

Ag Bill Helps State Farmers

Joyce Miller Named Prexy Of Farmerettes

By Kathleen Nielsen
4-H Correspondent
ELMWOOD — The Fairview Farmerettes met at the home of Mrs. Eldon Mendenhall, May 24, for a covered dish dinner.
The following officers were elected:
Joyce Miller, president, Carolyn Spohn, vice president, Madlyn Thoms, secretary-treasurer, Kathleen Nielsen, news reporter.
When the meeting was over, the members of the club went roller skating and had an enjoyable time.
The next meeting will be held at the home of Lysabeth and Kathleen Nielsen on May 31.

Two County Farmers Sell On Omaha Market

OMAHA — Two Cass County farmers sold stock on the Omaha Stock Market which had the longest run of hogs since the middle of February.
The Cass farmers who sold on the market were:
Emerson Wiles, 21 steers; average weight 1,240 pounds, \$20.15 a hundred; Herman Brockhoff, 11 sows; average weight, 263 pounds, \$15 a hundred.

Mix-It Extension Club Meets With Mrs. Hal Hansen

The Mix-It Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Martin with Mrs. Hal Hansen as her assistant hostess.
We had no old or new business to discuss so we began at once with the lesson on making flowers from wood fibre.
Everyone made camillias of various colors; they were lovely and all felt the time had been well spent.
Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Farm Bureau Unit Hears Fertilizer Talk at Buell Home

By Margaret Zierott
Club Reporter
MURDOCK — Murdock Farm Bureau Unit met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buell with 17 members, one visitor and three children present.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Mr. Schmadke explained the overloading of fertilizer by use of the flannelgraph.
A delicious lunch of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies was served by Mrs. Buell.

Cooking Cuties 4-H Club Formed: 2 Projects Planned

By Irene Chriswiser
Club Reporter
The Cooking Cuties 4-H Club was organized recently, at the home of Mary Lindsey.
Carol Balfour was elected president, Mary Lindsey, vice-president, Barbara Chandler, secretary, and Irene Chriswiser news-reporter.
Two projects will be carried — "Lett's Cook" and "Yard Beautification." Mrs. Jack Lindsey is leader and Mrs. Vance Balfour, assistant leader.
Other members are Beverly Barkust, Susan Balfour and Beverly Balfour.
The next meeting will be June 1 at the home of Barbara Chandler.

Plattsmouth Boy Among Winners Of 4-H Club Week Trip

Weldon Stoehr of Plattsmouth will be among the 12 Nebraska 4-H soil conservationists whose trips to 4-H Club Week in Lincoln will be sponsored by Radio WOW and WOW-TV.
The names were announced by W. M. Antes, State leader of 4-H Clubs.
A highlight of the trip will be a radio WOW and WOW-TV sponsored luncheon to be held Tuesday, June 5, in the Student Union Building of the University of Nebraska.
Also in attendance for the luncheon and film showing will be several University of Nebraska and Soil Conservation officials.

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Nebraska farmers are eligible for payments for putting a portion of their 1956 corn crop in the newly adopted soil bank program.

Wheat farmers may also cut back their wheat plantings and get soil bank payments, according to the recent announcement of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

Payments for reducing 1956 crops will be 90 cents a bushel on corn and \$1.20 a bushel on wheat.

These payments figure about 60 per cent of parity. They are based on national averages and will vary slightly in different counties of Nebraska.

Farmers would get payments equal to these rates times the average yield of the land diverted from crops. Benson said payments will go out to participating farmers as quickly as compliance can be determined and machinery set up. This probably will be late in the

summer or early fall, observers guessed.

The announcement on 1956 corn, received from Benson's office by the state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said farmers will not have to participate in the soil bank this year to be eligible for maximum price supports on corn. Farmers can qualify for top corn supports (about \$1.45 a bushel in Nebraska) in two ways, it said:

1. By complying with corn allotments set earlier this year for individual farms.
2. By participating in the soil bank.

Farmers who do not comply with corn acreage allotments or the soil bank provisions still will be eligible for price supports at a lower level, about \$1.20 in Nebraska.

The prospect of wheat growers getting soil bank payments this year was raised by Benson's announcement in Washington that payments will be offered for reducing wheat plantings "where the 1956 crop is not too far advanced."

He explained that this would permit plowing up of immature crops. Cut-off dates for signing contracts to participate in the soil bank will be announced by areas later, Benson said.

Presumably this meant that Nebraska farmers will be allowed to plow up wheat plantings in order to reduce below their assigned acreages. This apparently could apply to plantings which have winter-killed, blown out, drought-damaged or hauled.

State authorities expected clarification of these points in a few days.
Robert Webb, state ASC administrative officer, cautioned farmers not to plow under any crops or otherwise adjust their plantings until further information is received.

Each of the 8th grade students were presented with an autograph book, which on the inside cover had a group photo of the graduating class.

Nut cups, shaped as a graduating cap, rounded out the theme for the party. A lovely lunch was served the entire 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harms and daughter, Sharon, spent Decoration Day in Bretrand with relatives and friends.

Janice Wiles will take part in Polly Pennington's dance recital "Shopping In Rhythm," June 13, at the Omaha City Auditorium.

Suzanne Solomon won first place, Carol Long second place and Karen Porter third place in most tickets sold for Janice Wiles' dance recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krejci and son, Jim, returned from a trip through the South. While at Hopkinsville, Ky., they visited their son, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Krejci and sons. Together they spent several days at Kentucky Lake, fishing.

Donald R. Pittman arrived Friday morning and spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Anna R. Pittman. He left Monday morning for his home in Casper, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole of Brule arrived Monday and departed Saturday morning after visiting relatives in Cass County.

Plattsmouth friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodbury of Omaha, former residents of this city, will be pleased to learn that their daughter, Julianna, will be married June 16 and their son John graduated from Creighton Prep this year and plans on entering medicine. Mr. Woodbury was district court reporter when they lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eastridge and son, Floyd, and family spent from Tuesday until Sunday on a trip to the Ozark mountains. Some time was spent at Bagnal Dam and at Branson, Mo., at Table Rock Dam. The scenery was beautiful after the plentiful rain received there recently.

County Attorney and Mrs. Richard Peck and son, Ricky, attended the Peck-Kirkendall wedding Sunday at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Falls City. Ricky took part in his cousin's wedding, serving as the acolyte.

Mrs. Keith Snowden and son, Michael of Sitka, Alaska, have been visiting in Plattsmouth with friends, calling on Mrs. Elizabeth Engelkemeier, Helen Smetana, Mrs. Leonard Holoubek and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger. Mrs. Holoubek and Miss Smetana feted Mrs. Snowden at an Omaha restaurant. Other guests were Mrs. Lula Snowden, Omaha, mother of the visitor and Mrs. Edna Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Slatinsky of St. Charles, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slatinsky, Sr. In 1955, Michael, Jr., was riding a motor scooter, with his friend, and a truck hit them at an intersection, hospitalizing Michael for 12 weeks, with a broken ankle and hip. His doctor felt he should not make the trip so he remained with his grandparents and sister, Patricia. She expects to visit here later this summer, while on vacation from her work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright and twin granddaughters, Judy and Jane Pruess of Thornton, Colo., are visiting at the Clark, Longmore and Austin homes and friends. The Colorado visitors arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinz, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Counterman enjoyed an evening of dinner and dancing in Omaha recently. Mr. and Mrs. Counterman and sons will be moving to Denver, Colo., soon.

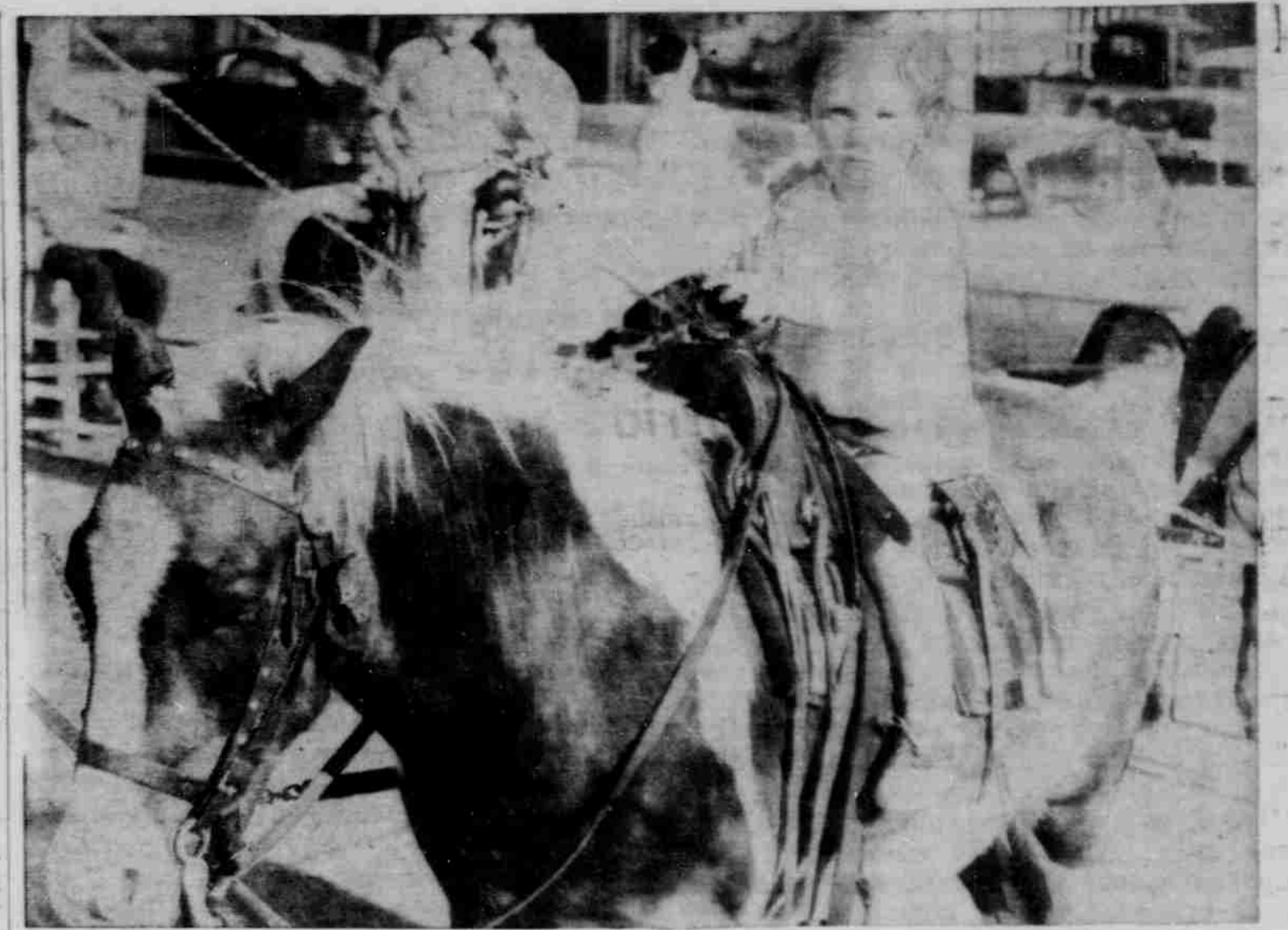
Mrs. E. B. Thomason has returned from St. Catherine's Hospital, Omaha, where she had surgery. She is improving nicely and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Meisinger.

Johnnie Watkins of Lawndale, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole of Brule drove to the Alvo cemeteries Memorial Day.

Friday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and visiting Mrs. Keefer were Mrs. Cole's brother, Don Keefer and family, and Mrs. Mary Margaret Chapman and daughters of Omaha.

Martin Petersen came home from St. Catherine's Hospital, Omaha, and is in fair condition.



LOCAL HORSEWOMAN—The little lady on the big pony was one of the many children taking advantage of the free pony rides at Ruck's Supermarket May 26. The little girl disappeared into the shopping crowds before her name could be obtained. Journal Photo.

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Helen Clifford was hostess to a theatre party for her classmates of the 8th grade graduating class of St. John's School. All were able to attend and had an enjoyable evening.

Arnold Meisinger returned home Saturday after hospitalization at an Omaha Hospital.

Mrs. Ollie Dasher and nephew Donald Stradley have purchased a home at 1704 Valley and moved to the new location Thursday.

Mrs. Will Cook was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Nebraska City, Saturday by Caldwell-Linder ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kobald and two children of Peoria, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McCarthy.

Wayne Feldhausen is home from the University of Nebraska, spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldhausen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steinkamp and family of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting at the L. D. Hiatt home. Mr. Steinkamp is making plans to go to Japan. If housing is available the family will leave with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Bashus and family of York attended the dance revue presented by Janice Wiles at the high school, Friday night. While here they will visit at the Henry Albert and Leroy Bashus homes.

Mrs. Adah Newton underwent surgery on her broken hip Friday morning, at an Omaha hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Taplett and family of Sioux Falls, South Dak., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Warga in Valley View. Lloyd is the brother of Mrs. Warga and formerly resided in Plattsmouth, attending the local public schools. Mr. Taplett, a teacher in Sioux Falls, will receive his Master's Degree in Economics at the University of Nebraska.

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By Margaret Dingman — Phone 241

Mr. and Mrs. Keener Price and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smock departed early Saturday morning for a week's vacation at Ottertail, Minn. They will be guests at the Shady Grove Resort of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weiss.

Frank J. Tustos of Louisville was a Plattsmouth visitor Friday, and called at The Plattsmouth Journal.

Dick Beverage arrived home Sunday from Colgate College and will begin work today in Omaha. Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beverage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rohlf and son, David, and Mrs. Rohlf's parents of Omaha departed Monday morning for a three weeks vacation in Los Angeles and Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Friest spent Decoration Day in Wayne, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adkins arrived at the Earl Redd home Thursday night and left for their home in Denver, Colo., early Sunday morning. The Adkins' made the trip by car and will take some household articles back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marbaker and daughter who recently moved to Omaha, were guests Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Marbaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cappell.

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Elmer Gochenour, Plattsmouth Journal carrier has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Royer and family at Brock.

Mrs. F. G. Egenberger and Mrs. T. L. Rogers spent Thursday in Brady with a son and brother.

Mrs. Don Leesley visited three weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Burdette Hoover, husband and new baby, William Paul, at Rapid City, South Dakota.

Mrs. Joe Mrasek has returned to her home in the Coronado apartments after spending the winter months in California.

Mrs. Hattie Brothers has returned home from an Omaha hospital and will recuperate at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brothers at Bellevue.

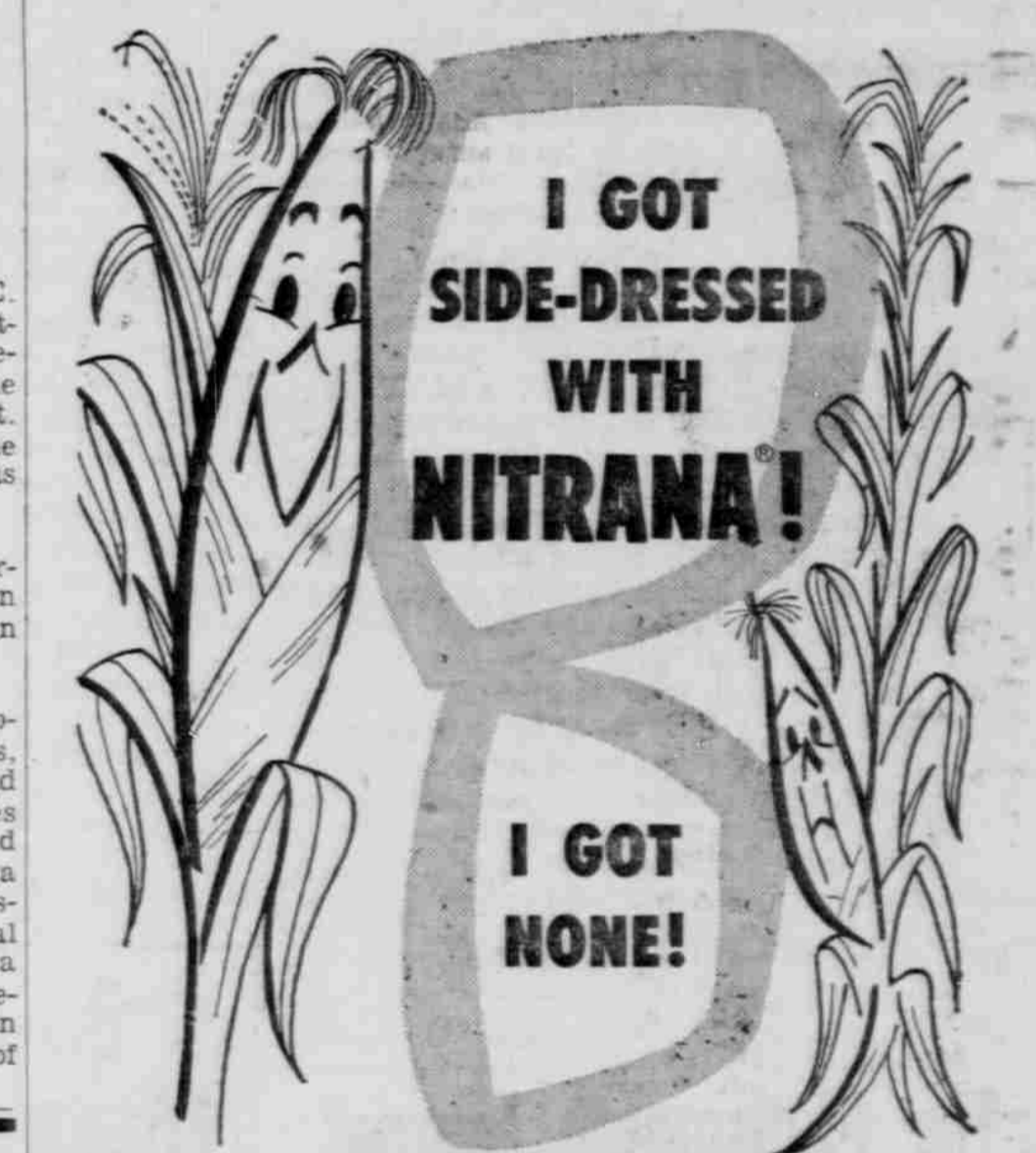
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