

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes
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Ceiling Is Reduced on Heavy Hogs
 Moving to conserve corn supplies, the office of price administration has announced that current ceiling prices on hogs weighing more than 240 pounds will be reduced 75 cents a hundredweight, effective May 15, dropping the ceiling at Omaha from \$14.45 to \$13.70.

The OPA's action follows closely a war food administration order restricting sale of corn to government buyers in 125 midwest corn belt counties in five states, including Cass county.

OPA said the reduction is intended "to discourage the use of corn and other essential grains in bringing hogs up to heavy, uneconomical weights."
 Corn saved will be diverted to industrial programs for war needs. No change will be made in the ceiling on hogs weighing 200 to 240 pounds.

Pressure Canners Available

Pressure canners are to be available for Nebraska for late May and early June shipments. Gardens will be somewhat later than usual this spring so pressure canners should be available when needed for the canning of non-acid vegetables. Pressure canner is not only the safest but also the quicker method. Early crockers in the hands of a dealer mean earlier delivery of canners.

Planting for Hogging Off

One way to help solve the farm labor shortage is to plan on hogging off some corn next fall.

Prof. Wm. J. Loeffel of the College of Agriculture says it has been demonstrated repeatedly that pigs in a cornfield, in addition to saving the cost of harvesting corn, make larger gains than where the corn is picked and fed to them in dry lot. Wherever grains are to be hogged off, it's advantageous to have some green forage available at the same time. It should be remembered also that when pigs are hogging off grain, they are on a full feed and some protein feed must be supplied if efficient gains are to be secured.

The problem of fencing is one which immediately arises where field feeding is to be followed, says Loeffel. It is usually necessary to confine the pigs to about what they will clean up in ten to fourteen days, giving them additional acreage as they need it.

Steel posts and woven wire serve very nicely for this purpose. Electric fences, also are satisfactory providing pigs are accustomed to them.
 Another problem in hogging off grain is to have a number of pigs suitable for the purpose. Well-grown cut pigs weighing from 100 to 125 pounds are most satisfactory. Pigs well on the way towards fattening should never be used because they are not active enough and do not make sufficiently good use of the feed.

Good Asparagus

During May asparagus will be at its peak of supply and since the season for fresh asparagus is short, it has to be served often and for variety in many different ways.

Young, tender asparagus does not need to be scraped when preparing it, says Home Demonstration Agent Miss Baldwin but mature asparagus may have grit under the scales and they will need to be removed.

To be at its best asparagus should go from the garden to the table. If bought at the market it may need to be kept a few hours before cooking. In that case it needs to be kept cold, moist and covered.

When asparagus is scarce and high priced early in the season a small amount can be made to go farther by combining with other goods, as rice, spaghetti, potatoes, or eggs. It may be served in white sauce in patty-shells or on biscuits like short cake. An equal amount mixed with creamed potatoes, sprinkled with bread crumbs and browned in the oven makes a good casserole dish.

A small amount may be served with an omelet or added to a soufflé. Creamed asparagus soup is another good variation.
 Asparagus belongs to the fresh green vegetable group which are rich in Vitamin A. The deeper the green color the more Vitamin A they are likely to contain.

Too Late To Plant Spuds?

The raising of a large quantity of potatoes in home gardens and farm patches may be more important for

Greenwood
 Special Journal Correspondence

Mrs. Glen Peters, Mrs. Richard Cole and baby were in Omaha, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Finley and son, Howard of Louisville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard Tuesday.

Mrs. Huston Welton and Ronnie spent several days at the Frank Welton home. Huston came up Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Allen, who has been very sick, is some better.

Mrs. Ery McNurlin is very sick at her home.

The Cemetery meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Howard Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ethridge attended the graduation of their granddaughter from the Lincoln General hospital.

The Greenwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Griffin Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-seven members were present. Mrs. Mable Boucher gave a book review. For roll call the secretary asked each one to do something. A playlet was given by Mrs. Florence Armstrong, Mrs. Dr. Talcott, Mrs. Frank Welton, Mrs. Ben Howard and Mrs. Frank Huribut. A lovely lunch was served. Hostess was Margaret Greer.

Mrs. Joe Kyles returned home from Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelly moved to Omaha Monday.

Ray Rouse and Alvin Anderson were in Omaha Wednesday. Alvin went to see a doctor.

Mrs. Elmer Coleman was in Plattsmouth on business Wednesday.

Sgt. Vernon Huribut returned to Fort Riley, Kansas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles and Paul attended the senior class play at Alvo Thursday evening. Their grandson, Junior Kinney, was in the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson of Alvo spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Talcott.

BUY MORE BONDS

1944 than it was in 1943. Various happenings indicate that the 1944 crop throughout the country may not be as large as was the 1943 crop.

It will be very unusual if yields per acre the country over will be as high as last year. The planting of early potatoes has been severely curtailed by rain throughout most of the "corn belt" area. Normally potatoes are coming through the ground at this time but this year relatively few potatoes have been planted in the gardens or commercial fields in eastern and central Nebraska and the soil is still generally too wet.

The question arising with gardeners and commercial growers is—how late may we plant potatoes with reasonable prospects of getting a good crop? That, of course, depends entirely upon the kind of weather we will have in late June and July—especially the temperature. In experiments at Lincoln, potatoes were planted at intervals from April 1 to July 25 during three years. Best yields were produced with earliest planting. Figuring yields from early April at 160 per cent the average yields of planting on later dates during three years were as follows:

- April 1-14, 160 per cent
- April 20, 76 per cent
- May 1, 70 per cent
- May 15, 59 per cent
- May 30, 29 per cent

Evidently early planting is very desirable but reasonably good crops can be expected if potatoes are planted as late as the first of May. When planting at this late date mulching the ground with straw or other litter just after all the plants are through the ground, will help to increase the yield greatly.

When the soil is as full of moisture as is the case this year and sprouts on seed potatoes are well advanced at planting time and temperatures will be higher than four weeks ago—we can expect the plants to be through the ground in two weeks or less—so planting a month late may not mean that the crop will be a month late. If we have relatively cool weather and rain in June or early July the crop may still be very good, but if we should have very hot and dry weather in June and July the potato crop planted this late may not be very good, yet worth growing in times like these.

Avoca

Elmer Hallstrom made a business trip to Plattsmouth last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt attended the State Feeders' day in Lincoln last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olewine of Omaha visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gollmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wulber and Sonja were called to Tarkio, Mo., by the sickness of his father. They returned home Sunday.

M. H. Lum spent last Sunday in Lincoln.

Mrs. Louie Gethier and daughter of Tooele, Utah, came last Thursday to be with her son, Marvin, until the end of the school year then they intend to return to Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kriefel are the parents of a daughter born last Saturday, April 22, at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City.

A number of Avoca people attended the Rev. W. D. Lenker funeral at Weeping Water last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stehl of Omaha visited last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stubbendick and LeAnna.

Mrs. Ethel Burkhardt spent last week end with her parents in Valley.

Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, Corrine and Jack, and Mrs. Elmer Hennings, Marlene and Merl, were in Lincoln last Saturday.

Max Bates of Kansas City, Mo., spent several days in Avoca last week. Mr. Bates and Fred Marquardt were in Weeping Water last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay of Elmwood are the parents of a son born Friday, April 21, at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln.

The ladies of the Holy Trinity Guild held their annual food and bake sale at the Avoca Drug store, Saturday, April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood were shopping in Nebraska City last Monday.

The Nebraska City Invitational Track meet which was scheduled for April 18 has been postponed until May 2, because of unfavorable track weather. The Annual Cass County Track Meet will be held this year at Nehawka, May 12.

T/Sgt. John Maseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman, arrived home last Sunday on a furlough from Alaska. Cpl. Stuart Maseman of Louisiana also arrived home Wednesday on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruhge and Robert of Weeping Water were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ruhge last Sunday.

Hillverd Natzman drove to Lincoln last Sunday to visit his wife who is a patient in the Bryan Memorial hospital. He reports she is much improved.

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Trinity Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Meyer, Tuesday, May 2. This will also be their annual meeting.

Charlene Maseman of Nebraska City spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman.

Avoca Woman's club will hold their annual musical and guest day at the Congregational church parlors Wednesday, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFadden and daughters of Nehawka visited at the homes of Chas. McFadden and Ellis Lacy last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Schumaker and Lonnie of Auburn visited Mrs. Schumaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trunkenholz, on Wednesday of last week.

Junior Thomas enjoyed having ten of his playmates as his guests on Monday, April 24th, to help him celebrate his tenth birthday.

Mrs. W. B. Rulifson returned from a Lincoln hospital last Sunday where she had been recuperating from a recent operation.

Misses Merna and LaVerne Stradley came out from Lincoln last Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Charles Dobeck of Lincoln spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trumble, and brother, Pfc. Lloyd Trumble who is here on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffmeister of Weeping Water were calling on relatives in Eagle last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Scattergood entertained the W.C.T.U. at her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Hamilton has moved back to Eagle and is living in her home, known as the Wachter property, which is located in the north part of town. She has been residing in Lincoln for several years.

The Senior play, which was to have been given last Friday evening, was postponed on account of weather conditions.

A son, Melvern Lynn, was born April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Finke of Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Finke was formerly Miss Lola Jacobmeier. Mrs. Walter Jacobmeier left last Friday for Chicago to see her grandson and his parents.

Miss Georgia Snoke entertained at a birthday party last Thursday afternoon, April 29, for her mother, Mrs. Elton Snoke. The guests were: Mrs. R. C. Wenzel, Mrs. Harry Snoke, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. Elmer Adams, Mrs. A. H. Siekman, Mrs. Jake Frolich and Mrs. Chas. Frolich.

Boys In Service

Sgt. Keith Trumble has been transferred from March Field, California, to Peterson Field, Colorado. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Valley Trumble.

Lt. Noel Fischer who has been an instructor at Freeman Field for a number of months, piloted the plane which took a doctor to Sioux City, Iowa the latter part of last week. He then took the plane to Lincoln. He had informed his parents of his mission and his parents and friends were watching for his plane as he flew over Eagle on his way to Lincoln. Due to weather conditions he was not able to leave for the return trip until Monday of this week.

Clyde Bogard of Grand Island Air Base visited friends in Avoca last week.

The boys out for track are Ernest Jensen, Captain Melvin Carr, Tom Hallstrom, Marvin Gother, Kenneth Tefft, Wilbert Emshoff, Robert Armbruster, Junior Lingle, Richard Maseman, Bob Kunz, Jack Hallstrom, Richard Greenrod, Myron Mathias and Richard Berner. eaa-02BHt pGny iyeES d oa send

Mr. and Mrs. William Stehl of Omaha, Chris Stubbendick and Donald of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stubbendick were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stubbendick.

The Congregational Aid met Thursday afternoon at the home of Edith Wessel with Mrs. Albert Carr and Mrs. Edith Wessel, hostesses.

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Elmwood
 By Journal Field Representative

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Vincent Phillips and Roy Stern have passed their physical examinations and passed for the navy.

Miss Opal Thimgan of Lincoln visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tamgan this week.

Pfc. Lee Elliott has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott.

Cpl. Dwight Clements returned to Camp Roberts, Cal., Wednesday, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene attended the drug convention in Lincoln Sunday.

T. H. Greene spent several days in Joliet, Ill., at the wall paper house.

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The Sentos gave their play Tuesday night to a big house.
 Mrs. John Lynn, eighty-seven years old, is very ill.
 A son was born April 21st to Mr. and Mrs. John Hay.
 Mrs. Verora Olson returned home this week after spending the winter in California.
 Mrs. Jessie Woodward, a former resident, is reported very ill at her home in Lincoln.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown were guests of Mr. Brown's brother in Lincoln Sunday.

Bong Bings' Em!



Major Richard I. Bong, from Poplar, Wis., who has set a new record by shooting 27 Jap planes out of the air.

Don't forget Lugsch Cleaners Wednesday Cash and Carry Special. Two ladies' 2-piece spring suits, mens 2-piece suits, spring coats, top coats or hats, for \$1.00. (No dresses of pastel shades on special.)

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 "This is one war America will not win, because America is too weak at home. Your people are too far away—their hearts are not in it. They will tire—they do not have the unshakable determination to conquer that fills every man and woman of the German Reich!"

When you're asked to buy more War Bonds and to keep on buying more War Bonds—remember what that German officer said.

Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!

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