



FARM Review and FORECAST



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Feeders Name Ingwerson As Proxy Friday

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The Lions Club building in Plattsmouth at noon where they were fed by Lions members. A business meeting was held following the dinner that saw Sterling Ingwerson named president of the association for the next three years. Directors selected for one year terms included Gene Nolte, first district; Mel Todd Jr., second district, and "Dutch" Rikle, third district.
It was also voted that a fat steer and heifer show be held in conjunction with the Cass County Fair this year. Judging, which had caused some criticism recently, was reverted to standards that were used in former years of the fair. Show committee named included Howard Philpot, Sterling Ingwerson, George Minford and "Dutch" Rikle.

Plattsmouth will host the annual Feeders' Banquet this year. It was voted at the meeting. To be held on April 25, the annual event will be held in the Lions Club building with dinner served by the club. Following an invitation from Plattsmouth, the association voted to accept, indicating that future banquets could be held over the county where invitations were available.
During the afternoon, the entourage visited feeding operations at the Howard and Emerson Wiles farm south of Plattsmouth where one of the largest operations of the tour was inspected. Some five or six hundred cattle are on feed here in all stages of finish.
Wayne Meisinger had worked overtime in preparing his farm following heavy rains and snows. Mr. Meisinger has an excellent hog breeding and feeding operation underway that proved of great interest to the group.
Something different was shown the association members as they reached the Warren Berry farm west of this city. Here they

saw a combination feeding and speculation program going full blast. Around 5,000 sheep are on feed here where new pens, sheds and numerous other improvements have been made. In addition, the operation has facilities for several types of beef animals, from "scrub" cattle to top feeders.
It was the last stop for the livestock men who had taken the day off to make an inspection of other operations and study plans and feeding methods of their fellow operators. Many ideas picked up through the day will be used in a number of Cass County's feeder programs one of this county's greatest businesses.
(Editor's Note: Pictures and individual stories of places visited will appear in later issues of The Journal.)

Murdock Red Cross Funds Are \$170.55

Florence McDonald
Tel. 2292

Mrs. F. A. Brunkow, local Red Cross Chairman wishes to thank each and everyone that helped to make their drive a success, each individual, school faculty, churches Sunday school groups, social clubs, businessmen. The total fund raised was \$170.55.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elsemann were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cannon and family of Omaha. Mrs. Dale Hendricksen and son returned home on Sunday after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Texas.

An Easter Concert "Memories of Easter Morn" will be presented at the Murdock E. U. B. Church on Easter Sunday at 7:45. There will be around 5 individuals taking part.

Candlelight Communion Services will be held at the Murdock E. U. B. Church on Thursday 7 and 8 o'clock.

Good Friday Services will be held at 8 o'clock at the Murdock E. U. B. Church.

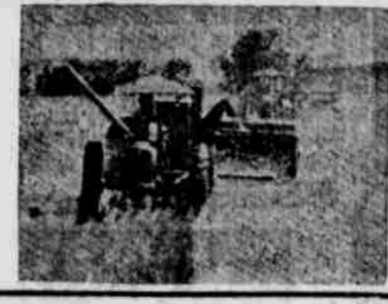
The Youth Fellowship groups will have a Sunrise service on Easter morning.

Mrs. Richard Heim was taken to the Lincoln General Hospital on Wednesday where she is being given treatment.

Mrs. Louis Schmidt, who has not been well lately, is now confined to her bed under the doctor's care.

A group of neighbors went in on Monday afternoon to help Mrs. Henry Schueter celebrate her birthday.

A shower was given Thursday evening for Kenneth Gamlin and his fiancée at the Callahan Church.



This 'n That In Agriculture

Clarence Schmadeke, County Agent
Pearl Schultz, Home Agent

Feedlot Tour

A reminder to Cass County feeders is that the feedlot tour scheduled earlier will be held Friday, April 12. The tour starts at the Gene Nolte farm just west of Murray at 9 a. m.

Best Time To Spray Pennycress

If pennycress is a problem in wheat, farmers should spray 2, 4-D after the wheat crop is fully tilled.
The weed begins its spring growth along with the wheat. An application of one-fourth pound of 2, 4-D per acre is the best control. It should be applied before the pennycress sends up seed stalks.
Pennycress is a winter annual producing seed very quickly after the flowers appear, usually within 10 days.

"Go Slow" on Early Pasture

There is a temptation to turn cattle on pasture when the first green grass appears, but the best advice is to "go slow" on early pasture. Even in the case such as rye, it is better to wait until the grass is up 4 to 6 inches before starting to graze.
Permanent pastures should be ready for grazing before May 1, even with ample rainfall. Pastures overgrazed last fall may not be in condition for pasturing until a later date.
Permanent pastures made up of mixtures of tall grasses and legumes should not be grazed until the growth is 8 to 12 inches high. In order to obtain the most use from permanent pasture, it is desirable to set up a definite system of pasture rotation and follow it from the very start of the grazing season.

Cass County 4-H Sears Swine Program Progresses

The Cass County 4-H Sears-Roebuck Foundation sponsored project is entering its 4th year. In 1957, 4-H'ers in the Greenwood-Alvo area will receive weanling gilts to get their start in swine production. Raymond Elkerman of Alvo is leader of the 1957 club assisted by Ernest Otto of Greenwood.

To date 25 boys, in the last 3 years, have been provided a top class Duroc gilt to start his program. The pigs for this year's club will come from the Plattsmouth Pork producers 4-H Club led by Harold Gregg.

Clarence Schmadeke, County Agricultural Extension Agent

Test Hogs For Brucellosis

Did your sows abort or farrow a large number of weak pigs?
If so, have you considered the possibility of brucellosis in your herd, asks Dr. O. D. Grace, Extension animal hygienist at the University of Nebraska.
A blood test can determine definitely if brucellosis is present in your herd. All hogs in the herd over 6 months of age should be included in the test. Testing at a time when the number of animals over this age is low makes the job easier.
Farmers should be particularly careful about handling aborted pigs or the infected material from sows as the disease is easily contracted by humans, cautions Dr. Grace.
Clarence Schmadeke, County Agricultural Extension Agent

Belts and Belt Carriers

Does the belt you make have that tailored look you desire? Perhaps E. C. 56-412 "Belts and Belt Carriers" will give you some help. Send in your request to the Extension office. This circular deals with the straight and contour belts. It also shows two ways to make belt carriers.
Pearl L. Groesser, Home Extension Agent

St. Johns Church Holy Week Services

During the Holy Week observances of St. John's Church confessions will be heard at the church commencing Thursday 4 until 5:30 p. m., after the 6:30 mass, Friday after 3 p. m. service and after 6 p. m. Saturday, 4 p. m. to 7 p. m. Thursday, 6:30—High Mass of Our Lord's Supper. Friday—3 p. m. Way of the Cross, 6:30 p. m. Solemn Good Friday Liturgy. Saturday—10 p. m. Blessing New Fire, Blessing Baptismal font, Prophecies, Vigil of Easter mass.

Easter Sunday: 6:30 a. m. Low Resurrection mass. 8 a. m. High Resurrection mass. 10 a. m. Low Resurrection mass.

Elmwood Farm Bureau Sees Films, Hears Two Reports

ELMWOOD (Special) — The Elmwood Unit of the Nebraska Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rosenow April 4, for the regular monthly meeting. Lester Rosenow, president, conducted the business meeting, with Secretary Donald Fredenburg taking on the duties of his office.
Howard Pool, president of the Elmwood school board, gave a talk on the proposed merger of Elmwood District 95 with Alvo.
Walter Oehlerking, chairman of the National Affairs committee reported on the national soil bank, and its operation.
Afterwards the entertainment consisted of showing pictures by Ezra Neben of the tulip gardens in Iowa, and also Holland. Music was furnished by Marie Rosenow, violinist, and there were about 20 adults and 4 children present.
Refreshments were served after the meeting.
Britain to increase gasoline ration by 50 per cent on April 17.

Mrs. Rea Presides At State CDA Meet

Nebraska members of the Catholic Daughters of America held a state conference and workshop Sunday at the Regis Hotel in Omaha.
Registration began at 11 a. m. followed by a noon luncheon and one o'clock business meeting at which Mrs. Mary Rea, state regent, presided. Mrs. Rea was accompanied to the Omaha meeting by Mrs. William Woolcott.
Guest of honor and principal speaker was Mrs. Anna M. Baxter, national treasurer and Iowa state regent. Mrs. Baxter explained the expansion for new courts.
At 3 p. m. a tea was served by the Omaha court with Mrs. E. R. Morris, state secretary, and Mrs. Isabel Gradoville, grand regent, in charge of arrangements.
Seventeen of the twenty courts were represented with 75 women attending.

45th Feeders Day April 26 at Lincoln

Eleven different cattle experiments will be featured at the Annual Feeders Day held at the Nebraska Agricultural College at Lincoln.
Cattle being used in the experiments will be viewed and

Postoffice-May We Quote You

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John Schreiner, Schreiner Drugs, "I don't think there should be any cut back on postal services. I don't think third class mail should be stopped. It would close many businesses and throw a lot of men out of employment."
Mrs. D. H. Grove, Grove Jewelry, "I don't like it but don't know what we can do about it. It means an awful lot of money. A lot of this stuff you get through the mail should be thrown out. I am against raising rates of first class mail. It would hurt too many people."

George Smith, Smith's Men's Wear, "Well it's a little rough. It will certainly be bad for some of the men. We all belly-ache about it costing so much, but when it begins to cost us, then we holler. I think they should take some of this foreign aid money and give it to the postoffice."
Boyd Linder, Linder Firestone Store, "I think it's a bunch of nonsense. All they are doing is calling one another's bluff. Summerfield just wanted to show how important he is. I'm surprised that it went as far as it did."

W. A. Swatek, Swatek Hardware, "I don't like it, but if it is going to take more tax dollars, then I'm willing to put up with the closing. I'm sure if Summerfield had been on the job he would have adjusted his budget to stay within the money he had and this wouldn't have been necessary. If private industry was running it, they would show a profit."
Herb Freeburg, Gamble Store.

"I think it is provoking. We've always operated the postoffice before. If it needs more money, put it in. I believe Summerfield is going to fool around and get our postal department in a mess that will hurt everyone, postal employees and patrons." And so it went.

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An Open Letter To The Chicken Raisers Of Cass County

Dear Friends:
Last year more people in the state of Nebraska raised more chickens than any other period in our recent history. Naturally, these chickens produced more eggs, and naturally the law of supply and demand forced prices of both chickens and eggs down to an extremely low level.
This condition discouraged hundreds of farmers from buying chickens this spring. AND THIS IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE! This fall's egg prices will probably be higher! This is based on the fact that there are 30% fewer chicks being hatched this year according to the U. S. D. A. Crop Report.
The wise farmers, like you, know that NOW is the time to get into the chicken business. The laws of supply and demand are on your side.
If finances are your problem, maybe we can help you on our Ames-In-Cross High Livability Chicks and a planned Wayne Feed Program.
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1st PLACE 60.7 Bu.	1st PLACE 160.0 Bu.
2nd PLACE 59.0 Bu.	2nd PLACE 157.8 Bu.
	3rd PLACE 156.3 Bu.
	4th PLACE 153.4 Bu.
ZONE II	ZONE IV
NOT IRRIGATED—1956 (LANCASTER COUNTY)	IRRIGATED—2 YEAR AVERAGE—(SCOTT'S BLUFF COUNTY)
1st PLACE 35.9 Bu.	1st PLACE 151.6 Bu.
4th PLACE 32.0 Bu.	
7th PLACE 31.9 Bu.	
8th PLACE 31.3 Bu.	
ZONE II	NORTHWEST
IRRIGATED—TWO YEAR AVE. 1955-56	IRRIGATED—(BOX BUTTE COUNTY)
1st PLACE 132.8 Bu.	1st PLACE 99.0 Bu.
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