

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes
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Of Mice and Moths
Flake naphthalene or "moth flakes" is a protection against both mice and clothes moths but for different reasons, say government scientists. Mice dislike the fragrance of the flakes, while moths die from the fumes.

As the flakes evaporate, they give off a vapor which, if sufficiently concentrated kills moths, say entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. So wool and fur are safe from moths if stored in tightly sealed trunks, chests, or closets with plenty of flakes to fumigate the interior. A few flakes scattered in open closets or bureau drawers, even if they give off plenty of odor, will not disturb the moths.

Mice, on the other hand, have a keen sense of smell and particularly object to the mothball smell, according to government biologists. At this time of year when mice from outdoors come into cellars and attics, flakes scattered in and around stored mattresses, upholstered furniture, clothes, books, and bags of seed are good and cheap insurance against mice.

Baby Beef Awards
To encourage the production of beef by boys and girls, special awards will go to Nebraska 4-H club members in 1944, according to word received here.

Alvin Johnson, president of the Live Stock National Bank of Omaha, is the donor of the awards. Twenty-two prizes in all will go to the winning 4-H beef club members and Cass county boys and girls are eligible to compete for the awards.

The first prize is a trip to the National Club Congress in Chicago, all expenses paid, plus \$50 in cash. Second place winner will receive \$5 and an all expense Club Week trip. Ten prizes of \$10 in cash will go to boys and girls placing from third to twelfth and \$5 in cash for each boy or girl placing from thirteenth to twenty-second in the state.

The awards will be made on the basis of project achievement, 4-H activities, records and reports, community activities other than 4-H and a story of club activities. Contestants will submit their reports by October 15, 1944.

County Agent Willard Waldo urges 4-H baby beef club members to keep these awards in mind as they plan their 1943-44 feeding operations.

Chicken for the Shelf
An old hen makes better canned chicken than a young, tender bird, say home economists to homemakers putting up chicken this fall. The ideal chicken to can is a plump two-year-old hen, not profitable to keep through the winter for laying. Older birds have more flavor and better texture after canning than young fryers and broilers.

A simple and speedy as well as safe method is suggested for wartime canning. For safety, can chicken under pressure and pack in jars no larger than quart size. Also for safety, remove most of the fat from the meat. Too much fat in the jar may cook out on the rubber ring during processing, causing the ring to slip and spoil the seal. In filling the jars take care that no grease or bits of meat are left around the top edge. To prevent darkening of the meat, put up chicken in glass rather than tin and use no copper or iron utensils in preparation.

For canning, dress the birds and cut into the usual pieces as for cooking. Separate pieces into three piles: meaty parts like breasts, thighs and legs to pack in jars; bony parts like wings, backs and necks for broth to fill the jars; and giblets for canning separately in pint jars.

Put the bony pieces in a kettle, cover with lightly salted water, and

Weeping Water

Tuesday evening Mrs. Swindle left for her home in Hardin, Mont. Mrs. Smith returned home Wednesday morning.

William Faux, son of Mrs. Earl Power, arrived here the last part of the week for a visit with his mother and many friends, after having seen service on the Atlantic, and spending some time at Newfoundland and at Cardiff, England. William is a fireman, and enlisted last May. He has a month's leave of absence this time.

Mrs. Viola Sire of Denver, is visitor sister, Mrs. R. L. Kinton. Sunday they were called to Shubert to attend the funeral of a friend, and Tuesday they visited Mr. Kinton's sister, Mrs. C. B. Steele at Nebraska City. Thursday they spent at Omaha, sight-seeing and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Durst and two sons, Chesire and Howard of Tecumseh, visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norris, Sunday. The visit was the occasion for viewing a box of gifts sent from Cairo, Egypt, by a son of Mr. and Mrs. Durst, who is with the navy. The box contained a gift for each member of the families, all of which were greatly admired.

Elizabeth Chapter of Eastern Star Kensington met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Crozier, with a good attendance. The afternoon was spent hemming and marking tea towels for use at the chapter rooms. Two members were present who had not been able to attend for some time. Mrs. Rudolph Bergman, whose illness had kept her at home for several months, and Miss Eloise Pool, who is an instructor at Peru Normal, and who is at home for a weeks vacation on account of the Navy men who are at Peru, are having a weeks leave of absence. The members were happy to welcome these two members at this meeting.

simmer until the meat falls from the bones. Strain the broth, skim fat and reheat ready to fill into the jars boiling hot.

Trim fat from the meaty pieces, leaving only enough for flavor, and precook the meat by covering with boiling water, then simmering about 10 minutes until most of the raw color of the flesh disappears. Chicken may be canned with or without bones, but boned chicken takes longer to process. Bone helps the meat heat through quickly and gives added flavor.

Pack the hot chicken in hot jars to within an inch of the top and pour in hot broth to half inch of the top. As each jar is filled, adjust the lid, place jar in the pressure canner to keep hot while the others are filled. Process pint jars of chicken with bone for 65 minutes, quart jars 75 minutes, at 15 pounds pressure.

Rat Control Campaign
The third annual rat control campaign is from Halloween, October 31 through November 6. If these dates interfere with (cornhusking or other local activities) in Cass county, a campaign can be held to get rid of rats later in November or at any time during the winter, suggests Extension Entomologist Don Whelan at the College of Agriculture.

"Rats are highly migratory and move from farm to farm, community to community, or state to state, with little effort. So, one farmer or one businessman working alone can not hope to make much of an impression on the rat population of his community," says Whelan. "Here is where cooperation pays big dividends. What better cooperation can we have than for an entire county, or the entire state, to put on a concerted campaign of rat eradication?" he concludes.

Nehawka
By Journal Field Representative

Visit Relatives
Mrs. Grant Howard, wife of Capt. Grant Howard who is now in North Africa, making her home at Lincoln with her relatives during the duration, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard last Sunday. Pvt. Edward Howard of Topeka, Kansas, was also at the Howard home.

Cpl. Thomas Young Troop writes his parents that he is still at Camp Dix, N. J., and likes the camp very much. He is in the ordnance department.

Mrs. W. O. Troop, visiting at Los Angeles with her sisters, is expecting to return soon to her home at Nehawka.

Granville Heebner and Dan Anderson were at Omaha to look after some matters of business.

Randall Hoback was at Union Monday to look after delivering a consignment of gas and oil.

Toby Hoback who is a member of the military police, left his camp in California on October 22nd and arrived at Camp Polk, La., on October 25th. He is hoping to enjoy a furlough soon.

W. O. Troop Busy
W. O. Troop is a busy man now as he is having the corn crop gathered and is looking after the cooking for the corn pickers. He is making a good success of the job.

James M. Stone, who is visiting relatives and old friends in Nehawka and vicinity has had a very pleasant time but expects to return to his home at Tucson, Arizona.

Arlene Christwiser, who is living at Lincoln, was a week end visitor with her friends, Orlah Kuntz.

Goes on Active Duty
Lieut. A. A. Anderson, U. S. Medical corps, with Mrs. Anderson, are expecting soon to be called to duty overseas. Mrs. Anderson is a registered nurse and will aid in hospital work.

Sale Profitable
The Spotted Poland-China sale of Chester Stone on October 20th was a very fine success. There were fifty heads of the boars and gilts offered that brought a good price, one being over \$900. The sale aggregated several thousand dollars.

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EAGLE
Special Journal Correspondence

Mrs. Floyd Althouse and son, Raymond, returned home last Thursday from Ipswich, S. D., where they had visited Mrs. Althouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stannard and other relatives.

Agnes Kettelhut spent the past week visiting relatives at Nehawka, Nebraska City and Paul.

Many people from the Eagle community attended the funeral services held in Walton on Tuesday afternoon of this week for Sgt. Ormond E. May, who passed away October 15, near Blythe, California.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Uрга of Kansas City, Mo., announce the birth of a son, born October 19. Mrs. Uрга was formerly Miss Laura Smith.

Dayle Trumble left on Monday afternoon this week for Plattsmouth and left there that evening for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was accompanied as far as Plattsmouth by his father, Valley Trumble.

Mrs. Clyde Wenzel substituted for the Home Economics teacher, who was given a five-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hawkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kettelhut last Sunday evening.

Raymond Burdick left recently for his home in California. He came the early part of October to attend the funeral services for his father. He remained for several weeks helping his mother arrange for a sale and also with the task of moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Keith Althouse and son, Jerry Allen and Mrs. Albert Munn of Lincoln were the dinner guests of Mrs. S. E. Allen and Mrs. R. B. Morgan last Saturday evening.

Miss Gladys Muenchau visited Miss Beulah Peckham, who came from Los Angeles, California recently and

is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Valley Trumble, Mr. and Mrs. William Trumble and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trumble were among those who gathered at the Al Purbaugh home near Lincoln last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wachter spent Sunday and Monday in Lincoln with relatives.

Special Meeting
The Camp Creek club met with Mrs. Bert Muenchau, October 15, for an all day meeting. All brought a covered dish and enjoyed a noon day lunch together.

In the morning and after dinner dress forms were made for anyone wishing one, under the instruction of Miss Baldwin. She then gave a brief summary on the extension lesson for October on "Fall and Winter Clothing."

Miss Baldwin was a welcome visitor.

Camp Creek Club
The Camp Creek club met with Mrs. Bert Muenchau on Oct. 8, 1943.

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with but two members absent.

It was voted that the club take up project work for the coming year.

Mrs. Elmer Frolich passed around interesting pictures from Alaska. They were actual photos sent to her.

Mrs. Will Muenchau was a welcome visitor.

Mrs. Bert Muenchau served a very delicious lunch.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dennison.

"O" St. Club
The members of the "O" Street Homemakers Club met with Mrs. R. E. Manners, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 30. No project lesson was given at this meeting, so after a short business meeting, the afternoon was spent in visiting.

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