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4-H Clubbers Feeding Many Baby Beeves

Looking Forward to Marketing and Showing, Some Thirty Members Now Feeding Beeves.

Looking forward to marketing and showing choice beeves next fall, about thirty Cass county 4-H club members now have 76 baby beeves on feed. Most of the animals are going into the feedlots weighing from 300 to 400 pounds. Sixty-three of these calves were purchased direct from Cherry county ranches. The others were bought in Omaha or locally.

Farm boys enrolled in the 4-H baby beef feeding now include: Clyde Althouse, Cleo Bergman, Marion Wulf, Myrl and Harlan Kunz, James and Stuart Mills, Nagei Bricker, Vernon, Warren, Donald and Naomi Rikli, Erwin Schlaphoff, Robert Wagner, Robert Schneider, Paul Evenden, Harold Domingo, James, Kathleen and Ruth Schaefer, Robert and Arthur Pollard, Lyman Rehmeier, Robert Nickles, Reginald Jorgensen, Raymond and Oscar Brandt.

Most all of these members have sufficient feed to finish their calves which is a different situation than they had last year. The members are not expecting such high prices as they received for their calves last year however. Cheaper feed will make for more economical gains and they can receive considerable less at market time and still have a profitable feeding project.

Most of the calves are being started on alfalfa and ensilage, with one and a half pounds daily of protein supplement such as cottonseed meal, soybean or linseed meal or a mixture of them. The early grain ration is composed of about half oats with ground ear corn or barley or a mixture of them.

Many times club members have been disappointed when calves on a full ration of corn during winter months failed to feed as well during summer months. Most feeders feel that if the animals are fed too generously and reach too high a state of finish during the winter that they will little more than hold their own during the summer.

The members probably have the best quality calves they have ever had to start with. These calves should make a good accounting of themselves next fall.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

From Thursday's Daily—
James M. Robertson, II, midshipman at the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland, arrives home this evening for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robertson as well as other relatives and friends.

This is the first visit home since last summer for Midshipman Robertson and will afford the opportunity of all of the members of the family being present for the Christmas holidays.

LEAVING FOR TEXAS

From Friday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Don C. York and sons, Randall and Joe, are leaving today for a motor trip to the south and will stop in Oklahoma for a visit with their eldest son, Don Freese York. They expect to continue on to the Rio Grand valley of Texas where they made their home for a number of years and will visit relatives and friends at Brownville.

AN APPRECIATION

To our many dear friends and neighbors we wish to express our most sincere appreciation of their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our bereavement at the loss of our daughter and sister. These will always be a tender memory to us all.

MRS. ANNA ZITKA
Brothers and Sisters.

TO SPEND HOLIDAY HERE

From Friday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Shaffer and small daughter from Des Moines are expected to arrive this afternoon to spend the holiday with the parents of Mrs. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. James Bullin.

ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt were at Alvo Thursday evening to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyles, long time residents of that section of Cass county.

The event was largely attended by the old friends of this prominent couple and they received many greetings and remembrances of the happy occasion.

During the evening Dale Ganz, grandson of the honored couple, gave several vocal numbers appropriate to the occasion and in honor of the grandparents.

Mr. Boyles is the president of the Bank of Alvo and one of the best known residents of Cass county.

File Complaint Under Itinerant Merchants' Law

Earl Young of Lancaster County Has Complaint Filed Against Him Under New Law.

From Thursday's Daily—
The first complaint to be filed in Cass county under the new itinerant merchants law, passed by the last legislature, was made today in the county court and against Earl Young, of Lancaster county.

The complaint sets forth that the defendant has been engaged in buying corn from the residents of Union and southern Cass county and without the required license to do business or the supplying of the bond that is required by law.

The law provides that in event of conviction a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100 may be assessed.

SUFFERS SEVERE ACCIDENT

From Friday's Daily—
H. A. Schneider, president of the Plattsmouth State bank, was a victim of the icy weather last evening shortly before 6 o'clock while en route home from the bank.

He was crossing the intersection at Sixth and Vine streets when he was struck by a car driven by Andrew Snyder, the slippery condition of the street making it difficult to control the car and which struck Mr. Schneider with sufficient force to knock him down and he rolled on the icy surface of the street several feet.

One wrist and hand was scratched and the wrist fractured while one leg was scratched and bruised.

He was able to proceed on home and this morning was on duty at the bank but bearing the effects of the injury.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily—
Frank R. Gobelman was at Lincoln today, accompanying his brother-in-law, Ivan Hiatt of Sidney, Ia., to the U. S. Veterans' hospital. Mr. Hiatt has suffered from tubercular trouble since his war service, being discharged from service on this account.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gobelman are expecting to leave Friday for Decatur, Iowa, where they will visit for the Christmas season at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Fritchen, the latter a sister of Mrs. Gobelman.

HAVE STAMP SHORTAGE

The Christmas of 1937 seems to be largely a Christmas card holiday judging from the activities at the local post office. Wednesday the supply of one and a half cent stamps was exhausted and it was necessary to secure additional supplies from Omaha to fill in the breach. The demand has been exceptionally heavy and the usual supply that has been sufficient in ordinary years was inadequate to fill the demand.

VISIT IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. William Holly and daughter, Elizabeth, of Omaha, were in the city Wednesday afternoon for a short time, visiting old friends and looking after some business. Mrs. Holly is now recovered from the effects of an injury suffered to her hand last summer when it was caught in an electric wringer and made necessary hospital treatment.

Plattsmouth Folks to Enjoy Christmas

Many Are Holding Christmas Gatherings at Home With Relatives and Friends.

From Friday's Daily—
Christmas day will bring many home gatherings and celebrations which will make the observance even more beautiful in the carrying out of the rejoicing spirit.

Among those which the Journal has gathered are the following:

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger are having as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Egenberger, Bernard and Buddy, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Egenberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter and Beverly, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger and Mrs. Mary Weckbach of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robertson entertain at Christmas dinner in honor of their son, Midshipman James M. Robertson, II, who is here from Annapolis for the holiday. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphey, of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gomer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. White and daughter, Mable.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker are having as their guests at a family dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallinger of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sattler, Jr., and Mrs. Louisa Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Sr., are entertaining members of their family at dinner, Dr. and Mrs. Carl F. Schmidtman, Dr. and Mrs. George Schmidtman, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schmidtman and Janis of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiles are hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Wiles and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Luke L. Wiles, Miss Elizabeth Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. George Spangler of Lincoln.

Mrs. William G. Kieck and Marilyn and Bill, Mrs. W. M. Kieck of Springfield are spending the holiday season at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Kieck at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn O. Minor are having as their guests for the day, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollock, parents of Mrs. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and children, and Herbert, Carter and Eleanor Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jaeger and Charlotte are enjoying the Christmas season at Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wiles are to be at Murray where they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Minford, the former brother of Mrs. Wiles, W. N. Coble, of Omaha, father of Mrs. Minford and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Minford, also of Omaha, will also attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis are guests of Mrs. Grace Parker, mother of Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. J. L. Owens and family at Lincoln for Christmas. They will go to Geneva Monday for a few days stay with the parents of Mr. Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson and family are at Oakland, Nebraska, where they will spend the holiday with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Ryan are to spend the holidays at Des Moines, where they will enjoy a several days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley P. Christanson and child are at Harlan, Iowa, where they will spend the holiday season with the parents of Mr. Christanson.

E. A. Ward of Franklin, Nebraska is in Plattsmouth to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Moore and her daughter Vivian.

Mrs. Harry Northcutt and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fisher and son Don, both of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Wooster and daughter, Clementine, and Miss Ella Kennedy will be guests at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crabbil.

Mrs. John Donelan went to Papillion today to spend Christmas at the Karl Brown home there.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles of Murray, and Charles Nickles of South Dakota will have Christmas dinner at the home of Lee and Etta Nickles.

Mrs. Fannie Crosser is spending the Christmas holidays in Omaha with her daughter, Mrs. Lippold.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Handley and

daughter Elaine will be at the Fred Armstrong home for Christmas dinner.

Miss Verna Leonard will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Worley and family in Lincoln.

Miss Olive Jones will go to Omaha where she will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. T. J. Hickson, old friends of the Jones family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom and sons, Clement, Vincent and Herbert will spend Christmas at Louisville at the home of Mrs. Sundstrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jacobson.

Misses Mia and Barbara Gering will have as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Patterson and children of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott will entertain on Christmas day in honor of their daughter, Miss Alice Louise Wescott of Chicago. Guests will be Mrs. Maude Fricke and family of Lincoln, Miss Alice Eaton of Omaha, Miss Margaret Hodgert, Miss Margaret Mapes, Miss Olive Gass, Miss Ruth Patton.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover will entertain at Christmas dinner Madame Robertson and Miss Jessie Robertson of Lincoln. In the evening their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphey of Lincoln, James Robertson, II, U. S. midshipman, Rachel and Billy Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donat Sr. will have as dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faith, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Mark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donat.

There will be a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Koubek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koubek, Ramon and Joann and Mr. and Mrs. John Svoboda and Margaret Ann will be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells and son, Dale, Mrs. Oltjenbruns, and Mr. and Mrs. John Oltjenbruns, all of Lincoln will be at the A. J. Lillie home for Christmas.

Charles Pease and niece, Ada, Marjorie and Jeanne Kinsel will spend Christmas at the L. H. Kinsel home in Omaha and will stay over Sunday.

Members of the Ledgway family will enjoy their Christmas at the home of their father, John Ledgway, Sr. In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledgway and family, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George Haase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Snyder and family, C. E. Ledgway and Miss Helen Ledgway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hunter of Omaha will have as their guests a number of the relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hill, Catherine and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ingwerson, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Miss Helen Hunter of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brewer and Charles of Callaway, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson are to be at Havelock Christmas where they will spend the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, parents of Mr. Nelson.

The E. A. Webb family are to enjoy Christmas day at Omaha where they will be dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fellers and family as has been their custom in the past years.

MURDOCK LADY DIES

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. Rebecca Hite, 67, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Kruger, near Murdock. Mrs. Hite is one of the well known residents of the Murdock community where the family has made their home for years.

The deceased lady is survived by several children and also has one brother, William Hulfsch, of Elmwood. The husband preceded her in death in 1922.

The Horton funeral home of this city will have charge of the services.

RETURN FROM OUTING

From Friday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jahrig and daughter, Fern, returned this morning from a two weeks vacation trip to the south. They had a most delightful time and visited many of the interesting cities of the southland while on the trip. They return well pleased with the visit and found this section of the country very attractive.

Distributing Toys to Scores of Homes Today

Auxiliary Ladies Making Rounds of City with Truck Provided by Ofe Oil Company.

From Thursday's Daily—
In their widespread distribution of toys to children throughout the city, and food baskets to the families of needy service men, the American Legion Auxiliary ladies have been given the service of the Ofe Oil Company delivery truck and a driver. As the homes to be visited are located at scattered points over the city, it became necessary to have a truck to get about promptly.

Employees at the Recreation Center have put more than 350 toys in repair, ready for the distribution that is now under way. This is the largest number ever salvaged and the ladies are particularly grateful to the Cass theatre for providing the free matinee show, the Journal for publicity and the Recreation Center for its services in getting them repaired and ready to distribute, as well as to Ofes for the use of their truck.

Those who gave toys will derive satisfaction in knowing that they are going into scores of homes that would undoubtedly have had little if any gifts, making youngsters happy and confirmed in their belief that "there is a Santa Claus."

The method of selection was arrived at through a co-operative effort carried out in the schools, with all children writing letters to Santa Claus telling what they wanted, and passing of such letters from needy children into the hands of the Auxiliary committee.

Mrs. Otto Keck, chairman of the Child Welfare committee, has had a great deal to do with the success of this program, aided by many of the Auxiliary members.

The distribution of food baskets to the families of needy ex-service men has been handled by the Rehabilitation committee of which Mrs. Robert Cappell is chairman.

MARRIED AT OMAHA

The marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Byers of this city and Mr. Joseph A. McNeill of North Platte, occurred Tuesday at Omaha. The wedding was a very simple one, the bridal couple being unattended and the marriage lines read by Judge J. W. Battin of the Omaha municipal court.

The young people returned to this city after the ceremony and expect later to locate at North Platte.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byers and was born and reared in this city, graduating here from the high school in 1932.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeill of North Platte and where he has made his home until coming here to make his home. He has been an employee at the Bryant garage here.

BOWLING NOTES

From Friday's Daily—
The match game between Plattsmouth and Glenwood was a very interesting one last night. The Plattsmouth team shot the team game of the year which was 1000 and a high series of 2749. There wasn't any letting up as those Glenwood boys were right after them all the time. Several match games are expected from now on from Ashland, Red Oak, Ia., and a number of towns.

Plattsmouth—Ed Thimgan, 493; Clyde Graves, 568; Bob McClanahan, 593; Capt. Gayer, 529; Ray Bourne, 566. Total, 2749.

Glenwood—Chester, 544; Lyle, 485; Jess, 420; Shel, 540; Roy, 536. Total, 2525.

RECEIVE A VACATION

A large number of the employees at the BREG shops are to have a vacation that will extend over the holiday season or until Monday, January 3rd. The shops held their pay day Wednesday so that all of the employees were able to receive their checks before Christmas, as the regular date for paying would not have been until next Monday, December 27th.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mary Catherine Mumm, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mumm, who has been ill for the past several weeks, was able to return home Thursday from the hospital at Omaha. She is in very good condition now although she was gravely ill for a number of weeks.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Eugene Burdic and children, Mary and Allen, of St. Edward are here to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider, parents of Mrs. Burdic. Mr. Burdic will join his family here Friday evening for the Christmas festivities.

Oscar Linville Loses Foot in an Auto Accident

While En Route to This City to Visit with Sister, Mrs. Greeley Bell, Meets With Accident.

Robert Linville, 27, 629 South 19th street, Omaha, was severely injured Sunday in a car-truck accident at 24th and Q streets, and is now at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha suffering from the effects of his injuries.

Mr. Linville was driving to this city to visit his sister, Mrs. Greeley Bell at the farm south of Plattsmouth and had with him as passengers, Howard Chappel, 23 and Ruth Larson, 18.

The car was going south on 24th street when a milk truck driven by Richard Shovgaard, Route No. 5, South Omaha, drove into the roadway and the car of Mr. Linville crashed into the truck.

In the accident Mr. Linville had one foot practically cut off, reports from the hospital stated Sunday and suffered a leg fracture as well. The other passengers in the car suffered head injuries, while Mr. Shovgaard and his brother, Russell, 18, riding with him, were unhurt.

Mr. Linville is a former resident here and was employed for some time by the A. W. Farney Co., as a cook on one of their quarter boats here, but has been living at Omaha for some time past.

CORN LOAN UNDERWAY

All local and state machinery is now set up for handling federal corn loans under the 1937 program and Cass county farmers can secure detailed information from the Agricultural Conservation office.

A total of about twenty farmers here have already made formal application for the fifty cent loan. Results of moisture sample tests made at the state ACP office in Lincoln indicate that the corn to be put under seal is a high-grade product.

It is expected that about 6,000 corn loans will be made to Nebraska farmers this year. Locally, probably 150 farmers will take advantage of the opportunity of sealing up their 1937 crop.

Under the 1937 program, farmers may borrow on eligible corn, properly stored in well-constructed, sealed cribs on their farms, at the rate of 50 cents per bushel of two and one-half cubic feet, or more, depending upon the moisture content of the corn. The volume of corn required to equal a bushel of corn will be increased above the two and one-half cubic feet by two per cent for each one per cent in moisture content over 14½ per cent.

This offers a protection to the borrower since it gives him assurance that after shrinkage, there will be enough corn in the crib to satisfy the collateral requirement. No federal loans will be available on corn testing more than 20½ per cent moisture. Loans will bear an interest charge of 4 per cent. Loans made in December will run for 10 months, while those made after January 1, 1938 will mature November 1, 1938.

TO VISIT HERE

From Friday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dashner of near Glenwood and Mr. and Mrs. George Kozacek of Omaha will be guests here Christmas at the Alois Smetana home.

Nearly 500 Met Death in Christmas Accidents

Auto Fatalities Lead List While Various Others Fill Up the List of Deaths.

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The nation counted today nearly 500 violent deaths as one cost of her celebrations during the Christmas week-end.

A survey showed 491 lives were lost—despite a country-wide campaign for safety and an appeal by President Roosevelt to motorists for caution on the highways.

The deaths interrupted the yuletide observance in many forms. Auto fatalities led the list with a total of 279. The others were attributed to murders, suicides, accidental shootings, train and airplane mishaps and poisonings. Hundreds of persons were injured, the reports said.

It appears that when rural and more isolated areas report, and deaths resulting from injuries are added, the total will mount well past the 500 mark.

Illinois reported nearly twice as many deaths as its nearest follower. It had 71; Pennsylvania, 37; New York, 36; California, 31; and New Jersey, 21.

Hardest hit was the metropolitan area in Cook county (Chicago). Fifty-one persons died violently between midnight Friday and today. Fifteen were traffic deaths, seven were suicides, nine resulted from falls, 19 died of sudden heart attacks and a baby smothered.

In New York City, five persons died in auto accidents, five others were suicides and there was ten miscellaneous deaths.

Six men were killed at Wellsburg, W. Va., when their automobile plunged over a 75-foot embankment into a creek. Seven Negroes drowned when their auto fell 31 feet from a bridge into the northeast river near Wilmington, N. C.

In Alabama thirteen were shot or stabbed fatally in brawls, aftermath of holiday festivities.

At Youngstown, Ohio, socialite Mrs. Cordelia Campbell was shot and killed at a family Christmas party. Her heiress daughter, Louise, granddaughter of the founder of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, was held in jail pending outcome of an inquest.

At International Falls, Minn., two brothers were held for questioning about the slaying of their father. He was killed as he waited to give his estranged wife a present.

At Chicago, Thomas Burns, 32, gave himself up and told police he killed his father during an argument that developed over decoration of the family Christmas tree.

Tionette Interiale by beating her with that Vincent Franco, 26, killed Antionette Interiale by beating her with an iron pipe, shooting her several times and running over her repeatedly with his automobile—because she refused to marry him.

Two student pilots were killed at Snyder, Tex., when their plane crashed into a pasture. At Huntington, Ind., a 16-month-old baby died after swallowing some of her father's heart tablets.

An engineer and fireman were killed Christmas day at Pittsburgh when their train crashed into a boulder which had fallen on the tracks. At St. Louis, two seven-year-old boys were drowned in a small lake near their homes.

A mother and her baby were burned to death when their Hollywood home was destroyed by fire, started by a Christmas tree set up near an open gas hearth.

TO LOCATE HERE

John Straka, who has been located at Syracuse for the past year has returned to this city and will seek a location here for his electric and radio work. Mr. Straka is an expert in this line and his friends will be pleased to learn that he is again to become a part of the community life.

LINCOLN VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tindall of Lincoln are here to spend the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Tindall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sumner.