

Extension
1958
Report

58 in '58

In 1958 there were 58 4-H clubs in Cass County. This fact was merely a coincidence. If our growth were to continue one club a year, by 1999 there should be 99 clubs.

That is a long way from now. We have our program geared so that 99 clubs can be accommodated in 1959. So, let's hear from you!

If . . .
You're Going
To Plant . . .

- TREES
- FRUIT TREES
- SHRUBS
- ROSES
- BERRIES
- BULBS

THIS SPRING!!!
SEE

PLATTSMOUTH
PAINT STORE

We'll be ready when
the weather is ready.

4-H Conservation Club Terraces

The Tractor Savers 4-H Soil Conservation Club built 5,400 feet of terraces at the Elmer Stoehr farm 5 1/2 miles west of Plattsmouth at its 12th annual achievement day project.

Each year for the past 12, the club has built terraces as a practical way to end the club's annual work.

Members working on the project this year were Bill Sullivan, Tom Sullivan, Tom Gregg, Ed Bieri, Hunter Ingwerson, Jim Ingwerson, Dan Wehrlein, John Stoehr, Weldon Stoehr, Denny Peterit and Denny Todd.

Engineering the terraces was Harry Potts of the Soil and Water Conservation Service, Weeping Water.

The club members brought their own tractors or used those furnished for demonstration by implement men. Clarence Cuthrell and Marvin Peterit furnished "whirlwind" blow attachments.

C and M Implement, Murray, loaned a Case tractor and Murray Hardware and Implement, an Allis-Chalmers tractor.

The club fully completed the

5,400 feet of terraces on its achievement day. The Stoehrs will sow grassed waterways to complete the conservation practice and the land will be ready for farming again in the spring.

Wolph, Jose Prove Seed Treating Pays

Arthur Wolph of Nehawka and Everett Jose of Weeping Water proved to themselves and neighbors that seed treatment pays. Tests were placed on both farms planting treated and untreated sorghum seed.

Almost a 100 per cent increase in stand was obtained where sorghum seed was treated with a fungicide and an insecticide as opposed to untreated seed. Listed below are the plant counts for the plot with different treatments. The plots were replicated four times and averages made.

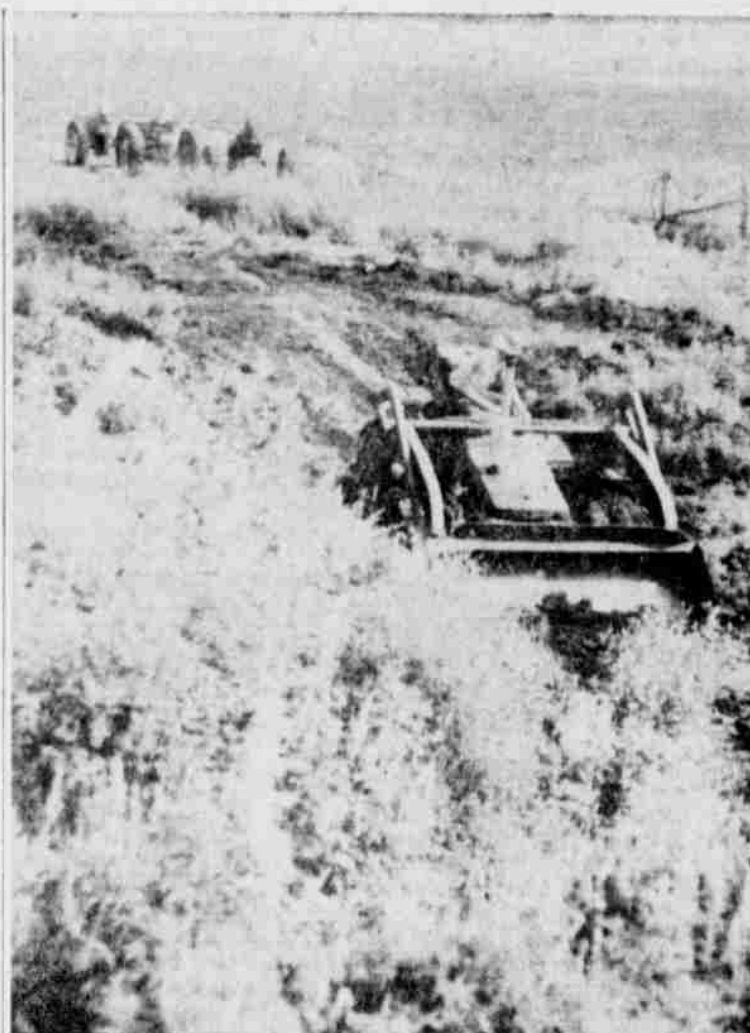
Test No.	Untr.	Captan C. Diel.
No. 1	22	30
No. 2	9	14
Average	15.5	22.0

1. Captan is one of several fungicides recommended.

2. Dieldrin is one of several insecticides recommended.

A stand of 30 plants per 10 feet of row is a desirable stand. It is less difficult to secure that stand if good seed properly treated is planted.

Evangelist Billy Graham — "Our tendencies are to judge the other man when perhaps we should clean up ourselves first."



WHOOOPS! — The 4-H Soil Conservation club had an unscheduled exercise in "how to get a caterpillar out of a creek" during the terrace building event at the Stoehr farm. A little ingenuity and a lot of tractor power solved the problem.

Beef Herds Break No Laws In Co. but Have Records

Beef production testing continued in 1958. Dairy cows have production records. Why shouldn't beef cows have beef records?

The answer: they should.

In fact, this is the third year for the beef production testing program in the county.

Herds in which calves are weighed and scored in 1958 are those of Ed Steckley, Otto Schaefer and Sons, L. B. Todd and Sons and Wm. and George Minford.

The calves still on hand as yearlings are weighed and scored again as yearlings. At that time a weight for day of age is calculated.

The program is designed to help in selecting replacement heifers and bulls which are of high quality and rapid growth. It also helps the herd owner to determine which cows should be culled from the herd first.

The weighing is done on the new portable scales donated to the Extension Service by civic minded organizations and citizens in the county.

ALASKAN DEATH RATE

New York — Alaska still is a pioneer land in one respect — accidents ranked first among the causes of death in 1957, accounting for nearly one fifth of all deaths.

In other ways, Alaska's health record has improved measurably in the last 10 years.

Between 1947 and 1957, the TB death rate fell more than 80 per cent. Infant mortality is also declining.

Champ Steer Up 590 Lbs.

David Kraeger fed the champion 4-H rate of gain steer in 1958.

The calf, an Angus, gained 590 pounds in 265 days. The average daily gain, therefore, was a little over 2.22 pounds per day. On Nov. 22, 1957, all entries in the 1958 4-H rate of gain

contest were weighed in. David's steer, selected from his father's herd weighed in at 520 pounds.

On Aug. 14, 1958, at the Cass County Fair the steer weighed 1,110 pounds.

There were 18 calves entered in the contest. The program will be continued in 1959.

The champion heifer in the rate of gain contest was fed by Herbert Kraeger. This heifer, also an Angus, gained 520 pounds during the same feeding period.

The weights were actual and not estimates.

Don't smoke in bed. The ashes falling on the floor may be your own. — Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet.

All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe. — Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Show Must Go On!

4-H Club members displayed their talent in demonstrating for their leaders, friends and judges at the 1958 County Fair demonstration contest.

Nineteen individual and team demonstrations were given despite a severe rain storm and power failure.

Demonstrators selected to appear at the State Fair were: Lois Whittington, Nehawka, of the Cass County Cooks, "Salad Dressing"; Carolyn Vinduska, Plattsmouth, of the Busy Home-makers, "Posture Wise"; Mary Hendrix, Plattsmouth, of the Busy Homemakers, "Making Beds"; Paula Ludwig and Sharon Stubbendick, Avoca, of the Avoca Homemakers, "Swedish Tea Ring."

BOY, 6, SET FOR COLLEGE

Ada, Okla. — Jimmy Kessler, 6-year-old Ada first grader, is all set to enter East Central State College in 1970.

Jimmy's father, C. D. Kessler, a building contractor, obtained estimates from college officials on the cost of four years in college, deposited the money with the finance office and enrolled the youngster.

4,247,441 CARS IN '58

Detroit — The auto industry built 4,247,441 cars, 869,270 trucks and 3,000 coaches in the year 1958, the Automobile Manufacturers Association reported recently.

This compared with 6,120,029 cars, 1,096,446 trucks and 3,956 coaches in 1957.

VOLCANO IN BATHROOM

Brenham, Tex. — Paul Kasprowiez, 5, told his mother the commode was "shooting up like a volcano."

She phoned city engineer reporting wet cement was pouring out of the bathroom fixture.

Meanwhile, workers forcing cement into a Santa Fe Railroad dump couldn't see why so much mix was needed to stabilize that section of the dump.

Once everyone got together, they found the pressure behind the cement had broken a sewer line and then backed up the line into the nearby Kasprowiez house.

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IFYE Entertained By County Families

Two Cass County families had the privilege to entertain a young man from the Netherlands. He was Jan de Zwart of Stoodorp near Amsterdam.

Jan lived a week each in the Sterling Ingwerson and Ralph Wehrlein homes. He is a fine delegate for good will between nations. He liked what he saw here and will influence many people of the good things in the American way of life.

Needless to say, too, of course, is that some of our customs did amuse him a bit such as eating corn.



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4 Herds Complete 2nd Year of Weigh-a-Day

Four dairymen in Cass County have 2 full years of dairy records on their herds now. These are not recognized as "official" records. Art Roelofs, Pete Halmes, Mark Hohman and Willard Stock, the 4 cooperators, know just the same what their herds are doing for them.

They weigh each cow's milk once a month and figure feed costs. The herd computations and each cow's record are calculated at the Extension Office.

It's a simple and inexpensive way to get some valuable data on dairy production.

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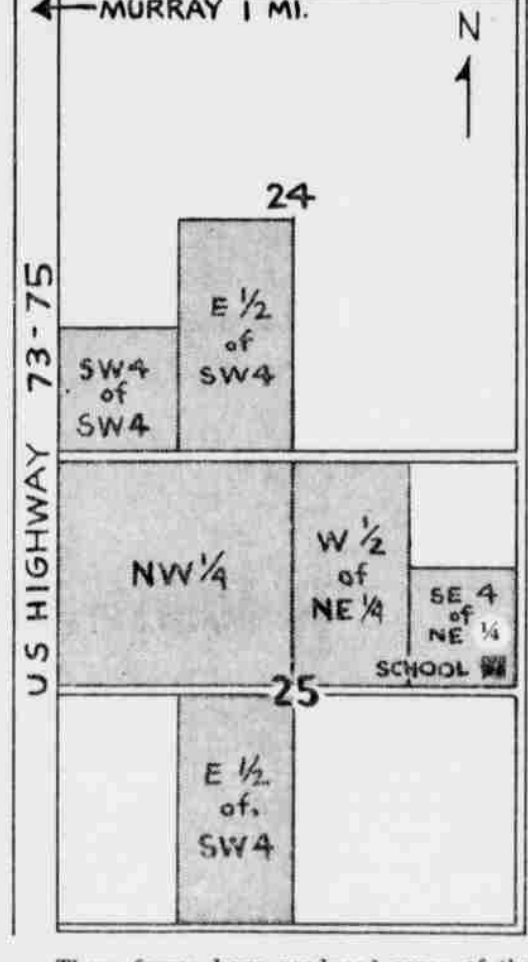
FARM DEPARTMENT

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FARM SALES — FARM LOANS — FARM INSURANCE
FARM APPRAISALS

STEVE DAVIS, Owner, Plattsmouth, Nebr.
MARION STONE, Field Supervisor, Weeping Water, Nebr.

LAND AUCTION!

479 ACRES OF GOOD FERTILE Cass County, Nebr. FARM LAND



Will Be Offered At
PUBLIC AUCTION

MONDAY, FEB. 9, 1959
TIME: 2 P. M.

Location - 1 Mile East & 1 Mile South Of Murray, 26 Miles South Of Omaha or 8 Miles South of Plattsmouth, Nebr. On Highways 73-75

WEATHER PERMITTING SALE WILL BE HELD AT FARM, OTHERWISE AT MURRAY CITY HALL!

This land will be offered in separate parcels or in combination. There are 2 complete sets of improvements, all in good condition. One set is on the 120 acre piece on the SW 1/4 of section 24. The other set is on the 80 acre site on the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25. All pieces of land join.

IMPROVEMENTS ON 80 ACRES
6 room house; large cattle barn; good chicken house; concrete silo; good well with windmill.

IMPROVEMENT 120 ACRE PARCEL
Six room house; corn crib w/overhead bins; concrete silo; large barn; 2 hog houses; 2 chicken houses; large cistern w/hydrants; 3 windmills; good granery; large feed lot.

POSSESSION: MARCH 1st, 1959

TERMS: 20% CASH DAY OF SALE. BALANCE IN CASH ON DAY OF CLOSING.

These farms have produced some of the top crops in the county. Have been heavily fertilized and have been used for extensive livestock feeding. Crops have been rotated, farms mostly fenced and land gently rolling.

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BEN NOVAK, Owner

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