

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Wins Club Week Trip— Another Cass County 4-H'er has been awarded a trip to 1937 Club Week.

Farmers Start War on Grasshoppers— Facing a possibility of the worst grasshopper plague in the history of the county, the Cass County Farm Bureau Board decided to start mixing poison bait immediately.

June First Closing Date for 4-H Club Organizations— June 1st is the closing date for the organization of 4-H clubs, and all applications for clubs must be filed before that date.

Agromony Field Day— Farmers attending the annual Agromony Field Day at the Nebraska college of agriculture on June 15 will have an opportunity to inspect all recommended cultivated legumes and grasses and most wild grasses in the "museum."

Plant Hybrids on Schweppe Farm— Twenty-three of the best commercial hybrid corn varieties obtainable, were planted on the Herman Schweppe farm one mile east of Murdock, on Highway No. 1.

Can Early, Can Often— "Can Early, Can Often" advises the Home Demonstration Agent.

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A Memory Out of the Misty Past

By IRVIN S. COBB

A REALLY good story achieves immortality—it never dies and it never should. For proof of the truth of this consider the following tale which, in various forms has been current ever since its birth, thirty-odd years ago:



A distinguished citizen of Louisville—so the most popular version has it—went to a dinner one night and stayed late. It was two o'clock in the morning when he reached his house afoot.

"Lost, by Heavens!—lost, in the midst of an impen'trable forest!"

Shutting up the roosters in a clean, comfortable coop and giving them plenty of good feed and water for a week or ten days will tend to soften up their flesh and possibly add a little fat.

Club Week Coming— Plans are rapidly nearing completion for entertaining some 400 of Nebraska's outstanding 4-H club members and local leaders at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture, May 31 to June 5.

Fennyecress is Dangerous Pest— Pennyecress, a white blossomed weed giving off a "sickening" odor when bruised, is rapidly becoming one of Cass county's most serious weed pests.

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General Agent FCA for Omaha Resigns Office

Frank A. O'Connor Has Served Since 1934; Will Return to His Law Practice

Omaha.—Frank A. O'Connor, general agent of the farm credit administration of Omaha since November, 1934, presented his resignation Tuesday to the district board of directors, effective June 1.



FRANK A. O'CONNOR

to become general counsel of the Omaha FCA, to succeed O'Connor. In addition to serving as general agent, Judge Powers will continue as acting general counsel, the directors announced.

In asking to be relieved of his duties as co-ordinator of the four farm banks under FCA supervision here, O'Connor expressed a desire to return to his law practice at Dubuque, Ia.

He came to the FCA as general counsel and served in that capacity for eight months prior to his election as general agent. In the latter position he has headed a credit structure whose loans now approach 550 millions. Included in the organization are the Federal Land Bank, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Productive Credit corporation and Bank for Co-operators.

In connection with the resignation, William I. Myers, governor of the farm credit administration, is-



L. W. Powers

used a statement at Washington lauding O'Connor's service and expressing regret over his decision to leave the organization.

O'Connor told the directors: "Those familiar with the facts know I came to the farm credit administration on invitation, and I have stayed long beyond my first expectation. The time has come, however, when I must either give up the farm credit work or my law practice at Dubuque."

WOMAN KILLED ON TRAIN

Paris.—Paris police reconstructing the subway slaying of a pretty young Italian woman tried to backtrack the killer thru two theories on the manner of escape. The woman, identified as Yolanda Laetitia Toureaux, 30, night club cloak room attendant, was found dying of a knife wound in an otherwise empty subway car Sunday night, by four passengers who entered at the Porte Doree station.

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Investigators said the killer may have followed the woman into the car at the previous station, stabbed her, and made his escape during the three minutes before the automatic doors closed. The other theory was that the killer escaped thru the next car and may have been seen by passengers.

Winter Wheat in State Shows 42,620,000 Bu.

Much Acreage in West and Panhandle Sections Abandoned as Result of the Drought.

Winter Wheat: The condition of winter wheat on May 1 is 72% compared with 74% a year ago and the 1923-32 average of 82%. Abandonment for the state is estimated at 29% of the acreage sown last fall which amounts to 1,290,000 acres, leaving 3,157,000 acres for harvest this year.

Time Hay and Pastures: The condition of time hay is 62% compared with 74% a year ago and the 1923-32 average of 85%. Alfalfa is showing up fair to good in the state but except for the southeastern part of the state it is in need of moisture to insure a good first cutting.

Hay Stocks: Only 5% of the 1936 production of all hay remained on farms May 1. This represents 137,990 tons compared with 879,000 tons on the same date in 1926 and the 1923-32 average of 482,000 tons.

Death of Daughter. William Tinker received word last Friday that his daughter, Mrs. William Haverstock had become seriously ill on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Tinker were with her Friday afternoon and again on Sunday.

Closing Activities of Eagle School. A number of activities have been held this week in connection with

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EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. August Schwegman returned last Friday from a very enjoyable trip to California.

Mrs. Etta Trunkenbolz is staying at the Henry Trunkenbolz home during the absence of Mrs. Trunkenbolz. The faculty members of the Eagle school enjoyed a picnic supper together on Tuesday evening of this week.

Misses Edith Robertson and Esther Horsh have finished their teaching duties for this school year and are now at home.

Mrs. George Hoffmeister and daughter, Daraleen of Weeping Water were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Earl on Sunday.

Mrs. Houston Welton of Rockport, Missouri is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price and family and other relatives here.

The Harry Paap family moved the first of last week to Lincoln. Forest Paap is finishing the remainder of the school term here and staying at the W. E. Muenchan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Combs and daughter and Mrs. Bertha Stanley of Norton, Kansas are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dopp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Henriksen and family.

Guests at the W. B. Hursh, home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hursh, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ferguson and daughters of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. William Ossenkop of Walton.

Twelve members of the Eagle Alumni association presented the three act comedy, "The Spanish Onion," at the school auditorium last Friday evening. The play was well given. The proceeds will be used to buy dishes and silverware for the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hursh of Lincoln spent the week end with Mr. Hursh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh and on Monday left for a vacation trip to Denver, Colorado. They were accompanied as far as Grand Island by Lloyd Trumble who will spend several days with his cousin, Floyd Hursh.

Those who attended the funeral services from Eagle were Mr. and Mrs. William Tinker, Laura Smith, Ruth Henriksen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caddy, Arthur Caddy and Robert Corr.

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RITZ THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Double Feature—Barbara Stanwyck and Preston Foster in "The Plough and the Stars" Starring Tommie of the Stormy Days of Dublin, Jean Muir, Warren Hall in "Fugitives in the Sky"

the end of the present school term. The baccalaureate services were held Sunday, May 16; Senior class night was Monday, May 17. Wednesday, May 19, the graduation exercises for the senior class were held; from Sunday to Wednesday the school exhibit was held and on Thursday, May 20 the school community picnic.

Friday of last week was the perfect attendance day for the pupils of the grades.

The members of the eighth grade enjoyed an outing on Monday of this week. The day was spent sight seeing and visiting places of interest in Eagle.

MANY YOUNG ASTRONOMERS

Cambridge, Mass.—"Seeing stars" is the nightly hobby of hundreds in the four quarters of the globe. Just as the Japanese barber, who received a medal in Tokyo for discovering a new star, nightly trains his telescope on the blinking heavens, so do, among others, an Australian housewife, an Indian customs agent, an Italian librarian and a Baltimore, Md., toy manufacturer.

As members of the American association of variable star observers, which presented the Pickering gold medal to Kazuaki Gomi for his discovery of Nova Lacertae, these amateurs send in their findings each month to the association's headquarters at Harvard observatory. With their findings, which Dr. Leon Campbell of the observatory calls "basic material," are drawn life charts of the stars.

MANY CITIES WERE SAVED

Los Angeles.—The government's unemployment relief program has saved many American cities from economic chaos, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York declared. "I do not know what would have happened to my city or any other American city had it not been for the unemployment relief program of the federal government," Mayor LaGuardia told the western regional meeting of the U. S. conference of mayors. He continued:

"We may as well face the facts and realize that no matter how prosperous business and industry may be, this country will always face an unemployment problem, and we may as well determine that the American people must provide work relief for men and women who are out of jobs thru no fault of their own."

INSURANCE TRIAL PUT OFF

Grand Island.—Trial of the suit of Louis E. McCulloch, Lincoln, as a policy holder, against the Pathfinder Life Insurance company and Stanley E. Long, John E. Hoyer and F. A. Robertson, scheduled to start in district court here Monday, was continued to Tuesday, June 1.

McCulloch's petition, alleging numerous acts of malfeasance, extending over several years, asks that the company reimburse for alleged losses resulting from the management of the company. Long is president of the company, Hoyt is not secretary and Robertson, a resident of Hastings, is a member of the board of directors. The defense, denies all allegations and contends points at issue were settled at the time of the reorganization of the company several years ago.

HOURLY WAGES UP

New York.—Hourly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries are at the highest point since industrial statistics have been regularly compiled, the national industrial conference board reported Sunday. A study by the board indicates they have risen from 24.7 cents an hour in July, 1914, to an average of 64.6 cents in the first three months of 1937.

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