

TURKEY SHOW OF 4-H CLUBS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Club Turkeys Will Be Auctioned off Following the Show and Judging at K. C. Hall.

4-H Poultry Club members will bring their prize turkeys and chickens to the second annual 4-H Poultry Show which will be held in the K. C. Hall in O'Neill on November 21st. The doors will open at 8 o'clock and from then until 3:30 the show will be in full swing.

J. H. Claybough, Extension poultry husbandman from the Agricultural college at Lincoln will act as official judge. Club members will compete in judging and demonstration contests as well as a contest to see who has the best home made poultry equipment.

This is to be the climax of a very successful 4-H year. Nine poultry clubs were organized in the county last spring consisting of 93 members, 53 of whom had turkeys and 40 had chickens. Seventy-eight of these members completed the project and every club filed their final report.

The Honey Creek turkey club with Mrs. Ralph Rees as leader made an enviable record in that they have completed 100% for two consecutive years. Mrs. Ralph Rees, Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, Mrs. Blake Benson and O. R. Yarges have been awarded trips with expenses paid to Mankato, Minnesota, for their efforts in 4-H poultry club work this year.

After the show Saturday starting promptly at 2:30 the prize winning poultry of the show will be offered at public auction to the highest bidder.

O'Neill Has A Chance To Get A Swim Pool

O'Neill has a wonderful opportunity to obtain an up to date swimming pool with the government co-operating to the extent of 75% of the actual cost of the construction. An active committee is selecting suitable sites and finding out the sentiment of the public regarding this project. All citizens will agree that there is no finer sport or recreation for children and young men and women. This is one activity that O'Neill has lacked for many years and when this opportunity presents itself O'Neill citizens should be united in securing government aid in the construction of the pool.

The estimated cost of the project will be about \$10,000 and it is planned to have the pool ready for use on June 1, 1937. If the pool is built the men and women of O'Neill will give a gift to the youth of the city that cannot be measured in dollars and cents but will be found on the side of pleasure, physical body building and the safety factor of life-saving as well as self preservation in times of danger from drowning. All citizens are urged to back this undertaking vigorously.

PROJECT CLUBS

SPIRITED SIX

The meeting was called to order by the president and we gave the flag salute. We answered the roll call by giving animal riddles. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. The Good Deeds committee reported that the Good Deeds box was finished. Our helmets have been made in our colors, purple and gold, and we have two stones in our group castle. Following are the new officers elected: Melvin, president; Donald, vice president; Bonnie, secretary. For our program the boys had a play and the girls sang a song. At this meeting we entertained our parents, as it was patrons day.—News Reporter.

HAPPY HOUR PROJECT CLUB

The Happy Hour Project Club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Grutsch on November 10th. The important topic was discussed by the leaders. At the close of the meeting Noreen Murray and Maurice Grutsch gave a short dialogue, "Altering at the Alter" and Nadine Murray sang a song, all of which were enjoyed by everyone. A delicious lunch was served by the members. There was one visitor present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bernard Hynes on December 14th.—Club Reporter.

GRATTAN PROJECT CLUB

The ladies of the Grattan Project Club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Lawrence on November 17th. Eleven members responded to roll call. Mrs. E. Lawrence and Mrs. Russ gave a very interesting lesson on "Patterns and their Use." A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Plans were made for a Xmas program to be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Leach.

GOLDEN ROD CLUB

The Golden Rod club met at the home of Mrs. C. Cunningham on Wednesday afternoon. A demonstration was given on patterns and their uses by Mrs. Teresa Connolly and Mrs. Cunningham. Lunch was served by Mrs. C. Hough and Mrs. Cunningham. A new member was added to the club. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. T. M. Harrington's.

Aged O'Neill Lady Dies While Asleep

Mrs. Eliza Groves passed away in her sleep last Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Iva Dixon in this city at the age of 80 years, 6 months and 7 days. The funeral was held last Tuesday afternoon, services in the Biglin undertaking parlors, Rev. A. J. May officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Eliza Caroline Saylor was born at Saylorville, Iowa, on May 8, 1856. On October 21, 1871, she was united in marriage to Waldo Graves at Saylorville, Iowa. To this union nine children were born, seven sons and two daughters. The children are: Ora Graves, Denver, Colo.; Austin Groves, Spokane, Wash.; Ira Groves, Fort Angelo, Wash.; Albin Groves, Brainard, Minn.; Mrs. Sarah Coan, Des Moines, Io.; Hayden Groves, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Iva Dixon, O'Neill; Carl Groves, Fort Riley, Kansas; Vern Groves, Fort Smith, Arkansas. The Groves family moved to Nebraska from Iowa in 1909 and located near Creighton. In 1920 they came to this county where Mrs. Groves made her home up to the time of her death.

Joe Biglin's Eye Trouble Now In the Other Eye

Mrs. and Mrs. F. N. Cronin drove to Sioux City last Monday afternoon taking Mrs. F. J. Biglin and son, Joseph, down there so they could catch a train for Rochester, Minn. Several months ago Joseph had in some manner injured his right eye, it became inflamed and swollen. He was taken to Rocnesser and was given treatment there and the eye has been rapidly improving for several months. The last week his other eye has become inflamed like the former one was at the start of his ailment and his parents decided to take him to Rochester at once for treatment. Joe's many little friends here hope that he will receive the desired assistance there and that he will shortly be able to return home, his eyes completely restored to normalcy.

Farmer WPA Workers Thru By December 15

According to the daily press WPA headquarters in Omaha were notified Monday by the state WPA administrator that all farmers employed on WPA projects in the state will lose their jobs on or before December 15. Those in need of further assistance may re-apply to the county central applications committee for reclassification.

Ship Four Cars of Turkeys

Armour Creameries shipped four carloads of turkeys out of this city last week to supply the eastern cities with their holiday dinners. They will probably have six cars to ship east for Christmas and New Years.

NOTICE!

Beginning the week of November 23, 1936, the County Assistance office will be open to clients on Tuesday and Saturdays only, because of the increased work in connection with the re-investigation of all WPA, Resettlement, Old Age, Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children cases. Roberta Arbuthnot, County Assistance Director.

Horse Demand Lower With Slight Slump In Cattle; Hogs Higher

Atkinson Livestock Market Sale Reports:

Horse auction, Monday, November 16: Receipts 65 head. Demand indifferent and lower, on the good ones \$10.00 to 15.00 a head and on the better smooth mouth kinds a full \$10.00 a head with old worn out horses hard to move above tanker price.

Cattle and Hog auction Tuesday, November 17: Hog receipts, 735 head. A very good demand for all weights on a fully steady to strong market. Feeder pigs especially sold at the season's best prices. Best top hogs at 8.90; 160 to 185 lb. averages at 8.00 to 8.80; 125 to 150 averages at 7.50 to 8.00; 75 to 110 lb. averages at 6.00 to 7.00; 45 to 70 averages at 5.50 to 7.00; sows at 7.50 to 8.50.

Cattle receipts, 982 head: A steady market with last week on everything except cows which ruled generally 25 to 50 cents a hundred lower. Best quality yearlings and two year olds carrying flesh looked fully steady to as much as 25 cents a hundred higher. The demand for heifers was less active and looked a little weak. Top on heavy two year-olds at 7.50 to 7.80; bulk selling around 7.00; best yearling steers at 7.00, with the bulk selling around 6.00 to 6.50; fair to good yearlings at 5.00 to 5.75; it took rather plain yearlings to sell below 4.50; best heifers at 5.00 to 5.75; bulk around 4.50 to 5.00 on the stocker order around 4.00 to 4.25. Choice steer calves at 6.50 to 7.00; plainer kinds at 5.00 to 6.00. Heifer calves mostly at 5.00 to 5.35 on the stocker order at 4.50 to 4.85. It took an exceptionally fat cow to bring over 5.00, while some real kinds sold at 4.50; canners at 2.60 to 3.10; cutters at 3.25 to 3.75. The market was very active from start to finish with plenty of buyers for everything offered.

Next cattle and hog auction, Tuesday, November 24, starting at 11 a. m. Next horse auction, Monday, November 30, starting at 1:30 p. m.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

by James R. Lowell

Considerable difference of opinion as to how the new unicameral legislature should be set up is already being manifested around the state house and also among the newly elected legislature. One of the chief bones of contention is how often the group should meet, and it has even been suggested that a continual session should be held. Under the Norris unicameral amendment the law-makers will be obliged to pass a law setting forth the frequency and relative duration of sessions. If the advocates of continual sessions have their way, the legislature would remain in session throughout the year only in theory. It would have power to take recesses, but not final adjournment.

Another problem that is causing some agitation is whether the lieutenant governor is to be the big shot of the unicameral body. The constitution says the lieutenant governor "shall preside" but shall vote only when a tie comes up. Those who believe a speaker should be elected by the legislature and given definite powers in presiding, base their contention in large part on the fact that the lieutenant governor is elected on a political ballot while the legislators are non-political. The political might cause complications if the lieutenant governor is given too much power, they say.

The whole matter of procedure may be left to a committee on rules, comprising from 5 to 13 members, to be chosen by the body of the legislature. Senator Norris has indicated that he will be on hand for the opening of the unicameral, but that he will refrain from taking any hand in its organization. Active campaigns for a speaker have begun on behalf of three experienced legislators who were elected to the new law-making body. They are W. F. Haycock, of Callaway, Charles J. Warner, of Waverley, and John N. Norton, of Polk. The latter is a former congressman as well as a former state legislator. A friend of Senator Norris, he attempted to induce the

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

Notice is hereby given to all residents of the city that the city water will be shut off next Saturday afternoon, for one hour, from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock, in order to make some necessary repairs to the pipe line leading from the standpipe. Be prepared for this hour of drought. JOHN KERSENBROCK, Mayor.

state of Nebraska to adopt a one house legislative system many years ago.

Officials at the capitol are speculating as to which chamber the new legislature will occupy. One suggestion, offered by a state house official, is that alternate rows in the old house of representatives chamber be removed, thus leaving 50 desks for 43 unicameral representatives.

What would be done with the old senate chamber is uncertain. It is thought likely that it will not be revamped for other purposes, at least in the near future. It will probably be turned into a public hearing room or committee chamber during the first unicameral session.

The consensus seems to be that the new legislature is one of the best, from the viewpoint of personnel, in many years.

Much of the political spotlight, now that the election is over, turns on the venerable but little known "electoral college," and probably not half of one percent of the voters could say off hand the name of one of Nebraska's electors.

Most people think of the electoral college as a convention similar to the national political conventions, but the college body will meet simultaneously in 48 different places, do a little clerical work, exist in a moribund state for less than two months and disband.

Electors for the two major parties are first nominated in each state primary. After the November election, the elected electors of each state meet on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December wherever the legislature of their state shall have decided. They make six copies of the casting on certificates furnished by the governor of the state. A seventh, containing the names of the electors, is sent by the governor to the secretary of state of the United States. The six certificates with the votes on them the electors send sealed to various people for safe-keeping, one going to the president of the senate to be opened on January Sixth in the presence of both houses of congress. Naturally, everyone has a pretty good idea who has been elected soon after the November election.

Nebraska has seven democratic electors including Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons of Tecumseh, Merle M. Runyan, Broken Bow attorney; P. J. Heaton, Sidney attorney; Lloyd W. Kelly, Grand Island attorney; E. J. Dugan, Omaha attorney; and H. M. Nicholson of Wisner. A seventh elector has yet to be selected by the state democratic committee.

Births in Nebraska for the first half of 1936 numbered 11,441 against 11,263 for the same period a year ago. The number of twins born was 148 against 111 last year. There was one triple set against two the year before. Still births fell from 332 to 293.

In his biennial report to the governor, State Auditor Ayers computes the total assets of the state government at \$74,287,714 as of June 30, 1936. He reports that increases in cash funds and in the value of state owned lands and buildings were the principal factors in boosting the state's assets \$2,933,594 in the past two years. Governmental subdivisions reduced their bonded indebtedness \$13,746,700 in the same two years.

Wonder if the fellow who gets 4-11-44 on the social security program will come to regard his as a lucky number?

Correspondents should get their copy in a day early next week as we intend to print a day early so we can eat the Turkey with the rest of them.

Undefeated Ainsworth Football Team Hopes To Win Over O'Neill

Friday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock the O'Neill high school football team will entertain the Ainsworth high school team on the local gridiron and it promises to be some game.

These two teams are scrapping for the championship of this section of the state, and as neither team has been defeated this season football lovers are promised a rare treat. Ainsworth citizens are coming in droves to witness this game and they will be accompanied by the Ainsworth band to cheer their boys along. The local high school band will also be on the field and music lovers as well as football fans are promised an afternoon of enjoyment.

Nine Year Old Girl Dies Following An Operation

Thelma L. Alm, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alm, of northeastern Holt, died at the local hospital last Monday night about 11:30 after an operation for acute appendicitis, performed that afternoon. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist church, Rev. A. J. May officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Thelma L. Alm was born at Opportunity in September, 1927, and was always a resident of that part of the county. She was taken sick on Friday of last week and medical aid summoned. She was brought to the hospital in this city and an operation was decided upon and a physician came up from Norfolk and performed the operation on Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock. She never rallied after the operation and sank gradually until she passed away about 11:30 that night.

Alma leaves to mourn her passing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alm and five sisters and three brothers, besides a large number of friends and acquaintances in the eastern part of the county.

Molasses Makes A Good Feed For Dairy Cattle

With a serious shortage of good dairy cattle feeds expected this winter, Holt county farmers had their attention turned on the possibility of using molasses as a substitute for grains. It can, to some extent, take the place of corn as source of carbohydrates.

With a feeding value about equal, pound for pound, with corn when fed in small quantities, M. N. Lawritson of the college of Agriculture this week said, it is considered one of the cheaper sources of nutrients available. Molasses can be used to make unpalatable roughage, of which a large amount will probably be fed this winter, more palatable. The molasses, which serves as a laxative, counteracts the constipating effect of large amounts of low-grade roughage.

It is recommended by the college of agriculture that molasses be fed with protein feeds. The maximum for milk cows is not more than two and one-half to three pounds per day.

ALPHA CLUB

Mrs. Vinton Simonson entertained the Alpha Club Wednesday, November 11th. Eleven members responded to roll call of "What we were most thankful for in the past year," thus combining Armistice day and Thanksgiving programs.

Business discussion was of the Christmas bridge dinner. The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Helmer Widfeldt; a one act play by Mrs. Aaron Boshart, Mrs. Harry Lansworth and Mrs. Dick Robertson; a report on war horrors as seen by a Red Cross nurse, by Mrs. Charles Morton; and a reading and song by Mrs. Carl Widfeldt and Mrs. Vinton Simonson. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, tables being decorated with Thanksgiving characters. A splendid time was pronounced by all.

Nebraska Accident Record

For the thirty-six weeks period, March 1, to November 7, 1936, there was 3,640 motor vehicle accidents in the state in which 4,424 people were injured, 76 disabled and 239 deaths. Other public accidents were 5,787, in which 2,318

were injured; 22 disabled and 181 deaths. In agricultural employment there were 2,487 accidents in which 1,343 people were injured, 19 disabled and 47 deaths. In industry employment there were 720 accidents in which 644 were injured, 23 disabled and 40 deaths. Home accidents numbered 1,513 in which 922 were injured, 4 disabled and there was 73 deaths. Total number of accidents in the state for the thirty-six weeks period was 14,147, in which 9,651 people were injured, 144 disabled and 580 deaths.

Three O'Neill Ladies Are District Officers of the Woodman Circle

A district meeting of the Woodman Circle was held in Norfolk Saturday. The five members who attended from O'Neill were: Mrs. Julia Graves, Mrs. Clara B. Miles, Mrs. Loretta Kersbrook, Mrs. Ella Porter and Miss Leonore Miles.

Mrs. Florence Jensen, regional director and state manager, from Omaha, presided at the installation of officers, and gave an address at the afternoon session. Her topic was "Modern Advantages of Fraternism."

Three from O'Neill were elected to district offices. Mrs. Julia Graves was elected president; Mrs. Ella Porter, secretary and Lavone Miles as Junior supervisor. The meeting was followed by a banquet and program given in the evening.

Truck Charges Building When Motor Is Started

Last Tuesday afternoon Felix Hostynek, of Dorsey, had his Chevrolet truck parked on Fourth street just west of the old Nebraska State bank building. He started to crank the car about 5:30 to start home and as he pulled up the crank the truck started and crashed through the iron railing on the west side of the bank building, one wheel dropping into the cellarway, but the car stopped when it hit the building. Mr. Hostynek had forgotten to put the engine in neutral, had it in low and it started as soon as he twisted the crank. He was fortunate in escaping injury and the only damage was to the railing on the west side of the bank building.

Farm Bureau Meeting Scheduled for Dec. 3rd

On December 3, 1936, the Holt County Farm Bureau will hold their annual meeting. This will be the first meeting for several years and will be an all day meeting. Several prominent speakers from the Extension Service of the Agricultural College will be present to discuss topics of local interest. 4-H Clubs will be awarded Certificates of Achievement, and new directors for 1937 will be elected. Further details will be announced next week.

Thirty Year Old Mule

Harvey Allen, of Page, might be called the man in whose hands things remain young. He has a mule which he raised himself, that is 30 years old, fat and in condition to work. Another mule, a full sister of the 30-year-old, died a little over a year ago at 29. This had been Mr. Allen's heavy work team for over twenty-five years. He also has an automobile, a light sedan, which he has driven for six years without tire trouble of any kind, and the car looks like a new one ready for the show room. Mr. Allen is also a young looking man for his years.

Quigley Is Democratic National Committeeman

Judge Quigley, of Valentine, now state chairman of the democratic state central committee, was named Monday at a meeting of the democratic state central committee as the democratic national committeeman from Nebraska. The Judge will hold both positions. This is a victory for the Mullen forces and shows that they still control the democratic party in Nebraska, Quigley being an ardent supporter of Arthur F. At the meeting a resolution was adopted giving unadmitted praise to the former O'Neillite, Arthur F., for his assistance, financially and otherwise during the campaign.

MALPRACTICE CASE IS EXPECTED TO GO TO THE JURY TODAY

First Jury Case of Fall Term Takes Up Most of the Week In the District Court.

The regular fall term of district court for this county opened last Monday morning with Judge Dickson on the bench and Reporter McElhane on his desk. Twenty-four jurors had been called for this court term and two of them were excused by the court, so on order of court eight more jurors were drawn by the clerk of the district court and the sheriff on Tuesday.

The first case on the docket for trial was the case of Terrance McCarthy vs. Dr. William Douglas, of Atkinson, and the empaneling of a jury in this case was completed shortly after noon on Tuesday and the opening statements of counsel made. The attorneys in this case are Lorenz Williams of the firm of Hall, Young & Williams, of Omaha, and Emmet A. Harmon, of this city, for the plaintiff, and Fred M. Deutsch of Norfolk and J. D. Cronin of this city, for the defense.

The plaintiff is suing the doctor for \$25,000 for malpractice. He alleges that he was injured in an automobile accident in 1934 which resulted in a compound fracture of the left arm. He alleges that the defendant improperly treated the fracture and the result of this treatment is that he has a very bad arm and one that will not be straightened until he has another operation.

The defense claims that the treatment accorded to Mr. McCarthy was the same as is practiced by the medical profession of this section of the state and that the condition of the arm claimed by the plaintiff is due to the negligence of the plaintiff himself and not to the doctor. Dr. Freda Clark, of Chambers, appeared on the stand for the plaintiff and Dr. Wilson, of Stuart, Dr. Brown, of O'Neill, Dr. French, of Page, and Dr. Johnson, of the firm of Lord, Shrack & Johnson, of Omaha, appeared as witnesses for the defense.

The case has occupied the attention of the court all week, the taking of testimony being concluded at 11 o'clock today and then the attorneys took up the argument of the case. It is believed that the case will go to the jury about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

As soon as this case has been given to the jury the court will call the next case which is the case of Charles L. Gillilan vs. Howard Stott, being a dispute over a land contract.

There are four more jury cases for trial and the chances are that court will last the better part of two weeks more.

Coyote Hunt Bags Three Animals

The coyote hunt staged north of Stuart last Saturday was successful in capturing three coyotes. Four round trips were staged, each comprising an area two miles square. As usual in hunts of this kind experience is the best teacher and those in charge now feel they have a system which will hold the coyotes if they are in the ring at the start. A tentative date for the next hunt will be Wednesday, December 2. Hunters are to meet at the Cleveland church. Those interested can get definite information from Mahlon Shearer, at Stuart, or F. M. Reece, Agricultural Agent.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and many expressions of sympathy during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved mother, the late Mrs. Mary Plants.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farr and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sesler and family; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family.

CARD OF THANKS

To all persons who gave offerings of sympathy and aid to our dear brother, the late George Sanford, during his illness, and to all who were helpful and kind to us during the hours following his departure, we here tender expression of our sincere appreciation.—His Brothers and Sisters.