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O'NEILL'S BIG FREE DAY NEXT TUESDAY

PLAN HOLDING OF A DEMONSTRATION ON BINDWEED CONTROL

Dates Will Be Announced Next Week, And Also Places Where Demonstration Will Be Given.

Considerable inquiry has been made in Holt county in regard to control of noxious weeds. Several Nebraska farmers are getting the best of their bindweeds by following four definite steps which cost practically nothing in cash outlay, which will be explained by Arthur Peterson, who will tell farmers of this county who come out to the demonstration meetings to be announced next week.

The first step is to begin summer fallowing stubbleland immediately after the small grain is taken off in June or July. A duck foot cultivator is used. The second step is to summer fallow again in the spring until June. The third step is to plant some heavy, smother crop like cane when the growing conditions are good in June or early July. The fourth step is to put the land in a row crop like corn the following year and watch for the surviving weeds.

This procedure, Nebraska farmers have found, does not cost much except the work, and loses no crop if the growing conditions are good. It may be necessary to extend the procedure over another two year period in order to finish the job, but that can be done if necessary.

At the meetings Peterson will discuss the various ways Nebraska farmers have worked over machinery to handle the summer fallowing job. He will have with him some samples of the duck foot shovel commonly used, and be able to answer many questions about this method and other ways of getting rid of the bindweed, or little white morning glory.

Peterson has gathered together the experiences of several hundred Nebraska farmers and all the research work of the agricultural experiment station at Lincoln and in other states. The meetings will be arranged by agricultural agent F. M. Reece, of this county with the cooperation of the farmers on whose places they are held, and will be published next week.

Discourage Migration To Sugar Beet Regions

Nebraska workers have been requested by the Director of the Colorado Reemployment Service not to migrate to the sugar beet regions of Colorado seeking employment.

Craig S. Vincent, Colorado Reemployment Director has advised the Nebraska Reemployment Service as follows:

"In past years workers from other states have come to the Sugar Beet Regions of Colorado to work in the Sugar Factories during the months of the sugar campaign. In many instances this migration has proved unnecessary and has resulted in profitless expenditures of time and money. There is in Colorado skilled and unskilled labor of sufficient quantity to meet all demands during the season which the sugar factories will be in operation."

Cattle Buying Quotas Increased

Quotas for Holt county have been increased so that we can now buy up to the capacity of the yards at each town. Cattlemen of this county have already sold over \$50,000 worth of cattle to the government and many of them have already received their checks.

It will be necessary in the future to obtain permission from the lienholder before cattle can be sold as some difficulty has been experienced in this matter. Anyone wishing to sell cattle to the government is urged to list them as soon as possible with the approximate time they desire to deliver so adequate quotas may be established. We would very much like to have cattle listed even though the owner does not wish to deliver for three or four weeks. There is nothing binding in the listing of cattle for sale.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Oberle Thursday afternoon, September 20th, with Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Ernest and Mrs. Simar as assisting hostesses.

Simmons Will Speak Here Next Wednesday

Robert G. Simmons, republican candidate for United States Senator, will speak in O'Neill on Wednesday evening, September 19. He will use a loud speaker and will speak on the street.

Mr. Simmons is an able and convincing speaker, and his ten years of experience in Washington as congressman from the old Big Sixth district, gives him an insight in current affairs in the capitol city. Make it a point to attend this meeting, in O'Neill on Wednesday evening, September 19th.

On Thursday, September 20, Mr. Simmons will speak at Atkinson at 1 p. m., and at Stuart Thursday afternoon at 2:15 p. m.

Drouth Has Reduced Nebraska Corn Crop To About One-Fifth

Corn suffered further deterioration during August and the grain equivalent production of all corn is estimated at 29,936,000 bushels according to the state and federal division of agricultural statistics. Oats and barley were a near failure with yields of 5 and 6 bushels respectively. Alfalfa, forage crops and pastures show some improvement. Following recent rains conditions are more favorable for the preparation of land for winter wheat and rye.

The forecast for corn production is 29,936,000 bushels as compared with 234,698,000 bushels last year and the 5-year average of 230,002,000 bushels. Corn for grain will be limited to low spots in fields and fields protected from winds in northeastern Nebraska, irrigated corn in the Platte valley, a very limited acreage in the sand hills and a few counties in western Nebraska which have poor to fair yields. The estimate of corn yield is 3.5 bushels per acre. This yield involves the grain equivalent of all corn such as grain in fodder, silage, hogged off, etc. The injury from drouth and high winds is so severe that fully a fourth of the corn will not yield more than one to two tenths tons of forage per and it is doubtful if the average forage yield on half of the acreage will exceed one third of a ton per acre.

Oats are not meeting previous expectations. The September estimate is 5 bushels per acre and the production 7,235,000 bushels as compared with 233,73,000 last year and 74,190,000 in 1932. An unusually large percentage of the oats was pastured and some was cut for hay while much was left entirely unharvested. Barley with a yield of 6 bushels per acre will produce only 2,400,000 bushels as compared with 8,390,000 bushels in 1933 and 18,360,000 bushels in 1932. A vast amount of the acreage was not harvested for grain. The yield of spring wheat is estimated at 4 bushels per acre and the production 1,076,000 bushels as compared with 3,312,000 bushels in 1933. The acreage altho smaller than in 1933 is larger than the acreage during recent years. The average yield of rye is estimated at 3.5 bushels and the production 598,000 bushels as compared with 1,712,000 bushels in 1933 and 2,830,000 bushels in 1932.

Flax is expected to average only 1 bushel per acre and altho the acreage was increased this year the production will be only 4,000 bushels as compared with 12,000 bushels last year and 18,000 bushels in 1932. Buckwheat is expected to yield 2 bushels per acre. Edible beans will yield 4 bushels per acre and altho the acreage this year is much larger than in recent years the production will be only 112,000 bushels as compared with 115,000 bushels last year. Grain sorghum will yield 5 bushels per acre. The acreage of sorghum crops was increased due to the shortage of hay and other feeds.

The average yield of potatoes is estimated at 40 bushels per acre and the production 5,760,000 bushels as compared with 8,625,000 bushels in 1933. The acreage of potatoes is considerably larger this year than last but the farm crop is generally a failure. The irrigated potatoes in the Kearney district will yield about 200 bushels per acre. A considerable proportion of the late commercial acreage in western Nebraska may yet make a partial crop. The yield of sugar beets is estimated at 10.7 tons per acre.

A considerable portion of the acreage had been abandoned. The production is forecast at 653,000 tons as compared with 1,068,000 tons last year.

The production of hay is extremely light. Alfalfa production is forecast at 1,326,000 tons as compared with 2,169,000 tons in 1933. The production of all tame hay is estimated at 1,781,000 tons as compared with 2,858,000 tons last year. A large acreage of small grain was cut for hay but the yield was extremely poor. The shortage of hay and forage is extremely serious. Russian thistle and other weeds have been cut for hay. Late rains have brought some improvement to the hay and feed situation. The last cutting of alfalfa is expected to produce a considerable tonnage and sorghums and other late feeds were improved. The production of wild hay is estimated at 924,000 tons as compared with 1,760,000 in 1933 and 2,291,000 in 1932. The condition of pasture is 22 per cent. With the exception of the sand hill area most of the pasture in the state was either extremely poor or completely worthless until recent rains were received.

Feed Application May Be Made To Committeemen

In view of the fact that Holt county is so large and considerable distance must be traveled to make out feed applications, it will now be possible for applicants to see their precinct committeemen for this purpose.

Anyone needing help to feed their livestock and owning a total of ten units or less is eligible. A unit is one horse, or one cow, or two hogs, or four sheep. One hundred poultry is also a unit. The applicant is allowed \$2.50 per unit per month to buy feed. Application should be made to the committeeman before the first of each month. He will then be requisitioned to work and will be paid in cash. He must then buy feed with the money so earned.

A complete list of committeemen follows:

- Antelope—Anton Soukup, Page.
- Atkinson—Oliver Shane, Atkinson.
- Chambers—Gribble Bros., O'Neill.
- Cleveland—Chas. Mulford, Stuart.
- Coleman—Glen Spindler, Spencer.
- Conley—Chas. Fauquier, Chambers.
- Deloit—Frank Mlnarik, Ewing.
- Dustin—Geo. Post, Jr., Dustin.
- Emmet—John Tipton, Atkinson.
- Ewing—Art Marquardt, Ewing.
- Fairview—Leo Sammons, Amelia.
- Francis—M. B. Higgins, Atkinson.
- Golden—C. Christensen, Page.
- Grattan—F. M. Reece, O'Neill.
- Green Valley—Ed. Bouska, Stuart.
- Holt Creek—Walt Jones, Atkinson.
- Inman—R. M. Gannon, Inman.
- Iowa—D. E. Bowen, Page.
- Josie—C. J. Dye, Kola.
- Lake—Carl Labert, Ewing.
- McClure—Schiffbauer Bros., Ewing.
- Paddock—Frank Nelson, O'Neill.
- Pleasantview—Joe Bruder, Atkinson.
- Rock Falls—Wm. Grutsch, O'Neill.
- Sand Creek—D. F. Scott, Atkinson.
- Saratoga—Geo. Syffe, Phoenix.
- Scott—Joe Schollmeyer, Dorsey.
- Shamrock—Harry Ressel, Chambers.
- Sheridan—Frank Prussa, Atkinson.
- Shields—John Schmidt, O'Neill.
- Steel Creek—R. S. Marston, Walnut.
- Stuart—Tony Lockman, Stuart.
- Swan—Roy Worden, Amelia.
- Verdigale—Wm. Riege, Page.
- Willowdale—Geo. Rector, Middlebranch.
- Wyoming—Glen White, Amelia.

Injured In Automobile Accident Near Chambers

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulz and son, Luther, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liermann were in an auto accident last Sunday afternoon on highway 281, about two miles south of the Porter filling station. Mr. and Mrs. Liermann were riding with Mr. and Mrs. Schulz and they were coming north on highway 281. When about two miles south of the Porter station a car driven by George Porter came off a side road, not stopping for the stop sign and entered the highway, hitting the left rear of the Schulz car and turning it over on the highway. Mrs. Liermann suffered a broken collar bone, being the most severely injured of the party. Mr. Schulz was bruised and scratched a little, but luckily escaped serious injury, as did the other occupants of the car. The car did not escape as luckily as the occupants, being badly smashed.

Find Leavings From A Beef

While coming to O'Neill Tuesday morning for a load of gas, Homer McClanahan, driver for Porter's filling

station, noticed a burlap sack with something therein under the second bridge this side of Dry Creek, and when he came to town notified the sheriff.

Sheriff Duffy went out there and found a burlap sack and within the sack was the hide, head and legs of a six month old steer, that in life had probably weighed 300 pounds. Some one evidently had done a little butchering on pilfered beef. So far the authorities have been unable to learn who the animal belonged to. When found the hide was fresh and had been off the animal but a few hours.

Working To Get Sales Pavillion Located Here

A small bunch of local men have been working for several months to get a sales pavillion established in this city. Several men, who have had experience in this line of work, have been interviewed and prospects now are said to be very good for the establishment of a pavillion here within a very short time, two or three men looking longingly toward this city as the proper place to engage in this line of work.

The first of this week a gentleman, who is engaged in this line of work in South Dakota, was in the city and is said to have been very favorably impressed with the advantages offered by this city for a sales pavillion. On account of business conditions in South Dakota he is contemplating a change in his location. He had to make a business trip to the eastern part of the state but said that he would be back here again next week and would then take the matter up and definitely decide it.

We hope that the decision will be favorable. There is no town in this section of the state that is better located for such a pavillion than O'Neill and the location of such a business enterprise here, operated by a good live-wire business man, would be a distinct business benefit to the city. These sales draw crowds and everywhere there is a crowd there is going to be money spent and the more money that is brought into a community and spent there the better it is for everyone. O'Neill is the natural and favorite trade center for hundreds of farmers of this county and it would be more convenient for them to bring their cattle and hogs to a sales pavillion here than it would be to take them to some other town in the county. If the business men of the city get together and boost this can be put over now.

Death Of Two Former Residents Here Reported

Word has reached this office of the death within the past two weeks of two of the old time settlers of this county. John Tullis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tullis, who homesteaded in the Mineola country in 1880, and who were residents of that section for many years. Mr. Tullis died in his home in Idaho where he has resided for many years. He left this county about 25 years ago. Of the Tullis family there is now only one remaining, Mrs. Ida Trullinger, who lives at Denver, Colo.

The other old timer to pass away is Elmer Phillips, brother of the late F. W. Phillips, who was a resident of the Dorsey country for many years. He died at his home in Colorado, where he moved some eight or ten years ago. Mr. Phillips leaves two daughters, who are residents of this county, Mrs. Alice Marshall, of this city, and Mrs. Mike Pirkap, of Dorsey. Mr. Phillips, like Mr. Tullis, came to this county in the early eighties.

George Harrington, Ira Moss, H. J. Hammond, Dr. C. H. Lubker and M. H. Horiskey went down to Grand Island last Monday and attended the annual state convention of the Izaak Walton league, which was held there. The old officers were reelected for the ensuing year, including Ward Betzer, of Lincoln, as president and Mrs. Mildred Spann, of Atkinson, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. J. H. McPharlin drove down to Omaha last Saturday where they spent a few days visiting relatives, returning home Monday night.

NELIGH JUNIOR LEGION TEAM NORFOLK DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS ARE ON THE PROGRAM

Large Program Includes Parade, Sport Events, A Water Fight, Base Ball, Foot Ball, Kitten Ball, Display Of Fire Works, And A Pavement Dance.

Preparations have been about completed for the Big Free Day celebration in this city next Tuesday, September 18. A splendid program has been prepared and everyone who attends will be assured that there will be something doing every minute of the day.

The program starts at 10:30 in the morning with a childrens school parade, which will be led by the Ewing Band. Prizes will be awarded the little folks for the best decorated floats that they have in the parade. After the parade the little folks will be entertained with free rides while the older folks can witness the other sports program.

Foot races for boys, girls and men will then take place, commencing at 11 o'clock. The complete racing program will be found in the advertisement on another page of this issue.

At 1:00 o'clock the School Exhibit Hall, on the court house square will be dedicated. The dedication address will be delivered by State Superintendent Charles W. Taylor, of Lincoln.

At 2 o'clock the lovers of the great American game will be entertained with a base ball game on the O'Neill diamond between Redbird, of the Holt county league, and the Junior American Legion Team, of Neligh, Nebr.

The Junior Legion Team is one of the outstanding base ball teams in the state, and for the past three years has made base ball history for the Juniors in this great American game. The past year they eliminated all opposition among the Junior League Teams in this state and also won the Midwest Junior Legion Tournament at Sterling, Colo. In the contest for final honors, held at Topeka, Kans., they were defeated by the team from Seattle, Wash., with a very close score. The inability of their star twirler to locate the plate was responsible for their defeat, as the walks given resulted in scores.

This base ball team has received more publicity during the past three years than any other team in the state, and the committee in charge of the Free Day are to be congratulated on having secured this star attraction for the people who will enjoy the hos-

Rebekahs Will Be Entertained Here

The local Rebekah Lodge expects to entertain about 150 Rebekahs here on Friday, September 21, when the annual district convention of the order is held in this city. The district meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows hall, with an afternoon and evening session, and a banquet in the evening.

This district takes in all the Rebekah Lodges in the territory from Holt county east to Norfolk and the local members of the order expect at least 150 members here for the convention.

Citizens of the Elkhorn Valley will take a prominent part in the campaign this fall. With Dwight Griswold, of Gordon, the republican candidate for governor and Lyle Jackson, of Neligh, the chairman of the republican state central committee, this section of the state will be well looked after from a republican standpoint. Then on the democratic side J. C. Quigley, of Valentine, has been named as chairman of the democratic state central committee, so the Elkhorn Valley will be in the limelight in both major political parties. This is unusual and we believe the first time in the history of the state that the chairmanship of both the old platte river.

Miss Maxine O'Donnell arrived from Chicago Wednesday evening for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and with other relatives here.

pitality of the city on that day. The Red Bird team is not a set-up for any base ball team, and lovers of the sport can look forward to witnessing a good fast game.

After the base ball game, lovers of gridiron struggles will have a chance to enjoy their favorite pastime when the O'Neill High School team will contest for honors with the Alumni, which contains many former stars of the local high schools teams. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

A water fight will then be put on for the edification of the people by the O'Neill Fire Department. Local members of the department are planning some real surprises for their number on the program, and they say that this part of the program will be a "bummer."

The lovers of Kitten Ball, that sport that jumped into immense popularity during the past two years, will have an opportunity to witness a contest between two good teams, commencing at 6:30. In this contest the Town Team, under the management of Dr. O'Connell, will contest for the honors of the day with the Country Club team, under the management and direction of Roy Sauers. This will be a real game.

One of the real treats of the day will be given at 7 o'clock, when the Norfolk Drum and Bugle Corps, one of the leading organizations of its kind in the west, will give a concert. This organization will pep the crowd up for the big fireworks display that will be presented at 8:30.

Commencing at 9:30 those who love to trip the light fantastic will have an opportunity to try O'Neill's new pavement as a dance floor. There will be good music and the lovers of dancing can enjoy themselves as long as they desire.

Take a day off and come to O'Neill on September 18. Bring the Kiddies along and you can be assured that you will all have an enjoyable time, for it is the aim of the people of this city to provide you with a day of clean amusement, for the young folks as well as the old. And remember it is all absolutely free.

Excess Pigs

Information recently came to the corn-hog office that the relief organization is working on a method of disposal of excess pigs. These will be processed at local plants, and given to people already on the relief rolls. Anyone having excess pigs will be notified officially when and how they are to be disposed of and is urged to beware of false collectors.

Price Jameson, of Omaha, and Sol Fried, of Stuart, were transacting business and visiting old time friends in this city last Friday. Mr. Jameson was a resident of Boyd county for many years and in the nineties served several years as sheriff of that county. He has been a resident of Omaha for the past 20 years, but says that he is seriously thinking of moving back to his first love, Butte. In the days when Mr. Jameson lived in Butte it was one of the liveliest towns in Nebraska. In the old days Tom Armstrong ran the Gazette, Sam Sample and Harry Mathews were in the banking business and Az Perry operated one of the largest saloons in the state, and there was something doing in the old town all the time. Price says that he has many pleasant memories of the old town and believes that he will go back to the old burg.

Mrs. Etta Gerner and daughter, Mrs. Felix Blonion and Gordon Gerner, of Fondulac, Wisconsin, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gerner's sister, Mrs. P. H. McNichols, northwest of this city.