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CORRECT CORN-HOG INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN AT MEETINGS

Full Arrangements have been Made For Complication Arising In Cases of Renters.

W. H. Brokaw, state corn hog administrator at Lincoln, received a letter recently which went something like this:

"I heard the other day of a fellow who told on the street of picking up a transient who had thumbed a ride off a farmer back in Indiana who had heard from his wife's cousin out in Kansas who had a brother-in-law in old Virginia, and that man said his neighbor said he had the inside dope right from Washington that the farmers in Illinois had been telling around that over in Iowa a man had read in the paper where it said that down in the cotton belt the planters were all excited because they had heard over the radio that up in Minnesota a man had a letter from his uncle in California who had written his tenant in Missouri that he would not sign the corn hog contract because his lawyer back in Philadelphia told him an insurance company in New England was waiting for a special ruling on a question which their representative in Nebraska claimed the county agent had been promised would be submitted by the state corn hog administration to the federal authorities at Washington. Now, Mr. Brokaw, what I want to know is—"

The place to get straightened out on all the stories that are going around is at the local community meetings to be held in this county within the next few weeks, County Agent James W. Rooney says. At those meetings all the official corn hog forms, rulings, and directions will be given out first hand by those who get the information from Washington. At those meetings also, the corn and hog growers of this county will have a chance to talk over any problems they have here that should be considered by the state and federal corn hog administration. Getting 100 per cent attendance at the local meetings is the most important part of the corn hog program in the next few weeks Mr. Rooney feels.

Corn growers who own some land and rent other land for a share of the crop can sign up the corn hog contract and make the reduction in acreage on either or both places. This ruling of the corn hog section at Washington also applies to the man who rents of more than one landlord and farms the land as one unit. It will help some tenants whose landlords are not interested in the corn reduction program.

An example of the first case: Smith is the owner of 160 acres on which he has an 80 acre corn base. He rents 80 acres from Brown for share rent, and has 40 acres corn base on it. His 20 to 30 per cent reduction would be from 24 to 36 acres. If he took all the reduction out on his own farm, he would get all the benefit payment. Brown would not sign the contract, get any payment, nor have any responsibility connected with the contract.

If Brown wants to sign the contract and reduce the acreage of corn on his eighty, Smith would sign one contract alone on his 160, and Smith and Brown would sign another on the eighty. Then they could take out part of the corn land on each place. Brown would get benefit payments in proportion to his share of the crop on the acres taken out on his eighty. He would be jointly responsible with Smith for the contract on the eighty but not on Smith's own land.

If the crop rotation system on the two places is such that it would be best to take all the reduction out on the eighty in 1934, in that case Smith and Brown would sign up together on the eighty and divide the benefit payment on the 24 to 36 acres according to the division of the crop corn in their regular lease.

Fletcher Payne was before the county court last Saturday, having been arrested on a complaint filed by Roy Thurlow and Marie Payne, who alleged that they had just cause to fear said Payne and did fear that he would unlawfully, maliciously and wilfully commit an offense against the person or property of said Thurlow and Marie Payne. In county court he offered to give bond to keep the peace and same was fixed at \$300 and he was to pay the costs of the action. He has been unable to furnish the bond and was still in the county jail, in default of bond, Wednesday noon.

Observe Fifty-first Wedding Anniversary

Still living on their original homestead northeast of Page, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hunter on Tuesday, January 9, celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. This couple was married on January 9, 1883, at a place near Council Bluffs, Iowa. The age of Mr. Hunter is 71 and that of Mrs. Hunter is 73.

The Hunters lived in a sod house on their homestead and kept comfortable by burning hay when that was one of the few fuels available to pioneers.

Originally there were eight Hunter children. Six are living. Their golden wedding day was made memorable by receipt of numerous felicitations from near and far.

Railroad Swells County Treasury Over \$10,000.00

The last of November the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company paid one half of their 1933 taxes into the office of County Treasurer Conklin. The amount paid was \$10,043.81, which is the first payment, a like amount to be paid later, in accordance with the new law passed at the last session of the legislature.

This amount will be divided into several different funds. The amount going to the state, from the full amount of taxes which will be paid this year by this company, will be \$2,273.11 and the county's portion will be \$4,699.86. A total of \$11,262.00 will go to help maintain the schools of the county, while city and village taxes amount to \$924.06. Township, road and sanitary district taxes are \$958.59.

Chilly Hobo Steals Two Overcoats

Monday evening before 7:50 a man having a very large pair of feet stole Mike Enright's and Larry Coleman's overcoats from the Enright clothesline. Sunday, Mr. Coleman went to Imman. The car alcohol boiled over and his clothing became tainted. In hanging out his clothes, Mrs. Enright had the suggestion to put out her husband's. Two suits, also on the line, were not taken. The value of the overcoats is at least \$50. There is no clue but it is thought some desperate hobo did what hoboes call "visiting the gooseberry bush."

Predicts A Period of Heat and Drouth

Here is something that should cause us to forget what church the other fellow belongs to, whether he is a democrat, republican or starved to death following every election since Lincoln:

H. W. Clough, weather expert of Arcade, N. Y., speaking before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said there are to be non-productive years the greater part of the twentieth century. Terrific heat and drouth are to prevail. Vast areas are to become non-productive and here and there conditions are to develop which are sure to cause great numbers to move in order to survive.

The reason for this dark picture, Clough explained, is because four important weather cycles under control of the sun are to synchronize, kind of joint forces, occur at the same time, somewhere around the year 2000. He has it pegged the hot and dry phases of the four are to strike about the same time.

The cycles he measured at 37, 83, 300 and 1,400 years each. The prediction was based on records which go back hundreds or thousands of years in many parts of the world.

Clough's predictions carried weight with the other scientists because he is in the habit of saying things in deadly precision. He showed that we are now having exceptionally warm and dry weather because of two cycles, a 37 and 83 year pair of cycles, are roughly coinciding, prevailing, or working together.

Humanity's one chance to fight thru this hot and dry period is said to be thru irrigation on a universal plan.

Last Sunday night Mrs. Henry Mills went to Omaha to enter the University hospital to receive medical treatment. Mrs. Mills has been ailing for a couple of years and had made two former trips to the hospital. She expects to remain there for several weeks. Her many friends in this city hope that she will be well on the road to recovery when she returns home.

Mrs. Nannie Bollen and Mrs. Alice Darshall and their children left here Tuesday to visit relatives at Knoxville.

BRIEFLY STATED

Peter W. Duffy was out on the Nobrara river last Monday, investigating the activities of a man said to be living in the open.

The Young Women's Sodality of St. Patrick's church is sponsoring a card party and dance at the K. C. hall on Friday evening, January 19, 1934, at 8:30 p. m. Price 25 cents. Everyone invited.

The condition of Junior Allen, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, suffering a broken left elbow, was reported as satisfactory Thursday. He is at Norfolk and it is expected a cast will be placed on the arm within a few days. As soon as this is done Junior can be removed to his home here.

John A. Robertson says corn-hog meetings are to be held in north Nebraska at the rate of two a day until all communities have been instructed. It is hoped all scheduled meets may be held by the last week in January, he says, winding up by next Saturday in the vicinity of Valentine.

Horse owners are apprehensive because of the opinion of veterinarians that the horse sleeping sickness reached here so late last fall it may not have run its course and so could sweep many more animals from this vicinity. The disease has been creeping east from California since 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckendorf and Hazen Carlson, of Bassett, were transacting business in this city last Friday and Mr. Buckendorf favored this office with a pleasant call. He is the linotype operator on the Bassett Leader and says business is not very brisk in that city and vicinity.

We understand that Mr. Federson, who edited the defunct Booster, was a speaker before the Lions Club at a meeting the forepart of the week. He appeared there asking for support for a magazine that he says he is now putting out. We did not learn whether the Club endorsed his efforts or not.

Poison ivy in winter sounds like fiction and itches just as hard as in summer according to a few here who became infected carrying wood from streams where the plant grows. Boys under 12 know how to avoid this irritating skin sickness—let the other fellow carry the wood.

The condition of C. C. Millard, 89, who has been ill some months, is satisfactory according to his son, Ralph, but his eye-sight has failed somewhat. Mr. Millard came to Holt county 53 years ago and saw this town when it had nine saloons. He was one of the bosses in chicory fields here in the 1890's.

Robert Arbuthnot went down to Omaha last Thursday evening to attend the meeting of the Nebraska Chevrolet dealers and to inspect the new 1934 models, which are on display in that city this week. Robert returned Sunday evening and says that the Chevrolet car for 1934 is a humdinger. They expect to have one on display here within a few days.

Managers Donald Mitchell and Jiggs Van Every are desirous of playing baseball games with other kid nines in O'Neill and they would like to hear from other managers. Here is the personnel of the South Side Sluggers: Richard Loy, Jiggs Van Every, Ned and Ralph Porter, Donald and Pat Mitchell, Jack Auten, Gerald Leach, Junior Harris and Thomas Wyant.

Hugh McKenna, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenna, uses a cracking good method of preventing frost-bite these January mornings as he walks all about the city delivering newspapers. Hugh says he takes his dog along with him and plays a sort of game of tag with the dog as he goes from house to house, keeping his circulation, both newspapers and blood, up to normal and preventing frost-bite.

A few more Boy Scouts of America candidates for membership in the troop of which Rev. H. D. Johnson, of the Presbyterian church, is scoutmaster, would be welcome at this time in order to hold the troop to complete capacity. The charge to eligible boys is 50 cents a year, for national office registration, and 5 cents a week, paid on meeting nights, Monday evenings. The nickel charge is saved for each boy and is used to defray expense of a 10 day camp at some distant point in the summer.

Work Started On O'Neill Airport

H. N. Jessen, of Ainsworth, superintendent of airports for this territory, from Norfolk west, was in the city last Tuesday and inspected the ground that has been secured for the local airport. Mr. Jessen was highly pleased with the location and gave directions as to the work to be done on the field in order to get it into first class condition.

The airport is to be constructed on Mullen field, being only one-half mile east of the center of town.

Wednesday afternoon men started to work on the project, which will give employment to 45 men, each man to work 30 hours per week. The government gave \$5,000 for the airport here, \$4,500 of which will be used for labor, the balance, \$500, to be used for material.

When the airport is completed we will possibly see some of the big passenger planes occasionally, which have been using the southern route to the coast, on account of their not being proper landing fields in this section of the state.

O'Neill Has Been Rich With Unusual News

One of The Frontier workers received a telegram Tuesday asking 200 words on the subject of sea-serpents of this part of the country. The telegram:

"What's become of sea-serpent which was inhabiting one of the lakes up your vicinity? Could use 200 words now in view of serpent reported off Atlantic coast. Wire it please. World-Herald, Omaha"

Here is a fine example of the power of advertising. Always O'Neill has been prolific in unusual news stories and to think of anything in this line in north Nebraska calls to mind O'Neill.

About seven years ago many stories went out about a sea-serpent in Walgreen lake, four miles southwest of Hay Springs, Sheridan county. The lake is 200 miles west of O'Neill. Yet when additional information is wanted the request is sent to O'Neill.

Not long ago the Sioux City Tribune editorially remarked that the sea-serpent story originated near O'Neill. It pays to advertise. The 200 words on the sea-serpent near Hay Springs was delivered from O'Neill a few minutes after the request arrived. That is service.

Art Turner Will Manage Local Armour Plant

C. H. Bratt returned last Sunday from a business visit to Chicago. He was accompanied on his return by Art Turner, of Salem, South Dakota, who will succeed Mr. Bratt as manager of the local plant of the Armour Creameries and the latter has been getting acquainted with the local plant this week. The Frontier welcomes Mr. Turner to O'Neill and hopes that his stay with us will be a long and a pleasant one. Mr. Bratt, who has been the local manager for the past year and a half and who has been promoted to the position of district manager, with headquarters at Mitchell, S. D., says that he regrets to leave O'Neill as he has fallen in love with the city and its people. He said however that O'Neill was one of the plants that would come under his jurisdiction as district manager and that he expected to make frequent trips here and would thus have an opportunity of meeting his many O'Neill friends several times each year.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Business at the O'Neill General hospital is increasing rapidly. The list of patients there now includes:

Willis Sanders, eight years old, tonsils removed last Saturday by Dr. J. P. Brown; a six pound daughter was born there Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, of Page, Dr. O. W. French, of Page, attending; Mrs. Clyde Streeter underwent a major operation Wednesday night, performed by Drs. S. A. Campbell, of Norfolk, O. B. French, of Page, and J. P. Brown, O'Neill; Opal Englehart, 19, of Opportunity, submitted to a tonsilectomy the first of this week at the hands of Dr. Brown.

An Omaha bonding firm has prepared a financial statement for twenty out state cities. These figures show that indebtedness of municipalities in this list range from 2 1/2 per cent of the assessed valuation in Grand Island to 14 per cent, the highest, in Central City. Most of the list was under ten per cent. Hartington is the lowest with 2 1/2 per cent. O'Neill and Sutton are tied for third low with three per cent each and no school debt.

Duffy Interviews "Wild Man"—Little Information

Monday, Peter W. Duffy went out and paid a social visit to Holt county's "wild man" who has moved a short distance west the past week. The man continues to puzzle those contacting him. The sheriff said he is between 50 and 60 years of age, weighs 168 to 170 pounds, is a little stooped, has red whiskers streaked in gray, dark hair and not inclined to advance much personal information.

He gave his nationality as half bull and half airdale and his name as Bert Olds, having no permanent home. He said he was not born in this country and after Duffy mentioned what a grand state is Iowa, the man said he was six years of age when he left that state.

In describing himself and his explorations the man said he had been all over this country by team and wagon, that he lost his outfit and so is making his way on foot. He said he has worked many places and at most everything comprising common labor. His equipment for mid-January in Holt county is two little strips of canvas and a campfire. With these he seems to have the world whipped at its own game.

None of his temporary neighbors said they feared the hardy hermit. It was noticed the first finger of his left hand is missing.

One of the few remarks made by the stranger was to the effect that Jesus Christ roughed it most of his human life, winter and summer, and to pattern after the Master is what we all should but do not do.

Mr. Duffy, nor any of the neighbors have signified they are to renounce anything and follow the saintly hermit of northern Holt county. He still enjoys his liberty.

1934 District Court Schedule

The district court schedule for 1934 has been released by Ted McElhaney, court reporter, and R. R. Dickson, district judge, for the Fifteenth judicial district, comprising Holt, Boyd, Brown, Keya Paha and Rock counties, and is as follows:

Jury terms—Holt county, March 19, November 12; Boyd county, March 5, October 1; Brown county, April 16, October 15; Keya Paha county, April 23, September 17; Rock county, April 2, October 15.

Equity terms—Holt county, June 18, September 10; Boyd county, June 11, September 5, December 13; Brown county, February 8, June 13; September 6; Rock, February 8, June 13, September 6; Keya Paha, February 8, June 13.

Juniors Give Class Play

Wednesday afternoon with a matinee and that night a presentation for adults at the auditorium of the school, the juniors of the public school put on the play, "Laugh Clown," a rollicking, knock-down-and-dag-out work packed with humor. The following juniors were in the cast:

Marge Hunt, Murial Brittle, Doris Powell, Bernard Allen, Beach Medlin, Gene Rummel, Hattie Chmiel, Helen Murray, George Cook, Marjorie Siders, Anna Toy, John Luben, Donald Pilger and Harold Jones.

The Boy's and Girl's Glee Clubs rendered two fine numbers each.

H. L. Beals and Catherine Lawler were the stage directors. Two large audiences greatly appreciated the acting and the startling kinks that developed in the untangling of the character's problems.

Increase in Marriages Shown During Past Year

During the year 1933 the office of County Judge Malone issued 112 marriage licenses as against 90 for the year 1932. This is a gain for the year 1933 of 22 over 1932. Hard times does not apparently have any effect on cupid.

At a meeting of the school board last Monday evening Miss Hilda Gallagher, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Gallagher, was selected as teacher for the third grade of the O'Neill public schools, to take the place made vacant by the death of Miss O'Neill. We are glad to see that the members of the school board are beginning to realize that suitable teaching talent can be procured among the residents of this city, without importing them from other counties in the state.

Wednesday the government thermometer showed the temperature here was down to 56 degrees above zero. An apology is due any tourists here and weather up around 70 should prevail again soon.

ST. MARY'S CAGESTERS WALLOP EWING CREW WITH A SCORE OF 25-9

Second String Game Goes to Ewing With Score 5-0. Price Is High Point Man.

The basketball game on Tuesday, January 9, between the Ewing high school and St. Mary's Cardinals, resulted in a 25-9 victory for the Cardinals—the third victory in five starts. The game was played in the new gym of the Ewing high school, one of the best in North Central Nebraska.

High point man for St. Mary's was Peter Price. Bernhard was high point man for Ewing.

The first few minutes of play promised an exciting game. Both teams started off with a bang, sinking two baskets apiece. After the teams had settled down, the Biglin-Gallagher defense refused to let the Ewing five score. Biglin's guarding was outstanding. Gallagher surprised the audience by dribbling down the floor for a basket.

After Price once got the position of the basket, there was no stopping him. Soukup was well guarded, but did his share in bringing up the score. Ryan played his usual good all-round game, scoring a few points, doing some fine guarding, and working the ball around like a "maestro." Hartly couldn't seem to score in the second-team game, but he did his bit in the big game. As a whole the team played a good game of basketball.

In the game between the Reserves, the Ewing five won by a score of 5-0. Credit for this victory is to be given to Thorin of the Ewing team.

The line-up:

| St. Mary's | | | Ewing | | | |
|------------|----|----|-------|------------|----|----|
| | fg | ft | pf | fg | ft | pf |
| Price f | 4 | 1 | 0 | Thoenel | | |
| Ryan f | 2 | 0 | 1 | f (c) | 1 | 1 |
| Harty f | 1 | 0 | 0 | Milliken f | 0 | 0 |
| Soukup c | 4 | 0 | 0 | Bernhardt | | |
| Callan c | 0 | 0 | 0 | f | 2 | 0 |
| Biglin g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Welke c | 0 | 0 |
| (c) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Thorin c | 0 | 0 |
| Gallagher | 1 | 0 | 1 | Boise g | 0 | 0 |
| g | 1 | 0 | 1 | Spittler g | 0 | 0 |
| McCarthy | 0 | 0 | 0 | Snyder g | 1 | 0 |
| g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Holback g | 0 | 0 |
| | 12 | 1 | 2 | | 4 | 1 |
| | | | | | 5 | |

Government To Supply Feed For Livestock

Farmers of thirteen Nebraska counties, who through grasshoppers, drouth or other natural causes, lost their livestock feed were promised feed Wednesday by the federal government.

Announcement of approval of the counties was made by Federal Agent Rowland Hynes and State Relief Chairman W. H. Smith, and the counties are: Dawes, Sheridan, Cherry, Brown, Keya Paha, Rock, Holt, Boyd, Knox, Pierce, Cedar, Dixon and Wayne.

Those eligible for this feed are men whose financial condition does not permit purchase of feed and whose crops were too short to furnish it, and they can be supplied through the federal surplus commodity corporation.

Application should be made to the county agent. The plan is to charge the feed to the farmer at local current prices and they shall have the privilege of working out the cost on some public work.

Stuart Business Men Organize Service Club

At Stuart, business and professional men met and organized a service club to take the place of the commercial and Lions clubs. The new club has not been named. The members elected: F. L. Hunter, president; Father J. P. Hilt, vice president; Bartlett E. Boyles, secretary, and J. F. Root, treasurer.

A bundle of cast off clothing will be the admission ticket to a free show that will be given at the Royal Theatre on Friday afternoon, January 19. This affair is sponsored by the local relief committee who were appointed for this city by Max Johnson, director of federal relief for this county. Rags will not be accepted, but cast off clothing that can be made of service for some of the deserving needy of the community will be the credentials for a free ticket to the show.

State Treasurer Hall has apportioned \$247,349.63 to counties as their 1 1/2 cent share of the state 4 cent gas tax, this amount being the remainder of a total net collection of \$659,599.02 for the past month, after taking out refunds of \$5,736.42 and adding \$4,056.22 received from the highway department. Holt county's share of this tax is \$2,246.48.

Frank Hunter was in from the north country last Wednesday.