. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson and children of North Bend, Nebr., arrived in the city last Saturday and spent the week end visiting Mrs. Anderson's father, Sheridan Simmons. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gleason and son, Wade and daughter, Joan, came up from Omaha last Saturday afternoon and spent the week end visiting at the D. H. Cronin home. They returned home Tuesday afternoon.

J. B. Ryan and his sons, Joe and Bobbie, returned last Sunday afternoon from a ten day visit with relatives in western Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado, making the trip by auto. They say they had a splendid trip.

Percy Christensen, of Ewing, was before Justice Meredith last Tuesday charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, second offense, to which charge he plead guilty and was sentenced to sixty days in the Holt county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor drove up to Cherry county last Friday where they spent the Fourth visiting at the home of their son and daughter. Mr. Mellor returned home Tuesday, while Mrs. Mellor remained for a few weeks visit.

The many friends of Charles F. Baker, who lives about seven miles northwest of this city, will be glad to learn that he is again able to be around after a severe attack of neuritis. He had been confined to his home for about two weeks.

Miss Marion Golden left Wednesday afternoon for Omaha. She expected to leave Omaha Thursday morning, by airplane, for New York city, from where she will go to Chesire, Conn., for a visit at the home of her brother, Prof. Clear Golden.

Twenty of the young ladies of this city entertained themselves with a picnic in the Dishner grove west of

this city Wednesday evening. Some of the young ladies say that the absence of the "sterner sex" made the picnic most enjoyable.

Mrs. James Moore, who had been in a hospital at Omaha for the past three weeks, returned home last Sunday night. Her many friends will be glad to learn that her health has greatly improved and she is now on the road to complete recovery.

Herman R. Ricken, of Osceola, Nebr., and Miss Lidia M. Doescher, of Col-umbus, were granted a permit to wed by County Judge Malone the first of the week and were united in marriage Sunday by Rev. H. D. Johnson at the Presbyterian Manse.

Quite a good sized delegation from this city went to Atkinson Monday to help that progressive little city celebrate the Glorious Fourth. They report that our neighbor on the west had a splendid crowd and that everyone seemed to be having a good time.

Glenn Saunders, the typographical mechanic of this office as well as linotype operator, went to Lincoln last Saturday and spent Sunday visiting relatives in the capitol city. He returned Monday, being accompanied by Mrs. Saunders, who has been visiting relatives at Lincoln for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Weekes, who have been at Rochester, Minn., for the past three weeks where Mr. Weekes has been undergoing medical treatment are expected home Saturday or Sunday, a letter from Mrs. Weekes to the boys in the bank announces. Mr. Weekes has been taking the rest treatment there and is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Abie Latham and children, of Norfolk, drove up Sunday morning and spent the week end visit-

ing at the home of Mrs. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Abdouch. They returned home Monday evening being accompanied by Miss Anne Toy, who will visit there for a couple of weeks.

The streets of the city did not pre-

sent a very live appearance last Monday afternoon. A large number of our residents went to other cities to assist them in properly celebrating the great national holiday, while others partook themselves to the cool shade on the grounds of the Country Club. It was a safe and sane Fourth.

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