

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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Secretary Henry A. Wallace to Speak at Lincoln, May 4.
Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, will address farmers of Nebraska at the College of Agriculture, Monday, May 4th at 1 p. m.
This will be an opportunity for farmers of Cass county to hear the secretary and get his views on the nation's agriculture and the new Soil Conservation Act.

Are You Planning a Mothers' Day Program?
"Mothers and Grandmothers and then we others." Such will be the motto of the day on Sunday, May 10th when Mothers Day will be observed everywhere. Many schools, churches and clubs will pay special tribute to mothers on this day and preceding days. If you wish some suggestions for appropriate program material, write for Extension Circular 548 entitled Mothers' Day program.

Use Water Sparingly When Cooking Greens.

To cook greens properly—any kind of greens—use very little water and do not cook them long. Usually no water is needed except that which clings to the leaves after washing. Cook them only until they are wilted, stirring occasionally and do not put a lid on the kettle. They will lose vitamin value if cooked too long, and they will lose their green color if cooked under cover. Serve with a seasoning of lemon juice or vinegar, salt and pepper, or with salt pork or bacon fat.

City people must depend on the market for their source of greens. We, here in the farming country, may find our greens in our own back yard. The common dandelion, turnip top, beet top, purslane, and the pig-weed or red-root are all familiar plants and should be utilized as they add valuable vitamins to the diet.

4-H Clubs Organize.

Boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 20 years, who are interested in belonging to 4-H clubs this year, have until June 1st to complete the organization of their club. A good many club enrollments have already been received and other clubs have signified their intention of organizing soon.

The goals for a standard 4-H club are: At least five boys or girls or both, between the ages of 10 and 20 years, with a local leader in charge, enrolled for one of the 4-H projects. Have a definite club organization, with officers taking charge of business meetings. Plan a program of work for the year, and hold at least six business meetings, and a judging contest. Have a demonstration team from the club giving at least one public demonstration locally. Hold an Achievement Day and an exhibit of products. At least 50 per cent of the members making out final reports.

Following is a list of the clubs which have been organized since the last report. Wouldn't you like to add a club from your community to this list?

- Blue Ribbon Sheep Club, Cleo Bergman, Eagle, leader.
- Baa Baa Sheep Club, Milford Smith, Weeping Water, leader.
- Casco Baby Beef Club, Weeping Water.
- Eagle Live Wire Pig Club, George Oberle, Avoca, leader.
- Merry Homemakers, Mrs. Ernest Morris, Avoca, leader.
- Happy Homemakers, Pauline Patterson, Weeping Water, leader.
- Sewing Circle Girls, Faye Hennings, Cedar Creek, leader.
- Rip and Stitch It, Mrs. A. H. Ward, Murdock, leader.
- Sewing Susans, Mrs. Earl Mansfield, Ashland, leader.
- Kitchen Kooks, Evelyn Wolph, Nehawka, leader.
- Kitchen Klatter, Mrs. Ada Wildrick, Louisville, leader.
- Cook 'em Done (Boys Cooking Club), Thelma Ward, Weeping Water, leader.

For definite information on organizing a 4-H club, write the Extension Agents.

Home Beautification Contest for 1936.

A Home Beautification contest for 1936, sponsored by the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, has for its purpose "Improving the Entrance from the Public Highway to Our Own Door." The contest is on the improvement you make upon your driveway from now until October 31, 1936.

To enter the contest send a postal to the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, 1134 P street, Lincoln, stating your intention to enter the contest. It is important to take a picture of the driveway before any improvement has been made. A second picture should be taken about the middle of

the summer and a third picture before October 31st. Pictures and films from which they were made must be sent to the Nebraska Farm Bureau. A letter of explanation must be submitted regarding the improvement made. Pictures will count 75 points and the letter of explanation will count 25 points.

The prizes offered are as follows: A complimentary ticket to the Annual Farm Bureau banquet will be given each contestant who follows the above rules and who is in attendance at the annual meeting in January. To the first prize winner will go two gallons of best grade house paint, any color. Second prize, one 3 1/2 ft. by 48 in. scroll top ornamental walk gate with steel post fittings. Third prize, three gallons best barn paint, any color. The judges will be chosen by the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation and the results will be announced at the annual meeting in January.

County Soil Conservation Committee Selected.

Chairmen from the sixteen precincts in the county selected C. D. Fulmer, Greenwood, J. L. Stamp, Plattsmouth, and Henry Ragoss, Louisville, and Marion Stone, alternate, as the county committee at a meeting held at the Farm Bureau office last week. John B. Kaffenberger was elected treasurer and D. D. Wainscott, secretary of the association.

H. E. Huston, district supervisor, discussed budgets, rates of pay and joint compliance with the committee at the meeting.

The precinct chairmen that were elected at meetings held by the farmers in their own precincts are: Salt Creek, C. D. Fulmer, Greenwood; Tipton, Clyde West, Eagle; Greenwood, Lloyd Grady, Greenwood; South Bend, A. D. Zaar, Ashland; Elmwood, Carl Schlaphoff, Wabash; Stove Creek, Henry Vogt, Elmwood; Louisville, John C. Spangler, Louisville; Center, Edw. Steinkamp, Weeping Water; Weeping Water, J. W. Mendenhall, Weeping Water; Eight Mile Grove, John B. Kaffenberger, Plattsmouth; Mt. Pleasant, Henry Ragoss, Louisville; Avoca, Gordon Heneger, Weeping Water; Plattsmouth, E. H. Spangler, Plattsmouth; Liberty, L. G. Todd, Union; Nehawka, J. Marion Stone, Nehawka; East Rock Bluffs, L. L. Stamp, Plattsmouth; West Rock Bluffs, Ivan Deles Dernier, Murray.

These seventeen men compose the board of directors of the association. From this group was elected the county committee and officers of the association.

Discards Wooden Shoes.

Soil losses due to erosion may continue to cost many farmers more than taxes but not Henry Debuhr who left his wooden shoes in a baker's shop in Holland 30 years ago to become one of Nebraska's leading farmers.

Debuhr, who was one of the first farmers in Johnson county to sign a co-operative agreement with the Soil Conservation Service camp at Tecumseh, is now using erosion control methods of farming on every one of his 100 acres.

"Muddy water doesn't look so good," says Debuhr, who has witnessed the reclamation of land from the North Sea by means of dykes. "That's why I build terraces and farm on the contour."

This farmer is using strip cropping on both terraced and unterraced fields. On the more gentle slopes he finds strip cropping without terraces to be effective in controlling erosion.

"See that pasture?" Debuhr asked, pointing to a 14-acre sloping field covered with terraces without grade.

"That's my entry in the Nebraska Pasture Contest. It's seeded to brome grass and sweet clover and no water ever gets off it."

Gullies on the Debuhr farm have diversion ditches above them and trees planted in them. Concrete structures are located in strategic points to prevent erosion and grass is widely used to keep the small gullies small.

Hybrid Corn for Husking Contests.
County champion cornhuskers will have an opportunity this fall to try their skill in hybrid cornfields. Five fields large enough to accommodate the state cornhusking contest are being planned in Nebraska, and one of these fields will be selected this fall for the state contest. These fields range in size from 50 to 70 acres and it is hoped that exceptional yields will be obtained so that a new state cornhusking record may be hung up this fall. These fields are being planted to lowland Hybrid corn, furnished to these farmers free of charge by the Sloux City Seed company, Sloux City, Iowa, through the co-operation of The Nebraska Farmer.

Floyd W. Snover farm, 1 1/4 miles east and 1 1/4 miles north of North Bend; Seward county, August F. Rolsmeier farm, 5 miles west of Seward; and Madison county, John Carstens farm, 4 miles west of Battle Creek.

Committee Attends Appraisal School.

The county soil conservation committee together with the agent, attended a district meeting at Lincoln Wednesday, April 29, when instructions were given on appraisals and work sheets. Following this meeting will go two gallons of best grade house paint, any color. Second prize, one 3 1/2 ft. by 48 in. scroll top ornamental walk gate with steel post fittings. Third prize, three gallons best barn paint, any color. The judges will be chosen by the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation and the results will be announced at the annual meeting in January.

Some Highlights of Feeders Day.

Some of the highlights of Annual Feeders Day at the College of Agriculture, April 17th, that was attended by 1500 people were: That cottonseed cake is 74% as valuable as tankage, pound for pound, as a supplement to ensilage in feeding steer calves. This is indicated by the fact that the two supplements give results in relation to the amount of protein in them. Cottonseed meal has 75% as much protein in it as does tankage.

This means that when cottonseed meal is selling for less than 75% as much as tankage it is a good buy or vice versa.

Soybean cubes made from soybean meal containing 37% protein, proved to be 93% the value of cottonseed meal, which run 43 to 44% protein. The steers that were fed the cubes showed a little more bloom than those fed soybean meal and were appraised a little higher. The cubes proved to be very palatable. This gives feeders another product available with cottonseed meal and tankage as a protein supplement.

Grainless ensilage made 75% as much gains as where the ensilage contained 30 bushels of corn per acre. Other tests have proven that corn in the ensilage replaced corn fed in the trough. Some people have contended that corn in the ensilage is wasted. These trials have proven that whether it is in the ensilage or shelled and in the trough the gains are the same.

On the basis of the buying power of the public, cattle of the U. S. are now within 3% of the absorption point, sheep are at that point now and hogs will be in another 18 months. If livestock numbers go beyond this point lower prices are inevitable.

One possible solution might be by more strict federal control of government range areas. 45% of the sheep of the U. S. are produced on federal areas and 15% of the cattle. These cattle are grazed on these areas at a charge of 13c per head per month, and sheep at 3 1/2c per head per month. These low charges for federal grazing areas are conducive to greater numbers of livestock. These numbers could be controlled by raising the rates and restricting the numbers. This would cut the number of livestock down and also preserve the government range areas.

The great expansion of tractors has caused a more complex problem. One tractor replaces six head of horses. One horse consumes the crops grown from 4.3 acres of land. The 1935 horse and mule population is 6 1/2 million less than the five year average. 6 1/2 million horses and mules times 4.3 acres is equal to 28 million acres. This is about the number of acres the government is trying to get out of grain production by the Soil Conservation Act.

Out of 14 years experiments at the Kansas State Agricultural College in cattle feeding, corn and alfalfa brought 45% more than the feed would have brought if sold at the elevator. The returns when fed to cattle were \$12.75 per ton for hay and \$4.46 per ton for ensilage. Two of the 12 years they were less.

KITTENBALL MEETING

The meeting of managers, players and kittenball fans will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the O. K. garage. All are urged to come and enjoy the meeting.

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ATTEND P. E. O. MEETING
A group of the Plattsmouth ladies, members of Chapter F. P. E. O., are at Holdrege, Nebraska, where they are attending the state meeting of

the society. In the group are Mrs. William Baird, past state president, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. Henry Herold and Mrs. Louis Lohnes, president of the local chapter. The Holdrege meeting is to be at-

tended by Mrs. Hallie Atwood Newell, of St. Louis, supreme president and former Plattsmouth lady, as well as Mrs. Winona Evans Hughes, editor of the P. E. O. official paper, also a former resident of this city. The

local ladies are anticipating a very much enjoyed visit with the old friends of the past years.
Persistence is what counts most in advertising!

GREATER SAVINGS!

Bring your shopping list to Hinky-Dinky and save on every item you buy!

- Pure Lard 1 Lb. Carton, 2 for 23c**
Ruth's Cedar Valley Brand for every cooking and baking purpose.
- Beef Roast U. S. Choice, lb. . . . 15c**
Selected Shoulder Cuts from Tender, Juicy, U. S. Choice Beef.
- Spare Ribs . . . 2 lbs. . . . 27c**
Lenn and Menty—Delicious with Kraut.
- Pork Loin Roast Lb. . . . 17c**
Choice Lenn Quality, Rich, Savory Flavor.
- Hamburger . . . 2 lbs. . . . 25c**
Selected Beef Cuts, freshly ground.
- Steaks, lb. 19c**
Choice, Tender Sirloin or Short Cuts.
- Pork Chops, lb. 25c**
Choice Center Cuts, in Thickness Desired.
- Beef Hearts, lb. 9c**
Young, Tender Quality—Delicious with Dressing.
- Pork Sausage . . . 2 lbs. . 29c**
Freshly Prepared—in Bulk.
- Lunch Meat, lb. . . . 22c**
Fancy Assorted Varieties including Macaroni and Cheese, Pickle and Pimento, Star Luncheon, etc.
- Frankfurters, lb. . . 15c**
Large, Juicy Variety—Tasty and Appetizing.
- Kraft Cheese 2 lb. Loaf . . 49c**
Fancy American or Brick.
- Minced Ham 2 lbs. 25c**
Dold's High Quality, excellent for Sandwiches, etc.
- Ring Bologna Dold's Fcy. 2 lbs 25c**
- Bacon Hinky-Dinky, 1 lb. pkg. . . 32c**
High Quality Sugar-Cured—Sliced and Cello wrapped.



Ad for Plattsmouth, Friday, Saturday, May 1-2

- Garden Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**
- Strawberries 2 boxes, 25c**
Fancy Red Ripe Louisiana.
 - New Potatoes La. Red Triumphs, 10 lbs. 45c**
U. S. Grade No. 1
 - Pineapple Fcy. Ripe Cuban 15c**
Lg. Size, each
 - Tomatoes Firm, Red-Ripe Mexican, Lb. . . . 15c**
 - Radishes Fcy. Fresh Full Red Ex. Lg. Bchs., 2 for . . . 5c**
 - Lettuce Lg. Fresh Solid Crisp Calif. Iceberg, 5-do. size, Head . 7 1/2c**
 - Beets or Carrots Lg. Bchs. 2 for 9c**
Fancy, Fresh Quality
 - Cabbage Fresh, Solid Green Texas, Per lb. 4c**
 - Lemons Calif. Sunkist, Large Size, full of Juice, Doz. 30c**
 - Oranges Fcy. Fla. Jumbo Valencias, Sweet, full of Juice, Doz. 29c**
 - California Sunkist Navels**
176 Size Dozen 35c
216 Size Dozen 29c

- Campbell's Tomato Juice 14-oz. Can 15c**
2 for
- College Inn Tomato Juice 13 1/2-oz. Cans 27c**
4 for

- Italian Prunes Regular No. 10 Can. 27c**
Golden 5-lb. Pail, 25c
10-lb. Pail 47c
- Pork & Beans Van Camp's No. 300 Can, 5c 6 for 29c**
- Salmon Fancy Pink—1-lb. Tall Can. 11c**

- Sunlight Margarine 1-lb. Carton 15c**
- Casco BUTTER 1-lb. Carton 29c**

- Heinz Soups 2 Large or 3 Small Cans - - 25c**
ASSORTED VARIETIES—Except Chowder or Consomme
- Heinz KETCHUP 14-oz. Bottle . 18c**

- Del Monte Coffee Ortho-Cut for Flavor! 2-lb. Can - 49c**
1 lb. can 25c

- Jell-O The National Dessert Six Delicious Flavors Cherry, Lemon, Lime, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry 6 Pkgs. . . 25c**

- Pine Cone Brand TOMATOES No. 2 - 4 for 29c**
Can - - - - -
- Belle of Belgium PEAS 3 for 25c**
No. 2 Cans - - - - -
- Cloverdale or Country Boy CORN No. 2 Can . . . 8c**

- So-Tast-ee Soda CRACKERS or CERTIFIED 2-lb. Grahams Caddy 19c**

- Fine Granulated Beet SUGAR 100 lbs., \$5.19 10 lbs. 52c**

- Candy Bars All 5c Bars, including Mars, Milky Way, Snickers, etc. 6 for 18c**

- Sunrise Sweet Mild COFFEE 3-lb. Bag, 49c; 1-lb. HINKY-DINKY 3-lb. Bag, 55c; 1-lb. . . 19c**

- Tick Tock Sliced PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can. 2 for 25c**

- OVALTINE The Food Beverage 50c Size 31c \$1 Size 57c**

- Miracle Whip Salad Dressing Pint 27c Quart 39c Jar**

- OTOE CHIEF FLOUR 48-lb. Bkg. \$1.35 Hinky-Dinky 5 lbs, 23c; 10, 45c 24 lbs, 85c; 48 lbs. . . \$1.59**

- Grape-Nuts, for health and energy, Pkg. 17c
- Gem Pancake Flour, 4-lb. bag 19c
- Santa Clara Prunes, 80-90 size, 4 lbs. 25c
- Choice Cling Dried Peaches, 2 lbs. 29c
- Choice San Joaquin Dried Apricots, lb. 19c
- Lima Beans, Baby, 2 lbs., 19c; 3 lbs. 28c

- Van Camp's Chili Sauce, 8-oz. bottle 12c
- Savory Mushroom Broth, 15-oz. can, 2 for 15c
- Robert's Milk, 3 tall cans 20c
- Red Maraschino Cherries, 2-oz. bottle, 5c; 5-oz. bottle 10c
- Choc. Candies, assorted varieties, 7-oz. bag, 10c; lb. 19c
- Fort Howard Continuous Roll Wax Paper, large, 21c; small 10c

- Climalene Large Pkg. . . . 19c**
- BOWLENE Lge. Can 19c**

- RED HEART Dog Food Three Diversified Diets 1-lb. Cans 3 for 29c**

- ABSORENE "The Ball of Magic" Wall Paper Cleaner 3 Cans 25c**

- Fort Howard Tissue Large Rolls . . . 4 for 25c**

- P & G SOAP 6 Giant bars, 25c 10 Regular Bars. 31c**
- CHIPSO Flakes or Granules Large Pkg. 19c**
- Kirk's Cocoa Hardwater SOAP 1 Bar FREE with 3 or 4 Bars 15c**

- Butter-Nut Coffee (Regular or Drip Grind) 2-lb. Can. 56c 1-lb. Can 29c**

- Lipton's TEA WORLD FAMOUS FOR QUALITY GREEN JAPAN 1/2-lb. Pkg. . . . 29c**
(Kitchen Set FREE with 2 Pkgs.)
- Orange Pekoe YELLOW LABEL 1-lb. Pkg., 85c 1/2-lb. Pkg., 45c 1/4-lb. Pkg. 23c**

- Big 4 White Naptha SOAP 10 Reg. Bars 27c**
- LIGHT HOUSE Cleanser 3 Cans 10c**
- Lewis LYE 3 Cans . . . 25c**