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Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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Many Farmers Treating Bindweed Now

The ever growing menace to farm land of the European Bindweed, alias "Creeping Charlie," "Creeping Jennie," or "Small Flowered Morning Glory," has drawn the attention of many farmers in the county this spring.

This small, green, spade-shaped creeping vine was in full bloom the past week. The flowers are very similar to that of the regular morning glory but smaller. Most of them are white but some have a pinkish cast.

Although September and October is the ideal time of year to kill them with chemical, a fairly good job can be done now and then another light treatment this fall may do the job 100 per cent. Where the patches are small, treatment with sodium chlorate seems to be the easiest way of eradicating them. Where the area is large, summer cultivation, if done judiciously, is the most economical method. If you have a weed you suspicion to be bindweed bring or send it to the Farm Bureau office for identification and control methods.

Hopper Infestation Worse With Dry Weather

With grasshopper infestation becoming more serious in eastern Nebraska and locally in the western part of the county in recent days, Cass county farmers are urged to take all precautionary measures in controlling the pest if it becomes too numerous. The old slogan, "A stitch in time, saves nine," applies as the time to control the hoppers is when they are young.

That the infestation is not to be taken lightly was foreseen this week in a statement made by O. S. Bare, extension entomologist at the Nebraska college of agriculture. "Hopper infestation," he said, "is increasing steadily. More than 30 counties have reported grasshoppers in enough numbers to require organized control measures. Unless plenty of moisture is received, heavier damage from the pests is to be expected." In many cases the hoppers are still in the pastures and fence rows and have not spread to the major crops. They

should be watched carefully—as the feed gets short they will begin to migrate.

Government hopper poison is not available for the asking as has been stated in some papers. There were a few carloads left in scattered places about the state from two years ago. Perhaps the nearest was 200 miles from here and the trucking and handling would amount to at least 75¢ per cwt. Farmers had better mix their own bait and get the job done in time.

Nebraska Women Honored at Triennial Conference

Nebraska farm women played a big part in the Country Women of the World conference held in Washington last week which was attended by 7000 rural delegates from 40 nations in the world. Honor was bestowed upon Mrs. Ernest Overton, Otoe county, when she was elected vice-president of the national country women's organization.

The eastern Nebraska woman is past president of the home economics section of Organized Agriculture. Mrs. E. E. Hartz, Lancaster county, was honored also when she was one of the American women presented to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt with the foreign delegates.

Throughout the week, the Nebraska delegation of 130 women joined with others in discussing commercial homemaker problems. In addition they enjoyed tours to various points of interest in Washington. These included a trip to Mount Vernon and Arlington cemetery.

Representing Cass county women at the conference were: Mrs. Everett Spangler, Murray; Miss Evelyn Wolph, Nehawka; Miss Jessie H. Baldwin, Weeping Water; Mrs. Howard Capwell, Elmwood; Mrs. Geo. Nickel, Alvo. Mrs. Carl Grosshans, from Sarpy county accompanied the first three named ladies.

Agronomy Field Day June 23

Nebraska's annual agronomy field day will be held at the College of Agriculture in Lincoln on Tuesday, June 23. The 1936 program is tentatively outlined, will feature inspection of recently established grass nurseries and experimental plots of small grain on the agronomy farm. A. L. Frolik of the agronomy department will have charge of the tour.

Everything from weeds to hybrid corn will be discussed during the day. Those scheduled to speak are Dr. F. D. Keim, Elvin F. Frolik, H. E. Engstrom, K. S. Quisenberry, and

D. L. Gross. Particular attention will be paid to the 1936 Nebraska hybrid corn program and cropping practices to conserve soil fertility and moisture.

The Effect of Fly Sprays on Dairy Cows

In the January number of the Journal Dairy Science, W. M. Regan and S. D. Freeborn, of the California Agricultural Experiment station, gave a very interesting report on studies that have been carried on during the past ten years at the California station on the effects of flies and fly sprays on the dairy cow. These investigators found that:

(1) The loss in milk production caused by flies is often over-estimated. When high producing cows were exposed to extremely heavy infestations, the loss occasioned by house flies and horn flies were negligible. The loss caused by stable flies was slightly less than 10 percent.

(2) When petroleum sprays were used to repel the stable flies, the loss in milk yield was increased to 22 percent. The extreme effect was evident when the high producing cows were sprayed during hot weather. Not only was production diminished, but the body temperatures and respiration rates were elevated. The application of oil prevents the evaporation of water from the skin.

(3) A water emulsion of pyrethrum and pine oil combined with a small amount of petroleum equalled or excelled the better brands of commercial petroleum fly sprays in fly repelling efficiency. The two best emulsions used have the following formulas:

FORMULA 1

Petroleum oil, 84cc. (Unslipitated residue, 90; Viscosity, 97).
Pyrethrum extract (19-1) 45cc.
Pine Oil, steam distilled, 45cc.
(Specific gravity, .9377; Boiling point 194-217; Color, 1 NPA).
Triethanolamine oleate 16 gms.
Water 100cc.
Dilute one part of this stock emulsion with four and one-third parts of water.

FORMULA 2

Petroleum oil (as above) 50cc.
Pine oil (as above) 50cc.
Pyrethrum extract (as above) 50cc.
Diglycol oleate, 28.5cc.
Dilute slowly with eight parts of water, agitating vigorously.

This research at the California station confirms the investigation that was made recently in the Iowa State College station and also a very early test made by Dr. C. H. Eckles, at the Missouri station in 1905. He concluded at this early date, that the use of a fly repellent was fairly effective in preventing annoyance from flies if applied at milking time, but the yield of milk or fat was not affected by its use.

This would indicate that a heavy spraying with many so called good fly sprays is more harmful to the cows than a light spraying or no spraying at all.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. met on Monday afternoon at the attractive country home of Mrs. S. A. Wiles south of the city and with a very pleasing number of the ladies in attendance.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Pearl Mann in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, who is visiting in the east. The devotions were by Mrs. J. E. Wiles.

The roll call was responded to by scripture quotations.

The annual flower mission was held as a part of the observances of the day and the ladies are now engaged in the distribution of the floral remembrances to the sick and shut-ins over the city.

Mrs. R. B. Hayes gave a very interesting talk on the five point program of the W. C. T. U. for the ensuing year and also reviewed the recent conference in Lincoln held by the temperance organizations.

The ladies were delighted to have with them their county president, Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, who is now a resident of Plattsmouth, she receiving a hearty welcome from the ladies.

Mrs. Mann also reviewed the "Union Signal," official paper of the society.

The afternoon was closed with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses to add to the pleasures of the members of the party.

DEPARTS FOR WEST COAST

From Wednesday's Daily

This morning Mrs. Fred G. Egenberger, who has been enjoying a short visit here with the relatives and old friends, departed for her home at Long Beach, California. Last evening she was joined here by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egenberger and sons, James Frederick and Charles Terrence, who enjoyed a short visit with the relatives. En route west they will stop at Brady, Nebraska, for a visit with the mother of Mrs. Charles Egenberger.

Phone news items to No. 6.

Concert Season Opened by 17th Infantry Band

Colorful Feature of Summer Season to Be Opened Friday Night at Fort Crook.

Colonel S. J. Sutherland, commanding officer of the Seventeenth U. S. Infantry, located at Fort Crook, Nebraska, extends to the general public in the vicinity of Omaha a cordial invitation to visit Fort Crook to attend the opening band concert to be given Friday evening at 7:30. Colonel Sutherland also wishes to announce that the Seventeenth U. S. Infantry band is under the direction of Warrant Officer Meyer M. Cohen, who recently arrived from the Panama Canal Zone, relieving Warrant Officer Garcia who was the band-leader last summer. Warrant Officer Cohen is a graduate of Chaumont Music School of France and the Army Music School, Washington, D. C. He has been giving this band intensive rehearsals that will assure the public of interesting and diversified programs. Fort Crook is located on Highways 75, 73 and 31 about six miles south of the Omaha city limits. Ample parking space is provided for your cars. Although chairs are not provided, there is a tree shaded lawn for your comfort.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Copy of a resolution passed at the regular meeting of the Vestry of St. Luke's church on June 8th, 1936:

"Whereas, it has pleased God to take from us our faithful and beloved Senior Warden, R. W. Clement, on the 14th day of May, 1936; and whereas, the Vestry knows truly that in the dissolution of this valuable member, the church shall mourn his devout association, and, that the bereaved wife and daughters, for whom we entertain an abiding regard, have lost a devoted husband and father, alike noble in excellencies of character and person; a man possessing an innate fondness for home; an intense loyalty to friends, and to his chosen work; and

"Whereas, the uncompensating illness suffered by our warden was a year of anxiety to the family; Therefore be it resolved: That this vestry, as one individual, esteems it a sorrowful privilege to convey to the saddened wife and daughters the assurance of its unfeigned sympathy and offer such consolation as the halcyon memory of his life can afford.

"May his soul find sweet employment in the spacious fields of Eternity.

"Be it further resolved: That these resolutions be entered in our book of minutes and that the Evening Journal be requested to publish them and furthermore that a copy be sent to Mrs. Clement and family."

Carried unanimously.
MRS. J. A. DONELAN,
Secretary Pro Tem.

SUNNY SIDE CLUB

Sunny Side Cooking club had its first meeting at the home of Helen Hiatt. A demonstration was given on chocolate pudding by Helen Hiatt. At the close dainty refreshments were served.

The second meeting was held at the home of Elizabeth Wiles. A demonstration was given by Helen Barkus and Elizabeth Wiles on how to make cookies. The roll was called. We answered by giving our favorite cooky.

The next demonstration was given by Ellen Cloldt and Shirley Walling on how to make muffins.

Our business meeting followed. Catherine Brink then led us in a yell.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served. Our next meeting will be at Mary Rishels.

HELEN HIATT,
Club Reporter.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mr. Frank H. Dunbar of Los Angeles, California, is announcing the marriage of his daughter, Miss Jane Louise and Mr. Harry C. Simons, the announcements being received by the old time friends here. The young people are to be married on Sunday, July 19, at Yreka, California, where they are to make their home in the future.

The Dunbar family were residents here for a great many years and the announcement of the marriage will be of much interest to the old time friends of the bride-to-be and family.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis and Mrs. W. A. Robertson were at Lincoln Monday to attend the commencement exercises of the University of Nebraska, they being former graduates. They were accompanied by Stephen Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Wayne Walberg is visiting relatives at Weeping Water this week.

Frank Biggs of Cook was in town last Sunday visiting with old friends.

E. E. Paine of Elwood is visiting his brother, F. A. Paine and Mrs. Paine.

Miss Violet Robertson organized a 4-H first year cooking club at her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and son, Jack, left last Wednesday for a vacation of a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wall spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomson near Palmyra. Mrs. Lydia Muenchau and Lillie of Elmwood called at the homes of Fred Muenchau and W. E. Muenchau last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Trimble came out from Lincoln and visited last Thursday with her father before he returned to Alliance.

Mrs. Henry Westlake of Alliance has been here for some time and is helping to care for her sister, Mrs. Chas. Renner.

Fred Beach went to Lincoln last Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ted Spahnle and Mr. Spahnle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tinker enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Tinker's father and sister, Mr. John Clausen and Mrs. Gustav Wendt of Dix, Nebraska last Wednesday.

Misses Marguerite and Marie Francke came out from Lincoln and spent Thursday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Francke and other relatives.

Rev. D. J. Schuyleman is attending the Ministerial School, which is held each year during the first two weeks of summer school at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffmeister and daughter and Mrs. Lois Walberg of Weeping Water spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Anna Earl and other relatives.

Floyd Hursh arrived Thursday evening from Grand Island and will spend the remaining part of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sexson, Mrs. Syle and son, Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McMaster and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Rockenbach and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wey-

meier and family motored to Unadilla last Sunday and enjoyed a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Sexson's brother, Mr. D. W. Syle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Piersol had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Piersol and family and Mrs. Hazel Porter of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scattergood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. May and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Francke and Madelyn attended the May family reunion in the Bennet park last Sunday. This event is held annually and this year more than one hundred people enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McCartney, who recently rented their farm to Dan Muenchau, are living temporarily at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Trunkenbolz and Mr. Trunkenbolz. They plan to travel some before settling permanently.

Methodist Aid.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid's aid were entertained at the home of Mrs. Irene McFall at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

During the business meeting an ice cream social was planned. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Files, Mrs. Harvey Wall and Mrs. H. L. Scattergood were welcome visitors.

Ethiopian Program Coming.

Larnardo Acker, international concert baritone, who has performed throughout the nation and whose lectures and dramatic readings have been heard over NBC radio stations, will appear in person at the Eagle Methodist church Friday, June 12, at 8 p. m.

Of Ethiopian and American parentage, Mr. Acker has chosen an appropriate subject for the spoken part of his program, "Spotlights on Ethiopian Civilization," a discourse about Ethiopian government. He will also present African chants and prayers in native dialects; and other bits of authentic Negro life.

Although Mr. Acker has relatives in Ethiopian territory, and being a world traveler himself, he promises to treat his combatants of the war situation impartially. His education has been for the most part American.

During part of the program, Ethiopian robes will be featured. Fol-

lowing the performance he will be glad to answer questions from his listeners.

Jewel Allen, the American tenor, will also be featured in the program of music and lecture. Mr. Allen has sung over more than two hundred leading radio stations and outstanding international critics comment that his tone quality is similar to that of Roland Hayes.

The public is cordially invited to attend this rare treat. A silver offering will be taken.

Eagle Band Reorganized.

Mr. Norris Worland of Lincoln has been engaged to direct the city band this summer and will have charge of the music in school during the coming year. He held the first rehearsal of the band at the school house last Wednesday evening. Those sponsoring the reorganization of the band desire a good instrumentation and wish to have all who have instruments join the band. Others who are interested in the band are invited to visit during the practice hour any Wednesday evening.

RETURNS TO CHICAGO

From Monday's Daily
Miss Emma Albert, of Chicago, who was here to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Lovisa Albert to Mr. LaVerne Glaze, departed late last evening for Chicago where she resumes her work as nurse. She made the return trip on the Zephyr over the Burlington.

ATTEND WEDDING CEREMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Melsinger and son, Kenneth, of this city, were at Omaha Tuesday where they attended the Yelinek-Knofliek wedding at the St. Patrick's church and also the wedding breakfast at the Aquila Court tea room.

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