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CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF REDBIRD COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Pickering Are Entertained With A Dinner At Their Home On Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pickering celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 19, at their home near Redbird, Nebr.

Their two daughters planned a surprise for them which proved a complete success.

The Pickering family went to Sunday School in the morning as usual, and before they returned home, friends and relatives gathered at the home. All brought well filled lunch baskets and a lovely dinner was served cafeteria style to all but the bride and groom and 10 others, who ate at a table which had been laid specially for the occasion. A lovely angel food wedding cake decorated this table.

The 10 were the mother of the bride and her husband, and uncle of the bride and his wife, and six elderly neighbors.

After the dinner and a little visiting, a short program was given consisting of a piano and violin duet, readings and songs. In behalf of those present, V. V. Rosenkrans presented the bride and groom with a lovely blanket. They also received a few nice gifts from individuals.

Will Pickering and Myrtle Connelly were married at her home near Redbird, and have lived in Holt county ever since, except two years, which they spent in Iowa.

They have two daughters, Vera and Wilma, and two sons, Oral and Claude. One son, Harold, died when a small boy.

Seed Rye In Demand To Plant For Fall Pasture

Rye for seed is now in demand in all parts of Nebraska where local showers have wet the soil enough to encourage farmers to seed. P. H. Stewart, acting on the seed stocks committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture says Agricultural Agents and the college of agriculture at Lincoln are being flooded with requests for seed rye.

Stewart and his committee have begun to locate seed rye where it is available over the state and will attempt to get sellers and buyers together as rapidly as possible. Anyone in this county needing rye for seed may report to the agricultural agent's office within the next few days. Arrangements will be made if possible in this county for some particular dealer or elevator to handle this seed on a margin which will barely cover handling charges. As soon as this is arranged, farmers wanting seed will be referred to parties handling the grain.

The supply of rye for seed is rather scarce in the state. If anyone in this county should happen to have some which they would sell, other farmers would appreciate it if those with grain for sale would advertise it in the newspapers or list it in the agent's office.

Under ordinary conditions rye makes much better fall and early spring pasture than any other grain which can be planted in Nebraska. It will furnish pasture longer in the fall, earlier in the spring, and stand tramping in wet weather better than wheat. A good stand of rye will also hold the soil from blowing if the winter should be dry and open.

Wherever the moisture is sufficient to bring up the grain it is probably advisable to seed rye as soon as possible. Ordinarily rye seeded in the latter half of August makes ideal pasture from about the 10th of September until snow comes.

Drouth Modifications Of Corn-Hog Contracts

Several modifications of corn-hog rulings have been made in the last few days on account of the drouth extending over several states in the middle west.

Contract signers can now buy as many feeder pigs from any one as they care to buy, providing they keep the pigs separate from those they farrow, or mark them so they can be identified and also file in the county office a statement of the purchase.

Seed from soy beans, cowpeas, forage sorghums, millet, and sudan grass growing on contracted acres of either corn-hog or wheat contracts can now be harvested for seed.

Contract signers can plant as much wheat and rye as they care to plant this fall to use as pasture or hay. Acreage of wheat and rye above the

base allowed by the contract is not to be harvested as grain. If sufficient moisture comes in the next few weeks thousands of acres of Nebraska farms will be seeded this fall as a precaution against high winds which might blow the loose soil away. It is that the modifications permitting the seeding for pasture also covers seeding for the prevention of wind erosion.

Crops grown on contracted acres by tenants for feed for their own livestock need not be divided between the tenant and the landlord either by money payment or division of the crop. The modification permitting the use of contracted acres for the production of forage was intended to relieve the drouth situation and provide feed for the producers on the farms. In case any of the forage grown on contracted acres is sold, however, the tenant should divide the proceeds with the landlord in approximately the same way he would divide any crop grown on the farm.

MOSS HAS LEAD OF 20 IN FINAL VOTE COUNT

Republicans Poll 2,268 Votes And The Democrats Total 3,400.

The county canvassing board, consisting of M. H. McCarthy and Harry Bowen are finishing the canvass of the votes cast at the primary election this morning, and will have the job completed at noon.

The canvass shows that there were 5,668 votes cast at the election, the greatest number ever cast at a primary election in this county. Of this number, 2,268 voted the republican ticket, while 3,400 voted the democratic ticket.

The result is about the same as was announced in The Frontier last week. There were 66 mail votes cast, 31 republican and 35 democratic. Of the mail votes Ira Moss received 24 and Leo Adams received 5, giving Moss the republican nomination for clerk of the district court by 20 votes.

In the supervisor contests J. C. Stein won the republican nomination for supervisor in the First district with a majority of 30 votes over Fred Beckwith, the vote standing Stein, 149, Beckwith, 119.

In the other close contest for supervisor, the democratic nomination in the Fifth district, Forrest Smith won the nomination with a vote of 122 to 118 over Seymour Harkins.

In the race for county superintendent the official canvass gives Luella Parker 1,103 and Clarence J. McClurg 988. Grace Joyce is in third place with a vote of 658, while John T. Lamason lands in fourth position with a vote of 638.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rotherham and son, James, left last Monday for Denver, Colo., where they will spend ten days or two weeks visiting relatives. Winifred and Kelmer Stanton, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stanton, accompanied them as far as Denver, and from there they will go on to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will attend school the coming year. While they are in California they will stay with their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Hickey.

William Stannard, Mrs. John McManus, Mrs. Thomas Mains and Mrs. Mains, Sr., drove down to Grand Island last Monday, where they met Mrs. Willard Jones and son, David, of Denver, and brought them to O'Neill where they will visit for a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. D. Stannard. Mrs. Mains Sr., remained at Grand Island and will visit for a time at the home of her daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conway, of Pender, came up last Thursday for a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Conway's sister, Mrs. Martin Stanton, and her brothers, John and P. V. Hickey. They left for home Saturday afternoon and were accompanied by Genevieve Stanton and Mary Hickey, who will visit at Pender and Sioux City, Iowa, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tolsen and children returned last Sunday evening from a two weeks vacation, which Mrs. Tolsen spent with relatives at Grand Island, while Pete, accompanied by his brother-in-law, made a tour of the Black Hills for a week, spending the rest of the time visiting relatives at Grand Island.

Hogs reached \$6.60 on the Sioux City market last Tuesday, the highest they had been since August, 1931.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Garrett Kallhoff, of Ewing, was operated on for gangrene appendicitis Thursday afternoon, August 16.

Little Gene Brennan had his tonsils removed Friday morning August 17.

Patricia Kruse had her tonsils removed Saturday morning, August 18.

Miss Alice Anderson, of Page, was operated on for appendicitis Saturday morning August 18.

Donna Rae Warner had her tonsils removed Monday morning August 20.

Hugh Ryan had his tonsils removed Tuesday morning August 21.

John McCalester, of Bartlett, was brought to the hospital Tuesday morning, August 21, with lacerated face, lips, teeth out and broken jaw bone, which was the result of a grindstone explosion. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Birdie and Eugene Doolittle, of Amelia, had their tonsils removed this morning.

Miss Mary Joyce went home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Sharp went home Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Curran

Another Holt county pioneer passed away last Tuesday at the home of her daughter near Amelia, when Mrs. Mary Curran died at the age of 86 years and four months, after an illness of but a few days of ailments due to old age.

Mary Loftus was born in County Mayo, Ireland, April 14, 1848. On March 25, 1871, she was united in marriage to Thomas Curran and three years afterwards they came to America and located in Illinois, where they resided for six years and then came to Holt county, where the deceased had made her home continually since that time.

Mrs. Curran was the mother of nine children, seven of whom are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate mother. The children are, Thomas J., of Oakdale; Mrs. Delia Ernest and James C., of O'Neill; Mike W., Mrs. Nathalie Waldman and Mrs. Gerdie Minnahan, of Amelia, and Mrs. Clare Connors, of Lisco, Nebr.

The funeral was held at St. Joseph's Catholic church at Amelia last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and interment in Calvary cemetery in this city at the side of her husband, who passed away in November, 1927.

Gilbert Whipple

Gilbert Whipple, one of the pioneers of the southwestern part of this county, died at his home, about 30 miles southwest of this city last Wednesday, at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were held in Atkinson last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. McPherson officiating, burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Whipple came to this county in 1880 and took a tree claim in the southwestern part of the county, where he had resided continuously since. The timber claim grew as Mr. Whipple purchased additional land adjacent thereto and at the time of his death had one of the ideal ranches of this county. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Ora Whipple, and one sister, Miss Melissa Whipple, of Atkinson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to the many friends and relatives who comforted us with their sympathy and kindness on the occasion of the death of our beloved husband and father. May God bless each of you.—Mrs. Tim McCarthy and family.

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I wish to thank all my friends for their kindness shown me while in the O'Neill Hospital. Also for the birthday cards, beautiful flowers, nice fruits and reading material which were given me. Your kindness shall never be forgotten.—Carl Miller.

Mrs. Margaret Clausen moved her beauty parlors into her new building, a few doors east of her former location, the first of the week. The new building was built exclusively for her use and she now owns and operates one of the classiest and neatest beauty parlors in the state, one that would be a credit to any city.

R. R. Morrison went down to Omaha last Monday morning, returning Wednesday night. While in Omaha Bob said he met Postmaster General Farley, who was in the city for a few hours on his way back to Washington from a tour of the west.

P. E. Marcellus made a business trip to Norfolk last Tuesday.

WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM TO START ON LARGE SCALE IN STATE

Work in Holt County Will Consist Of Earth Dams For Retaining Water To Raise Ground Water Level

Projects for the conservation of surface and subsurface water, under the direction of the State Emergency Relief Administration and supervised locally by the Emergency Relief Administration Work Director, are to be started immediately.

The type of work contemplated in Holt county will consist essentially of the construction of small earth dams in suitable locations of sufficient size to impound an acre or more of runoff, retaining the water in an attempt to raise the ground water level for well supplies further down the water shed, for the watering of stock, and limited garden irrigation below the dams.

Dams for the impounding of water from flowing streams will be considered, but in most cases will not fall within the scope of work permissible under the present Emergency Relief Administration set up.

Locations of projects to be built will depend upon the acceptability of the site, the cooperation of the owner of the site, and the availability of a sufficient number of individuals on relief rolls to warrant the completion of the work before freezing weather.

The Water Conservation Program will include not only the construction of dams but also the digging of wells for community or municipal use, and in extreme cases the transportation of water from one locality to another for stock and domestic use where adequate water cannot be obtained by the construction of wells in the locality suffering from a water shortage.

All dams and wells are to be built on either public or private property. No Emergency Relief Funds will be available for the purchase of sites or right-of-way. The owner and mortgagee of the property on which Water Conservation Construction is to be made will sign a written waiver of damages and easement to allow the public access to the finished construction for the purpose of obtaining stock and domestic water during drouth seasons or for recreational purposes, if the project provides either bathing or fishing facilities. The construction will in all cases be a decided improvement to the property and of a benefit to the owner as well as the public, or construction will not be attempted.

The owner or locality sponsoring the construction of a dam or well will be required to furnish all material costs necessary in the way of ripraping, fencing, pumps, etc. The labor used will be only individuals on relief rolls paid from Emergency Relief funds, unless local donations of labor are available. All available individuals from relief rolls will be assigned to this work. There will be no widespread hiring of local men not on relief.

In certain exceptionally desirable locations, when the construction is of extreme importance and benefit to the locality concerned, a small amount of Emergency Relief Administration funds may be obtained to aid in paying the material costs of such construction. Funds for material will be available only in very exceptional cases and only after proper application is made thru the county office to the State Administration showing the reasons for the emergency need.

All property owners and persons interested in sites for water conservation construction, who desire to have wells or dams built, are to make application to the office of the County Work Director of the Emergency Relief Administration, located at O'Neill.

Application forms will be available at this office. Only the most acceptable projects, from the standpoint of desirability and available labor, can be built. Each application will be given separate and personal consideration.—C. V. McReynolds, Local Work Director, E. R. A.

Gene Leahy, formerly of this city, but who has been a resident of Rushville for a number of years, won the democratic nomination for county clerk of Sheridan county without opposition, at the primaries last week. He will contest for the election with a young lady who is the republican nominee.

Mayor John Kershenbrock, Judge Harrington, John Sullivan and John Carson made a business trip to Lincoln last Tuesday afternoon, returning Wednesday night.

Corn-Hog Checks Arrive

Checks covering approximately 400 regular payment corn-hog contracts located in the southern half of Holt county were received at the corn-hog office, according to Frauk Allen, Treasurer. Individual letters will be mailed to each person who is to receive a check, telling them when and where they may go to receive it.

Will Hold Eleventh Golf Tournament At Tilden

The Eleventh Annual Golf Tournament of the Tilden Country Club will be held Sunday and Monday, September 2nd and 3rd.

Qualifying rounds of eighteen holes will be played on Sunday, followed on Monday by four nine hole matches.

There will be flights for every qualifier and prizes in every flight. A lunch will be served on the grounds Sunday night. Qualifying fee will be \$1.50.

Come to Tilden and enjoy two days of golf on one of Northeast Nebraska's finest golf courses. Recent rains have remade the fairways and every green has been refinished.

Play golf as you please on Sunday, meet your friends, arrange your own matches and really enjoy yourself. Monday offers thirty-six holes of competitive golf.

Motor Vehicle Code Officer Makes O'Neill His Headquarters

L. R. Aitchison, of Omaha, compliance officer of the Motor Vehicle Retailing Trade Code, has been in the city since last Monday. He has made this his headquarters while he has been visiting the surrounding towns interviewing automobile dealers regarding code compliance. He says that there is about a 90 per cent voluntary compliance with the code among the auto dealers and the other ten per cent will have to get into line.

The enforcement of the codes in this state has been started. Thursday mornings Omaha Bee contained the following item regarding the enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Code in this state:

"First temporary restraining order based on alleged violation of the Motor Vehicle Code in Nebraska was filed Wednesday with the clerk of the federal district court at McCook, by R. J. Low, code commissioner, on instructions from Grant McFayden, Omaha, chairman of the Nebraska state advisory committee for the code.

"The order signed by Federal Judge J. A. Donohoe, restrains a McCook automobile dealer from violating any of the provisions of the automobile code pending a hearing on a petition for an injunction, set for August 31."

J. F. Fundas, one of the pioneer settlers of Dustin precinct, was transacting business in this city Monday. Mr. Fundas says they had two inches of rain in his section last Tuesday night, and an inch about a week before, and that there will now be some corn in that part of the county. He says that pastures and hay land have made a wonderful recovery and that people in that section are feeling much better than they had been.

M. E. CHURCH

Next Sunday is the last of our financial year, which ends August 31st. We urge prompt payment of all pledges so that our books may be closed and the new year opened without overlapping.

Services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Church School at 10 a. m., and Epworth Leagues at 7 p. m. Your attendance is earnestly invited.

The Annual Conference will be held at Lincoln, Sept. 12th, and the elected lay delegate is Mrs. Parker, with Mrs. Sexsmith as alternate.

Let us make the three Sundays which remain of our Conference year, days of rich blessing. Every church member should be present and bring some friends to share our worship. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Last Sunday night Red Bird defeated Bartlett on the Bartlett diamond, under the flood lights, with a score of 13 to 9. They played again Wednesday afternoon on the Midway diamond, north of this city, and again the Red Bird boys trimmed the Wheeler county team with a score of 9 to 2.

Mrs. Max Golden entertained the Martez Club at her home last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ira Moss, Mrs. Mabel McKenna and Mrs. F. J. Dishner won the prizes for high scores.

CANCEL CORN-HOG CONTRACT RULING ON DAIRY CATTLE

Contract Signers Having Feed May Take Dairy Cattle For Winter To Save Pure-Bred Herds.

Corn-hog contract rulings will be modified to permit the signers to take care of dairy cattle on a contract or purchase basis in excess of the number of dairy cows they milked in the base period, W. H. Brokaw, state corn-hog administrator, at Lincoln announced today. The modification has been made necessary on account of the drouth and the fact that many of the well bred dairy herds of the state will be moved to other farms for wintering.

In many cases the herds of dairy cows have been built up by careful breeding and continued cow testing in dairy herd improvement associations and it would be disastrous to the dairy industry of the state to restrict other corn-hog contract signers who have the roughage and who wish to winter the good herds of dairy cattle. In signing the corn-hog contract the farmer agreed not to increase the number of milk cows in 1934 above the number he handled in the base period. At the time of signing the contract the adjustment administration contemplated a dairy program and did not want the signers of one adjustment contract to counteract the provisions of another adjustment program.

Altho beef cattle have been named as a basic commodity by an act of Congress they are not considered in the compliance of the 1934 corn-hog program. The act of Congress was passed so late in the year that the adjustment administration felt that it was not fair to corn-hog contract signers to make them restrict their beef cattle purchases during the remainder of 1934. The corn-hog contract signer can, therefore, buy or contract to winter as many beef cattle as he can handle, regardless of his operations in the last two years.

Farmers May Draw As High As \$25 Per Month For Feeding Livestock

Applications for feed covering ten units of livestock or less, units being one horse, one cow, two hogs, four sheep, 100 chickens, can be made at the County Agricultural Agent's office in O'Neill.

Feed needs will be based on \$2.50 per unit per month and in any case not to exceed \$25. Farmers on the ten unit plan or less requesting feed for their livestock are asked to make applications as near to the first of the month as possible, for the month's allotment, as only one application per month will be considered.

Farmers with more than ten units of livestock are asked to consult John Walker in O'Neill, representative of the Emergency Feed and Seed Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The annual pre-opening meeting for the teachers of the rural schools of Holt county will be held Saturday, September 1, 1934, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, at the O'Neill public school. It is imperative that each teacher who expects to teach in the rural schools of Holt county attend this meeting. Supplies will be given out and important instructions given at this time. Topics will be discussed which I hope may aid the teachers in their work for the coming year.

Mrs. Anton Toy and Junior Toy left last Saturday morning for Omaha where they will be joined by her sister, Mrs. D. Abdouch and they will then go to Wichita, Kans., where they will attend a family reunion at the home of their brother, Thomas Laham. It is expected that there will be from 75 to 100 members of the Laham family at this reunion, many attending from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

R. J. Marsh, republican candidate for state railway commissioner, went down to Lincoln last Monday morning to size up things political in the capitol city, where he expects to take up his residence for at least six years, after January 1, 1935. He returned home Monday night.

Joe Saunto came up from Norfolk last Monday morning and spent the day with the home folks.

Will Carson and his son, Harry and family, of Lincoln, are visiting in the Carson vicinity this week.