

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes
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Reminiscences of 1936.
 When we review some of the activities of the Farm Bureau in 1936 we find that this organization's nineteenth year of service has been the greatest of all. Not only farmers, but townspeople have come to recognize the county farm bureau as the greatest service organization to rural people that is within the county.
 The emergency problems of 1934 and 1935, such as drouth, grasshoppers, food and feed shortage, seed corn shortage, inadequate farm income, inadequate farm income, etc. have all found the Farm Bureau ready and willing to help.
 During the past year there has been more than ten thousand personal office calls. This is an average of more than thirty per days for the days the office was open. The office has also issued more than 45,000 letters and 20,000 bulletins.

In summarizing the activities of the Farm Bureau and Extension Service within the county, records show there have been 1119 meetings held with 17,534 people present. This is positive evidence of the value of the educational program of the Farm Bureau.

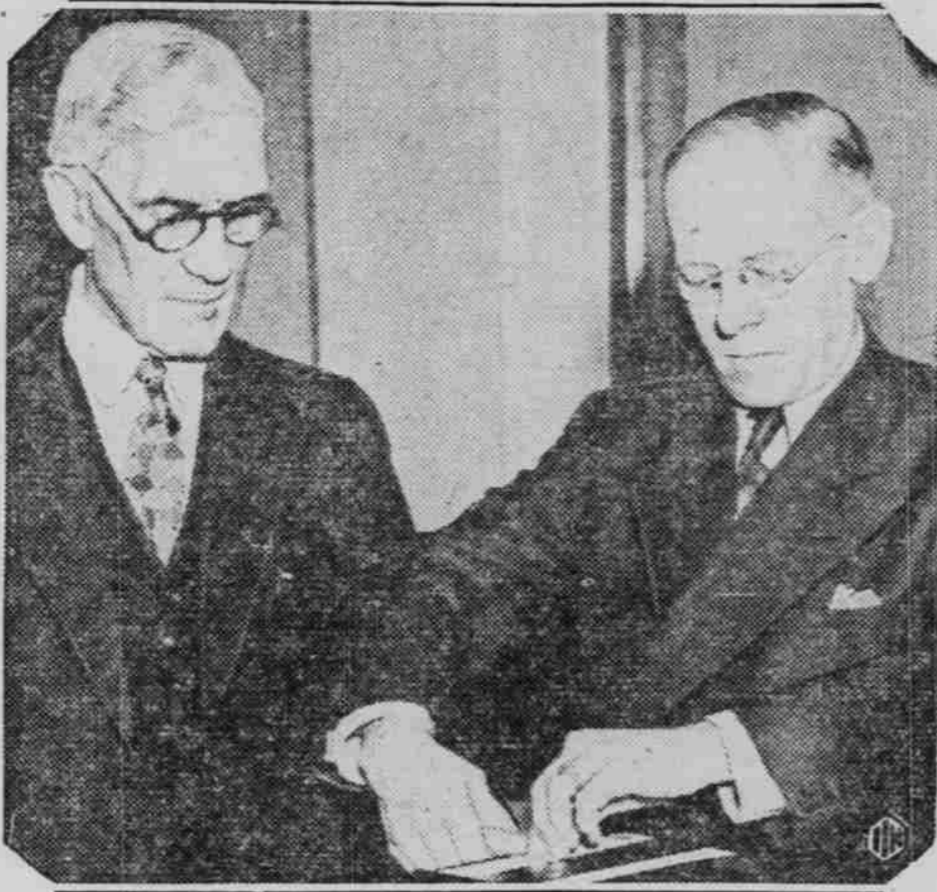
With the coming of a new year and with hopes for the return of a normal rainfall, the county Farm Bureau is again ready and willing to face the problems whatever the year may bring.

Plan New Farm Program.
 Preliminary plans indicate that county conservation associations will hold reorganization meetings in January to start off the 1937 agricultural conservation program. Claude R. Wickard, director of the north-central region, was in Lincoln last week conferring with AAA field men and district extension supervisors and helping them line up the program for this state. A district conference was held at Lincoln, Monday, December 28th, when the Cass county committee and agent received the official information and material for starting the work in this county.

The following calendar of events, with approximate dates, will show the trend of the organization work for the new program:
 January 11-25—County board of directors meeting.
 January 20-Febr. 10 Community meetings and elections.
 January 20-Febr. 28—Adjustment of bases, establishment of corn limits, etc.
 Febr. 15-April 30—Filing of statements of intentions, appraisal of carrying capacity of grass land.
 March 15-May 10—Setting up of field standards for fallow, strip cropping, tree planting, etc.
 May 1-20—First inspection reports.
 June 15-July 10—Second inspection reports.
 July 1-Oct. 1—Final check of performance.

Wickard said the 1937 program is so devised that all farmers, no matter how small their farms may be—will have the opportunity to benefit by the plan. The 1937 goal is to achieve a better balance between those crops that conserve the soil's fertility and those that deplete or eventually destroy it—a balance that will maintain and improve the nation's agricultural plant.
 Of particular interest was Wickard's announcement that farmers who will not have their usual acreages of soil conserving crops in the spring of 1937 because of the 1936 drouth will be permitted to substitute forage crops for the soil conserving crops which they lost.
 The principal payments in 1937 will be made as this year for replacing crops which deplete the soil with those that restore its fertility. The payments, Wickard said, for this replacement will vary from the average of about \$8 per acre for Nebraska as soil productivity varies through the state, counties and on individual

Marshal Fingerprints Townsend



Charged with contempt of a congressional investigation in Washington, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, left, old age pension chief, is fingerprinted by a United States marshal in Los Angeles where he posted \$1,000 bond to insure his appearance in the capital "when wanted."

farms. The maximum acreage to which these payments will apply will be 15 per cent of the usual acreage of soil depleting crops.

Organized Agriculture.
 Farmers and farm women from all sections of Nebraska will "rub shoulders" and exchange experiences at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture next week at the annual Organized Agriculture meetings. The sessions, which will probably be attended by many Cass county people, open Monday and close late Thursday.

Two big general sessions are planned. Dr. O. B. Jesness, Minnesota economist, is to address the Tuesday convocation. Dan Stephens, Fremont; Miss Barbara Van Heulen of Washington; M. P. Jarnagin, University of Georgia; all appear on the Thursday general program along with the Nebraska band and the Hall county rural farm women's chorus.

There will be fun for all at the big family fun feed scheduled for Wednesday evening, January 6. Skits will be presented by the college of agriculture students.

Some of the other highlights of the program are:
 Crop Growers: Meet Tuesday and Wednesday. Unusual program. Possibility of long-range weather forecasting discussed. Learn about progress in hybrid corn production, how to grow it and plans for 1937 foundation stock.

Farm Equipment: Hear the latest about the use of the basin lister and chisel. Get the low-down on the use of electric power on the farm from viewpoint of municipal plant manager, farmer served by private company. Rural Electrification official and others.
 Economic Section: Meet Tuesday. Of this program you will hear the latest developments in trade agreements. Something about the international debt settlement.
 Farm Bureau Federation: Annual convention Monday and Tuesday. See Senator George W. Norris presented with distinguished service medal. Learn more about co-operative marketing. Hear what your farm organization has been doing for the past year.

Livestock Producers: Meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Learn about latest experimental results of feeding molasses. What about swine erysipelas?
 Home Economics: The big gathering of Nebraska farm women. Farm credit problems—use of music in the home—social security act as it affects Nebraska children—rural chorus singing—recognition of county chairmen—many interesting exhibits. Hear one of Nebraska's best farm women's choruses sing those famous old ballads and some new ones. They come from Hall county.

What About Adults?
 No one questions the importance of good food habits for children, but what about adults? All too often they feel there is little necessity for having regular meals, and when there are no children in the family, well-planned ones seem entirely too much work.
 The right or wrong food makes as much difference in the pep and energy of adults as of children. The "maintenance" of health for adults requires essentially the same food elements as the "building" of health during childhood. No better plan for the meals of a family, regardless of its make-up, can be found than that of using generously the two groups of foods: milk and its products; and fruits and vegetables.

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Death of a Pioneer of Cass County

Rynard Gilmore, 87, Passed Away Yesterday—Was Early Settler at Rock Bluffs.

Rynard Gilmore, a pioneer of Cass county, died December 29th at the age of 87 years, ten months and twenty-nine days, after a lifetime that has largely been spent in this community.

He was a native of Highland county, Ohio, leaving there when a boy of tender years with his parents for the west, coming to Nebraska, the family settling at old Rock Bluffs.

In the year 1870 he was married to Miss Sarah Miller. To this union was born six children, three with the wife preceding him in death. The surviving children are Priscilla Cotner of this city; J. L. Gilmore, of Omaha; and a daughter, Bertha, whose whereabouts is unknown, as well as twenty-three grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren. He is also survived by a half brother and sister, Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray and Mrs. Ida Whitmore of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Gilmore was a resident of the Weeping Water community until six years ago, since which time he has made his home with relatives and friends until his failing health made it necessary for his being cared for at the county farm.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Streight funeral home on Oak street. Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian church will conduct the services.

FUNERAL OF JOHN JIROUSEK

From Monday's Daily—
 The funeral of the late John M. Jirousek, of Omaha, was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Holy Rosary church in the west part of the city, of which church Mr. Jirousek has been a member in the long years of his residence here.
 The body was brought from Omaha where a short service had been held at the late home and a large congregation of the old friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last tributes to the memory of the departed.

Requiem high mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Adolph M. Mosler, pastor of the church with Mildred and Bernard Knoficek assisting in the singing of the mass. The interment was by the side of the wife in the Catholic cemetery west of the city.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

From Monday's Daily—
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Giles celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary yesterday. Their three children, Sheldon, Lois, and Eleanor were with them at the family dinner. A bride's cake was used as the center piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles were married at the home of Mrs. Giles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Sheldon in Ellensburg Depot, N. Y., December 27, 1911. They lived in Hamilton, Canada, for a few years then came to Nebraska in 1914 to live on a farm north of Nehawka. The family came to Plattsmouth in April 1931.

The community extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Giles upon their silver wedding anniversary.

NO MAJOR CRIMES

Beatrice.—With 1936 virtually off the calendar, Police Chief Acton said no major crimes had occurred in Beatrice during the year. The biggest "job" was the recent Coryell gas station holdup, in which two robbers obtained \$125.

Phone news items to No. 6.

RITZ THEATRE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
 Special Matinee Jan. 1st at 3:30 P. M. **DOUBLE FEATURE BILL**
Charlie Ruggles, Mary Boland and Adolph Menjou in
'Wives Never Know'
 Gene Raymond, Ann Southern in **'Walking on Air'**
 Robinson Crusoe Serial and Screeno Adults—25¢ Children—10¢
SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Frank McHugh, Joan Blondell, Guy Kibbee and Allen Jenkins in
'3 Men on a Horse'
 Comedy, News and Novelty Reels
 Sunday Matinee at 2:30
 Matinee Prices Evenng Prices **10-25¢ 10-30¢**

UNION ITEMS.

Mrs. Belle Frans of Murray spent the Christmas holiday with Union relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chilcott ate Christmas dinner with the Elmer Withrow family.

Our new druggist, Dean Karnopp, has recently had a telephone installed at his residence.

Mrs. Henry H. Becker and daughter, Miss Genevieve were visiting in Omaha last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Becker went to see her Aunt Anna Mullis of Dunbar Saturday. She is very ill.

F. M. Barkhurst has made the purchase of a new Plymouth automobile, which he is liking nicely.

Miss Ardith Mullis of Syracuse and Miss Genevieve Becker were over to Nebraska City last Sunday evening.

The Bud Willis family spent Christmas with Mrs. Willis' parents, Commissioner and Mrs. E. B. Chapman.

Mrs. Noah Parker and children are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Shumacher.

E. E. Leach at the D. Ray Frans lumber yard was building a new road drag for the county which is to be used by E. Reynolds.

Henry Becker was shelling corn for Otto Ehlers and Lucean Banning they being well pleased with the very nice prices which they received.

Rex Young, the auctioneer of Plattsmouth was a caller in Union last Monday morning as he was going to Christina Chappell's to conduct a sale.

Miss Pearl Dugay of Omaha was a Christmas guest at the home of her uncle, Bud Fitch and wife, all enjoying the pleasant surprise of her visit.

Jack Findley, a son-in-law of Fred Clarke who is so sick, on hearing of the serious illness of Mr. Clarke, came home. He has been working of late in Coffeyville, Kansas.

Mrs. W. N. Barritt was a visitor in Omaha for the Christmas day where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Bryan and where they both enjoyed a very happy visit.

Miss Jane Robb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flemming W. Robb is at this time in New York City where she with the Lincoln Symphony Chorus is singing on the east coast.

John Banning and wife of Alvo were visiting in Union last Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banning and Miss Pearl Banning, a sister. They were also calling on friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans entertained at their home in Union for the evening before Christmas and had a number of their friends there to enjoy a very fine evening, with an appropriate program and treats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds and James Richards who is employed on the Reynolds farm were guests for the evening last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach where all enjoyed a very pleasant evening's visit.

Mont Robb and daughter, Miss Augusta, entertained last Saturday evening for a number of their friends in honor of Flemming W. Robb, having as their guests for the occasion Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyson and daughter.

Lucean Carper of Murray was a visitor in Union last Monday, called here to look after some business matters in the hardware and implement line in which he is engaged in Murray and also visiting with a number of friends.

Mrs. Mary Davis, mother of Mrs. Mabel Reynolds has been in very poor health for some time past and still remains so as not able to get out, although under the very fine nursing of her daughter, Mrs. Davis, is showing good improvement.

weeks after which he expects to return to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter served a delicious Christmas dinner to a group of relatives who came from a distance to enjoy the day together. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keedy, of Ashland, Mrs. Mary Taylor and Rachel Taylor of Lincoln and John Chriswiser and children of Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Greene entertained at their home in Union last Friday, Christmas, for the day and a very fine dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Brien and the children, Mrs. O'Brien being sister of Mrs. Greene and Mrs. M. C. Duff, mother of Mrs. Greene, from Cedar Creek, were present.

Mrs. W. M. Barritt went to Omaha last Thursday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Bryan, and her niece, Mrs. Lynn Hamnerstrom and family, returning home Saturday evening. Unfortunately her sister was ill at the time, which prevented her enjoying fully the festivities and the fine dinner.

Mrs. D. Ray Frans was taken sick last Sunday and it was found needful to secure a nurse to care for her in order that she might be won back to her usual health. The many friends of this excellent woman are hoping that she may in a short time be able to be up and about again and entirely free from the illness.

Harold Baker, who was well known here while in the employ of the Weeping Water Republican as news correspondent and who later was named assistant postmaster at Weeping Water, has given up that work to enter the ministry of the Methodist church. After the first of the year he will be stationed at Valley.

Mrs. Addie Cross spent Christmas with her son Carl Cross and family and was with them when the day was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Mougey, who had been brought there from Omaha some time before her death. The daughters Iva, Blanche, Grace and Naomi were privileged to be at the bedside of their mother when death came.

Mrs. Ray Cross of Arriba, Colorado, and Mrs. Naomi Rankin of the northern part of the state, who had been apprised of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. E. J. Mougey, were fortunate in arriving several days before her death, which occurred late Christmas afternoon. They will remain for some time to visit their father and other relatives.

Mrs. Dean Gillespie who has been in the hospital at Omaha where she recently underwent an operation, is reported as getting on very nicely at this time. Mr. Gillespie was in Omaha Sunday to visit the wife and found her very cheerful and making very fair progress. She has just had removed two tumors from her liver. She is expected to return home some time this week.

Fred Clarke living north of town has been very seriously ill for the past more than a week with gall stone trouble and while everything has been done for the gentleman he has not shown the improvement desired. He will be taken to the hospital as soon as room can be found for him. His friends are hoping that he may soon be showing improvement and be well again.

36th Wedding Anniversary
 The thirty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Snavely was celebrated last Saturday evening when a group of relatives inaugurated a surprise for that estimable couple by providing the makings of a delicious supper and spending the evening with them. Those present were Mrs. Betty Copenhaver and family, Bessie and Wesley, the Paul and Charlie Swan families and Mrs. Myrtle Swan.

Bounteous Christmas Dinner
 Mrs. Clara James, Mrs. Lenna Barber and Paul Davis comprise a household south of town who entertained a group of relatives on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Lenna Barber.

Not Feeling Well.
 The Rev. W. A. Taylor, who is a jovial fellow, is not feeling well at all, but carries his trouble secreted from the public, as he believes that a joyous demeanor and a pleasing smile has a tendency to minimize others' troubles.

Entertained for Dinner.
 The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor entertained at their home for Christmas when their friends were gathered and a royal good time was had. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoback, daughter, Miss Marjorie, son, Donald and Ivan, Grandfather W. L. Hoback, Jay Austin and daughter.

mas, serving a sumptuous dinner of turkey with all the trimmings, salads and many other delicacies. A large angel food cake, tastefully decorated with the Christmas colors graced the center of the table before it was served with the delicious home made ice cream which was enjoyed by all. The guests were Mrs. Myrtle Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mrs. Mabel Reynolds.

Mrs. Edward J. Mougey
 Sarah Margaret Bird was born May 6, 1866, four miles northwest of Union, Nebraska, or about two miles east of what was then known as Mt. Pleasant. She was one of six daughters of Emaline and Lewis Bird, pioneer residents of this vicinity.

She was married to Edward J. Mougey on December 8, 1887. To them were born five children, four daughters and one son.

They resided on the old homestead where she was born until 1922, when they moved to Union, where they have since resided.

At an early age she united with the Methodist church, and her deep and abiding faith has been an inspiration, not only to her family, but to all who come in contact with her.

She was a faithful and loyal wife, a tender and wise mother and her daily life and Godly example is a rich heritage that she leaves to her family.

She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Iva Mougey, Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Blanche Cross, Union, Nebraska, Mrs. Grace Cross, Arriba, Colorado, and Mrs. Naomi Rankin, Whitney, Nebraska; one son, Lewis Mougey, Union, Nebraska; also nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one sister and many other relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks
 We wish to thank all of our many friends for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness at the time of the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.—Edward J. Mougey and Children.

For the Public Good.
 To provide another home for some who have been finding it difficult to obtain a place to reside Ira Clarke, the barber, has partitioned off the major portion of his barber shop for a residence and is making his home there now. The change is affording a better place for the barber shop and as well a place to live, and also furnishes someone else a home at the same time.

Hears Mother Very Ill.
 Mrs. Joe Bauer received the very sad news of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Fred Hill south of Rock Bluffs, who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis last Sunday.

Sunday at Nebraska City.
 On last Sunday evening at Nebraska City at the home of Mrs. Hazel Berchostorday was given a very pleasing reception at which Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Todd, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harris, L. B. Todd and wife of Murray, and Charles Schanot and wife of Nebraska City attended. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

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