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Plan Wildlife Area Now for '53—Hill

Now is the time to be planning a wildlife area for 1953 if you wish to take advantage of the services offered by the state game commission through the Holt soil conservation district, explained C. R. ("Bob") Hill, unit conservationist this week.

If you have an area of from 1/4 to 10 acres, at least 1/4 mile from the house, 1/2 mile or more from other woody cover, and within 1/2 mile of cropland and would like to see it developed into a place for food and shelter for wildlife, then the fulfillment of a plan is simple.

Under those conditions the game commission will plant the area to conifers and shrubs, fence the area and cultivate the trees for the first year at no cost to you. However, you will need to prepare the ground for planting and continue to keep up the fence and cultivate the trees as necessary after the first year, Hill said.

In the past such areas have been planted on the following places in Holt county:

Ryan estate, O'Neill; Theo. Baumeister, Amelia; Charles V. Cole, Star; Gerald DeGroff, Ame-

lia; Claude Lierman, Amelia; County Judge L. W. Reimer, O'Neill.

In 1952 four plantings will be made as follows:

Hans C. Lauridsen, Atkinson; Thila Possenecker, Atkinson; L. D. Putnam, O'Neill; For Knight, O'Neill.

Three requests have already been received for 1953 plantings. They are:

LeRoy Backhaus, O'Neill; Earl Eppenbaugh, O'Neill; and R. E. Tumender, Atkinson.

1/4 1/4; (TH) 1/2 for these few women

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Derickson and family, of Atkinson, who had been visiting Mr. Derickson's father, John, at Dorsey, Sunday stopped enroute to their home to visit "Grandma" Anna Derickson.

Mrs. Arden Larson and her daughter, Jeanine, of Venus, visited "Grandma" Anna Derickson last Thursday.

Miss Nan Sullivan, of Omaha, is expected home for the weekend. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sullivan. Miss Nan is employed in the telephone office in Omaha.


Miss Janet Olk and Warren Hayes, of Petersburg, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stutz. Miss Olk and Mrs. Stutz are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Reece went to Stansbury, Mo., on Wednesday, January 23, where they attended the funeral rites of Donald Reece, a nephew, who fell down the school steps and received a broken neck. They returned to their home on Saturday, January 26.

Virgil Tomlinson left Friday, January 25, for Lansing, Mich., where he will attend a mechanics' school for 2 weeks.

A large number of O'Neill people attended the card party on Sunday at the Church of Epiphany, Emmet.

Mrs. Harold McNally and daughter, Sandra Lee, of Ainsworth, were Monday guests of Mrs. Christine Williams.


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Prairieland Talk —

For Lack of Better Project Farm Bureau Now Seeks Wholesale Merger of Counties

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

LINCOLN—The Nebraska farm bureau federation, maybe lacking anything else at present to engage the bureau's attention, proposes the reduction of the number of Nebraska counties by a process of consolidation.

At one stage of our county history, Atkinson and Ewing busybodies tried repeatedly to split up Holt county. With the modern means of getting around, Holt and Boyd patriots might well say, why go our separate ways, let us the twain unite. For practical purposes Boyd was once attached to Holt

county as was the territory to the west. Wheeler, Garfield, Valley and Greeley could well be united in one county, as could also Brown, Rock and Keya Paha. Nebraska has 93 county organizations and these may well be reduced by half in the interests of economy without detriment to the public service in the various communities.

The state of Delaware gets along with 3 counties, while huge Texas has 254 county government setups. Whether consolidation of counties can ever be brought about in view of local "home rule" traditions is anybody's guess.

The spirit of the martyr lives in the materialistic age. "CO" is the newspaper's vulgar way of referring to a group of industrious and law-abiding citizens who refuse to take part in the universal war cry. Conscientious objection, ready to go to jail or the stake rather than violate conscience. I wonder if it does not take more of the spirit of heroism than to shoulder a rifle and go with the crowd. And in official circles these people are being badgered around with such questions as relate to bearing arms in defense of the nation, police protection and dealing with the criminal element, why they should be excused from bearing arms while others in the communities in which they live are drawn into the slaughter? In the first place, we are not defending the nation by going abroad to lick some other fellow. Comparing the tragedies of war with police protection seems silly. The neighbor of the "CO" who goes to war has the same right as the "CO" to refuse to go on conscientious grounds. Now the "WM" (war mongers) clamor for military training of all young Americans. Let young America take a stand in defense of home and country but no more foreign wars. Our military establishment is ample to defend us against all comers if kept on the alert, eschewing dress parades and wild parties.

An aged Nebraska woman has told her story. In the years now gone she took under her care and guidance a young homeless child. The child is now grown to womanhood. Through the years the woman and girl combined their efforts and earnings to get them a little home they could call their own. The girl then ventured forth into an unfriendly world to make her way. The woman, now receiving a pittance and assigning the little home to the state, alone and lonely, asked her foster child to return and stay with her, which she did. Then a warning to the aged woman from the state "assistance" management that the girl must leave that little home by a certain date, or else. Are those entrusted to look to the welfare of our old folks employing the methods functioning in the underworld and thus causing sorrow to rest upon the head of a helpless old woman? Woe unto them that decree unrighteous decrees, warns the Prophet Isaiah, "that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless." This cannot be the intent of our state assistance laws but if they are so being applied the

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writers get off an ambiguous one. "A child was run over this afternoon by a runaway horse wearing a red dress which never spoke afterwards." "Many years ago I rode over these prairies with my dear wife who has long since gone to heaven in a buggy." "A respectable widow wants washing." (Continued on Page 7)

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