

### Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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#### Sheep Dipping Demonstrations

Convenient and economical dipping of sheep in a portable vat will be demonstrated Monday, May 6, on the W. L. Eisele farm south of Murdock and the Phillip Schaefer farm north of Nehawka. Mr. Walter Tolman from the agricultural extension service will be there to answer any general sheep questions that those attending may have. Drenching to control stomach worms will also be demonstrated.

Average loss estimates of the U.S. D.A. indicated that 25c per lamb and 20c per ewe can be saved by removing ticks.

For the most profitable hour and a half this month local sheep men are invited to attend one of the two demonstrations.

The morning meeting starts at 10:00 and closes at 11:30 on the Eisele farm  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  south of Murdock. From 3:00 until 4:30 is the time set for the afternoon session on the Schaefer farm 7 miles north and  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles west of Nehawka or 6 miles west and 1 mile north of Murray.

Sheep men from adjoining counties have been invited to join Cass county farmers at the demonstrations.

#### Seed Testing Important

Sorghum seed to be planted this spring should be tested for germination. It is always a good plan to have seed of all kinds tested but it is particularly important this spring to test sorghums since several samples have been found to germinate below 50 per cent and some as low as 19 per cent.

Farmers desiring to have seed sent in through this office should submit seed at least two weeks before the results are desired. Samples should be representative of the entire lot of seed. About a pint of seed is necessary for a complete test.

Testing can be done at home. Soak a large piece of blotting paper, cotton flannel or wool cloth in water, fold, and place 100 seeds well separated between the folds. Lay the folded blotter or cloth with the seed in a plate or pie tin and cover with another plate or tin to reduce evaporation. The blotter or paper should be kept moist but the seeds should not rest in water.

Room temperatures of around 75 degrees are satisfactory. From five to ten days are required for the test. Circular C. C. 25 gives more detailed information on home germination tests of farm seeds.

#### Bindweed

Farmers from all parts of the county have inquired at the office for information on the control of bindweed. This is the most serious weed in the state and eradication measures should be set up on each infested area before a much greater acreage becomes involved.

Small areas can best be treated with an application of sodium chlorate in the fall. The ground should be free from excessive trash and sufficient moisture present to permit the chemical to work around the roots. The cost of treatment is about 50 dollars per acre. Where the infestation covers a large area cultivation with a duckfoot is much more economical.

## Windstorm Hail Lightning Fire

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and just as effective. Cultivation should start about May 1 and repeated at intervals of about two weeks until growth stops.

Circulars giving more detailed information on bindweed are numbers E C 145 and S B 50.

#### Suggestions for Summer Study

After project club work ends, then what? This is a question often asked.

Due to the many tasks which require the rural homemaker's time during the summer months, project club activities are discontinued. Frequently, however, many clubs meet for a social afternoon, and have requested suggestions for study, so the time can be profitably spent.

Suggestions for Summer Study may be found in a list of circulars especially prepared for this purpose. Any one of these circulars affords ample material for an afternoon's discussion and still leave some time for sociability.

If interested in these suggestions for club use write or ask for Form 559 which lists some sixteen or twenty interesting topics.

#### 4-H Club Enrollment Climbs

Twenty-nine 4-H clubs with an enrollment of 265 members have already been organized in Cass county for 1940. Many home economics clubs will be perfecting their organizations within the next two weeks preparatory to leader training meetings.

Clubs organizing recently include: Tip-A-Half-Ton Baby Beef club, Paul Eveland as leader; Nehawka Cooking club, Evelyn Wolph as leader; Nehawka Yard Beautification club, Imo Heebner as leader; Comfy Cooks, Mrs. L. Schneider as leader; Clyde Althouse as leader of the Chickadee Poultry club; Silver Thimble Sewing club, Inez Althouse as leader; Lloyd Schneider as leader of the Platte Valley Dairy club; James Schaefer as leader of the Cass County

Fancy Feeders; Mrs. John Riecke as leader of the Growing Pig club; Jerry Smith as leader of the Blue Ribbon Swine club; and Jerry Smith as the leader of the Happy Hustlers.

#### More Milk Better Health

Child Health Week seems a good time to talk about milk. Children certainly need plenty of milk during their growing years. In fact, milk is generally considered the indispensable food for children, although of course they also need a variety of other foods.

Where there isn't money enough for all the foods the family needs, sometimes the children get little or no milk. The food money often goes first for "fillerups" like bread and cereals. Bread and cereals are good foods, but you need to add to them protective foods like milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables. Especially milk.

Children are getting more milk than they used to through their school lunches. You see the same thing with adults in public eating places. The half pint bottle of milk adorns many a cafeteria tray because of its convenient size.

In town schools there may be a lunch counter where the children buy their luncheon milk, or the parents may make some arrangement with the teacher for the children to get milk in the middle of the morning or the afternoon. In country schools parents may also arrange for the milk, or have their children bring it from home in vacuum bottles.

All efforts to provide school children with more and better milk, so that each day they get their quota of a quart of milk per child, helps to insure good health. This includes milk used in cooking as well as milk used as a beverage.

Put in another way, it is wise to spend at least as much for milk, including cream and cheese if they are used, as for meats, poultry, and fish.

## Nehawka

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rutledge were visitors in Union Monday.

Mrs. Floyd August of Atchison, Kansas, was a guest of Mrs. Carl Stone over the week end.

George Thompson and wife visited friends and transacted business in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards last Sunday, leaving them a fine 7-pound son.

Mrs. Albert Anderson was assisting at the store while Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steffens were in Omaha on business.

Robert H. Bestor, wife and little son were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop last Saturday and Sunday.

George Troop and wife of Plattsmouth were visiting and looking after business matters north of Nehawka last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steffens and Mrs. Mollie Magney transacted business and visited in Plattsmouth and Omaha one day last week.

C. Steffens, who has been at St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City, is reported as progressing nicely after returning to his home at Lorton last Sunday.

Glen Taylor and family, who have been living here, while Glen was employed on WPA work at Weeping Water, moved to that town last week to make their home.

R. B. Stone was taken suddenly and seriously ill a few days ago and was rushed to a Lincoln hospital. So far, the nature of his illness has proven baffling to the physicians.

Sterling Ingwerson, who lives west of Plattsmouth, was looking after business matters in Nehawka Monday and while here purchased a quantity of stock feed from Herbie Kuntz.

Stuart Rough, who has been making his home in the country with his daughter, Mrs. Martin Ross, is recovering very satisfactorily, which will be pleasing news to his many friends.

Among the new purchasers of Plymouth cars are Marion N. Tucker, of Nehawka and Dr. P. T. Heine-man, Plattsmouth. They were purchased through Clarence Hansen, the local dealer.

John W. Murdock, Sr., who was seriously ill for several weeks, is still confined to his home and quite poorly, notwithstanding the fact he has received the best of medical attention and nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and little son of Grand Island visited over the week end at the home of the parents of Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cisney. The Watsons are connected with the broadcasting station at Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kratz and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Lincoln were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Palmer, also of Lincoln, were also guests at the home of the parents for the day.

Jacob Wessell, who lives south of town, was in Nehawka Monday and enjoyed meeting his many friends. Mr. Wessell recently underwent a major operation and has just recently returned home from the hospital. All were glad to see him looking so well.

#### Expect to Locate in West

A number of families living in and near Nehawka have been shaping up their affairs to depart soon for Twin Falls, Idaho, where they expect to make their future home.

#### Attended Feeders' Day Program

Among those from Nehawka and vicinity who went to Lincoln last week to attend the Feeders' Day program at the Ag college, were Nels Thoren, Marion N. Tucker, Albert Johnson, Henning Johnson and Arden Ruhman.

#### In Business Twenty-five Years

Last Saturday marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the J. H. Steffens store here and the Nehawka Chamber of Commerce presented the proprietor with a fine bouquet, as a token of good will from the other business men of the community.

#### Busy Workers Meet

The Busy Workers, a ladies organization affiliated with the Nehawka Methodist church, met Wednesday at the home of one of their members, Mrs. Olaf Lundberg, who was assisted by Mrs. Verner Lundberg and Mrs. Harold Dobson. A pleasant afternoon was spent climaxed with a most delicious luncheon.

#### Settled Fire Loss Damage

An insurance company adjuster was here to settle the loss to the V. P. Sheldon house, which is occupied

by C. W. Burton as a result of the recent fire there. He was of the opinion that the fire did not originate inside the house, but rather between the walls or from the outside. It was first reported it had originated from a curtain blown into a lighted lamp, but this was not the case, as the curtains in the room were not even blackened.

#### Nehawka Woman's Club

The Nehawka Woman's club met last Friday with Mrs. W. A. Ost, who was assisted by Mrs. George Kime, as co-hostess. An interesting program was enjoyed, followed by a delicious luncheon.

#### To Attend District Meeting

The district convention of the Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church is to be held at Fremont on May 10. Those from here who plan to attend are Rev. Small and wife, Miss Bessie Murdoch, Barton Sutphin, John Murdoch, Jr., Eugene Fitch and Raymond Braun.

#### Improving Steadily

Raymond C. Pollard, who has been at home several weeks since leaving the hospital in Omaha, is gaining in strength with each passing day, but is still unable to keep up his work continuously, so J. M. Palmer has been staying at the office afternoons, while Mr. Pollard goes home to rest, thus hoping to speed his recovery.

## Weeping Water

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolz were guests last Sunday at the home of Ralph Binger of Lincoln where they spent the day visiting.

Report of two young men, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Colbert who arrived last Sunday at the country home of the Colberts. The two sons are reported as doing fine with the mother only fair. Congratulations all, and here is hopes for the best of all concerned.

Mrs. Swind Nelson, who has been at the hospital for some two weeks, where recently was born to her and husband, a very fine baby girl, returned to their home last Friday, bringing joy to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson. Both the mother and little lady are getting along nicely.

Walter Little had the misfortune to lose one of his cows, which it was thought was poisoned by some volunteer oats, which had come up in a wheat field, and when the cold weather came froze the oats, causing a poison to germinate. One of the cows died, but with prompt treatment the other was saved.

Miss Doris Johnson was spending last week-end at the home of her brother, C. Wally Johnson at Friend and visiting her sister, Miss Esther Johnson, who is operator at the telephone exchange there. While there she attended a party given by the young women of the Friend schools and also enjoyed the senior class play.

#### Reconditioning Furniture

Herbert Ratnour, who is employed at the C. J. Elgaard store, when business is not pressing has been putting in his spare time painting and tastefully decorating the furniture of the homes of himself and that of Mr. Elgaard.

#### Writes From the South

Mrs. Harry Chrysler, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson who with the husband make their home in the southern part of Arkansas, writes that they have been having much rain down that way and the temperature last Sunday was 83 degrees and everything growing nicely.

#### Will Sing at Union

The members of the Cass county chorus were rehearsing at the Methodist church of Weeping Water last Monday, when there was a goodly representation from all parts of the county. Murray had four members, they being Meadames Margaret Brendel, Bessie Seybolt, Evelyn Morris and Helen Scott. The members enjoyed a very pleasant time and arranged to appear at the Union Baptist church Friday of this week where they will be featured on a program given by the Union Woman's club, who are to hold a gathering on Friday afternoon.

#### Honor Supervisors of Work

With this or the early part of the coming week the Community building which becomes an integral part of the Cass County Agricultural association, will be completed, and those who have worked on the building will be distributed elsewhere. Chris Lein, who has been supervisor of the work, is reported to depart for other work of a like nature, his work well done and everybody inter-

ested being well pleased with the work. As an appreciation of the excellent services and for the work of Glen Hoover, who has had charge of the work of installing the sewer, which is being continued for some time, but which is going along nicely, these two gentlemen were honored last Monday evening by the business men of Weeping Water, by a supper at the Rest Haven hotel attended by some forty or fifty of the business men. Joe Bender and Frank Wood were the prime movers in arranging the banquet. Glen Hoover will remain here for the present to look after completion of the sewer, while it is reported that Mr. Lein will go to Auburn to supervise a building and later will accept one of a number of offers for the same kind of work.

#### To Replace Big Scales

The scales which have been the property of the Binger Lumber company, which were broken by an excessive load of baled hay, are being replaced. First the old ones were removed and the pit cleaned out. Mr. Binger with his help doing that, while Jack Bolz and the truck hauled the dirt away in order that another stone and concrete wall might be constructed that the new scales might be absolutely unbreakable.

#### To Give Interesting Lecture

Through the good offices of Postmaster Sterling Amick, it has been arranged that C. W. Stine, agent in charge of the federal bureau of investigation will make an address at the auditorium of the new high school building in Weeping Water, Tuesday, May 14th. In addition to the school children the public is invited to attend. The matter of curbing crime has been of much interest to all law-abiding citizens and especially the younger generation. Keep this lecture in mind and plan to attend. Another notice will appear the coming week.

#### Getting Along Fair

Miss Fern Hibbard, who was the one most seriously injured last week when four Weeping Water citizens were injured in a collision and overturning of their cars, is getting along fairly well. She was placed in a cast on account of her very bad injuries. The other members of the party are all doing fair. The injured were all at home in Weeping Water last Tuesday.

#### Entertained in Honor of Mother

Mrs. Joe Bender last Sunday at their home in Weeping Water was hostess to a party, which included her mother, Mrs. J. Leslie Wiles, as the guest of honor, who was passing her birthday anniversary last Sunday. Those present to enjoy the dinner were J. L. Wiles and family, parents of Mrs. Bender, Mrs. John Domingo, grandmother of Mrs. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. George Domingo.

#### Has Beautiful Home

Richard Keckler, who has an eye for beauty in nature, has a home in Weeping Water where he spends a good portion of his spare time adding to the natural beauty of the surroundings. The natural beauty of the lawn and grounds has been enhanced by the planting of shrubs and flowers of all kinds, with a pool containing fish, and water grasses, making the place one of beauty.

#### To Credit of Young Folks

The young people of Weeping Water and especially those interested in softball and other out-door sports, have been very active preparing the grounds in the Woolcott pasture for out-door activities and have a tennis court, a place for track activities, baseball and softball. They secured an old building which they tore down and used the material for a grandstand and other needed buildings. Congratulations, young folks, may you have abundant success with your sports.

#### Seeking More Beauty for City

Weeping Water, a natural beauty spot, is to be made more beautiful when the program of the city and members of the Garden club and civic minded citizens get their program going. Percentages are to be given on the grading of the various citizens for beautification of their homes and surroundings and prizes for the best kept lawns and streets and alleys surrounding them. With percentages for lawns, for attractiveness, neatness and cleanliness of premises and general attractiveness of the entire town should result in a better appearing town, and advertise to the world through the medium of all who visit Weeping Water and place in the minds of strangers where it should be a city of great beauty.

Those desiring to enter the contest should see Mrs. Clint Wilkinson or Mrs. Lloyd Wolcott.

## EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Ella Fisher spent Monday of this week at Crete.

Henry Mollen made a business trip to Lincoln on Tuesday of this week. The Eagle Seniors enjoyed their sneak day in Omaha on Wednesday of this week.

Harvey Wall of West Point visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wall last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen and R. B. Morgan of Lincoln visited at the home of Mrs. S. E. Allen last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Henriksen and Mrs. Verna Habel and daughter Maryln spent Monday of this week in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gollner and son, Donald, of Venango, are visiting Mrs. Gollner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harte.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piersol and Kenneth of Lincoln spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Piersol and other relatives.

Mrs. Lydia Muench and Lillie of Elmwood spent Tuesday evening of this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Muench and sons.

Mrs. Susan Peterson and daughter, Violet, of Nebraska City, spent the week end with Mrs. Phoebe Burdick and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. A. L. Kohtz was hostess to the ladies of the Dorcas Society at the Emmanuel Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

A fine baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Houston Welton of Rockport, Missouri, on April 28th. Mrs. Welton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price, who are very happy over the arrival.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Judkins last Sunday were Mrs. Milla Anderson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Ralph Judkins of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Judkins and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Judkins and daughters.

Mrs. Milla Anderson came the latter part of last week from Minneapolis and visited until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Judkins and other relatives. She will be transferred soon to Bridgeport, Conn.

Warren Rullifson was taken to the Lincoln General hospital on Tuesday morning of this week. His appendix had burst and treatment was necessary preceding the operation. Since the operation, his condition is reported fair.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crandell and Eldon last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler and son, Raymond, of Eagle; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Krecklow and son of Manley and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Winkler of Lincoln.

#### W. C. T. U. Institute

A number of members from the local union enjoyed attending the County Institute of W. C. T. U. at Alvo on Wednesday of last week.

The unions in the county that were represented contributed to the program, thus making it very interesting. The ladies of the Alvo group were very gracious hostesses.

The Eagle ladies who attended were Mrs. Isabel Jack, Mrs. G. H. Palmer, Mrs. Sarah Kell, Mrs. J. L. Wall, Mrs. H. L. Scattergood and Mrs. Clyde West.

#### Boys Attend Judging Contest

Sixteen boys represented Eagle High school at the annual judging contests held at the College of Agriculture at Lincoln April 25 and 26. Sixty-one school were represented by something over seven hundred boys. There were about one hundred and fifty boys in each of the larger contests. The following ribbons were won by the Eagle boys:

Team Classification: Second place on judging hogs, Ernest Jack, Harold Porter, Michael Malone; Fourth place on judging Holsteins, Glen Fentiman, Jack Jones, Jimmie Bender; Ninth on Dairy Management, William Wheatley, Kenneth Bishop; Ninth on all classes of Livestock, Ernest Jack, Harold Porter, Michael Malone.

Individuals: Second on judging Holsteins, Second on judging Guernseys and Sixth on judging all classes of Dairy Cows, Glen Fentiman; Sixth on judging hogs, Ernest Jack; Ninth on judging hogs, Harold Porter.

William Wheatley scored eighth on Dairy Management.

The contests closed with a banquet Friday evening at which time the ribbons and trophies were awarded.

#### NON-READER ON LIBRARY JOB

PITTSBURGH (UP)—In all the 40 years Richard Webb, 72, has been working at Carnegie Library he has never taken out or read a library book. Webb, who works in the basement tending to generators and other machinery, explained, "I get lost up there."