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STATE CORN-HOG COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Commend Commission Men and Other Hog Buyers for Their Part in the Program.

At their last meeting the state corn-hog committee commended the commission men and other hog buyers who are furnishing duplicate sales tickets to their former patrons, either free of charge or at a nominal cost of 25 to 50 cents per ticket. According to reports coming into the state office these firms furnish the duplicate records free of charge if the farmer can give them the exact date when the hogs were marketed. If the farmer does not have this date and it is necessary to look over several pages of books or through several cases full of cards, the hog dealers have been charging a nominal sum for each ticket.

On the other hand, the state corn-hog committee feels that those buyers who charge \$1 or more for duplicate sales records are only hurting their own future business. The farmer should be willing to pay a small amount to take care of extra office help which the hog buying organization might have to employ in the next few days, but in no case should the charge for the duplicate records be excessive.

Directors of school districts and those in charge of other public meeting places who have allowed farmers to hold their county and community meetings in school houses or halls at practically no cost were also commended by the state corn-hog committee. The corn-hog reduction program is the largest single project of any of those available to Nebraska people under the present federal administration. It will bring several million dollars into the state which will be used to pay taxes and things which farmers have been going without in the last three or four years.

At the same meeting the corn-hog committee composed of W. H. Brokaw of the Agricultural college, Lincoln, Herman Hanke, of Ithaca, John A. Robertson, of O'Neill, and Henry Bock, of David City, made the following suggestions to landlords and tenants who are talking over the corn-hog reduction plan and wondering how to handle the land taken out of corn.

1. In signing the usual crop share lease the tenant agrees to take care of the land on the farm. He should be willing to do the work on the land connected with the seeding of the contracted acres, the fallowing of the ground, or keeping the weeds down.

2. If the land were planted to corn, the tenant would furnish the seed. If his hog base is a big one and his corn benefit payments on good land are high, he should probably be willing to furnish alfalfa or clover seed to be used on the contracted acres. If, on the other hand, his hog benefit payments amount to very little or if the landlord has had an agreement with him to furnish all alfalfa and clover seed on the place, perhaps the landlord should furnish the seed.

3. All signers of corn-hog contracts agree to keep down the weeds. This protects all landlords regardless of their leases.

Boys Honor Club Forms Basketball Teams

The Boy's Honor club of the Methodist church has organized a basketball team and last Tuesday evening this team played a second team which also is composed of members of this club. The first team won 8 to 2. The game was played in the basement of the church.

Those composing the first team are Donald Mitchell, Marvin Van Every, Ned and Ralph Porter and Jackie Auten.

The second team was composed of Pat Mitchell, Gerald Leach, Donald Bowen, Harold McClees and Junior Vanderlinden. Archie Bowen is director of the club.

Citizenship Case at West Point Heard by Supervisors

Holt county supervisors John Sullivan, Hugh L. James, John Steinhauer and John A. Carson went to West Point last Friday and returned Saturday afternoon. The officers were called there to dispose of a case where in an aged man and his wife were said to have claimed citizenship in Holt county, a couple said to be destitute and in need of assistance which was being given by county officers there. It was not announced what decision was reached in the matter.

Newport Nips St. Mary's —O'Neill High Losing To Stuart In Tuesday Games

Here on the Academy floor the Newport and St. Mary's Academy teams played basketball before a large audience Tuesday evening when the Newport boys won, 29 to 28.

Before the main game pupils of the eight grades of the Academy and the public school here played a game which ended in favor of the Academy players 10 to 6.

That evening at Stuart the players of the public school here lost to the Stuart team 10 to 7. Second teams of the Stuart and O'Neill teams also played there with this result: O'Neill 9, Stuart 1.

A game many are looking forward to is that of the Santee Indians and the O'Neill public school players, which is set for tonight, Thursday.

Signing One Contract On Two Pieces of Land

The Nebraska farmer who owns or rents for cash one piece of ground and who rents additional ground from another man on share crop basis, can take out some contracted acres on each tract of land and yet sign all of the farm under one contract. In this arrangement, Agricultural Agent Rooney explains, he would sign up a contract with the landlord of the ground rented for share rent and put the owner of cash rented land in with the share rented land.

This arrangement would give the farm operator considerable leeway in adjusting the acreage on the two tracts of land to comply with the corn-hog contract. He could then plant corn anywhere he choose on the two pieces of land just so long as he kept the total acreage on the farming unit at 80 per cent or below of the corn base of the last two years. If he and the landlord should sign up the two places under two separate contracts, they would have to adjust the crop acres and reduce at least 20 per cent of the corn acreage on each place.

Men who make out a contract such as the one suggested above, will have to do some careful figuring to divide the corn benefit payments fairly between the landlord of one part of the farming unit and the owner or cash renter on the other part. For example, if ten acres of ground with a yield of 25 bushels per acre is taken out of production on the part of the farm which is owned or rented for cash, and if 30 acres of 15 bushel corn is taken out on the land rented for share rent, and the landlord gets one-third of the corn, his share of the total corn benefit payment would be about 21 per cent. The 10 acres of 25 bushel corn would make 250 bushels. The 30 acres of 15 bushel corn would make 450 bushels. The total corn produced on the 40 acres would be 700 bushels. The landlord's one-third of 450 bushels would be 150 bushels, which is approximately 21 per cent of 700.

Attendance At Corn-Hog Meetings

One thousand five hundred and twenty-two men have attended the Community Corn-Hog meetings held at: Paddock 110, Stuart 225, Page 375, Ewing 300, Scottville 60, Atkinson 300, Dorsey 92, Phoenix 60.

Meetings were held at Cleveland on Tuesday, Amelia on Wednesday and will be held at Chambers tomorrow afternoon and in O'Neill on Saturday afternoon.

W. N. Coats Seriously Ill

W. N. Coats, pioneer business man of Stuart and editor of the Stuart Advocate, is in a serious condition in the Stuart hospital. He has submitted to three operations within the past twelve days and fears are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Coats has been one of the prominent business men of Stuart for nearly half a century and is widely known all over the county. He represented this county in the state legislature during the sessions of 1903 and 1905 and made a splendid record while a member of that body. His many friends over the county will hope for his speedy recovery.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued here in county court January 31 to Gail Boies, 25, farmer, and Odella Bohn, 23, waitress, both of Ewing. On January 29 a license was issued Leo Krievell, 24, West Point, Neb., and Miss Margaret Zeska, 23, daughter of Fred Zeska, of Stuart.

George Church, of Ewing, attended to business here last Saturday.

John Boshart Dies Following Illness

John Boshart died at his home, about ten miles north of this city last Saturday evening at 12:15 o'clock, after an illness of several months of diabetes at the age of 81 years and 21 days.

Deceased was born at Wellesley, Ontario, Canada, on December 29, 1852, where he spent his boyhood days. On September 10, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Barbara Erb. To this union eight children were born, of whom six survive, who, with their mother, and 17 grandchildren and one great grandson, are left to mourn the death of a kind and loving husband and father. The children are: Mrs. George Reichert, Herford, S. D.; Edward, Aaron, Martha and Mrs. Clarence Wrede, O'Neill; Mrs. William Phillips, Viewfield, S. D., all of whom were present at the funeral.

Shortly after his marriage Mr. Boshart came to Nebraska and settled in Seward county, where the family remained until the spring of 1884 when they came to this county and settled upon a farm about ten miles north of this city where they have made their home ever since, fifty years this spring. Mr. Boshart was another of the pioneers that assisted in developing this county and section of the state. He was an industrious man and by close attention to his business he made a success of life and was one of the largest land owners in the section of the county in which he lived. He was a good citizen, with positive convictions on all questions that were raised in his neighborhood or the county at large, and was not a bit backward about expressing them. He always took an active interest in the political affairs of the county, but never sought public office. Holt county loses a good, substantial citizen in the passing of John Boshart.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in this city last Monday afternoon, Rev. H. D. Johnson officiating, and was largely attended, burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Relatives from Seward attending the funeral were: David Boshart, a brother; Joe and Elmer Boshart, nephews; Mrs. Phoebe Schweitzer; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Erb; Carl and Jacob Erb; Mr. and Mrs. Menno Stutzman; Vern Riel; C. U. Yantzi; and a brother, Dan B. Boshart, of Flagler, Colorado, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Lucille Carr, of Springfield, Neb.

Wild Man Still Living In Open On Eagle Creek

According to authentic reports relatives of the "wild man" on Eagle creek and the Niobrara river have been located and are said to have declared the man is alright but has a habit of disappearing when things do not go just the way he desires. The man is said to be still camping out and is in fine health.

Donald Gallagher Taking Prominence As Lawyer

A letterhead recently to come under the gaze of The Frontier office force is that of another O'Neill professional who has climbed high in the legal profession at Lincoln. The letterhead: "Donald Gallagher, lawyer; Suite 209, Federal Trust building, Lincoln, Nebraska."

A resident of Lincoln says Donald is rated one of the leading attorneys of Lincoln and is sure to be recognized as one of the foremost attorneys in Nebraska within a few years.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Hans Albright was dismissed from the Hospital last week.

Virginia Burley was operated on ruptured appendicitis last Monday.

Dr. R. H. Gallagher, of Page, was a medical patient from Friday to Wednesday.

Charles Fleming was operated on for appendicitis Friday.

In remitting a renewal of her subscription to The Frontier Mrs. O. F. Herring, of Eugene, Oregon, says that she has noticed in The Frontier that we have been having very mild weather her this winter. The letter is dated January 24 and she says they have had no freezing weather at all there, so far this winter, and that one of their coast towns reports fifty-four different varieties of flowers growing in out door gardens. We have no flowers growing in out door gardens here, but we have had a very mild winter so, compared to what we used to have in this section years ago.

Until Saturday, February 3, The Frontier for one year for \$1.00.

EXEMPT HOG RAISERS WHO PRODUCE SMALL NUMBER OF LITTERS

Those Farrowing One or Two Litters Per Year Will Receive No Benefit Payments.

Farmers who have farrowed an average of four or less litters of pigs in the last two years have been asking agricultural agents and others many questions about reduction of their litters under the corn-hog contract. The contract allows a man with a small hog base to sign up on corn without requiring him to reduce his litters farrowed, but just when that exemption begins to operate has been a puzzle.

If a man has farrowed an average of four litters in 1932 and 1933, he is required to reduce his litters to three and he gets both the corn and hog benefit payment for signing the corn-hog contract.

If a man has farrowed an average of three litters in two years, he may reduce to two if he chooses under the contract. If he does reduce to two litters he gets the corn and hog benefit payments, but if he farrows three litters in 1934 he gets no payment on hogs.

If a man has farrowed an average of either one or two litters in the last two years, he need not reduce the number of litters and he does not get any hog benefit payments even if he does reduce.

In each of the latter two cases, he agrees when he signs the corn-hog contract that he will not increase the number of litters farrowed nor the number of hogs raised in 1934 above the average number of the last two years. In all three cases, he can get all of the corn benefit payments coming to him under the contract.

The exemption point on corn acreage is "less than 10." In other words, any farmer who has raised an average of 9½ acres or less of corn in 1932-33 can sign up the corn-hog contract, get the benefit payments due on hogs, and not have to reduce corn acreage in 1934. He agrees not to increase corn acreage in 1934 when he signs the contract to get the hog benefit payments.

Fire Ruins Upper Story of J. H. Shultz Residence

Last Friday forenoon at 11:45 fire was discovered under considerable headway in the upstairs part of the J. H. Shultz residence north of the St. Mary's academy. This residence formerly was the home of the William Fallon family. The upper part of the house was ruined, and, together with water and fire, the loss was estimated roughly at \$2,000. Most of the furniture was removed without being seriously damaged. The cause of the fire could not be definitely determined. Roomers occupied most of the upstairs rooms, but these people were out at the time of the fire. A south wind of about 20 miles an hour prevailed at the time of the fire.

The Protective Fire Insurance company and the Columbia Fire Insurance company, represented here by Lloyd Gillespie and John L. Quig respectively, each had insured the residence for \$1,500. The amount agreed on in the settlement of the claim was not revealed.

Production Credit Association Meeting

The meeting to discuss the Farm Credit Administration program for the organization of a Production Credit Association to serve the farmers of Boyd, Garfield, Holt and Wheeler counties, will be held at 10 a. m., in the Court House at O'Neill, Neb., February 8, 1934.

A representative of the Production Credit Corporation of Omaha, will be present to conduct this meeting.

L. W. Mielke, who has been a resident of the southern part of the county for nearly fifty years, was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday, extending his subscription to this household necessity. Mr. Mielke says that in the years he has lived in that section they have never had a complete crop failure and while prices of farm products have been as low as they are now in years that have passed the things that the farmer had to buy were also much lower than they are today, so that the low price of the farm products were not as noticeable then as they are now. But he says that things are bound to change, if we can only hold on long enough.

Mrs. Oliver F. Rummel left here Saturday for a visit with her parents.

St. Mary's Defeats Inman While O'Neill High School Taking Defeat At Spencer

The local basketball machines were working hard last Friday night with varying results. The first team of St. Mary's academy took on the fast Inman team here and handed that aggregation a defeat 22 to 9. That night, on the Spencer floor, the local public school team suffered defeat at the hands of the Spencer basketweavers about 52 to 10. Some of the boys say the score is not correct.

Newsboys Desire To Get Under Blue Eagle's Wings

The talons of the NRA eagle must be all-encompassing judging from an "organization" launched here last Monday by those who carry daily newspapers in O'Neill.

Carriers say they have been having trouble with a few customers who refuse or cannot yield the necessary mazzama to the carriers who call for it weekly. So there is the new organization, yet without name, but as formidable as a bull in a china closet.

Those in this organization are Edward Kirkpatrick, Sioux City Tribune; Hugh McKenna, Sioux City Journal; Dale Stearns, World-Herald; Ralph Johnson, World-Herald; Bernard McNally, Omaha Bee-News; William Maxwell, Bee-News, and Delbert Warner, World-Herald.

An attempt is to be made to sign up several more O'Neill carriers, Hugh McKenna said, and the carriers plan on making an effort at getting under the wings of the NRA blue eagle.

The big idea back of this organization is to pinch the patron who fails to pay. Failure to pay one carrier shall result in every carrier refusing to deliver that ex-customer a paper until he comes across and pays up every cent he owes on papers. Such a customer would be forced to pay in advance or get his news over the radio and the back fence.

It is expected a meeting is to be called at which officers, a name and constitution is to be named and framed.

Uniform Wages for County Workers Named At Meeting

At a meeting of members of the Northeast Nebraska County Commissioners, Supervisors and Clerks, held at Norfolk recently a uniform wage scale was adopted as follows: unskilled labor, 25 cents an hour; man and team, 40 cents an hour; man and four horses, 55 cents an hour; 10 or 12 foot drag, 60 cents a mile; tractor man, 40 cents an hour; grader man 40 cents an hour; man on bridge work, 30 cents an hour, and foreman on bridge work, 40 cents an hour.

Officers elected are W. S. Crook, Meadow Grove, Madison county commissioner, president; Frank Erxleen, of Wayne, Wayne county commissioner, vice president; and H. A. Schager, Hartington, Cedar county clerk and register of deeds, secretary.

Over 300 Corn Loans Have Been Made In This County

Corn loans numbering about 321 have been made up to the latter part of January. In 1933 \$38,052 had been loaned on corn and in 1934 so far about \$55,750. In 1933 in bushels the corn loaned amounted to 84,560, and in 1934 it amounted to about 123,889 bushels. The total number of bushels is 208,449 and the total amount of money that will be received on this corn is \$93,802.00. The figures are for this county.

Gospel Crusade Continues

The Gospel Crusade, being held in the Episcopal church, is increasing both in attendance and interest. The Evangelist, Paul E. Berg, has been bringing stirring messages on Prophecy, Salvation and The Blessed Hope.

Evangelist George French, of Lincoln, will be the third speaker of the Crusade. Mr. French will give his opening message on Friday night.

The services are interdenominational. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Come and receive the benefit that others are receiving from the Crusade. Each evening 7:45; Sunday's 3 P. M. and 7:45 P. M. Crusade held under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Thomas F. Marron, who has been an inmate of St. Joseph's home at West Point for the past six years, was brought back to the city last Monday and taken before the insanity commission, who adjudged him insane and he was taken to the state hospital.

STATE HIGH COURT REVERSES VERDICT IN TREPPISH CASE

Supreme Court Says It Had Not Been Shown That A Crime Had Been Committed.

Last Friday forenoon an Associated Press dispatch informed officials here the Nebraska supreme court at Lincoln had reversed the conviction on a murder information and remanded back to the Holt county district court for retrial the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Earl Treppish, 33, who was accused of the murder of his trapping partner, Clarence Coy, in the northwestern part of Holt county about April 1, 1932.

Treppish was arrested by Peter W. Duffy at the E. C. Bauman ranch near Sheridan, Wyo., on July 17, 1932. In his possession was the automobile, animal traps and a gun or two said to have belonged to the missing man, Coy. He explained and later swore these had been borrowed and that all he and Coy owned were on a 50-50 basis. He claimed Coy left him at the trapping camp April 1, 1932, and that Coy was to raise a garden on an island in the Niobrara river while Treppish was to work on a Wyoming sheep ranch then the two would go at the trapping game again the coming winter.

Trial started here in district court before Judge Dickson and a jury on November 28, 1932 and it was concluded December 3, 1932. The jury was out 18 hours and returned a verdict of guilty of second degree murder.

The prosecuting attorneys were Erwin and Julius D. Cronin and the defense attorneys were Lyle Jackson, of Neligh, and D. R. Mounts, of Atkinson. On December 22, 1932, Judge Dickson sentenced Treppish to life in the Nebraska penitentiary. His attorneys appealed to the supreme court. Treppish is married, his wife, Mrs. Pauline Treppish, gave her address as 1030 Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis. The case cost Holt county about \$1,200.

J. D. Cronin, county attorney, said he must await the written opinion of the high court before he shall say what is to be done in the matter. Future action is up to him.

Too Heavily Mortgaged At Present, To Be Moved

Regarding the alleged Holt county dust-storm which was said to have raged here Wednesday, it may be stated that most Holt county real estate is mortgaged and therefore impossible of being moved. If sand blew in your eyes you should blame Saskatchewan, Canada. Soil here is too heavily mortgaged to leave the premises.

Roosevelt Birthday Party Draws Enormous Crowd

The great Roosevelt ball at Danceland Tuesday night has been pronounced by officials a great success, socially and financially. It is estimated 1,000 persons circled around the floor during the evening. The largest portion of the crowd was furnished by young folks from surrounding towns.

CWA Has Employed Half Thousand In Holt County

The number of men given work under the CWA projects in Holt county since operation was started is given as 511 men and the total amount paid out up to January 31 is placed at \$45,820.22 by John C. Gallagher, Holt county clerk.

Ted Metcalfe Will Be Candidate For Governor

Former Lieutenant Governor Ted Metcalfe has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor of Nebraska, subject to the action of the republican voters at the primary election next August. As Dwight Griswold, of Gordon, who went down to defeat in the democratic landslide two years ago, will also be a candidate these two young men will put up an interesting battle for the nomination.

At Osmond Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17, is to be held the Page group mid-winter institute of the Norfolk district Epworth league under management of L. N. Blough, district dean; R. M. Fagan, district manager; F. J. Aucock, group dean, and G. L. Weik, group manager. The faculty is to be composed of L. Yost, Ruth Cross, Joseph Stopford, Edna Fagan and Ruben Standiforth.