



Grasshopper Is Champion

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Carolyn Spohn Is Elmwood 'Homemaker of Tomorrow'

ELMWOOD (Special) — The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Elmwood high school is Carolyn Kay Spohn. She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge and attitudes of senior girls in the graduating class. Carolyn will be entered in competition to name Nebraska's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. She will receive a golden award pin designed by Trifari, and the school will receive a "Betty Crocker Good and Easy Cook Book."

The national winner in the search conducted among 256,534 young women in 10,222 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 12 at the American Table banquet in Philadelphia.

General Mills is the sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and to emphasize through a sound scholarship award program the personal

Lincoln—The insatiable grasshopper has eaten his way to undisputed first place on the 1956 list of the "10 worst insects" in Nebraska, a rating based on the economic damage caused last year and the potential damage to this year's crop.

Last year, the grasshopper was tied for first place with the corn earworm and the corn rootworm.

The grasshopper made his mark with University of Nebraska entomologists, compilers of the yearly ratings, by doing some \$2,420,000 worth of damage to Nebraska crops last year. However, Nebraskans saved an estimated \$5,751,000 in crops by using adequate controls against the insect.

Lloyd Andersen, assistant extension entomologist at the College of Agriculture, said the grasshopper maintains its "enemy No 1" label through the generosity of the farmers. He said controls are available, such as two ounces of aldrin or heptachlor per acre, which are 95 per cent effective if applied in late May or early June.

The second-ranking insect, the European corn borer, did more damage, estimated at \$8,551,144, during the year, but is not potentially as dangerous as the grasshopper, Mr. Andersen said, since the borer thrives on corn while the grasshopper damages many crops. Less spectacular savings were made through controls on the borer, mainly because very few controls were applied and those applied were used at the wrong time, Mr. Andersen said.

The controls for the borer consist of 1½ pounds of DDT per acre as a spray or 15 to 25 pounds of five per cent DDT per acre as a granular control. The latter control is being recommended for the first time this coming season.

In ranking the next eight insects, the entomologists based their findings on the insect pop-

ulation during the past year and the extent of damage in area to state crops.

Third in the "10 worst insect" list is the western army cutworm, which feeds on alfalfa, wheat and oats. Controls for this insect is a half pound of aldrin or dieldrin per acre mixed in large amounts of water.

A newcomer to the list is spotted alfalfa aphid, which entered the state for the first time last August. Mr. Andersen calls this insect, ranked fourth, "one of the most important for the coming year because it is difficult to control."

The others on the list and their controls:

Fifth, corn rootworm; controls are aldrin, heptachlor and PHC.

Sixth, pale western cutworm, which feeds on wheat, mostly in the Panhandle; dieldrin and endrin are used as controls.

Seventh, potato leaf hopper, caused serious damage in the Platte Valley; controls are DDT on potatoes and methoxychlor on alfalfa.

Eighth, potato psyllid, caused serious trouble in western and Platte Valley areas. Controls are DDT and sulphur.

Ninth, corn earworm, caused 20 per cent damage in 1954 in Platte Valley, but last year's damage was not as serious. There is no practical field control.

Tenth, wheat head armyworm, which occurred last year for the first time since 1936. Controls are dieldrin or toxaphene.

The entomologists also compiled a list of the "10 worst pests" to animals, man and households, but were unable to obtain data on the amount of damage. The list, with the pests named in order of ranking are: cattle grubs; cattle lice; termites; stable fly; horn fly; mosquitoes; house fly; cockroaches; clover mites; and dermestids.

Cherry Pie Bakers Named State Contest

LINCOLN — Thirty-five Nebraska 4-H'ers will compete in the state Cherry Pie Baking contest Jan. 25, at the College of Agriculture.

State winner will be awarded an expense paid trip to Chicago to compete in the National Contest, Feb. 21. The national winner will be given a trip to Washington, D. C.

Contestants and the counties they represent include:

—Shirley Hates, Adams; Barbara Killion, Boone; Charlene Sorensen, Buffalo; Kathie Ray, Burt; Floy Stryker, Butler; Joylene Spohn, Cass; Carol Fitzke, Clay; Mary Willenber, Custer; Beth Scott, Dawes; Betty Kleeman, Dodge; Lois Mae Anderson, Fillmore; Sharlene Van Matre, Furnas; Jane Savener, Gage; Larene Christensen, Harlan; Carolyn Barber, Jefferson; Lola Lentz, Knox; Cynthia Noy-

es, Lancaster; Peggy Robertson, Madison; Virginia Svitak, Merrick; Martha Miday, Otoe; Arlene Halfhide, Pawnee; Barbara Colglazier, Perkins; Deanna Chase, Phelps; Abis Walker, Polk.

Marilyn Meyers, Red Willow; Dolores Stender, Sarpy; Mary Jo Coder, Seward; Elizabeth Hayward, Valley; Janice Stork, Washington; Ruth Ann Troutman, Wayne.

Five counties have not yet announced their contestants. They are Douglas, Hall, Holt, Howard and Lincoln.

Judges will be Ethel Diedrichsen, University of Nebraska extension nutritionist; Harriet Adams, University of Nebraska area home agent at large; Sue Smith, home editor, Nebraska Farmer and Betty Dowe, home economist with the Lincoln Dairy Council.

Production Credit Stockholders Meet Scheduled Feb. 16

The annual stockholders meeting of the South Omaha Production Credit Association will be held on Feb. 16 at the Livestock Exchange Building in Omaha. About 300 stockholders and guests are expected to attend.

The meeting will begin with dinner at noon. Featured on the afternoon program will be Gale C. Anderson, executive secretary of the Nebraska Cooperative Council.

The South Omaha Production Credit Association makes operating and feeder loans to farmers in Burt, Washington, Dodge, Saunders, Douglas, Sarpy and Cass counties. The farmer members in these counties own all of the capital stock and surplus in the Association. This stock and surplus now totals approximately \$375,000.

A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 35 cents

Cornhusker Caravan Features Youth Organization Section



Providing boys and girls with an opportunity to develop into the best possible individual and citizen that each is capable of becoming — that's the theme of the youth organization section of the Cornhusker Caravan.

When the Caravan visits Weeping Water on Feb. 25, parents and youth alike will be able to see what the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture is doing to provide a wide range of activities for Nebraska youth. And with each exhibit there will be staff members of the State 4-H office and local 4-H leaders to answer questions visitors may have.

One panel in this section stresses that 4-H is a family affair. "Leaders kindle the 4-H

flame," the panel says, "boys and girls carry the torch of 4-H Club work, parents keep it burning."

Another panel in the 4-H exhibit tells that 4-H is the largest rural boys and girls organization in the world — it's still growing. There are more than 20 thousand 4-H members in Nebraska.

Visitors will see an aerial photograph of the College of Agriculture in the exhibit "College — The Door To Greater Opportunities." The exhibit lists the opportunities in research, business, farming, and homemaking. A faculty member of the College will be with the exhibit to answer any questions about college that visitors may ask.

The Caravan opens its doors at 10 a.m. and stays open until 4 p.m. There will be no formal program. Folks are free to come and go as they please.

McDonald Funeral At Weeping Water

Mrs. Anna Margaret McDonald, born in 1881 died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Meyers at Eagle Sunday, Feb. 12. She was the former Anna Kelly of Plattsmouth.

She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Meyers, and one son, Robert, of Avoca; five grandchildren; two sisters Mrs. Emil Koukal and Mrs. Charles Ault of Plattsmouth, one brother, Ed Kelly of Lincoln. Her husband, Oscar E. McDonald, preceded her in death in 1944.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Hobson Funeral home, Weeping Water, with the Rev. Ashbacher, Avoca officiating.

Burial will be at the Horning cemetery, Plattsmouth.

2 Cass Countians University Opera Production Parts

LINCOLN — Two students from the Plattsmouth area will take part in the University of Nebraska School of Fine Arts production of La Boheme.

Wendell Friest, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Friest of Plattsmouth, will be a member of the orchestra. Ronald Irons, a sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Irons of Elmwood, will be a member of the chorus.

The four-act opera by Puccini will be given at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (Feb. 14-18) at Howell Memorial Theater. It will be sung in an English translation by Howard Dietz.

With a Parisian Latin Quarter setting, it is the tragic love story of Rodolfo, a poor poet, and Mimì, an embroiderer. Mimì's death climaxes their romance which was filled with both gaiety and jealousy. The plot also features the romance of the fickle Musetta and Marcello, the painter.

Elmwood Co-op Net Savings \$4,932 in '55

The Farmers Union Co-operative Association of Elmwood had \$26,394.72 in current assets at the close of business Dec. 31, according to a financial statement published by Gene Guilford, manager.

The co-operative had total assets of \$58,566.51, equalled by total liabilities.

In the current assets category the co-op had \$1,407.25 cash on hand; \$7,340.34 cash in the bank; \$3,553.43 accounts receivable; \$8,900.08 coming from government storage and handling and an inventory of \$7,493.62. Fixed assets included building and facilities cost of \$55,483.76 less \$26,331.01 reserved for depreciation for a net of \$29,152.75.

Liabilities included \$14,172.20 for social security tax, withholding tax and notes payable; \$100.16 in deferred patrons refunds.

Members equity included \$15,980 capital stock; \$252.11 reserved for bad debts; a surplus of \$23,068.18 and a net savings in 1955 of \$4,932.46.

Gregg Elected

At the regular meeting of the Cass County Extension Board held January 31, Harold Gregg of Plattsmouth was elected as president of the Cass County Extension Service, Peter Stander of Greenwood is the new vice president and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Murray was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

Conservation District Vote Is on Feb. 25

LINCOLN — Election of three supervisors for the Cass Soil Conservation District will be held Feb. 25 at Agricultural Hall in Weeping Water, it has been announced by O. J. McDougal Jr., executive secretary of the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee.

The polling place will be open



from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 25.

Candidates for the three supervisor posts for the district, to serve four years, are Wendell Hart, Weeping Water; Cecil J. Klein, Union; John Lefler, Louisville; Herbert Oehlerking, Elmwood; Reuben Stock, Murdock and Arthur L. Wolph, Nehawka.

Anyone who holds title to any land within the boundaries of the district is eligible to vote. Land owners who find that they may not conveniently vote at the polls on election day may secure a ballot and necessary papers at the Home State Bank of Louisville; Murray State Bank, Murray; Corn Gowers State Bank, Murdock; Plattsmouth State Bank, Plattsmouth; American Exchange Bank, Elmwood or Nehawka State Bank, Nehawka.

Non-resident land owners or those who wish to vote by mail may apply in person or in writing to District Election Officer DeForest Philpot at Weeping Water.

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Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction, the following described property at the farm located 1 Mile West and 1 Mile South of Eagle, Nebraska.,

THURS., FEB. 9, 1956

Sale Begins 12:30 P.M. Lunch Served On Grounds

16 - HEAD OF CATTLE - 16

- 1 Guernsey Cow, 5 Yrs. old, giving 3½ Gal. per day
- 1 Brindle Cow, Giving 3½ Gal. per day
- 1 Guernsey Cow, 3 Yrs. Old, 3 Gal. per day
- 1 Guernsey Cow, 8 Yrs. Old, Calf in March
- 3 White Face Heifer Calves, Weight 350 each
- 1 White Face Cow, Calf in Febr.
- 1 Guernsey Heifer Calf
- 4 White Face Steers, Weight 550 each
- 2 High Grade White Face Bulls, Weight 450, Extra Good each
- 1 Good WhiteFace Bull, 18 months old

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-HOGS-

27 Hampshire Shoats, Weight 125 Lbs. each, Vaccinated

FARM MACHINERY

- 1 1936 JD B Tractor
- 1 1952 MH Clipper Combine, 7 ft. With Motor (Good as New)
- 1 JD 200 Cultivator for A or B
- 1 JD B Cultivator
- 1 10 Ft. IH Tractor Disc
- 1 12 Ft. JD Tractor Disc
- 1 JD Plow
- 1 JD 3 Section Harrow
- 1 David Bradley Manure Spreader, Good as New
- 1 JD Mounted Lister for A or B
- 1 14 Hole Van Brunt Grain Drill with Grass Seeder
- 1 Blue Fertilizer Attachment for Cultivator
- 1 Case Cultivator for DC or SC Tractor
- 1 IH Side Delivery Rake, 4 Bar
- 1 12 Hole Superior Grain Drill
- 1 10 In. JD Hammer Mill
- 1 14 In. MW Hammer Mill
- Kelly Ryan 40 Ft. Elevator and Speed Jack
- 1 Case One Row Corn Picker
- 1 JD Hay Buck

MISCELLANEOUS

- 3 Double farrowing houses, 7x14
- 3 12-ft. feed bunks, 1 hay feeding rack
- 1 Stock loading chute
- 1 Wood hog feeder
- 1 Galvanized hog feeder
- 65 Hedge posts
- Some used lumber
- Wire cribbing
- 2 70-gal. hog waterers
- 1 Power lawn mower
- 150 bales alfalfa
- 100 Bu. Cherokee oats
- A few bushels alfalfa seed, tested and tagged
- Oil barrels, cement blocks
- 70 White Austr pullets
- Warm Morning stove and some household goods

TERMS: Cash Day of Sale

ORVILLE E. PITZER, Owner

Auctioneers: YOUNG and LACY Clerk: Dwight Clements