

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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Win Trips to 4-H Wild Life Conservation Camp.

Marie Anderson, Virginia Pollard, and Evelyn Wolph, all of Nehawka, will attend the 4-H Wild Life Conservation camp at Seward, Nebraska, August 18 to 21, with all expenses paid. Marie and Virginia were awarded their trips as county winners in the annual contest, while Miss Wolph was one of the leaders at large selected for a prize trip because of her work with 4-H club members in feeding and protecting birds, growing wild flowers and assisting them in various other projects. All three are to be congratulated on their fine work as word from the state 4-H club office reveals that their reports were quite outstanding.

Time to Organize Women's Project Clubs.

It is time now for women interested in belonging to project clubs during the year 1936-37, to organize for the work. This includes the election of a president, two project leaders, a social leader, and secretary, and a news reporter if one is desired. Agreement blanks must be filed with the Home Agent by August 15th.

This year's work will include two lessons on home beautification, two on foods and one entitled, "When We Go Shopping," which is a study of consumer problems and more thoughtful buying.

The first training meeting of the year, which will be held the latter part of September or the first of October, is entitled "The Important Job of Homemaking," and will be attended by the presidents, social leaders and secretaries of the clubs, rather than the project leaders who will not be asked in until the second training meeting. The purpose of this is to give special help to the club officers for their important task of carrying on the club meetings.

Demonstration Practice Day.

Tuesday, August 4th, will be devoted to giving special assistance to 4-H demonstration teams. Miss Mary Runnalls and M. L. Lawritson, of the College of Agriculture, will be at the Farm Bureau office from 10 o'clock on to hear the teams and to offer comments for improving the demonstrations. All teams wishing to help with their demonstration should plan to be at the office by 10 o'clock, with all the equipment they will need, and prepared to give a practice demonstration.

It is a good plan for all teams to be present to watch the work of other teams and to hear the comments made by the specialists. Other club members will also benefit by watching these demonstrations.

Cass County Women Will Be Peru "Co-Eds."

Those who attended the county achievement program of Cass County Women's project clubs, in May, will remember the announcement made by Mrs. Lawrence Meisinger, county president of the Women's Federated clubs, relative to the Summer Institute, which is scheduled to be held August 5 and 6 at the Peru State Teachers College. Copies of the tentative program have been received at the Farm Bureau office and it promises some very worthwhile sessions. Cass county women are invited to become Peru Co-eds for the two days of play and study.

Mrs. Ince Dunning, dean of women, is director of the Institute Rooms at the dormitory will be furnished free to guests, but breakfast, luncheons and picnic will be served at popular prices. Reservations for rooms should be made by club presidents for their respective club members and any other women of their community, by August 1st if possible.

The theme of the institute is "Education for Better Living," and the personnel of the institute faculty will be selected from the regular college faculty. Music, art, recreation, dramatics, round table and panel discussions, are included in the program. Registration fee for the two-day session is \$1.00. For further information write the Farm Bureau office.

Bindweed Seed Prevalent.

That man A. H. DeLong, Otoe county agricultural agent, has disclosed some startling bindweed facts. This time he proves that there is plenty of bindweed seed being harvested with the 1936 wheat crop. Not long ago he went out into the harvest fields in his own county. As wheat rolled into a truck from the threshing machine spout, DeLong

took representative samples of the grain for a bindweed seed count. Check, re-check and double-check revealed the astounding fact that an average of 10,000 bindweed seed per bushel were being threshed and put into circulation.

Now the Otoe county man wants to know how long it would take a carpet of "Creeping Jenny" for the average quarter section of land, using the above combination of materials—as seed.

Feed Conservation Important.

With the 1936 drouth playing havoc with what appeared to be earlier a potential "bumper" corn crop, Cass county farmers have turned their attention to conserving the damaged corn by use of the trench and upright silos. It will mean feed for livestock now and later in the year.

Throughout the state the feed conservation campaign is gaining momentum with farm experience and experimental work proving beyond doubt the value of silage. Some farmers who filled large trenches last year when forage was relatively plentiful now have feed stored beneath the ground and do not face an acute feed situation.

Experimental tests at the University college of agriculture in past years prove that it pays to conserve the short corn. Several silos there were filled with silage made from earless corn in 1934 which stood about 3 feet high and yielded around 1 ton to the acre. The silage proved to be surprisingly good, judging results obtained by those of previous years where similar trials were conducted with ensilage made from good corn. Results showed that ensilage made from immature earless corn has a relatively high feeding value and in periods of emergency can be depended upon to constitute a considerable part of the ration for fattening heifers.

The trench silo is regarded as the most economical means for storing this drouth-injured corn. One can be constructed for little or no cash outlay and rapidly. Ensilage from the trench comes out in good condition and with but little spoilage.

Some farmers wanting to conserve the roughage are wondering about using something other than field cutters. This can be done by a binder. Corn can be cut and put into the silo in bundle form lengthwise. They should be packed tightly against the walls. Even a mower can be utilized.

The question of watering corn when put into the silo has come up in Cass county also. Experimental results show this is not necessary where the corn is fairly green. Silage does not need to stay in the trench for a period of time before it can be used. Often at the agricultural college in Lincoln feeding is started from one end of the silo before the other end is entirely filled. Ordinarily though it is better to let it stand a week or ten days before opening it.

Where cane is put into the silo, the silage should be allowed to stand at least two weeks before it is fed to eliminate all possibility of poison. No danger should be experienced after that time. Drouth-damaged corn possesses no danger of prussic acid poisoning though.

Extension Circulars are on file which tell more about trench silos and silage feedings. They are Circular 713 and Circular 241.

Commercial printing of all kinds at the Journal office.

Chances of Widowhood are on the Increase

Chances are 55 in 100 That the Wife Will Survive in Couples of Near Same Age.

New York, N. Y.—A wife today has a slightly greater risk of becoming a widow than she did in 1920, despite the fact that the average length of life has steadily increased. This, according to statisticians of a leading life insurance company, is because the mortality improvement has been greater for women than for men.

For a couple of the same age, the statisticians estimate, the chances that a wife will eventually be left a widow are about 55 in 100, according to the mortality in the United States in 1929-1931, that is, about the time of the last census; while the corresponding chances were about 52 in 100 according to the mortality of 1920.

For a husband, the chances of becoming widowed have diminished since 1920. The chances of a husband, of equal age with his wife, becoming widowed were about 45 in 100 according to the 1929-1931 mortality, as against about 48 in 100 according to the 1920 mortality.

Where a man is 5 years older than his wife the chances of his becoming a widower are 35 in 100; if 10 years older, the chances are 27 in 100; if 15 years older the chances decrease to 20, while if he is 25 years older his chances of becoming a widower are slightly more than 10 in 100.

The statisticians point out that the average duration for widowhood is longer for women than for men, because the wife is usually younger than the husband, while the mortality for women is also less than that of man. For example, if the husband and wife are the same age, say 35 years old, the average duration of widowhood in the case that the husband dies first is 15.9 years. If the wife dies first the husband will, on an average, survive as a widower for 14.3 years. If, on the other hand, the wife is 35 and the husband 10 years older—that is, 45 years old—then, if the husband dies first the wife will, on an average, be a widow for 18.6 years; if the wife dies first the husband will be a widower, on an average, for 11.7 years.

The estimated duration of widowhood, the statisticians comment, would naturally be reduced somewhat by making an allowance for remarriage. They also state that the mortality of widowed persons differs somewhat from the general mortality but there is no means of making accurate allowances for this.

DIES IN OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily: The message was received here last night announcing the death of James Guy McCarthy, 52, 114 West Center Road, seeking to get in touch with the brother, Thomas McCarthy, who has been making his home here. Mr. McCarthy has left this city and it was impossible to get in touch with him. The deceased is survived by the wife and two brothers, Thomas and Frank McCarthy, the latter residing at Aurora, Illinois.

The funeral services are to be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 from the John A. Gentleman mortuary and the body taken to the old home at Emerson, Iowa, for the interment.

100% BLOCK

A very unusual thing has happened in connection with the coming Beauty Pageant. The block from 5th to 6th street on the south side, can say that not a single business house or professional man has failed to take a sponsorship for these young ladies. It is seldom that any project presented goes over the top 100% and the record in this block speaks well for the popularity of the "Miss Plattsmouth" show.

Some young lady from this community will have the honor of representing Plattsmouth at the state fair and the opportunity to contest for the title of "Miss Nebraska." There is no expense whatever to those who enter the pageant and all expenses of the winner are paid both at Lincoln and to Atlantic City, including transportation, hotel and entertainment. It will be a fine experience for some young lady. Who?

BACK ON THE JOB

From Tuesday's Daily: Mark Kerns, who has been the director of the employment of WPA in this district, was up from Nebraska City today, the first time in twelve weeks, to look over the situation and the recently completed WPA project in this city. Mr. Kerns is just recovering from a very serious operation and last Thursday was the first time he has been able to be at his office in Nebraska City, then for only a short time.

VISIT IN ILLINOIS

Mrs. William Kief and daughter, Mrs. Leona Hart, departed Saturday for Pekin, Illinois, where they will enjoy a visit of some duration with relatives in that city and vicinity. They will attend a reunion of the Heisel family of which Mrs. Kief is a member and are anticipating a very pleasant visit as this is the first time that Mrs. Kief has visited the old home in many years.

BOXER DOES HIS STUFF

Bob Richardson, local boy who during his residence on the west coast was a handy lad with his meat hooks, has been showing his stuff at the athletic show at the Gibbs carnival. Bob was the opponent of Billy O'Shay, the boxer of the company, on Monday night and had much the best of the argument in the interchange of fists.

Phone news items to No. 6.

COLORADO STORMS KILL TWO

Denver.—Storms which brought near flood conditions to the Arkansas river in southern Colorado left two persons dead. Mrs. W. A. Greathouse, wife of a Baca county commissioner, was killed when the roof of a garage, torn loose by the wind, fell on her. The accident occurred near Walsh, Colo.

William Reilly, power company employe, was killed at Rocky Ford when a rain soaked power line, damaged by the storm, dropped from a pole and struck him. The line carried 13,000 volts of electricity.

The Arkansas river was running near bank full as a result of heavy rains on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains. Residents of the valley had been warned of flood dangers. Rain, averaging from a fraction to more than an inch fell generally in southeastern Colorado. Although the early crops were beyond aid, due to the long dry period, farmers said the moisture would aid them in producing feed crops.

SPEND SUNDAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Briggs and family of Logan, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Franzen and family of Omaha, were here Sunday to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs. Mr. and Mrs. Franzen and family are returning home from Stuttgart, Arkansas, where they have been visiting relatives for a short time. They report that section of Arkansas to have received an eight inch rain in the last few weeks and which has greatly aided the crops.

LAST UNION VETERAN DIES

Fremont, Neb.—Joseph Snyder, 93, last Union veteran of the Civil war residing in Fremont, died Monday. A pioneer business man, Snyder is survived by four daughters and two sons. Thomas C. Sexton, who fought for the confederacy, now is the only Civil war veteran living in Fremont. One other Union veteran, a member of the Fremont post, is James Weststead but he lives in Cedar Bluffs.

HERE FROM WEEPING WATER

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wiseman of Weeping Water, were in the city Tuesday to look after some matters of business at the court house and visiting with friends for several hours.

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- CASCO BUTTER, per lb. 35¢
- CRACKERS, Soda, Graham, 2-lb. 19¢
- OLEOMARGARINE, per lb. 17¢
- SALT, Morton's, per tube 7½¢
- STARCH, Gloss or Corn, 1 lb. 7½¢
- DILL PICKLES, quart jar 15¢
- SWEET PICKLES, large jar 25¢
- MUSTARD, quart jar 15¢
- GOLDEN SYRUP, gallon pail 49¢
- CATSUP, fcy, 14-oz. bottle, 2 for 25¢
- CRISCO, 3-lb. can 59¢
- LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER, 3 for 10¢
- FREEZO Ice Cream Powder, 4 for 19¢
- IGA BAKING SODA, each 7¢
- JAR RINGS, 3 dozen 11¢
- PEN JEL, 2 pks. for 25¢
- COCOA, 2-lb. tube 15¢
- GRAPE JUICE, Quart, 27¢; Pint, 15¢

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| TOMATOES, Linko Brand, No. 2 Cans | 3 for 29¢ |
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| SPINACH, First Prize, No. 2½ Cans | 2 for 23¢ |
| 6 Cans for 68¢ | Per Dozen, \$1.35 |
| PEACHES, Libby or Del Monte, large No. 2½ Can | 17¢ |
| 6 Cans for 98¢ | Per Dozen, \$1.96 |
| PRUNES, Syrup Pack, large No. 2½ Cans | 2 for 29¢ |
| 6 Cans for 85¢ | Per Dozen, \$1.65 |
| CORN, Lakeside or Perelletes, Whole Kernel, No. 2 Can | 15¢ |
| 6 Cans for 85¢ | Per Dozen, \$1.65 |
| CORN, Lakeside Whole Kernel, Golden Bantam, No. 2 | 15¢ |
| 6 Cans for 85¢ | Per Dozen, \$1.65 |
| KRAUT, Frank's Brand, large No. 2½ Can | 10¢ |
| 6 Cans for 58¢ | Per Dozen, \$1.15 |
| GREEN BEANS, Peep O' Day Brand, No. 2 Can | 10¢ |
| 6 Cans for 57¢ | Per Dozen, \$1.10 |
| ASPARGUS, Otoe Brand, No. 1 Tall Can | 13¢ |
| 6 Cans for 75¢ | Per Dozen, \$1.45 |

- HEAD LETTUCE, solid heads, each 10¢
- CANTALOUPE, large size, each 10¢
- LEMONS, large, juicy, doz. 39¢
- GREEN BEANS, lb., 15¢; 2 lbs. 27¢
- TOMATOES, per lb. 10¢
- CUCUMBERS, each 5¢
- CARROTS, per bunch 7½¢

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| SHOULDER BEEF ROAST, lb. | 16¢ |
| Fresh Ground | |
| VEAL SIRLOIN for Patties or Loaf, lb. | 23¢ |
| Yearling Native | |
| FLANK STEAKS, per lb. | 25¢ |
| Dold's Sterling Sliced | |
| BACON, mild and sweet, 1-lb. layers | 31¢ |
| Choice Center Cut | |
| PORK CHOPS, per lb. | 20¢ |
| Smoked | |
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| Men's Athletic Shirts | 15¢ |
| Boys' Polo Shirts | 29¢ |
| Men's Dress and Work Sox, pair | 10¢ |
| Women's White Oxfords and Toeless Sandals | \$1.79 |
| Children's White Oxfords and Straps, pair | \$1 |
| Women's Canvas Oxfords and Sandals, pair | \$1 |
| Baseball Caps, each | 19¢ |
| Men's Shop Caps, each | 15¢ |
| Harvest Hats, wide brims, each | 19¢ |
| Women's Print and Crepe Dresses | \$2.88 |
| Women's Wash Frocks, each | 98¢ |
| All Spring and Summer Millinery | 89¢ |
| Rayon Silk Panties, pair | 23¢ |
| Knee length Hose, pair | 23¢ |
| 81-inch Sheeting, yard | 32¢ |
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