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Invoke Penalty For Soil Bank Act Violations

LINCOLN — Farmers should fully understand that a civil penalty may be imposed upon a producer who knowingly and willingly violates provisions of the soil bank's acreage reserve program.

"The violation drawing the penalty is for knowingly and willfully grazing or harvesting any crop from any acreage in violation of a soil bank agreement or contract," states Wilfred Nelson, chairman of the Nebraska Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Authority for imposing a civil penalty for certain violations of an acreage reserve agreement is conferred under section 123 of the Soil Bank Act, Nelson added.

"The amount of the civil penalty is 50 per cent of the compensation which would have been payable for compliance with the agreement. The penalty is in addition to any amount required to be forfeited or refunded under the provisions of the agreement."

Nelson explained that a civil penalty violation could take place from willfully grazing or harvesting any crop from any acreage designated as the acreage reserve and, also, from harvesting acreage in excess of the acreage permitted for harvest. The "acreage permitted for harvest" would be the allotment for the crop covered by the agreement less the acreage designated for the soil bank acreage reserve.

Naval Officer Visits Relatives in County

Lt. Commander Raymond Shuyter, who has been at the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., for surgery, is expected to arrive soon in Louisville to spend a few days with relatives in Cass County. He will visit his brother, Charles at Manley and his sister, Mrs. Alice Pankonin at Louisville. He is now recovering and is stopping off enroute to his new assignment at San Francisco.

Falls City Is Dethroned

Falls City High School that for a period of ten years has dominated the Southeast Nebraska conference track throne, was unhorsed Thursday by Nebraska City. The Pioneers won 78 1/2 to 76 1/2 at Auburn.

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Randall Faris Is Guest Of Farm Bureau

The regular meeting of the Mynard Farm Bureau Unit was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilmour the evening of April 12, at 8 o'clock.

State Unit Affairs Person, Richard O. Cole, reported a few statistics of interest. At the beginning of the 70th day, the Legislature had disposed of 314 of the 598 bills being considered by it. Governor Victor Anderson had signed into law 156 bills and 14 bills had been passed by the Legislature, but were not yet acted upon by the Governor. The Legislature had completed its public hearings almost a month in advance of the early May date of 1955. He also brought out that the sales-income tax bill had the closest vote ever on this issue.

Randall Faris was then introduced by President William Gilmour. He showed slides of the Cass County Non-Stock Building, slides of charts showing membership in the different precincts in Cass County, and spoke of the many services of Farm Bureau.

Mr. Faris in turn introduced Roland Grotelnschen, of Consumers Cooperative Association who stressed that anhydrous ammonia is cheaper to produce and cheaper to the consumer than some other types. He presented slides showing benefits derived from using different kinds of fertilizers.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

The May 10 meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grosshans.

Mrs. Richard O. Cole
News Reporter

Cass County Feed Program Is Extended

The Emergency Feed Program in Cass County and in counties previously designated has been extended until May 15, 1957. This announcement was made by William L. Owens of the Nebraska City FFA office.

Under this program the Government will issue Purchase Orders to eligible farmers to enable them to purchase corn, grain sorghum, oats or barley to feed their foundation cattle and sheep at a reduced cost, Owens said.

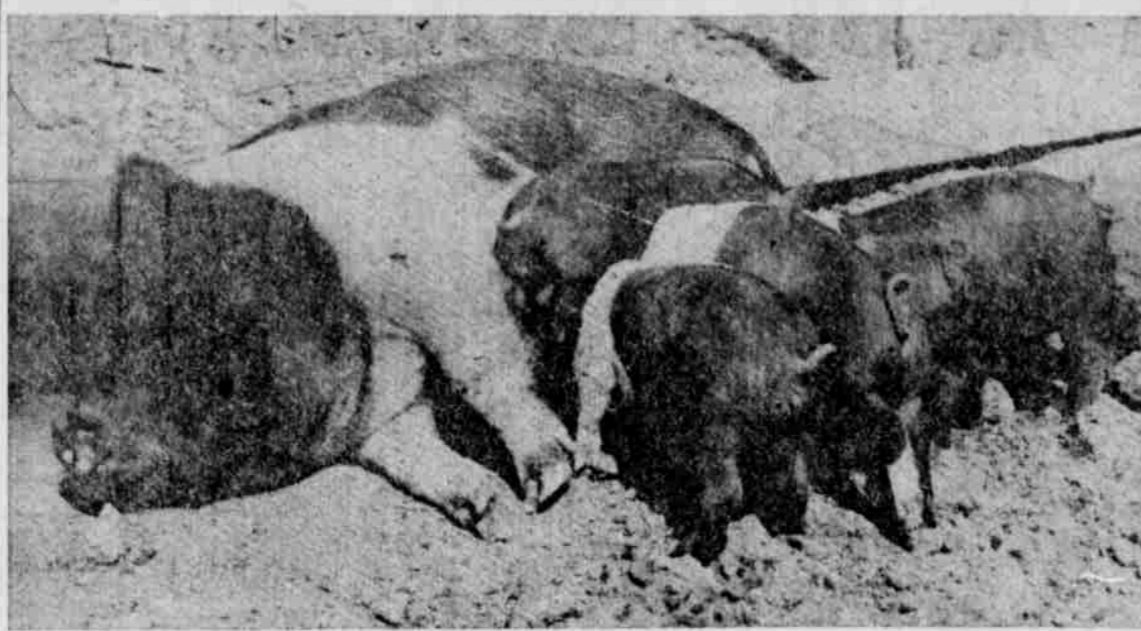
Farmers who have been approved for emergency grain for the period ending April 30th will be limited to grain for the period from May 1st to May 15th, Owens added. The final date for making application is April 30th.

Applications may be made at the ASC office in Weeping Water or at the FFA office located in the Post Office Building in Nebraska City.

Lester Wright Suffers Injured Arm In Fall

Lester Wright, one of the older residents of the city, was severely injured Sunday in a fall at the Third and Main street intersections. The right arm was thought to be broken. The patient was treated at the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik and later taken to the University Hospital at Omaha for treatment and x-ray examination.

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You can't beat this for contentment! Both mother and babies were doing what comes naturally as a photographer came upon this scene at the Gene Nolte farm while on the Cass County Feeder's tour recently. Mama pig has a most pleasing smile, while her brood goes after their dinner - - - or was it a mid-morning snack. They should make hay while they have a chance, as Mr. Nolte said they would all be placed in weaning pens when they are about 10 days old. —Journal Photo

Local Employment Service To Help Secure Odd Jobs

With the welcome days of spring arriving, Leroy Gallagher, interviewer for the division of unemployment service, states they will be happy to assist local people in securing assistance in a variety of odd jobs about the house, yard or garden. This could include removing storm windows, preparing flower beds, yard raking, placing screens, or other jobs that are available.

Wages and hours are to be arranged between those hiring the persons and those employed. The employment service makes no charge for its services.

If in need of assistance, call 7148 on Wednesday or Thursday from 10 a. m. until noon. On other days you can contact the Chamber of Commerce office in Plattsmouth.

Country Editors Give Grass Root Look To Congress

Senator Carl T. Curtis today commented on a recent poll taken of 704 country newspaper editors from all areas of the United States on important issues facing the Congress today. The poll, participated in by Nebraska editors, gives what Curtis describes as a "good reflection of grass roots opinion."

On foreign aid, 63 per cent of the editors advocated less aid, 8 per cent advocated more, and 29 per cent advocated aid at the current rate. 43 per cent of the editors want the soil bank left "as is"; 33 per cent want it extended; and 23 per cent want it eliminated. 53 per cent of the editors opposed Federal aid for school construction and, in the North Central States which includes Nebraska, 57 per cent of the editors oppose aid for school construction.

When asked if Congress should apply a 2 billion dollar budget cut to tax reduction or retirement of the national debt, 70 per cent of the editors favored debt retirement.

Local Boys Finish Marine Basic Training

Byron Finnefrock, son of Mrs. Sadie Finnefrock and Dale Schiber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schiber of this city, have completed their basic training in the marine corps and are expecting to go to Camp Pendleton, Calif., where they will receive a course of specialized training.

They expect to complete this course in the next few weeks and receive furloughs home with their families and friends before being assigned to active duty in May.

Both of the young men are graduates of the class of 1954 of the local high school, where they were close pals and been able to be together so far on their military career.

They like the service very much although they are awaiting the day when they can enjoy a visit "back home."

FARM INCOME

U. S. farm income last year totaled \$11,835,000,000 an increase of four per cent over that for the previous year, according to the Agriculture Department. Critics of the Eisenhower Administration, however, using another set of figures, fixed farm income at \$11,586,000,000 about eight-tenths of one per cent below another estimated total for 1955.

Wheat Parity Price Protest Sent To Ezra

Wheat state Congressmen Saturday vigorously protested Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson's cut in wheat price supports. Two Democrats called on President Eisenhower to fire him.

Friday Benson proclaimed continuance of federal marketing quotas on wheat in 1958. He also cut the crop's price support value to \$1.78 per bushel, compared to the 1956 and 1957 price of \$2 or about 75 per cent of parity, as compared to 80 per cent in the two former years.

This means the cut in the crop's price support value has been dropped an equivalent of 198 million dollars or more. Growers would be limited, as during the past four years, to the planting of 55 million acres free of penalties under legislation designed to hold down production in times of surpluses. The country has an extra year's supply, most of it in government surplus stocks.

Nebraska's 1958 allotment was set at 3,228,377 acres, slightly below the 3,234,827 acres allotted for 1957.

On the basis of a below average harvest of 850 million bushels—roughly the amount to be expected under present farm programs—the crop would have an aggregate support value of about \$1,513,000,000 compared with 1,700,000,000 at the \$2-a-bushel rate. Support rates greatly influence market prices.

To become operative, the marketing quotas must be approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a referendum to be held June 20 in 36 designated commercial wheat producing states.

The 22-cent-a-bushel reduction in the support rate came as a surprise. There had been speculation in farm circles that, in view of a reduction in surpluses this year, there would be little change from the current rate.

Rep. George S. McGovern (D-SD) wrote Eisenhower denouncing Benson's proposal as "irresponsible." He said it will mean a loss of more than \$150,000,000 in income to the nation's wheat farmers next year.

A similar demand was made by Rep. Mervin Coad (D-Ia.). Coad suggested that Eisenhower replace Benson with former Rep. Clifford Hope (R-Kan), one-time chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

Joining in the criticism of Benson were Reps. J. Floyd Breeding (D-Kan), William H. Avery (R-Kan), and Otto Krueger (R-ND).

VFW Will Seek Donations For Disabled Veterans

Donations of clothing and furniture for disabled veterans and families will be sought by the local VFW post and Auxiliary in the near future. The campaign will be in charge of Mrs. Lucille McLean, auxiliary president and E. E. Vroman, post commander.

The solicitations will be made by telephone and those who desire to contribute should wait until are called. A truck will call for any donations. The clothing or furniture will be sent to the Disabled American Veteran store on South 24th st. Omaha.

Be sure you are contacted by the local group before making donations.

James H. West Of Unadilla Dies At Nursing Home

James H. West, 81, long time resident of Unadilla, died Thursday at the Riverview Nursing Home in this city. Death came as a result of a sudden heart attack.

Mr. West was born in Ohio, March 8, 1871, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander West. He came west when a young man, settling in Otoe County, where he has been engaged in farming. The past twenty four years he has been custodian of the Unadilla school. He was a member of the Royal Highlanders.

On November 11, 1894 he married Sarah Mae Stoner, who preceded him in death September 2, 1938.

Surviving children are: Mrs. Herman Stoner and Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Unadilla; Clair, Sidney; Henry, Milwaukee; Mrs. A. H. Hussey, Chicago; Miss Hazel West, Lincoln; Wayne J. Omaha; Mrs. F. R. West, Red Oak, Ia.; Floyd, Nebraska City; Mrs. Virgil Shields, Sterling; a sister, Mrs. Tamor Seip, Cheyenne, Wyo., 20 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Unadilla Christian Church with the Rev. Francis Houchen, officiating.

Burial was at the Unadilla cemetery with six grandsons serving as pall bearers: Harvey, Harland, Earl and Robert West, Lyle Stoner and Donald Anderson.

The Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home of Plattsmouth was in charge of arrangements.

Justus L. Richey Dies Of Heart Attack Feb. 19th

From Twin Falls, Ida., comes the report of the death of Justus Livingston Richey, 69, former resident of Plattsmouth, member of one of the early day families in Plattsmouth.

The message of his passing comes from his wife, Wanda Holly Richey, famous star of the silent movie days.

Mr. Richey died at Boise, Ida., February 19th of a sudden heart attack, burial was in Twin Falls, Ida., where he has made his home for a great many years. The news of his passing will bring a great regret to the many old friends in this community.

Justus Livingston Richey was born in Plattsmouth, February 7, 1888, son of Justus G. and Isabel Grimes Richey. He grew to manhood in this city, graduating from the Plattsmouth High School in the class of 1905.

He entered the University of Nebraska, graduating in 1909. He served as principal of the Plattsmouth High School and later was engaged in stocks and bond business for a number of years.

He moved to the west coast some forty years ago and has since made his home in the west.

Survivors are the widow, Wanda Richey of Twin Falls, and a son, William C. Richey, son by a former marriage, who is engaged as an engineer for the Douglas Aircraft Co. in California, as well as a number of cousins, one of whom is Frank H. Smith of this city.

Church Group Met Thursday At Nehawka

Mrs. F. O. Sand
Phone 2768

Mrs. Harvey Barkhurst was elected president of the Methodist W. S. C. S. Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Dwight Cook is the new Vice President. Mrs. Gorge Dickman, recording secretary; assistant secretary, Mrs. Melvin Sturn; treasurer, Mrs. Will Ost, and her assistant is Mrs. Frank Lemon; and the following secretaries of each department elected were: educational service, Mrs. Gilbert Edmonds; missions, Mrs. Walter Power; Christian social relations, Mrs. Jack Lindsey; student work, Mrs. Harvey Baler; youth work, Mrs. Gus Neumelster; childrens work, Mrs. Deane Nutzman; spiritual life, Mrs. Emma Nutzman; literature and publication, Mrs. Oren Pollard; supply work, Mrs. Martin Ross; status of women, Mrs. Mrs. Hanning Johnson, Mrs. Fred Wessel, Mrs. Arthur Wolph Mrs. Jake Stapert; directresses, Mrs. Elmer Stoll, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. Ray G. Nixon, Mrs. M. E. McDonald; local activities, Mrs. Ivan Hansen.

Impressive devotions were given by Mrs. Harold Dodson and Mrs. George Dickman. They had a display of the four types of crosses and explained each.

Mrs. Deane Nutzman, program chairman, was dressed as an airline hostess and as the planes passed over the missions, she, assisted by Mrs. Jack Lindsey, Mrs. Floyd Joeger, Mrs. Gilbert Edmonds and Ona Kunkel, spoke of each mission.

Mrs. Walter Power reviewed the book, "Gifts from the Sea" by Anne Lindberg. She illustrated the review with different sea shells.

The date of the district meeting in Omaha is April 30. Members voted to pay dues for the president and another member for the Wesleyan educational council. It was voted to serve the junior-senior banquet, April 28.

The next meeting will be May 15 with a covered dish at noon and all district officers will be guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dwight Cook, Mrs. C. Trotter and Mrs. Glen Rutledge.

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studying to be an X-ray technician at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City.

The U. B. Aid met with Mrs. Matt Akins Wednesday noon for quilting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Maude Cornell, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dietl and family were dinner guests Sunday of the Lee Chiles of Sterling. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Henninger of Weeping Water.

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