

### Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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#### Special 4-H Club Broadcasts

Special broadcasts on three Nebraska radio stations on Saturday, November 7, will mark the opening of National 4-H Club Achievement Week in Nebraska, according to Cass County Extension Agents. The programs will be heard on KFAB, Lincoln, at 10:45 a. m. on KOWH, Omaha at 11:45, and on the Nebraska Wireless Network at 1 P. M. National 4-H Club Achievement Week is November 7th to 14th.

State 4-H club champions for 1942 and a few other Nebraska 4-H Club members who have done outstanding jobs of food production, food conservation, and other 4-H Club activities, will be featured on the broadcasts.

The Agents urged that Cass County 4-H club members, local leaders and others hear these programs, on Saturday, November 7th.

#### Fall Plow the Garden

Time permitting, it would be a good idea to fall plow the garden. Extension Horticulturist Ernest Hoppert of the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture states that if 1943 is a normal year, people who plant their vegetables late in March or during the first week in April are much more likely to raise good crops than those who plant in late April or early May. If the garden is fall plowed or spaded, it is much easier to get the planting done on time. Then harrowing or raking in the spring is the only preparation needed prior to planting time.

Fall plowing also is good because alternate freezing and thawing of winter pulverizes and mellow the soil. Injurious insects are killed if the plowing is done just before a cold spell.

#### Attend National Home Demonstration Council Meeting

Mrs. Henry A. Tool, Murdock and Mrs. Everett Spangler, Murray, spent October 30th and 31st in Kansas City. These ladies were representing the Nebraska Council at the National meeting of Home Demonstration Councils.

#### Reupholstering

"No more furniture with springs for the duration" are the exact words of one Lincoln furniture dealer the past week. Do you have a chair, davenport, davenport cushions or foot stool that needs repairing? If so, enroll now for the reupholstering clinic to be held in Cass County, November 17 and 18.

Last fall 18 Cass County women estimated a saving of \$143.08 when they reclaimed one davenport, 1 dressing table stool, 4 overstuffed chairs, 2 occasional rockers, 1 straight chair, 14 davenport cushions and 2 chairs with cane seats.

This two day clinic makes it possible for women to do their own repair work under experienced supervision. Any woman interested in attending this clinic should contact home Demonstration Agent, Miss Baldwin for further information.

#### New Bulletin Published

Results of experimental work with sunlight lamps for laying hens at the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture are reported in Bulletin 344, recently published by the Nebr. Agricultural Experiment Station. The sunlamps were used for furnishing the energy ordinarily furnished by summer sunlight or certain types of fish oils.

A copy of the bulletin may be obtained from the County Extension Office in Weeping Water.

#### Effect of Feeding Weed Seed

Contrary to ideas of many people, seeds of bindweed and other weeds often live through the process of passing through the digestive tract of a farm animal.

At the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station, slightly more than half of the bindweed seeds fed to hogs were recovered in the manure, and these seeds had a germination of 41 per cent.

Other figures for various kinds of livestock were as follows:

	Percent Recovered	Percent Germ'tion
Calves	38.7	57.5
Horses	10.7	60.0
Sheep	15.4	59.0
Chickens	0.0	

Results were the same for all weeds tested, including smartweed, velvet weed, smooth dock wild rose, and peppergass. Velvet weed was the only seed that survived the digestive processes of the chicken. One and nine-tenths percent of the roughage that is infested with noxvelvet weed seed was recovered, and

these had a germination of 61.5 per cent.

The results indicate very clearly the danger of feeding grain or lush weed seed. Where the animals are kept in yards, the weed seed passed in the manure is less likely to start infestation. Bindweed seed buried in manure for 4 months. At the end of 2 months, germination varied from 8 percent in horse manure, to 22 percent in cow manure. There were practically no live seeds at the end of 3 months.

#### Longer Life for Laundry Equipment

Nebraska homemakers can make a contribution to the war effort by repairing, cleaning, or doing anything else that will prolong the life of their laundry equipment, according to Home Agent Jessie Baldwin.

Ways of prolonging the life of such equipment include:

1. Keep the electric cord of the washing machine or electric iron off the floor. Take hold of the plug when disconnecting the machine or iron.
2. Clean with soap, rinse, and dry all tubs, wringer rolls, and metal board after each use. Avoid using scouring powders for cleaning such equipment.
3. Keep the moving parts of the washing machine properly oiled according to directions.
4. Have a cover for the washing machine, especially if the machine stands on a porch. A light weight frame box with three sides, and equipped with casters so that it may be pushed over the machine give good protection and is neat in appearance.

#### Farm Outlook for 1943

The over-all demand for farm products in 1943 will be stronger than in 1942, according to a report just released by the U. S. D. A. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Prices received by farmers generally will be higher than on the average in 1942, and farmers' income will increase correspondingly. Farm prices in general, however, probably will rise only slightly above current levels. Governmental control machinery has been greatly strengthened, and is expected to prevent in large part the reflection in prices of increased consumer purchasing power and military demand. Price trends for the rest of the war will be determined more by governmental action than by the usual demand-supply relationships, although one cannot be considered without the other.

The progressive rise in demand for farm products during the year 1943 and the increase for the year as a whole are expected to be substantial although smaller than in 1942. This outlook is based on the following expectations: (1) a higher average level of domestic consumer income more than sufficient to offset any probable increase in individual taxes; (2) a smaller volume of non-agricultural products for consumers to buy, leaving an abnormally large portion of income which could be spent for agricultural products; and (3) large increases in military and lend-lease requirements for agricultural products, particularly feeds. Speculative and storage demand will be less of a factor in the over-all situation than during the past three years, owing to the effect of broader governmental controls in limiting price advances.

Some factors important in determining the demand for farm products such as industrial production, employment and wage payments, will contribute in varying degrees toward further improvement in domestic demand, at least well into 1943. Others appear to be already approaching virtual plateaus, and are expected to contribute relatively little to further gains after this year. This is particularly true of prices of commodities and services generally, and to a somewhat lesser extent of wage rates.

Willard H. Waldo, County Agricultural Agent  
Jessie H. Baldwin, Home Demonstration Agent.

#### Navy Still Recruiting

The numerous rumors to the effect that the navy is going to discontinue obtaining recruits by voluntary enlistment are without any foundation whatsoever and the present method will be continued. The recruiting station in this district is located in the postoffice Building, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

#### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

There will be a service of Holy Communion in St. Luke's Episcopal church on Friday morning at 10:30. Canon George St. George Tyner will officiate.

#### Keep 'Em Firing—with Junk!

## Four-H Clubs Hold Annual County Wide Party

### Young People of the County Enjoy A Very Fine Program In Which They Take Part

One hundred and ninety 4-H club members, parents and leaders attended the 33rd annual county-wide 4-H achievement party. A short program presented by 4-H members included: patriotic numbers by the Busy Bees Clubs of Plattsmouth; cornet solo by Richard Cole; Mynard; "Spirit of the Flag" by garden and canning club members southeast of Nehawka; two trio numbers by the Schafer Sisters of Nehawka. Mr. Waldo complimented the 4-H's on their fine work the past year and urged immediate reorganization calling attention to the way in which 4-H activities contributed to the war effort, through their food production and conservation projects.

Ralph Copenhaver, Extension Recreational Specialist had charge of the games which provided an uproarious two hours of fun long to be remembered. Refreshments of popcorn, apples and candy, served by the county 4-H committee, furnished a pleasing finish to the evenings program.

### THANKS TO VOTERS

Mable Gillespie, unsuccessful candidate for the legislature in thanking the voters for the support, said, "Of all my campaigns for the legislature", none has been more heart-warming than this. Old friends have been kind and new friends have been made.

Cass county, like Sarpy, is rich in the history of its pioneers. Among the high lights of the campaign was a dinner at a community hall in Lewistown. There were enjoyed a bountiful feast in a hall, donated by pioneers which has long been the heart of that rich rural community. There showers are held for the young brides in the neighborhood. Marriages are held there, too, and festival dinners and farm meetings of every kind. The last funeral rites for many in the neighborhood are conducted from this same little white hall nestled so snugly in the hillsides. Across the road is the cemetery, a quiet shaded spot, a resting place indeed.

Other high lights in the campaign in Cass county were the groups of pictures of the boys in service. I came upon the first one at the Weeping Water fair unexpectedly and it brought tears to my eyes. Tears but pride, too, as one studied the clear-eyed eager faces. Later I saw the flag decked pictures of the boys in the drug store windows in Plattsmouth and on my visit to Elmwood the flood gates of emotion surged again when I noted the gaily decorated counter of a grocery store made into a shrine for the pictures of the Elmwood boys in service. There the grocer reached over and picking one picture from the group said simply, "This one is my boy."

Yes, it has been a heart-warming campaign in a thousand ways. In times like these one does not merely run for office; no, indeed, instead one prays for Divine guidance and rededicated themselves to the best service they can give."

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### Hear of South America

Members of the Plattsmouth Rotary club had a very interesting presentation of Latin America and its people given by Mrs. Edith Aller, the guest speaker of the luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. Aller has given a great deal of time to the study of the Latin American nations and their people and these studies were given to the Rotarians. The historical background, the racial standards of the countries and the customs of the people were all discussed by Mrs. Aller. The speaker pointed the necessity for a better understanding of the Americas and a closer relationship between the North and the South American. The fact was pointed out that in this part of the continent, more of the Latin spirit was to be noted and chiefly in the musical trend.

The meeting was in charge of Dr. P. T. Heineman as the program chairman.

The two high school students who will be members of Rotary for the month of November are Robert Cole, senior and Eldon Vroman, junior, who were presented to the club.

### Guests at the Bourne Home

The home of Mrs. Bessie Bourne was the scene of a most pleasant family party on Sunday with a dinner to mark the day. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bourne and daughter, Rosemary, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bourne, of Humboldt, Nebraska, came here for the occasion and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gansmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bourne and Leslie Ann.

### Mrs. Ellen Spangler Treasurer

Mrs. Ellen Spangler, Murray, was elected Treasurer of the National Home Demonstration Council at the National meeting held in Kansas City, October 30 and 31. Mrs. Henry Tool, Murdock accompanied Mrs. Spangler and as state representative will report on the reports from other states through a news letter to all affiliated Nebr. clubs.

Many outstanding speakers representing Canada, England, Argentina, Columbia and the United States were heard. These were followed by discussion under the direction of a discussion leader. The department of agriculture was represented by a speaker who conveyed a special message from Secretary Wickard. Outstanding among the speakers was Miss Winslow, Co-ordinator of American affairs.

Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. Tool helped make up the five Nebraska delegates to attend this National meeting. Twenty-six other states had representatives present.

### More Wind Promised

More windy weather was in store for Nebraskans today along with light rains or drizzles in various parts of the state, according to the weather bureau.

Temperature ranges included Lincoln, 56-48; Omaha, 53-42; North Platte, 62-43; Valentine, 60-42 and a low of 42 at Burwell.

## Senator Norris Shows Emotion At His Defeat

### Returns to Washington Scene of Forty Years of Useful Service To The Nation

Washington, November 4, (UP) Senator George W. Norris, Nebraska independent, defeated after 40 years in congress walked slowly from a railroad sleeping car into Washington's joint union station at 7:23 a. m. today.

Now the election was over and Norris had come back from his home state to serve out the remaining two months of his term. A United Press reporter was the only person to greet him.

His eyes moist, Norris spoke just five words: "Well, there is no hope."

The people of Nebraska have elected Kenneth S. Wherry, the republican candidate in a three way race to succeed "Uncle George".

Norris could answer no question. He had no statement for the press. He gripped the reporter's arm and dropped his eyes as though to hide the emotion poorly concealed in them.

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### Undergoes Operation

Wednesday morning at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, John P. Sattler, Sr., was operated on after being at the hospital for several days under observation. The patient came through the operation in excellent shape and it is hoped will soon be on the highway to recovery.

### Receives Promotion

The many friends of Joe A. Buttery, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Buttery, of this city, will be pleased to learn that he has now been given the grade of first class private. He is located at Camp Rucker, Alabama, to where he was sent after his induction into the army in California.

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# LONG DISTANCE IS STILL AT YOUR SERVICE

An order establishing priorities for essential Long Distance telephone calls, issued by the Board of War Communications, becomes effective November 1, 1942. Newspaper stories regarding this order have, in some instances, given the public an erroneous impression of the effect of these priorities upon Long Distance service.

As a matter of fact, the establishment of priorities for various types of war calls actually results in clarifying the Long Distance situation for civilian users. This clarification results from the fact that the new priority order gives holders of Priority No. 1 the right to interrupt any existing conversation — while Priority No. 2 and Priority No. 3 are given preference in filing over ordinary business and social calls!

The number of persons or agencies authorized to use Priority No. 1, and the occasions upon which it may be used, have been quite rigorously limited. We feel that we can safely assure our toll customers that the possibility of interruptions by Priority No. 1 calls is extremely remote. It is not likely that many calls of this nature will touch this territory. As stated above, Priorities No. 2 and No. 3 take precedence over routine calls only in the matter of filing time, but will not be privileged to interrupt existing conversations.

As travel restrictions become more drastic, Long Distance service becomes increasingly essential to the nation's business and social life. For this reason, we feel obligated to assure our patrons of its continued availability—an availability subject, of course, to the delays incident to our war effort. We do, however, reiterate our previous words of caution: "Do Not Make Unnecessary Calls to Centers of War Activity!"

We also reiterate our previous warnings against "double parking" (excessive holding time) on local calls. While it is true that the present priority system extends only to Long Distance calls, it is quite possible for the common equipment (switches, switchboards, etc.) used in giving local exchange service to become so tied up that urgent priority toll calls will have considerable trouble getting through.

Our business office will be happy to explain all the various angles of the recent priority order to those telephone users who need or desire this information.

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