

Ag Outlook for 1956 Not Bright

The economic outlook for farmers in 1956 is quite pessimistic, according to agricultural economists from the United States department of agriculture and the various states who are attending the national outlook conference in Washington, D.C., this week. Their conclusions can be summed briefly as "more of the same" — the same as in 1953, '54, and '55. Costs will be steady or rising; farm prices falling in the year ahead. There is general agreement that net farm income will decline further in the year ahead; the only question is how much. "How much" will depend largely upon general business conditions and new or expanded federal farm programs. A business recession next fall would be quickly reflected in another farm price break; continued prosperity will keep demand for food high. Expanded federal payments to farmers by whatever method would tend to increase farm income (although at the expense of other groups).

Customs of Other Lands to Be Told

The Cub Scout den II met with their den mother Wednesday afternoon at school. Members gave the pledge of allegiance, sang the national anthem and gave a Scout yell. The theme was "customs of other lands."

Each boy is to tell some customs of another land at the next meeting. Bill Pruss and Dick Marcellus furnished refreshments. At the next meeting Gregg Tenborg and Mike Hammond will serve.—By Mike Gallagher, reporter.

Mother's Room Nears Finish

The new "mother's room" at St. Patrick's Catholic church, being constructed at the rear of the church, is nearly completed. The altar society has sponsored and financed the project for the benefit of mothers with babies and small children.

The Bridge club met last Thursday evening with Mrs. Dwight Worcester. Mrs. William Mattern won high and Mrs. Worcester won second high.

LYNCH NEWS

Mrs. Hannah Streit of Madison spent several days here recently with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Hurd were Thanksgiving day guests at the Ed Tuch home in Niobrara. A/1c Leo Kalkowski returned to his air force post at Ft. Riley, Kans., Sunday, November 27. His brother, Corky, motored to Ewing with him where he met a buddy with whom he returned to camp.

Hubel Farm Studied for Irrigation

The Holt county agricultural agents along with C. R. ("Bob") Hill, soil conservationist, and Orville Indra, district soils man, met recently with several farmers who gathered at the Paul Hubel farm of Ewing. They went over the farm, checked the soils, slope, and cropping practices. The possibilities of irrigation were discussed, starting with the soil texture and capabilities, then how much water can be put on and how often. Cost and investments of systems were also discussed. After the information was brought out the farmers could better decide for themselves whether they should consider irrigation for their farms.

This meeting was a part of the full farm and home development Mrs. Indra, extension home agent, worked with Mrs. Hubel and Mrs. Carroll Summerer on foods and clothing.

Inman Tigers Romp Against Clearwater

CLEARWATER—In the opening game Tuesday night, the Clearwater high basketball team dropped its first game to Inman high school with a score of 76-37. The Clearwater Cardinals stayed close to the visitors in the first half with the score 36-26, but lost ground during the last half by hitting only 11 points.

C. Butterfield and Reimer, Inman scorers, divided honors by picking up 20 points apiece. Kirchner's score was 12 points for the losers.

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Jubilant reigned in the ranks of O'Neill high Pep club members following the Eagles' narrow win over the St. Mary's academy Cardinals in the annual intracity cage title classic.—The Frontier Photo.

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CARD OF THANKS

I WISH to take this means of thanking all my friends who were so thoughtful while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses at St. Anthony's for the fine care I received. 32c MRS. FORA KNIGHT

CARD OF THANKS

LANGUAGE is so inadequate to fully express my heartfelt "thanks" for the beautiful flowers, gifts, many cards, calls and prayers that I received from the hosts of friends during my recent stay at the hospital and at home. Truly your ministry turned my clouds inside out. 32p MRS. J. M. HODGKIN



Land All-State Berths

Robert Hobbs (left) and Robert Koenig, senior members of the undefeated Ewing high Tigers football team, recently were honored with berths on the Omaha World-Herald's mythical all-state class C football team. Hobb played halfback; Koenig guard. A teammate, Jack Sisson, received honorable mention. Sisson is a junior quarterback.—O'Neill Photo Co.

Page News

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mutschull and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mutschull were Sunday, November 27, supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthony at Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter French and Miss Mary Louise French of Stromberg were November 26-27 weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Braddock and visited his cousin, Dr. O. W. French, at the St. Anthony's hospital.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Dale Mutschull home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mutschull, Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthony and family and Richard Kille of Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Trease and grandson, Kenneth Melcher. The free turkey won by Otto Mutschull at O'Neill was the piece de resistance of the meal.

Friends of Mrs. Ray Snell gathered at her home on Monday evening, November 28, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Cards were the evening's interest. Lunch was served.

Home Yule Decorations Are Presented

A demonstration on Christmas ideas for the home was given in three centers—Chambers, O'Neill, and Atkinson—during the past week. Christmas customs, recipes, and ideas for decorations were exchanged. The most popular suggestion given in the meeting concerned the small trees that could be made of cones of chicken wire; Sprays of greens, or pieces of wood nailed together to suggest a tree.

Most of the decorations for the trees were the homemade variety that makes an attractive tree as well as provide family participation. Information for making the trees and decorations can be obtained from the county agents of office, and models of both trees and decorations can be seen there.

Janet White's Betrothal Told

SPENCER—Mr. and Mrs. John F. White, former Spencer residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Pfc. Vernon P. Voelzke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voelzke of Dallas, S.D. A wedding date has not been set.

Private Voelzke will be stationed in Greenland. Miss White will leave soon to join her parents in Florida.

Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yusten were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt.

Attends Cattle Shows

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Don Prill and two daughters of Silcoan Springs, Ark., have spent the past several weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prill, at Page and her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gled and Doreen, at Chambers. Mr. Prill attended the livestock shows at Chicago, Ill., and Denver, Colo. She expects him back at Chambers the last of the week.

Amelia Residents Uncover from Snow

AMELIA—Folks in the Amelia vicinity were busy Sunday and Monday digging out from Saturday's blizzard. Amelia received about six inches of snow and roads were blocked.

Social Security to Be Discussed

On Wednesday, December 14, at 2 p.m., at the courthouse assembly room, Everett Peterson, extension economist from the college of agriculture, will discuss social security for farm people with benefits and requirements. "The filing of income tax returns is very important," Mr. Peterson says, "and there are many things that should be considered before reporting."

"When should you sell your crops or livestock? You may want to increase your income in 1955 in order to broaden your social security retirement base. Anyone may attend this meeting."

CDA in Social Meet

The Catholic Daughters of America met Tuesday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. High score was earned by Mrs. E. Hershiser, loved by Mrs. Mary Wallace, and the door prize by Mrs. Ellen Sullivan. Lunch was served by the committee. The groups Christmas party will be Tuesday, December 20.

TO REOPEN SALE

District Judge D. R. Mounth has set Monday, December 19, as the date for reopening the sale of the 160-acre farm belonging to the estate of the late Fred W. Karo, sr. Land is located one mile southwest of Atkinson. Original sale was November 28 and only one bid was received. The upcoming sale will be held in the judge's chambers at 10 a.m.

Room Mother Plan Aired at Meeting

STUART—Methods of raising funds with which to underwrite a milk program in the public school here are being studied by the Parent-Teacher's association. Mrs. James Newman is president of the organization.

A short Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Charles Moses, program chairman. Misses Karen Van Cleve and Patty Allen opened the meeting with selections.

Ira Ready, Mrs. J. G. Brewster, Mrs. Noma Hall and Mrs. Cleo Tipperly discussed the value of room mothers and their efforts to the teacher. Supt. Warren Peterson served as moderator. The idea of having a box social and square dance at the Stuart auditorium was presented. Lunch was served.

AWARDS PRESENTED

The American Legion auxiliary held its Christmas meeting Wednesday evening, December 7, at the Legion hall. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. An attendance ward of \$5 was made to Mrs. Robert Devoy. The junior attendance award went to Charlene Hasenplugh.

James Carrigan

STUART—Funeral services were held Monday, December 5, for James Carrigan, former Stuart resident, who died at Missouri Valley, Ia. Rev. D. D. Su officiated. Mr. Carrigan is survived by one son, Alma Carrigan of Waukena.

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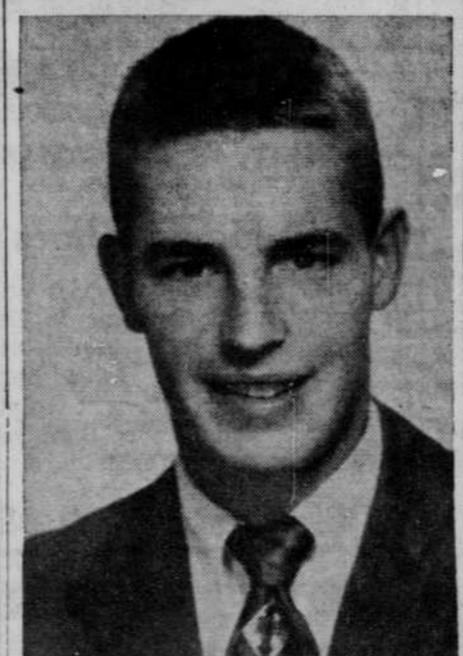
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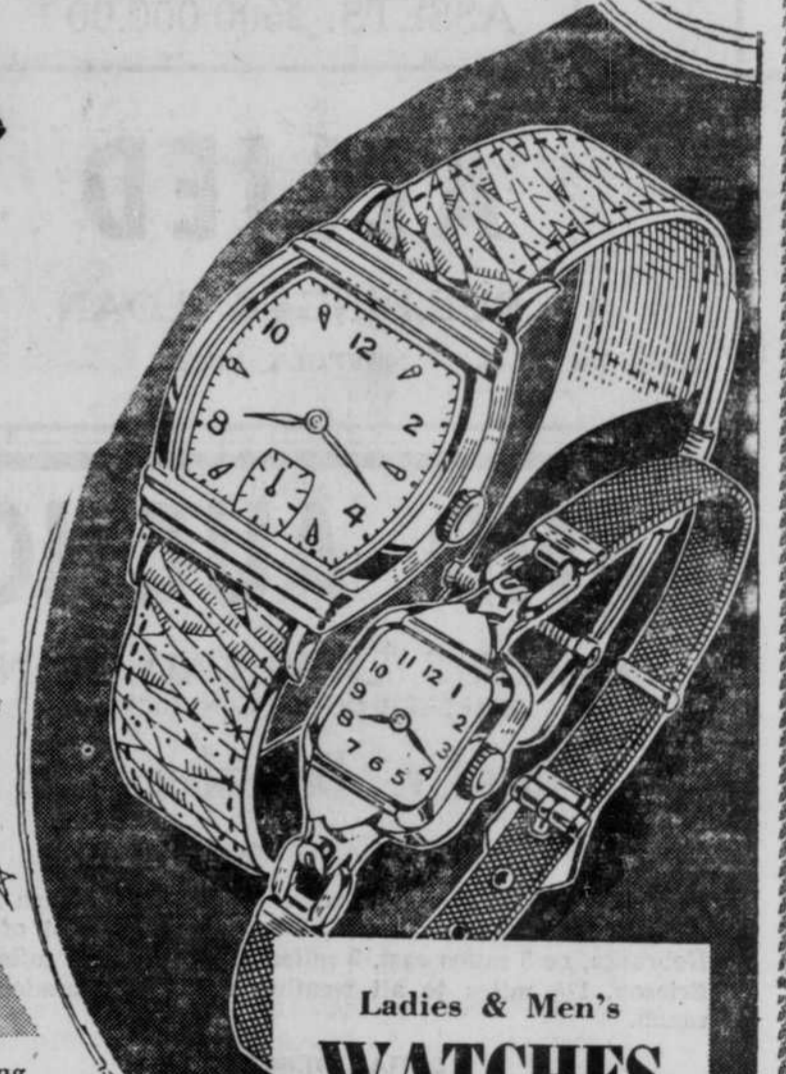
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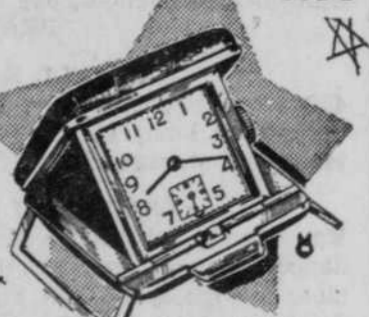
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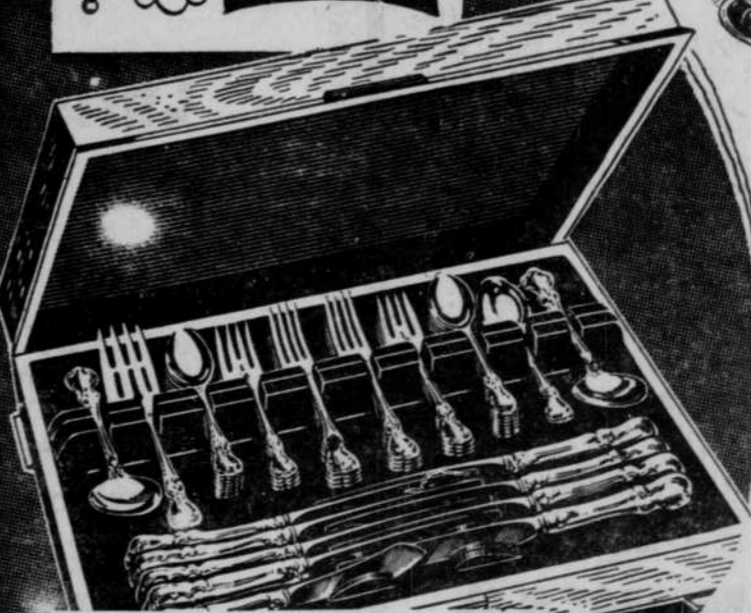


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