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## Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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### Another Judging Team Wins Award

Doris Anderson and Virginia Polard of Nehawka received word the past week that they are to represent Nebraska in 4-H judging at the national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in December. This is the result of a high placing in the state fair judging contest at which time Virginia was third high individual and Doris placed seventh.

This announcement increases the number from Cass county, which will represent the state in judging to four as Inez Althouse, Eagle and Marie Anderson, Nehawka had previously been awarded the trip as high team in clothing.

### County Cornhusking Contest

Plans are being completed this week for the Cass county corn husking contest scheduled for Wednesday, October 16th near Elmwood. The field is located 1 mile west and 3/4 north of town on the Henry Vogt farm. Mr. Vogt reports the corn to be in excellent condition for the contest and expect it to yield well over 40 bushels per acre.

A full program is planned for the afternoon starting at 1 o'clock. The contest itself will get under way promptly at 2. Mechanical corn pickers and other machinery will be demonstrated by local dealers. Several hundred persons are expected to be on hand to witness the farm sport in which more than usual interest is shown this year because of the fine corn crop throughout the county.

The winner of the contest will represent Cass county at the state contest to be held at Dakota City October 24th.

### Does Home Canning Pay?

If figures talk the 4.428 1/2 quarts canned by the Cass County Canners 4-H club of Nehawka at a cost of \$193.07 is indicative that home canning is a paying proposition. The market value was estimated at \$115.07 which is a saving of \$91.2.

Not only has this meant a saving in dollars and cents but these families are assured of a good fruit and vegetable diet for the winter months. Last but not least these girls have mastered the art of canning as was evidenced by their outstanding placings at state and county fairs.

### 4-H Calves Distributed

Twenty-two calves from the Nebraska sandhills were distributed the past week to Cass county 4-H club members. Those seeing the calves were so well pleased that there are requests for additional animals. Probably a second truck load will be obtained the middle of the month. Boys desiring help in buying calves or in financing the purchase of calves for 4-H club work should contact the county extension office.

Some club members and their fathers are buying truck loads of commercial feeder calves this week and will select the best for club work. A few calves grown in the county are available and will be purchased for club work.

Farms on which calves may be seen that were purchased the past week includes: Leo Rikli, Murdock; Otto Schaefer, Nehawka; Geo. Rockenbach, Eagle; Geo. Althouse, Eagle; Lester Wagener, Cedar Creek; Earl Eke, Plattsmouth; and Lloyd Schneider, Cedar Creek.

### Apples—Uses and Values.

For many centuries apples have been used as a food because of their delightful flavor, but more important than the flavor is the fact that they are rich in many of the food elements. Apples, with their vitamin A, B, C and G content also the minerals iron and calcium, can well be designated as a protective food.

Their adaptability as a food is very versatile in that they may be used for main course dish, salads, desserts and confections.

Have you seen the new extension circular 1222 "Apples—Uses and

Values" If not you may want to write or call the Farm Bureau office for your copy.

### Chinch Bugs

Although greatly reduced in numbers since the middle of the summer the chinch bug population is still great enough to cause serious damage to crops next summer. In the west part of the county where the infestation was not so severe farmers are now reporting large numbers of chinch bugs, and are expecting a heavier infestation next year if conditions remain favorable. There is little that can be done about it now but several farmers are already taking the possible infestation into consideration in lining up their field arrangements for crops to be planted. Their object is to reduce the field borders as much as possible so that less creosote barrier will be needed. Other farmers are planning on planting small strips of crops such as barley, rye and sudan to attract the bugs and then destroy the new brood by plowing the field under when the new generation first hatches which usually is early in June.

Of the 772 farmers using creosote the past year a large majority have taken time to report results which in most cases were excellent. The distribution of 26 carloads of creosote and the control campaign is just one of the many activities made possible to Cass county by the county supporting agricultural extension work.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From Journal Files)

Frank Adair of Springfield, brother-in-law of Marshal Atcher of this city, was in town this morning en route to Glenwood to purchase a farm from a merchant there, which adjoins his near Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeck and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and her son Jay took an overland trip this morning for Greenwood to attend the reunion festivities there.

W. J. Bryan left this morning for Omaha. He makes three speeches today, one at Springfield, one in Omaha and one in Florence.

Among those who went to Lincoln today to attend the obsequies of the late John R. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Windham, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, F. R. Guermann, wife and son, Sam Waugh, Geo. E. Dovey, A. H. Weckbach, M. W. Morgan, F. A. Morgan, Jacob Valery, Jr., J. C. Cummins, John Holzschuh, Fred Egenberger, Will Latta, Isaac Wiles and daughter Grace, P. P. Gass and daughter Olive, Ben Ellison, S. A. Davis, Fred Gorder and daughter Anna, Sam Barker, A. N. Sullivan, Rev. J. T. Baird, Wm. Herold, J. G. Hayes, Roe Craig, Timothy Clark, D. C. McEntee, Bert Pollock, Willard Wise, John Leuchtwies, J. W. Johnson, W. D. Jones, H. C. McMaken, A. B. Todd, A. C. Loder, Wm. Neville, Wm. Cook, Moses Dodge, Miss Baker, Mrs. M. Dodge and daughter Anna, Miss Frankie Stiles, Mrs. Will H. Miller, Mrs. Perry Walker, Mrs. R. R. Livingston and daughter Anna. The B. & M. railway kindly furnished transportation to all who desired to be present at the funeral.

### SUNOWA CAMPFIRE NOTES

Tuesday, October 8 the Sunowa Campfire Girls were instructed by Carl Ofe on "Fire Prevention." The group met at the fire station to learn about the Plattsmouth fire truck. There are 25 members belonging to the firemen's organization, but only part of them go to a fire.

The group went back to the public library to have a business meeting. There was a discussion about buying a cupboard for keeping Campfire supplies. A vote was taken and the majority voted for buying the cupboard. The meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday.

The visit to the fire station and the explanation given by Carl Ofe was a Citizenship Project. The girls are learning at this time how the various civic departments function, and the visit to the fire station was their first adventure.

MARILYN KIECK.

## United Press Tells of Damage to Isle of Malta

### Great British Naval Station Often Visited by Bombers—Local Priest on Island.

Editor's Note: Jan Yindrich, United Press staff correspondent, is the first American reporter to visit the British island of Malta in the Mediterranean since Italy entered the war. The island has been bombed 15 times by Italian planes, the casualties exceeding 200 killed and 400 wounded. Yindrich describes conditions there in the following dispatch. Local interest to the article is in the fact that Father Marcellus Agius of this city is located on the island:

By JAN YINDRICH

VALETTA, Malta, Oct. 9 (UP)—Malta's ancient caverns are homes now for some 700 persons whose houses were destroyed by Italian bombs.

Some of these shelters are natural formations, some were old burial grounds, and some were dug 400 years ago by the Knights of St. John, the former owners and masters of the island. The refugees cook, eat and sleep in them, safe from the most devastating implements of modern warfare.

In one mile-long tunnel cut through solid rock and illuminated by electric lights, I found the central pathway lined with beds. In another, formerly a railroad tunnel, pots and pans hung from the walls, gray-haired women sat silently on beds and children romped. There were several makeshift kitchens in the vicinity, set up by volunteer organizations for persons unable to care for themselves.

What once was an underground storeroom of the knights had been converted into an air-raid shelter with room for 2,000 persons. On the ground above it, soldiers drilled in the police station yard.

The Italian bombers have caused extensive damage but have failed to blight the life on this rocky fortress, where 250,000 persons live on 99 square miles. A volunteer corps composed mostly of farmers, guards against parachute invaders.

Their efficiency was demonstrated recently when an Italian flyer bailed out of his crippled plane and was surrounded by 60 guards when he touched the ground.

A curfew is in effect from 9 p. m. to 5:20 a. m., during which period a password is needed for traveling from one town to another. There are no restrictions against staying up if a person remains in one town, although a rigid blackout is enforced. Food is plentiful although most of it is imported. There is a shortage of cigarettes and it has been rumored that beer will soon be rationed.

Malta's current hero is George Burgess of London who has shot down three Italian planes. His photograph decorates many air raid shelters and the women pray for him during raids.

Several streets are badly littered with wreckage, and with bedding and furniture salvaged from wrecked homes, much of which is being carted to the shelters. I was told that two bodies have been buried under one pile of debris for three months. Rescuers have been unable to extricate them.

The worst destruction was along Bull street, formerly Strada Di Toro. It is only six feet wide and is completely blocked by biscuit-colored chunks from the stone houses which suffered direct bomb hits.

Two bombs which fell near St. John's cathedral failed to explode and the Maltese regard it as a miracle. The cathedral was built in 1573, was destroyed by Napoleon in 1798, and later rebuilt. It contains valuable gobelin tapestries and is famous for its Lapis Lazuli altar.

### OMAHA PARTIES MARRIED

Monday night at the residence of County Judge A. H. Duxbury was celebrated the marriage ceremony of Robert Edward Dento and Lucille Mary Johnson, both of Omaha. The marriage lines were read by Judge Duxbury and witnessed by Evelyn Simons, Lloyd Johnson and James Henderson, all of Omaha.

### GRIDIRON BROTHERS HEFTY

PEORIA, Ill. (UP)—When Wendell Marvin and Corwin Clatt, brothers who play on the East Peoria high school team, took to the gridiron this fall, they faced their opponents with 659 pounds of their combined brawn and beef.

Went ads are read and almost invariably get results.



### "If You were the Judge"

Rex had cashed a check that did not belong to him. The temptation had been too great when the lady to whom he had delivered groceries gave it to him to apply on her bill at the store where Rex worked after school hours and on Saturdays.

The court's investigation revealed that Rex lived in a wholesome environment. His father and mother were thrifty, religious people; and he, himself, was a dependable person, winning good grades at school and earning most of the money for his clothing and school supplies.

If you were the Judge and this boy had been brought before you, would you have sent him to the state industrial school or reformatory to be disgraced and—what is far more dan-

gerous to society—to be placed in contact with older, hardened offenders, probably making him a social menace for life?

Or would you do as we did? Place him on strict probation!

He complied with all its conditions, reported faithfully, worked regularly, was graduated from high school, and has recently been discharged from probation.

Probation is not a final, but a temporary arrangement with a view to bringing about the right behavior of the offender to whom it is granted, and to demonstrate his fitness before he is released from restraint.

Ernest L. Reeker

## A Proclamation for Registration

### DAY FOR THE SELECTIVE TRAINING AND SERVICE ACT OF 1940

WHEREAS, by virtue of the authority vested in him by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, the President of the United States has proclaimed that every male citizen of the United States, other than those excepted specifically by the above mentioned Act, and every male alien residing in the United States who has attained his twenty-first birthday anniversary and has not attained his thirty-sixth birthday anniversary, must register for service under the above mentioned Act on October 16, 1940, and—

WHEREAS, the Governors of the several states are charged with the duty under the above mentioned law, and the President of the United States has called upon the Governors of the several states to provide suitable places and personnel to effect such registration;

Now, therefore, I, R. L. Cochran, Governor of Nebraska, in conformity with the law and with the proclamation of the President of the United States, do hereby proclaim:

1—The first registration under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 will take place on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1940, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and nine o'clock p. m.

2—In order to facilitate and expedite the registration, I call upon the county clerk, or similar official, of the various counties to arrange for the use of the customary precinct polling places as registration places.

3—Inasmuch as there is no provision for compensation incident to conduct of the registration, I call upon those who in the past have served as clerks and other officers of election boards to volunteer their services, and those on whose property the voting places are customarily located to place their property at the disposal of the county clerks, or similar officials, as a patriotic duty.

4—I further call upon all public officials of the state of Nebraska, and all subdivisions thereof and all citizens generally to give a full measure of loyalty and patriotic co-operation in carrying out the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940. I especially urge all employers to give those in their employ every consideration which will assist them to fulfill their duty to register.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Lincoln, this 28th day of September, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty.

R. L. COCHRAN,  
Governor of Nebraska.

By the Governor:  
HARRY SWANSON,  
Secretary of State.

## WOMEN IN '40's

### Read This Important Message!

Do you dread those "trying years" (38 to 45)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you fear hot flashes, weakness, dizziness, and constant tiredness? Do you feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out? Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pain, swelling—feet constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

## That Nagging Backache

### May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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## LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The forty-fifth meeting of the Nebraska Library association will hold their annual meeting in Lincoln when Mr. B. F. Coen, an outstanding library trustee from Ft. Collins, Colorado, is scheduled to address the association.

The Friends of the Library movement in Nebraska makes possible the participation of many citizens in library extension activities. Its objective is to focus the attention of Nebraska residents on library needs. This past year local organizations in several counties have worked to stimulate public opinion in favor of rural library service.

Mr. Stephen McCarthy, president of the state library association this year, points out other distinguished speakers on the three day program October 17, 18 and 19. Dr. Leon Carnovsky of the University of Chicago will be the Thursday evening speaker on the subject "Democracy's Claims on the Public Library." Dr. Carl M. White who was a popular speaker at the national meeting in Cincinnati is to give an address. Miss Edith Gantt, recently of the U. S. Office of Education, will speak on Rural Discussion Groups, and Miss Hannah Loggan, an outstanding authority on school libraries, will address the group on Saturday morning.

The board of directors and the Librarian of Plattsmouth public library announce that any of their Friends of the Library organization will be welcome at the Nebraska Library association meeting.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From Journal Files)

Wm. Cook, Walter Holmes and Maurice O'Rourke were out hunting yesterday and got a nice bag of plover.

Sam Patterson and Charley Miller returned from Shenandoah this morning, where they participated in a baseball tournament with the Blanchard team. Maryville and Blanchard tied for first place and divided first and second money. The boys made quite a record on the trip, while Sam, in four successive days at pitching, won three of his contests.

## His Case Hopeful

The physicians of Tommy Woodson, whose arm was amputated yesterday, report he rested well last night, and that his case is hopeful. Predictions as to his recovery are, however, premature, because the extent of his internal injuries is as yet unknown.

## Horse Killed by Lightning

A mare belonging to Wm. Kaufmann, living on the Widow Horn place, five miles northwest of Plattsmouth, was struck by lightning and killed during the storm of Saturday night. The animal was insured in the Farmers' Mutual insurance company, and constituted the first loss sustained by that company since its organization, a year ago. It was appraised at \$75 and the secretary, J. P. Falter, drew his check for the amount today.

Messrs. J. C. Smith and Geo. Edson, two farmers living near Mt. Pleasant, were en route for Omaha this morning. They had in their possession some samples of ore which is apparently composed of a large percentage of iron, and they intend to have it assayed at the smelting works to ascertain its value. They informed the Journal reporter that there was large quantities of the ore in sight on both of their farms, and they hope to make a great speculation out of it. Their farms lay about two miles west of the new short line of the Missouri Pacific railway.

## ONE-YEAR ENLISTMENTS STOP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (UP)—The army will stop receiving one-year enlistments at its recruiting stations next Tuesday, the day before the national registration for conscription.

The army announced today that it is taking this action in conformance with provisions of the conscription act and that men who desire to volunteer after Tuesday for a year must apply to their local drafts.

## LOCALS

From Friday's Daily—Attorney Carl D. Ganz, of Alvo, was in the city today to look after some matters in the county court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster, of Ashland, were here today to look after some business matters in the county court.

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. Ada Mead of Omaha was a guest of Mrs. Edgar H. Wescott this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kopp were in Omaha today where they spent several hours visiting with relatives and friends.

Misses Minnie Hild and Helen Warner were holiday visitors in Omaha today to look after some business matters and visiting with friends.

Miss Marie Hiber, teacher in the Omaha schools, is here to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hiber and family.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From Journal Files)

A telegram was received here this morning announcing the death at Denver of Miss Mary Egenberger, sister to J. V. Egenberger, Jr., of this city, who left here yesterday for Denver. The deceased was about 21 years old and has a number of relatives in this city. The remains will arrive here on tomorrow evening's flyer and the funeral will be held Thursday forenoon.

Last evening Buck Houck, aged 17, and another boy, whose name was not learned, engaged in a wrestling match in front of Holmes' barn and they kept it up for nearly two hours. At the end of the time both boys were quite exhausted, and all at once young Houck sank to the floor in a faint. Those present carried him in to the barn and used restoratives to bring him to life. After a time he came to himself but could not talk and seemed utterly exhausted. A physician was called and he was carried to Streight's barn, where he stays, and was put to bed. Today he is much improved but lacks a good deal of being well. It is supposed that he must have strained the spinal cord in some way.

## A Walking Party

A walking party and a supper at the Riley afterwards were given in honor of Miss Nellie Pierce of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Saturday afternoon. The Misses Eda and Mia Gering were the hostesses and Mrs. James Donnelly and Mrs. Geo. Houseworth the chaperones of the party. The other members were the Misses Harriet E. Fulmer, Hannah Cagney, Florence Donovan, Harriet Latham, Hattie Verige, Ettie Shepherd, Amelia Valley, Dora Herold, Julia Herrmann, Anna Livingston and Margaret Sampson.

The party left the city at 2:30 in the afternoon and walked to Livingston Heights and back, arriving at the Riley a little after 6 o'clock.

The prizes for the best walking were awarded to Miss Annie Livingston and Miss Amelia Valley, and the booby prize, for the poorest walking, to Miss Pierce.

## How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of FAT

### Lost Her Prominent Hips Lost Her Double Chin Lost Her Sluggishness

### Gained a More Shapely Figure and the Increase in Physical Vigor and Vivaciousness Which So Often Comes With Excess Fat Reduction.

Thousands of women are getting fat and losing their appeal just because they do not know what to do. Why not be smart—do what thousands of women have done to get off pounds of unwanted fat. Take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water first thing every morning to gently activate liver, bowels and kidneys—cut down your caloric intake—eat wisely and satisfactorily—there need never be a hungry moment!

Keep this plan up for 30 days. Then weigh yourself and see if you haven't lost pounds of ugly fat. Just see if this doesn't prove to be the surprise of your life and make you feel like shooting the good news to other fat people. And best of all a jar of Kruschen that will last you for 4 weeks costs but little. If not joyfully satisfied—money back.

## NEW! Ingersoll SWEEP SECOND WATCHES

SECOND HAND SWEEPS THE DIAL

For the first time "Luxury Watch" convenience within reach of all.

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| Pocket Model               | \$1.95 |
| Wrist Model                | 3.95   |
| Pendant Model (For Nurses) | 4.95   |