

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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May Make Seed Loan Applications.

Forms and instructions for making out applications for seed loans have been received at the office of the agricultural agent and we will be glad to help anyone desiring it to make out an application. No loan will be made to an applicant who can obtain credit from other sources, including production credit associations, in an amount reasonably adequate to meet his needs for the purpose. In order to obtain the money for the seed loan, applicants are required to give a mortgage on all crops grown in 1935 and are required to co-operate with the Agricultural Adjustment program.

If you wish to make application for a seed or feed loan, or wish more information concerning them, call at the Farm Bureau office.

Annual Feeders Day April 18th

The program planned for the twenty-third annual Feeders Day, to be held at the Activities building, College of Agriculture, Thursday, April 18th, promises to be the most informative ever held. Farmers will be keenly interested in the talks to be given by the out-of-the-state speakers, Mr. Gerald Thorne of Washington, D. C. and Professor F. G. King of Lafayette, Indiana. Mr. Thorne will discuss the livestock situation—its present and future. He is a forceful speaker and because he knows his subject, he has something to talk about. He has promised to straighten us out on the 1935 live stock inventory, what 1934 did in the way of reducing livestock numbers and what the future holds for the animal husbandman. Mr. King, besides being a cattleman, is an authority on horses. He can be counted upon to "ring the bell" on both his topics. He knows the livestock business and he can always be counted upon to deliver a talk literally crammed with good sound facts. Other speakers on the program are well known to farmers all over the state. Each has a topic that should be of considerable interest to Nebraska farmers and livestock men.

Following is the gist of the program:

Morning session, Activities building, 9:15. "What's New in Lamb Feeding," M. A. Alexander; "Hopes of the Hog," Wm. J. Loeffel; "Drylot or Grass in Beef Making," W. W. Derrick; "Till New Corn (Small Grains)," M. L. Baker; "If You Use Horses," Prof. F. G. King; "Our New Cattle Experiments," H. R. Thalman. 11:00 o'clock, inspection of experimental livestock cattle barn, 7 lots of cattle, 120 head. Afternoon session, 1:10, Activities building: "Sorghum Seed Supplies," P. H. Stewart; "The Pasture Problem," F. D. Keim; "The Livestock Situation—Its Present and Future," Gerald Thorne, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; "Fitting Cattle Into a Farm Program," Prof. F. G. King, chairman Animal Husbandry Dept., Purdue University; "Our Meat Animal Business," H. J. Gramlich, Question Box. 3:30 o'clock, Adjournment and drawing for prizes.

4-H Conservation Project.

Forty 4-H club members and eight local leaders in Nebraska will be awarded prize trips to a wild life conservation camp this summer. It was announced as details of a new club project—Conservation and Restoration of Wild Life—reached the Farm Bureau office. One boy, one girl and one local leader attending the camp will be further recognized by being given a scholarship or national trip. The increased interest in wild life and the extensive conservation program carried on by the Nebraska favorable time for taking up the new mission makes this an exceptionally Game, Forestation and Parks Com-

4-H project, L. I. Frisbie, state club leader, says. All club members are eligible to compete.

Rural boys and girls will write a story entitled, "My Contribution to Conservation of Wild Life," as a part of the requirements. Reports and stories are to cover the activities of individuals and clubs beginning not earlier than March 1 and ending July 1. The state conservation camp will be held late in the summer.

Suggested activities for clubs and individual members include preventing and eliminating unnecessary burning of nesting grounds and game cover, making a survey of wild life of the community, having a club campaign for obedience to game laws, making conservation and restoration of wild life a feature of each monthly program. Individual club members may take part in such activities as locating and saving pheasant's nests when cutting alfalfa, winter feeding of birds and game, planting wild flowers and trees, and erosion control through plantings.

Pasture Improvement Contest.

With Nebraska pastures characterized as being in the most serious condition since the state was settled, Cass county farmers are urged to enter the statewide pasture improvement contest. A total of \$1,500 in prizes go to winners. Entry in the first two divisions must be made by April 20.

Arthur Peterson of the Nebraska College of Agriculture has just finished holding pasture meetings in 40 counties where 2,000 farmers heard about the contest. More than 100 have already entered. Cass county entrants to date are: T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth; George Domingo, Weeping Water; Eugene Day, Weeping Water, and Marion Stone, Nehawka.

The fact that there are fewer cattle to be carried on pastures will help some but due to high feed prices, the necessity and temptation to pasture grass earlier and heavier than usual will be great. Over pasturing grasslands may be worse this year unless farmers make an attempt to provide temporary pasture to supplement their permanent grazing areas.

Most native Nebraska pastures, Peterson found, show some life and will come back, especially buffalo and grama grass. Native pastures which have been extremely closely grazed and the tame blue grass pastures in all except the northeastern section are so badly damaged that most of them will have to be re-seeded. The pasture improvement contest, planned to stimulate interest in establishing grass, is sponsored by the Nebraska Crop Growers' Association, the Nebraska Agricultural College, the Agricultural Extension Service and the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Imports Exaggerated.

Imports of corn into this country this year will amount to less than one per cent of a normal crop in the United States, C. D. Fulmer, chairman of the Cass county corn-hog allotment committee declared, after looking over a set of figures received by the county corn-hog office. Imports of corn into this country in 1934 amounted to about half the usual crop in one good Nebraska county.

Critics of the present corn-hog program are making a mountain out of a molehill, leading everyone to believe that this country is importing a lot of corn, he believes. The corn that is coming into the country is used mostly for poultry and dairy feed along seacoasts, and all of it comes over a tariff wall of 25 cents per bushel.

The figures below give the number of bushels of corn imported into this country for several years and indicate that the imports of 1934 were no higher than they have been several times in the past:

1919	11,261,000 bushels
1924	3,955,000 bushels
1927	5,040,000 bushels
1934	2,958,000 bushels

During January of 1935, the amount of hog products exported represents almost twice as much corn as was imported during the same month. Critics talking about the wheat



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Ak-Sar-Ben Race Meet This Spring Given Approval

Clears the Way for Revival of Horse Racing and Parimutuel Betting; First Since 1929.

Omaha.—The Nebraska state racing commission Monday formally approved the application of the Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition company to conduct a thirty-one day running meet in Omaha from May 20 to July 4. The commission also approved six days of racing for Walthill May 23, 24 and 25, and Aug. 27, 28 and 29. W. H. Schellenberg, head of the Ak-Sar-Ben racing committee, said plans would be pushed for the spring meeting here.

The commissioners elected J. B. Watkins of Omaha chairman, and J. E. Myers of Broken Bow, vice chairman. J. B. Rossiter of Walthill is the third member. Arthur Cullen, Omaha, was named secretary. The commission will meet here again next Saturday, Watkins said.

Approval of the application clears the way for revival of horse racing and parimutuel betting, abandoned here in 1929 when the state attorney general closed by injunction a month's race meet here on the ninth day. A constitutional amendment voted in the Nov. 6 election paved the way for the enactment of a state law by the present legislature legalizing horse betting by parimutuels.

Imports are also stretching the facts, since the records show that only about nine million bushels of wheat was imported in 1934. Practically all of this was Durum wheat from Canada. The entire crop of the Durum wheat in the United States was about three million bushels in 1934. Had all the wheat contracted acreages in the Durum wheat territory been planted to Durum wheat, the crop would have been only 350 thousand bushels greater than last year. Comparison of previous figures show that wheat imports in 1929 were 21 million bushels, and in 1932, 19 million bushels.

Corn-Hog Signup in State Higher Than in 1934.

The signup of applications for 1935 corn-hog contracts in Nebraska now totals higher than the number of contracts signed in 1934. Over 92 thousand applications have been signed in the state. In this country, 1,400 applications have been signed compared with 1,623 contracts last year. This represents about eighty per cent of the number of corn-hog growers in the county. Although it would appear that we did not have as good a sign-up this year as last, in reality the acreage covered by the 1,400 applications very nearly approximates the total acreage signed up last year owing to the fact that many farmers who had from two to five contracts last year, have only one and two this year.

County corn-hog office clerks are busy making final changes on applications, summarizing and listing the figures, and getting the listing sheets ready for approval by the state board of review. As soon as this is done the majority of the farmers who signed up their farms with no change from last year will receive their typed contracts for final signature. They aim to get these contracts out to the men at corn planting time so that they will know about their acreage of corn before they finish planting the crop. Other cases involving some changes since 1934 will be only a few days later. Those who established new hog bases will be delayed slightly longer, but the county office expects to clean up all of these cases within the next six to eight weeks.

ASK FOR NEW POSTOFFICE
Washington.—Senator Burke has been asked by Fremont, Neb., citizens to help obtain a new postoffice for the Dodge county seat. In replying Burke asked for complete preliminary data as to the age of the present building, volume of business, and other information which he could present to the federal officials in support of the request.

Elmwood News

John P. Gonzales has purchased a new Pontiac auto. Attorney Guy Clements was a business visitor in Lincoln Tuesday of this week.

Miller Buecher of Lincoln was a visitor in Elmwood last Sunday, guest at the J. P. Cobb home for the day.

Clyde West was a visitor in Omaha last Tuesday, driving a truck for the delivery of a load of cattle to the stock yards.

Elmer Boyles was a visitor in Alvo Monday of this week where he was visiting with his brother, Simon and looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. Peter Lehnart of east of Avoca, was in town last Monday, visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. David McCraig and other friends.

Wm. Wilson was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Monday afternoon and again on Tuesday was transacting business in Lincoln.

Paul Marshall was over to the assessors meeting at Plattsmouth early last week. He has now started assessing the people of Stove Creek precinct.

Attorney J. A. Capwell of Plattsmouth, was a business visitor in Elmwood Monday. He was also visiting with friends, being a former resident here.

In the first baseball game of the season in Elmwood, between the teams of Elmwood and Greenwood, the Elmwood boys won in a tightly contested game by the score of 5 to 4.

The ladies aid of the Methodist church will hold their next meeting Thursday, April 18th with Mrs. Liston. All members are expected to be present, as business of importance is to be looked after.

N. D. Bothwell, manager and owner of the Clover Farm store here and member of the board of management of the state organization, was in Omaha Monday, meeting with the executive committee.

Claude Walker of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company located at Lincoln, was a visitor at the Elmwood exchange last Tuesday while on his way to Plattsmouth on business for the company.

Miss Grace McCrorrey, operator of the telephone exchange, was laid up with a very sore throat, so that she could not work. Mrs. Lucy Lyle, manager of the exchange was working in her stead during her illness.

James Lake and David Bornemeier were over to Plattsmouth last Tuesday where they were in the contest of the spellers of Cass county. These boys won the local contest and were sent there as representatives to the county contest.

J. H. Rogge was a visitor in Elmwood last Saturday, called here to look after some business matters. He was formerly engaged in business here, but since his retirement from active business has been making his home in Lincoln.

Ray Misner, manager of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company at the Plattsmouth office, was looking after some business for the company in Elmwood last Tuesday morning, and also at other exchanges in this section of the county.

A. E. Edgerton, in charge of the national employment office at Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Elmwood last Tuesday and was in consultation with labor interests in this community. He was looking into complaints regarding employment of Elmwood men, or the non-employment of them on the paving work near here.

Making Wrecking Car.
Rolland Schlichtemeier, the enterprising garage man, has just completed a wrecker which he will use for towing wrecked and stalled cars. The wrecker has been made from a Hudson auto which has served long and faithfully as a pleasure car and a general utility auto.

Attend Meeting at Ashland.
The Order of Eastern Star of Elmwood were guests for the evening last Monday at the meeting of the Star at Ashland, where they enjoyed a very fine program and an excellent banquet.

Those from Elmwood who attended were: Mesdames Susan Cook, Hazel Casemack, Stella McLaughlin, Eldon Panska, Herman Penterman, Alva G. Reed. One load of the visitors went via Alvo where they picked up Mrs. Simon Rehmeier and Mrs. Charles Ayers, members of the Elmwood lodge and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorr of Wabash and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell and C. A. Kupke, all members of this lodge, but residing at Murdock.

Hears Nephew Had Died.
A nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler, named Ryder, who has made his home in Kearney, passed away early this week from an attack of pneumonia and the funeral was held Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler, Louie Kuntz were out to attend the funeral.

Dies at Gothenburg.
Word was received of the passing of a former Elmwood man, George Earls, 70, at his late home in Gothenburg. Willard Clapp and wife, Mrs. Charles Clapp and Evelyn Clapp were over last Tuesday for the funeral, the deceased being a relative of the Clapp family. The deceased will be remembered as having made his home here some years ago.

"Maxwell House" Near Completion.
The "Maxwell House," the new airplane which is being built by three enterprising Elmwood young men, is now nearing completion. The new machine is expected to be complete and ready for its tryout in a short time. We are hoping the young men have the success their efforts have merited.

Visited Friends Here.
County Treasurer John E. Turner and wife, and little daughter,, of Plattsmouth, were visiting in Elmwood last Sunday at the home of Mr. Turner's father and as well with his sister, Mrs. N. D. Bothwell and family and were supper guests at the home of the sister.

George Wilson Very Ill.
George Wilson who has been very ill with rheumatism for the past two weeks has been confined at his home in Lincoln for the past more than a week. While he has been receiving treatment he does not respond satisfactorily.

Home From the Hospital.
Mrs. E. I. Clements who has been in poor health for some time past and who was at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln for the past two weeks where she underwent an operation for gall bladder trouble, has so far improved that she was able to return home early this week.

Make Excellent Music.
The Elmwood band which dispenses sweet music at all times and especially during the summer season with their open air concerts were rehearsing last Monday evening. Charles I. Long, Harold W. Tool and Jesse Stock, members of the band residing at Murdock, were present to take part in the rehearsal.

"See it before you buy it."

J. Howard Davis
Attorney at Law
Plattsmouth

Sparkling Basket For Easter



Modern Home Decoration Service

PETER RABBIT—Ambassador of Easter happiness—gives here a preview of his 1935 offering, so mothers, aunts and big sisters can copy it for the children's enjoyment. He posed for this picture all dressed up in a sparkling ruff and riding high on a basket of glittering eggs. His collar is just a strip of gathered cellophane, fastened with a bow of transparent Easter ribbon. Peter's ears twinkle, too, with a pink lining of the same cellulose film, easily cut to shape. The simple basket acquires distinction with a frill of the clear wrapping. The eggs get their brilliance from coverings of this shining stuff and windings of bright-colored ribbons. The ribbon should be dampened, first, to make it adhere to the eggs—soak it in water for about a minute. After wetting, run the strip of ribbon through the fingers to remove excess water and then place around a hard-boiled white egg, winding the ribbon back and forth around the egg, stretching it slightly and making sure that no bubbles remain underneath. Leave both ends loose, to work with, and tie in loops, or simply make a tight knot and add a bow on the outside of the all-over wrapping.

TRUCKER IS STILL ALIVE

Grand Island—Slight improvement was noted in the condition of Frank Mahaffey, 26, Sterling, Colo., trucker, who was mangled and critically injured in a mysterious manner. Doctors did not expect him to live thru Friday afternoon, but he rallied to regain consciousness at times and to recognize his family. His condition remained too critical to hold out much hope for recovery, physicians said. Mahaffey, driving a truck load of milk cows from Sterling to Creston, Ia., staggered into the Cummings garage early Friday and collapsed, after telling the night attendant he had hurt himself in a fall.

SEEK LOW INTEREST RATES

Washington.—Farm bloc leaders made a bid for a 3 1/2 percent interest rate on federal land bank loans for at least a year and to keep the rate down to 4 percent until 1938. They made a counter compromise proposal to administration leaders who object to the farm credit act now in committee. Representative Gillette (d., Ia.) chairman of the farm bloc, announced after a conference with Chairman Jones of the house agriculture committee that he had suggested the 3 1/2 percent rate be provided up until July 1, 1936, and a 4 percent rate from then until July 1, 1938.

Better Ways to Light Up for Bridge and Other Games



When the so-called "Bridge lamp" is used to light a game of bridge, as at left, its nature and purpose have been misunderstood. At right is shown a correct type of lamp for the purpose.

of light, this lamp can properly illuminate only two of the hands of cards. In order to provide light for the other side of the table, the shade has been tilted, causing discomfort and glare all around. **Double-Purpose Lamps Available**
For adequate lighting of a bridge game, either the indirect torchere, as shown, or one of the indirect floor lamps containing a white glass bowl within the shade, may be used. The latter, which forms a good reading lamp, gives both totally indirect and semi-indirect light. Thus, it is a double-purpose lamp, and comes in a variety of styles and designs suitable for any decorative scheme. **General Illumination Needed**
When this lamp is used to illuminate a bridge table, we invariably find a result like that shown in the illustration at upper left. The indirect torchere is well-nigh ideal for the game room or recreation room, besides doing its turn in the living room when a moderate amount of glareless light is desired. Many of these torcheres come equipped with the new three-light bulbs, by which any of three different amounts of light may be had at the mere twist of the wrist. **Make-Shift Lighting Inexcusable**
Make-shift lighting is no longer necessary or excusable, any more than is make-shift furniture. The well-kept home of today makes just as careful provision for the various lighting requirements of family and guests as it does for any other aspect of good, comfortable living, and the thoughtful hostess always endeavors to provide it.

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