



FARM Review and FORECAST



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Several Controls Are Suggested For Nematode-Affected Plants

LINCOLN — Roots of vegetables that develop numerous knob-like swellings are probably infected with the root knot nematode, according to John L. Wehling, extension plant pathologist at the University of Nebraska.

When they occur on tomato plant roots the flow of nutrients and moisture is reduced. This results in stunted plants. In root products like carrots the malformations cause an inferior product. Nematodes feeding on strawberry roots may cause injuries which lead to development of root rots and death of plants.

The destructive nematodes can be eradicated by soil fumigation.

Ethylene dibromide, sold under such trade names as: Bromofume-40, Bromofume-85, Garden Dofume and Dofume W-85, will accomplish the job. Another suitable chemical is D-D, sometimes sold under the trade name Shell Soil Fumigant.

When applying chemicals be sure to:

1. Spade and rake the soil to seedbed till and remove all trash. Take soil temperature 6 inches below the surface. It should be between 40 and 30 degrees F.

2. With a hoe make furrows 12 inches apart and 6 to 8 inches deep. Walk along the furrow, placing fumigant according

ing to manufacturer's recommendations. After application over 100 feet cover the furrow. Lightly pack the soil so gas will not escape. Do not treat soil within 30 inches of growing plants or within drip area of trees. A fruit jar with two nail holes punched in opposite sides of its metal cap makes a good applicator.

3. Chemicals are toxic to plants and germinating seeds so allow two weeks to lapse before planting anything. If temperature is below 60 degrees F, the time lapse should be 3 weeks.

4. After the waiting period plant seed and follow usual practices in caring for garden or flower beds.

First District Leads In Total Farm Families

Senator Carl T. Curtis reported today on a summary of agricultural statistics compiled for Nebraska as a result of the 1954 Census of Agriculture conducted by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Nebraska, under the census, reported 100,846 farms with 28,862 in the first congressional district; 6,972 in the second district; 35,697 in the third district; and 29,315 in the fourth district. The farms, in acreage, total 47,467,000 acres of which 22,868,000 are under cultivation. Value of products sold, on the total number of farms, was estimated to be \$880,842,000 in 1954.

Tractors on Nebraska farms, according to the census, numbered 88,509 and telephones 73,132. Predominant crop was corn with 6,732,000 acres. Wheat acreage totaled 2,872,000 and oats 2,203,000.

4-H Club Meets At Wetenkamp Home

The Mynard Merry Maids met at the home of Mrs. Glen Wetenkamp. Four were absent. The roll call for the month was our favorite pie.

Mrs. C. T. Shown demonstrated first aid; Diana Wiles on pattern alteration and Mrs. way of making pie crust.

The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00, May 31. Plans are made for a picnic in June.

A lunch was served by Mrs. Wetenkamp.

Linda Abel
News Reporter

Roger Wehrbein Rates In Livestock Judging

LINCOLN—Roger Wehrbein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wehrbein, of Plattsmouth, ranked eighth in the all classes division of the Block and Bridle club's 1957 Livestock Judging contest at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

Wehrbein tied for fourth in the cattle judging event.

TRIPLE T CLUB

The Triple T Dairy Club met at the Richard Lauritzen home April 19.

For roll call we called the names of our calves and what kind they are. We studied and named the parts of the calf.

We played a game, followed by refreshments.

The next meeting will be at the Calvin Carsten home, April 29 at 8 p. m.

Shirley Ross
News Reporter



HAS HOG PROGRAM. Wayne Meisinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Meisinger, has an extensive hog program underway at his farm. Blessed with a large stone barn constructed 75 years ago, Wayne has installed numerous farrowing crates, complete with heat lamps to take care of sows and new-born pigs. He has been averaging eight to 10 pigs to the sow and found by leaving eight pigs to the sow, they did much

better than a larger number. He puts his sows in crates a few days ahead of farrowing date to accustom them to the close quarters and has enjoyed great success in saving litters. He starts weaning pigs at 10 pounds and never weans the entire litter at one time, but rather takes them away from the sow when they reach the above weight, or about 10-days old.

—Journal Photo

Nebraska Farmers Union Protest Wheat Price

Nebraska Farmers Union President Elton Berck today protested the Secretary of Agriculture's action in cutting the support price and state allotment for 1958 crop wheat.

The announced national average support price for the 1958 crop will be \$1.78 per bushel, 22 cents less than the support price in 1956 and 1957. Nebraska's acreage allotment was cut from 3,234,827 acres in 1957 to 3,228,337 in 1958.

The formal protest, filed in behalf of the organization's 17,000 farm family members, reads:

"Farmers Union of Nebraska strongly opposes the recently announced drastic cut in support prices on 1958 crop wheat."

"We have repeatedly rejected the fallacious theory that arbitrary lowering of price support levels will limit production. The pressure on farmers to produce and sell in order to get dollars can cause increased production in the face of falling prices."

"Our farm people find themselves between the upper and lower millstones of prices and costs that are largely beyond their control. It is small wonder that continuing pressures from inflexible costs of equipment, fuel and supplies on the one hand and flexible price support on the other are bringing their inevitable harvest of farm depression in the midst of an economic boom for business and industry."

"The Farmers Union of Nebraska..."

Mrs. Harry Maddocks Dies At Silver City

Mrs. Harry Maddocks 89, of Silver City, Ia., died on Thursday at her home. She was one of the old and highly esteemed residents of Mills County, Ia.

Survivors are four sons and one daughter, W. H. Maddocks, Avoca; Earl Maddocks, Glenwood; Major General Ray T. Maddocks, Aptos, Calif.; C. A. Maddocks, Mason City, Ia.; and Mrs. J. W. Schermeier, Glenwood.

Funeral services were held at the Silver City Methodist church, Rev. W. W. Watson, officiating, Sunday.

Traffic Cases Hold Stage In Police Court

The spirit of spring was prevailing in the city municipal court today with Judge J. H. Graves enjoying the balmy breezes as he heard a number of traffic violations that had been filed.

William McCormick was ticketed on a charge of parking in the flood zone in the city and was given a fine of \$3 and costs, amounting to \$7. Officers Schneider and Vincents issued the ticket.

Eldon Ackley was another traffic victim, being ticketed for an illegal "U" turn at Fourth and Main streets. He received \$5 and costs, or a total of \$9.

George E. Exline was charged with operating a motor vehicle without the proper drivers license. He was ticketed by Officers Jenkins and Vincent. The court gave a fine of \$10 and costs or a total of \$14 and he was paroled to Officer Vincent.

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William Earl Towle Dies In California

The message was received in Weeping Water Sunday of the death of William Earl Towle, member of one of the early day families of central Cass County. He passed away at Torrance, Calif., where he has made his home in recent years.

Survivors are: wife, Nettie; daughter, Mrs. Harold Dunn, Milwaukee, Wis.; son, Harold, of Greenwood.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church at Weeping Water at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

The Hobson Funeral Home of Weeping Water will be in charge.

Strauss implies cut will be made in West German military force.

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

Funeral Of William John At Elmwood

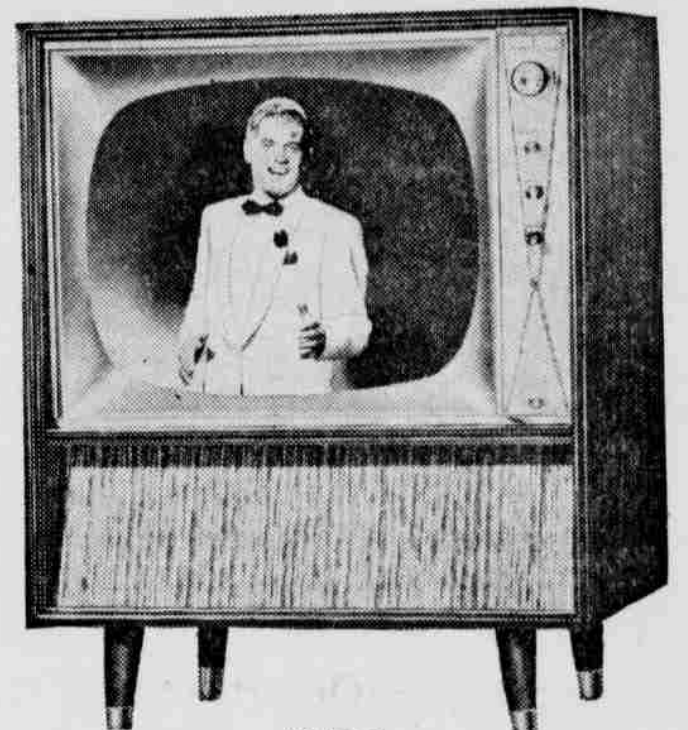
Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a. m. at St. Mary's Church, Elmwood, for William J. John, 85, long time resident of that section of Cass County. Rev. James P. Hennessey, pastor of the church, celebrated the requiem mass. Burial was in the cemetery nearby.

Mr. John passed away Thursday at his home in Elmwood.

Survivors are: wife, Beatrice; daughters, Rosemary and Helen B. of Elmwood; Mrs. Vivian Trant of Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Ruth Hefel of Springfield, Ill.; and Mother Lucille John, convent of the Sacred Heart, Omaha; sons, Major William E. John, London England; Ted R. of Elmwood; seven grandchildren.

Mrs. William E. John of London, a daughter-in-law, is the former Theresa Libershal of Plattsmouth.

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Thursday, May 9th, 1957

AT 4:00 P. M.

At the location at 709 Ave. A, which is 1/2 block west of Hinky Dinky store on the south side of Ave. A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W 22 ft. of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3 in Block 26, City of Plattsmouth. Ground Area 66 x 140 ft.

This house is 1 story, completely modern, consisting of 2 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room kitchen combination, and sun porch.

Personal Property-Home Furnishings

will be sold immediately after sale of the home.

9 ft. G. E. Refrigerator, 2 years old; RCA 21 inch Console TV, about 3 years old; Frigidaire Electric Stove; Maytag Automatic Washer; Chrome Breakfast set; Book Case and Writing Desk; Davenport; several rocking chairs; 2 ft. by 7 ft. mirror; good single bed; furniture from 2 bedrooms; lawn furniture; electric fans; 1 good set of silverware; cooking utensils and dishes; numerous other articles.

Terms Of Sale

All personal property Cash, no property to be removed until settled for.

REAL ESTATE TERMS: 15% payable day of sale. Balance payable upon delivery of deed and abstract showing merchantable title. Will be sold clear of liens, with 1956 and all prior taxes paid. Immediate possession.

Inspection Of Premises

Those wishing to inspect this property please contact the Executor, Perry Nickels, the Attorney, Paul E. Fauquet or Rex Young.

Perry Nickels, Executor

of the Estate of Bertha Nickles, Deceased

Paul E. Fauquet, Atty., Clerk

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