

HONEY CREEK 4-H POULTRY CLUB WINS STATE RECOGNITION

Other Clubs Make Envious Record With County Ranking Fifth In Completed Work.

The Honey Creek 4-H Poultry club led by Mrs. Ralph Rees of O'Neill, won state-wide recognition by being designated as the outstanding poultry club of the year.

Final reports on 4-H club statistics have been completed for the state and Holt county ranks fifth in percentage of members completing their projects.

Holt county had the largest number of beef cattle clubs with a total of thirteen. Only one other county had as many sheep clubs with six, and one other county had more poultry clubs than Holt with four.

To the thirty-nine club leaders of the county goes the credit for this enviable club record and they may well be proud of this accomplishment.

Stockholders of O'Neill NFLA Elect Directors. The stockholders of the O'Neill National Farm Loan association held their annual meeting in this city on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at which 65 of the stockholders were present.

1937 ACP Applications Are Expected Shortly. Information from the state office indicated that the applications for payment under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program will be received in the county, ready for the producer's signature some time next week.

Brady Files For The Legislature

Senator Frank Brady was in the city Friday on his way to Lincoln where on Saturday morning he filed for reelection as a member of the unicameral legislature from this district.

Holt County Is 19th In Cattle Production

According to a report of the U. S. Department of Commerce, for the years 1935, Cherry county, Nebraska, led all the counties of the United States in the number of cattle in the county at the last census in 1935.

as nineteenth in the list, having on Jan. 1, 1935, 100,579 head, as against 90,856 in 1930, moving from twenty-fifth place in 1930 to nineteenth place in 1935.

The total number of cattle in the United States, according to these figures was 68,284,409 head in 1935 as against 63,895,826 in 1930.

Farmers Of County Are Warned To Be Careful In Buying Hybrid Corn

Many inquiries have been received at the agricultural agent's office concerning hybrid corn that it is felt advisable to caution producers not to purchase this kind of corn in any quantity without careful consideration being given first.

The planting of a small quantity of hybrid seed, especially of Nebraska 238 or Iowa 939, or possibly a few other varieties might be justified as more or less of an experiment.

Southwest Breezes From The Southeast

I encountered many tramp printers "in the days that wuz" but narry a one with the halo a recent issue of the Nebraska History Magazine bestows on the late Ed Howe.

Trade Conference Lobbying Starting

A lot of the British trade experts are here to be on hand when the American-British trade conference begins. British Ambassador Lindsay who lives here will head the British delegation.

Past Week Bring Sub-Zero Weather

We have had a little spell of winter the past week, although nothing like that which visited other parts of the U. S. A. Last Monday it snowed most of the day and with a thirty-five mile wind blowing it had all the appearances of a good blizzard.

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meal in themselves. These, with salad and dessert comprised the noon-day meal. Extension circulars 9908 were distributed. The correct way of setting a table and serving the one-dish meal was demonstrated.

After dinner the business part of the meeting was conducted by the president and leaders. Roll call was answered by relating a humorous incident taken from a book you had read. Suggested lessons for the coming year were discussed and voted upon.

Pastor Confers On Indian Affairs

Rev. Waldemuler of Winnebago, Neb., who is engaged in religious work among the Omaha and Winnebago Indians, has been in Washington several days in conference with officials in the office of Indian affairs.

Are You One of These?

Just what is in a name? The Social Security Board recently compiled a list of the most common American names. Here is part of the list: Smith, 294,000; Johnson, 227,000; Brown, 164,000; Williams, 156,000; Jones, 147,000; Miller, 137,000; Davis, 123,000; Anderson, 115,000; Wilson, 96,000; Taylor, 81,000.

Vernon Landholm Wins Silver Medal At Denver

Vernon Landholm, 4-H club boy living near Stuart, who fed the only 4-H baby beef in the county last year had the satisfaction of seeing his calf place well up in 4-H competition at Denver during the National Western livestock show last week.

Vernon fed a purebred steer calf born about the first of November, 1936, which at the time of the Denver show weighed in the neighborhood of 1,000 pounds which is the ideal weight for baby beef.

Biff Jones At Atkinson

Several members of the Lions Club will go to Atkinson tomorrow evening to attend a meeting of the Atkinson Service Club, at which Biff Jones, athletic instructor for the University of Nebraska, will be the principal speaker.

Cardinals Bow 27 To 17 Monday Night To The Strong Bristow Squad

Last Monday night St. Mary's basketball team traveled to Bristow where they tried to break a nine game winning streak of the Bristow high school quintet. The Cardinals were unsuccessful and at the close of the game the score-board showed 27 to 17 in favor of the Boyd county team.

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1939 Budget Report Out

The 1939 budget report is a book two inches thick with 908 pages. It contains the report of every government department on how much money each department will need to run another year. Each member is allowed only one of these books. It would take a month to read it all.

PWA Still At Work

Although the PWA has been on the way out for nearly a year, it still has 2,980 projects under construction contract or allotment, which will cost nearly two billions of dollars. It has completed 23,491 projects at a cost of \$2,303,000,000.

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1939. The committee having these bills in charge did considerable pruning and expects to show quite a reduction in these appropriations when compared to recently preceding bills.

Costs of Peace

Our Navy is second in size to that of Great Britain. It is now being increased by a billion dollar program. It is not given out how much money is now available. In addition to direct appropriations, there are many more millions which have been set aside for relief funds.

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southeastern Iowa. Heavy snows stopped all traffic in northern Michigan, and according to radio reports there are drifts in the northern peninsula over thirty feet deep. Parts of North Dakota and Minnesota also received heavy snow falls.

Following is the weather chart for this section for the past two weeks:

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Mois. Rows: Jan. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26. Total precipitation since January 1, .11 inch.

O'Neill High Sneaks A Narrow Victory Over The Valentine Cagesters

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Declaryatory Contest For Sub-District Will Be Held Here Friday

Sub-District Declaryatory contest will be held here Friday, Jan. 28, at the high school auditorium. There will be an Oratory and original extemporis at 2:30 p. m. In the evening beginning at 7:00 will be the humorous and dramatic readings.

O. H. Johnson Improving

O. H. Johnson, construction foreman for the Interstate Power company, who was severely burned a week ago Monday when a ladder he was carrying came in contact with a buss arm carrying 22,000 volts of current, is getting along nicely and it now seems of if he would suffer no ill effects from the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaver of Deaver, Wyo., arrived in Holt county a week ago Monday and spent a week visiting relatives and old friends in the northern part of this county and in Boyd county.

The Beavers were for many years residents of this county, but for the past twenty years have lived in Wyoming. They left Friday morning for Rochester, Minn., where they will go thru the Clinic for a physical checking.

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