

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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Four-H Mobilization Week

Full resources of all young people on Nebraska farms and many in small towns and cities will be mobilized during the week of February 6 to 13 for wartime food production and conservation. It will be National 4-H Club Mobilization Week, and every state in the union will take part. Details of Cass County's participation are being worked out. Extension Agents said this week.

Aim of the drive in Nebraska will be to double enrollment in the young people's educational organization, which in Nebraska during 1942 numbered about 20,000 members. Word of the contributions toward food production and conservation which the young folks may make through participation in baby beef, swine, dairy, poultry, canning, cooking, and other 4-H clubs will be carried throughout each county by civic groups, merchant's talks before meetings attended by fathers and mothers of the young people, theater displays, cooperative associations, and window displays.

The drive will be to enroll more members, not only in clubs of five or more, but in the Pair-for-Victory type of club, in which the boy or girl who is at some disadvantage because of shortage of transportation to get to meetings, or scarcity of others of 3-H club age in the immediate community, may form a partnership with some interested adult and take part in most of the 4-H activities for the year. Many of the Pair-for-Victory members will assume management of the dairy herd, or the feeding out of the farm's regular bunch of hogs, as their contribution toward victory.

Words of M. L. Wilson, national director of the Agricultural Extension Service, were recalled as plans for the 4-H Mobilization Week were formed. Speaking before 1,000 4-H Club members, including a Nebraska delegation, at the opening of the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago a few weeks ago, Wilson declared "Keep in mind that food is ammunition. There will be a time in this war perhaps sooner than we now realize, when the shiploads of food sent from America will be more important than tanks and guns. They will become a decisive factor in victory. We must prepare for that time. We must insure the best food for our troops. We must get all the food we can spare to the Russians, the Chinese, the British, and our other allies."

Details of the enrollment drive in Cass County will be announced well ahead of 4-H Club Mobilization Week February 6 to 13.

Make It Last

Home demonstration club members are attempting to make their present household equipment last for the duration by taking better care of and learning to repair the pieces on hand. Proper care will not only prolong the life of this equipment but many times will result in more efficient operation and performance.

When the present supply of stoves,



washing machines, refrigerators, hand irons and other household equipment is exhausted there will be no more for the duration. Substitutes are being made for some items but these will be experimental goods of new materials. All homemakers should learn the best methods of care for all vital equipment you now have.

Feed Out Veal Calves

Veal calves should be fed to weights such that they will yield 500 pounds or more of beef. That opinion was expressed recently by a man who is in position to know the needs of American fighting men as well as he knows Nebraska farming. He said that too many calves are being placed on the market as weaners. Only by feeding them out can the maximum production of meat for the army and civilian be reached. Dairy breeds as well as beef breeds should be fed out. During the next several months plain quality cattle will probably continue to sell close to the price for choice animals because of the great demand for beef.

Nebraska Seed Directory Available

Copies of the Nebraska Seed Directory for 1943, issued by the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association, have been received at the county extension office and are available without charge to all who are interested in buying approved seed for use during 1943. Sources of registered and certified seed in Nebraska are listed.

Varieties listed in the directory are hybrid corn, sorghums, sudan grass, oats, barley, spring wheat, alfalfa soybeans and bromegrass.

Meat Extenders

Share the meat program which brought to light many ways in which meats may be extended by combining with other foods, such as meat balls with spaghetti or bread stuffing with flank steak. A savory stuffing may also be used in a boned lamb or veal shoulder or for veal or beef birds.

Other meat extenders worth trying are:

Shepherd's pie uses left-over meat, left-over vegetables, left over gravy, all topped with hot fluffy mashed potatoes and browned in the oven.

Serve creamed meat over hot baking powder biscuits or cornbread. Ham is especially good with corn bread; veal with the biscuits.

Baked navy or lima beans can be used to extend the flavor of frankfurters, sausage bacon or salt pork.

Sauces and gravies stretch meat flavor and add flavor to the bland

foods served in the meal. Baking powder biscuit dough rolled out and spread with chopped cooked meat, then rolled up like a jelly-roll and baked will not seem like a left-over or an extender.

Croquettes give a flair to left-over meat. Casserole dishes of meat and vegetables make their contributions to sharing the meat.

Yes, there are many ways to extend the flavor of meat. Our meals need not be monotonous even under the reduced meat consumption.

Extension circular 9955 "Meat Alternates" and 9957 "Variety Meats" are available at your county extension office upon request.

Many Farmers Will Pay Income Tax

The amount of tax Cass County farmers have to pay on their 1942 income is greater than many realize. The bill will vary from nothing to one to two thousand dollars in a few cases. Likewise many more farmers will have a tax to pay between now and March 15 than formerly. This fact was brought out last week when farm account book operators checked their records and went over rules on income tax with George Hendrix of the Agricultural College.

Farmers are urged to get income tax forms 1040 and 1040F and start to work on their records now so as to have them accurately completed by March 15.

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Nebraska Bull Winner

Denver, Colo. Jan. 20. (UP)—An all time record price of \$87.50 was paid today for the reserve champion bull of the National Western Stock show here by stockman Sam McKelvie, former governor of Nebraska. The Denver show is the west's classic exhibition of bred stock and cattlemen jammed the sales pavilion of the exposition to replenish their herds for war production. Most sales topped the \$3,000 price and some were as high as \$46.00.

To Be Elder Statesman

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20 U.P.—George W. Norris, former U. S. Senator from Nebraska, indicated that he would continue his public career as elder statesman despite his defeat at the polls last November, after a resolution adopted by the National Rural Electrification Co-operators Association asked him "to lend his wisdom" to those who write the peace.

The resolution was formerly adopted by the 2500 persons attending the meeting here and presented to Norris—when he appeared at municipal auditorium last night to make his last public appearance before returning to his home at McCook Nebraska for what he said would be a long rest.

Norris appeared cheerful as he asserted he would decline any government post and emphasized that his future role would be that of a private citizen "until some opportunity should come to me to help formulate the peace."

Recovering from Operation

The many friends here will be pleased to learn that Miss Louise Rishel, who was operated on at the Methodist hospital, in Omaha, is doing well. Miss Rishel has been suffering from appendicitis and an operation was found necessary.



Entrusted with the responsibility of carrying out the great United Nations offensive in North Africa was 52-year old General "Ike" Eisenhower, center, shown in a scene from March of Time's "Prelude to Victory" as he goes over confidential reports on the territory his men wrested from the Nazis in hand-to-hand conflict.

Hearings Start On Confirmation Of E. J. Flynn

Senate Foreign Relation Committee Hear Denial of Former Chairman of Charges

Washington, Jan. 20. U.P.—Edward J. Flynn today categorically denied charges that he had represented a Japanese business man, "bribed" a grand jury foreman with a promise of a federal job, put a notorious gangster on the public payroll, invested New York City's funds in a firm in which he had an interest.

Appearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, investigating the qualifications to be Minister to Australia, the former Democratic national chairman also testified under oath that he had never used his political connections to get business for his law firm.

Those were the basic charges leveled against him which caused the committee to call him in a full dress public inquiry into his qualifications.

Flynn said the so-called Elgin paving block scandal was "trumped up" by Paul Kern, former Chairman of the New York City Civil Service Commission in an effort to disgrace Flynn and Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York.

Earlier G. Howland Shaw, Assistant Secretary of State, told the Senate Foreign Relations committee that Flynn was well qualified to be Minister to Australia, but refused under persistent questioning to say whether the State Department had approved his disputed nomination in advance.

Shaw was the first witness at the jam-packed hearing. In a brief prepared statement Shaw said the State Department believed the nominee's education, professional experience and work as Commissioner of the New York World's Fair should equip Mr. Flynn to discharge efficiently the duties of Minister to Australia.

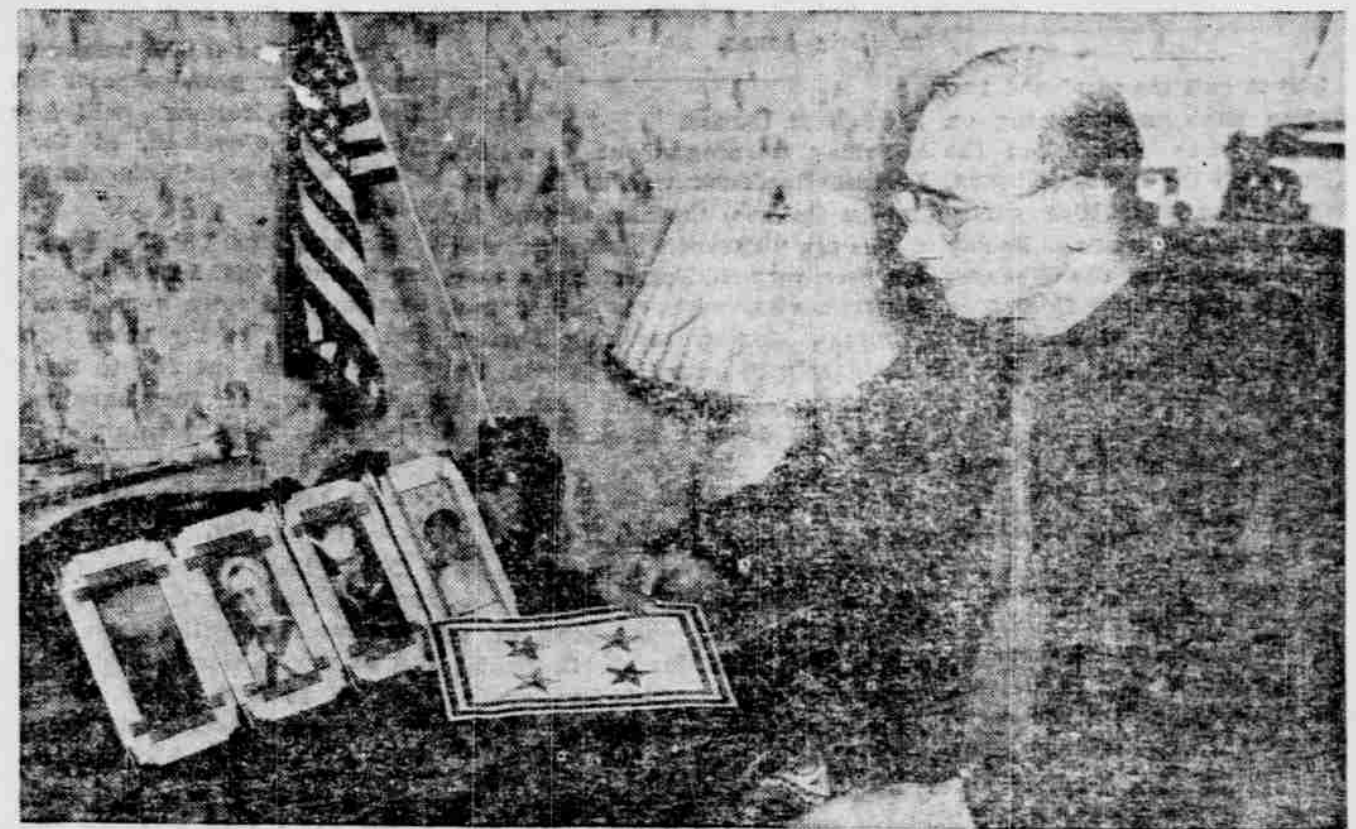
Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, a leading opponent of Flynn's appointment, although not a committee member, was given permission to question Shaw. After questioning him, Bridges declared: "Personally I think that Flynn is unqualified for the position and I think that you and the State Department are doubtful of his qualifications."

St. Paul's Circle

St. Paul's Circle No. 1 met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Henry Born. It was the first meeting of the year and Mrs. Born was named next president; Amelia Martens, secretary, and Mrs. Clarence Englekemeier, treasurer. Nine members and nine guests were present. Following the regular business and social hour, the guests enjoyed delicious refreshments. Mrs. William Kreager served as associate hostess.

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Loses Three Sons, Aids Bond Drive



PATRIOT—Nelson E. Craig of Indianapolis, Ind., is left with the memories of three sons who have given their lives in the Pacific aboard different ships engaged in battle with the Japanese. A fourth son is in the same area with the Marines. The elder Craig works in a war job and assists in War Bond drives. He is now engaged in urging Hoosiers to say yes to the requests to convert War Stamp albums into War Bonds.

Menace Lewis' Hold

Washington, Jan. U.P.—Informed labor sources said today that President John L. Lewis' power over the United Mine Workers of America has been seriously menaced—and probably weakened—by the 22-day strike of Pennsylvania's anthracite miners.

The present rebellion of thousands of U. M. W. affiliated miners against the union leaders "is only one link in a chain of dissatisfactions" one source said.

Pointing out that a fifty cent per month union dues increase had touched off this new reaction against Lewis' leadership," the source said other recent actions by Lewis were keenly resented.

Indict Safeway Store

Washington, Jan. 20 U.P.—A federal grand jury at Kansas City today returned indictments charging Safeways Stores Inc., and thirteen of its officials and directors and Kroger Grocery and Baking Company and eight of its officers and directors with a violation of the anti-trust laws the Justice Department announced.

The indictments specifically charged the firms with restraint of trade and conspiracy to monopolize the retail food trade, the Department said, and accused the companies of attempting to destroy the competition of individual stores and of engaging in practices such as short changing and short weighing.

Girls' Guild

The Girls Guild planned a future luncheon at their last meeting at the home of members, Margourite and Geraldine McClintock. Each girl will bring a covered dish lunch to the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church the third Sunday next month. Following the serving members plan to attend a show.

Entertain at Bridge

Bridge guests met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen last night. Prize winners in the two table playing were Mrs. Wilbur Eaton, Mrs. Fred Bourck, and Mrs. Chris Lien. Delicious refreshments were served after the games.



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