



A Page Dedicated to Cass County Farm, 4-H, Conservation and and Related Activities Published Every Monday by the Plattsmouth Journal.

Farm Management Courses Set



Governor J. Hugo Aronson officially inaugurates the Christian cross as a cattle brand for the Christian Rural Overseas Program drive in Montana by affixing the first "cross" to a calf donated through the Church World Service program. Watching the branding, left, is the Reverend Donald A. Scanlin of Red Lodge, state CROP director. Directly behind Mr. Scanlin is William R. Mackay, state senator and owner of the Lazy EL ranch near Roscoe where the CROP drive for meat animals was opened. Close-up of new brand is circled in picture at right.

LINCOLN—Two short course sessions in farm operations and management have been scheduled for the coming year at the University of Nebraska, college of agriculture, according to F. E. Eldridge, associate director of resident instruction at the College.

The first session begins Nov. 26 and will continue through Dec. 21. The second session will be Jan. 7-Feb. 1.

During the first session, irrigation water management of irrigated soils will be stressed. The second session will deal with swine production and farm organization and management.

Any mature person is eligible to take the course. Registration for each session is limited to 30 persons, and applications will be approved in the order received.

Applications can be sent to the Associate Director of Resident Instruction, 206 Agricultural Hall, College of Agriculture, Lincoln. The application letters should include name, address, age, present occupation and education completed.

A registration fee of \$25 per session will be charged and there will be a small additional cost for books. The College will list available housing but students will be responsible for finding their own room and board.

No college credit will be given but appropriate certificates will be awarded upon successful completion of the course. Instructors will include specialists from the University faculty as well as successful persons in the applied fields of agriculture.

Livestock Maggots Require Immediate Aid, Experts Claim

LINCOLN—Immediate attention should be given to all wounds suffered by livestock in order to prevent maggot infestation, reminds Dr. O. D. Grace, extension animal hygienist at the University of Nebraska.

After the wound is properly cleansed apply a fly repellent. If maggots already are present, a remedy such as EQ-335 or one containing 3 per cent to 5 per cent lindane with a suitable emulsifier to permit mixing with wounds fluids will kill the larva and protect against a re-infestation, Dr. Grace says. These solutions can be applied with a small soft brush which will reach all pockets of the wound.

Sheepmen will find these insecticides suitable for elimination of wool maggots. Or they may prefer to use Chlordane or DDT. "Tagging" always should accompany any treatment for wool maggots.

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Numerous 4-H Demonstrations Feature County Cooks Meeting

By Kay Dodson
4-H Reporter
NEHAWKA — The Nehawka Cass County Cooks met recently at the Mary Lou Ann, and Marilyn Briley home.

The American Flag Salute was led by Marlene Eaton and the 4-H pledge led by Mary Lou Briley. Bonnie Lacy reported on Girl Scout Camp. Lois Whittington, Judy Atteberry, Twila Hicks and Gladys Nixon reported on

clothing judging school at Weeping Water.

Giving demonstrations were Sue Johnson "Preparing a Jar," Mary Lou Briley, "Sewing on a Button," Kay Dodson, "Making Darts," Ann Briley, "Setting the Table," and Jackie Dodson, "Making a Tea Towel."

Marilyn Pollard read an item "Milk Makes Headline." The roll call was on how to prepare a jar of fruit or vegetables. There were fifteen members present.

The devotional was given by Bonnie Lacy, Mary Pollard, Judy Atteberry, Lois Whittington, Ann Briley, Jackie Dodson, Sandra Stanport, and Mary Lou Coster. Sue Johnson read a poem "My Task."

Mary Lou, Ann, Marilyn Briley served a lunch and Jackie and Kay Dodson were assistants.

Mynard 4-H Feeders Plan For Camping

By Leonard Hill
4-H Reporter
The Mynard Jolly Feeders 4-H Club met at the home of Fred, Ronnie, Karen and Terry Tilson on Thursday evening.

The meeting was to have been held on Wednesday evening but was postponed because of the weather.

The meeting was called to order by the president with 13 members present. Roll call and minutes were read by the secretary.

The president inquired as to how many members intended to go to 4-H Camp at Louisville this year so he could send to the county office for application blanks.

The county demonstration meeting on dairy fitting and showing will be held July 26.

The club also intends to do some judging at some later date.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Gene Valley on Aug. 8.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Tilson, at the close of the meeting.

Mid-Summer Sale Set For Quarry City

WEEPING WATER — The Weeping Water Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a mid-summer sale in this city, according to Vern Starr, president.

The sale will be held Saturday.

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Better Handling Of Livestock Will Save Farmers Cash

"Watch Those Hips" could well be a slogan for careful handling of beef cattle, says Livestock Conservation, Inc.

Injuries in the hip region account for more than two-thirds of the estimated \$10,000,000 national annual loss from beef

bruises. This comes from devaluation and trim loss in the loin—highest-priced cut on a beef animal.

"If you must kick a hog, take off your shoe . . . it's cheaper," experts advise. Injuries to the ham and belly account for half or more of the estimated \$5,000,000 national annual loss due to hog bruises.

Nearly two-thirds of the bruise injuries on hogs can be traced to the improper use of canes, whips or clubs or from kicking (with the shoe on).

Rodeo is the only sport in the nation that gives a national high school championship.

Refunds of Gas Tax Allow Two Cents a Gallon, Agents Say

WEEPING WATER—Refund claims for federal tax on gasoline used from Jan. 1 to June 30 must still be figured on two cents per gallon, according to agricultural officials of Cass County Extension Office.

During the period for which Cass farmers are now filing, the federal tax was only two cents per gallon, and this is the refund for which they can file.

Federal tax on gasoline was increased to three cents per gallon on July 1 of this year. At the next filing for federal tax refund, July 1, 1957, farmers will be able to file for a three cent refund.

Fred Lindsey Tells of 4-H Trip To Lincoln and Omaha Areas

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was written by Fred Lindsey, a 4-H'er who attended 4-H Camp under the Sheldon Award of Nehawka.

By Fred Lindsey
4-H Reporter
NEHAWKA (Special) — I arrived in Lincoln at 9 a. m. June 5th and registered at the activities building after dinner we went down town to the Student Union building where the chancellor of the University Clifford M. Hardin welcomed us to the campus.

There were several other speeches and then we were assigned special interest groups. My group was music which met for one hour a day for three days. In music we learned to lead in singing and to sing rounds and the part songs play in the club meetings. After this we toured the state historical building. He had a get acquainted party by the University 4-H Club. Lights out at 11:30 which we all obeyed.

June 6th after breakfast we had flag raising. Then the boys went for instructions on our tour of the meat laboratory, dairy barn, creamery, agricultural engineering and tractor test all of which was very interesting.

We toured the athletic department. Then there was a banquet for us by the Lincoln Junior Chamber of Commerce also a vespers service. Lights out at 11 p. m.

June 7th there was a flag raising after breakfast. A general assembly of students was held. Then we assembled for talks by foreign youth exchange students from the Middle East. After dinner we toured the

Sterility Costs Stockmen a Large Amount Each Year

An all-out effort by farmers and stockmen for "marked improvement of breeding efficiency in farm and ranch livestock" was called for today by spokesmen for the American Foundation for Animal Health.

"Sterility and delayed breeding have been estimated to cost dairymen in the United States in excess of \$200 million dollars each year," the Foundation said. "Approximately five percent of all milking cows have to be sold each year because they fail to breed.

About another 30 percent fail to conceive easily, resulting in additional losses in income, time and value of the stock.

"When losses or delays in breeding of beef, sheep and swine are added to the losses experienced in dairy cows, the total amount is very large."

Recommendations suggested to aid in fighting sterility and breeding failure include, accurate breeding records, use of proven feeding, breeding and management practices, and continued consultation with a veterinarian to correct the disease problems associated with breeding failures.

OBLIGING LOCKSMITH
ASBURY PARK, N. J. — An obliging locksmith opened the door of a parked car for a man who said he had lost his keys. The owner of the car, Miss Virginia Zimmerman, arrived on the scene just as the strange man drove off in her parked car. The car and the man were later found by police.

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Songs Enjoyed By 4-H Group

The Nehawka Cass County Cooks met recently at the Rosie Stoll home.

The Flag Salute was led by Sandra Stanport and the 4-H pledge by Rosie Stoll. Marilyn Pollard called the meeting to order. Secretary Twila Hicks read the minutes and called the roll.

Julia Jean Johnson gave a demonstration on "Setting The Table." The devotional was given by Mary Lou Briley. The songs were led by Mary Lou Briley and Lois Whittington.

Mrs. Stoll, Mrs. Johnson, Twila Hicks, Rosie Stoll and Julia Jean Johnson served a very delicious lunch.

There were rodeos for thirty years before they were called rodeos, the term not being adopted generally until about the time of the first World War.

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