

Ag Census To Provide Basis For Evaluation, Looking Ahead

LINCOLN — Napoleon's adage that "an army moves on its stomach" is just as true of nations today whose growth is dependent upon progress in agriculture.

That's why workers across the nation are in the midst of the 17th Census of Agriculture. Its purpose is to check agricultural progress since the 1954 census and to provide a basis for looking ahead.

Like an army of men, everyone in a nation is affected by agriculture because all need food and clothing. Living would be impossible without the production of agriculture. Most families spend about one-fourth of their income for food. In addition, agriculture is a major source of materials for clothing.

Our agricultural land not only must provide increasingly well for our own growing population, but on some occasions must serve as the "bread basket" for the free world, points out Everett E. Peterson, Extension farm economist at the College of Agriculture.

Millions of non farm people also are affected by what happens in agriculture. By the same token, much of the success of farmers in achieving greater production is tied to the work of non farm people.

Farms and farm people use products and implements produced in the chemical, machinery, oil, electrical, automotive and other industries as well as scientific discoveries in private and public research laboratories. Millions of people are engaged in the processing and distribution of food and other materials on farms.

"As our population grows, so does our need for additional food supplies. Americans have levels of living among the best in the world. In part, our high standard of living has been made possible by the progress of our agriculture," according to Peterson.

"By becoming highly productive and efficient, agriculture has more than met the needs for food and raw materials and at the same time has released labor for producing non-agricultural products and providing non-agricultural services. Thus, everyone is directly affected by what happens in agriculture."

During the past two decades, agriculture in the U. S. has undergone a technological and scientific revolution. Within a third of a lifetime, the most spectacular changes in the technology of agricultural production the world has ever seen, have occurred in the U. S.

Agricultural production has been affected by widespread and sweeping changes in mechanization, nutrition, genetics and sanitation. Since 1940, the

production per man-hour has doubled. The increase in production per man-hour since 1940 is as great as the increase in production in the 120 years from 1820 to 1940. A nationwide census is the only way to obtain up-to-date facts on a widespread and an increasingly complex agriculture. It encompasses more than 4 million farms ranging in size from less than 1 acre to more than 100,000 acres. That's agriculture today.

3 Accidents Per 100,000 Hours Is SAC Record

HQ SAC — The Strategic Air Command's flying safety record — for the first nine months of 1959 was a remarkable low of three aircraft accidents per 100,000 flying hours, by far the best average the command has registered since it was activated 13½ years ago.

But bad weather is here, and Gen. Thomas S. Power, SAC Commander in Chief, has directed the numbered aid force commanders to "take immediate and positive action to review the safety program and practices within your command and insure that complacency is not allowed to develop."

He said "crew members as well as commanders" must "exercise the maximum in professionalism, supervision, leadership, and discipline" to forestall the rise of aircraft accidents during bad weather.

Last year's accident rate was five per 100,000 flying hours, and that was a SAC record — .25 better than the previous record year 1957.

A glance at the record indicates just how much safer SAC's flying is today than it was a few years ago. In 1956 the rate was 9.2 accidents per 100,000 flying hours, and in 1949 just 10 years ago it was 52.0.

But why rates? What do they mean? They mean a great deal more than shiny plaques and gleaming trophies. Low accident rates mean fewer lives lost, fewer aircraft committed to the junk heap, and a greater combat potential. They may mean national survival.

During the winter season the accident rates are prone to rise. They have done so in the past, but the present and the future are what SAC is concerned with. For the command to establish a new record in 1959, it must anticipate winter accidents before they happen.

INSTRUCTOR'S INSTRUCTION
Clinton, Mo. — Carl Sexton, driver education instructor in the Clinton Schools, took two boys and two girls out for a lesson in changing tires.

They stopped in a residential section when it was one of the girls' turn to change a tire. While the girl toiled, there came an indignant woman's voice from a nearby house:

"It seems to me that you men could at least help that girl, instead of just standing around."

ASHLAND

Mrs. Ivan Armstrong

The Junior Fairlanders Extension Club will meet with Mrs. August Kupke at 1:30 p.m. November 17.

The Jolly Fairlanders extension club met with Mrs. Earl Mansfield Tuesday. Officers elected are: Mrs. Wayne Swartz, president; Mrs. Lucy Kellogg, vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Scott, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Harold Richards, song leader, and Mrs. A. D. Bachman, reporter. The lesson on skillet meals was given by Mrs. Edward Kelly, assisted by Mrs. Bachman and Mrs. Martin Stenberg.

The South Ashland Women's Club will meet with Mrs. George Borman, Nov. 18 for their Thanksgiving meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long have had a telephone installed their number is 4-8112.

Mrs. Roy Keller went to Omaha Saturday where she met Mrs. Charles Zink of Sioux City and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dyer of San Francisco, together the ladies attended an antique show at the Paxton Hotel.

Friends here received word that Roy Bricker of Grant had suffered a light stroke recently and was in the Grant hospital a few days. He is better and at his home again. Mr. and Mrs. Bricker are former South Ashland residents. Mrs. Bricker was the correspondent for this column for some time.

Monday afternoon guests of Mrs. Martin Wiles were Mrs. Lloyd Scott, Mrs. Elmer Buck and Mrs. Raymond Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Odell's grandson, Douglas Vosler and his friend, Jerry Hedvall, both of Seattle, Wash. came Thursday for a visit at the Odell home, the group spent the weekend in Omaha and attended the Silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sturm and their granddaughter, Jackie Reece went to Columbus Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Sturm's brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Steinmeyer at a church dinner.

Mrs. Lyle Bailey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dean and Ralph Dean to the recital given by Mrs. Charles Parks and her pupils, at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Kolb also attended the recital, Charlene Kolb and Sherry and Barbara Dean participated in the recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson and family, Mrs. Clarence Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Humston and Sara went to Waverly Sunday and were dinner guests at the Gerald Hall home, they were observing Mr. Halls birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roebber, John and Merry Sue, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roebel, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roebber and sons went to Beatrice Sunday and were dinner and lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mooney who were former South Bend residents.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peterson and George Isaac visited Mrs. George Isaac Jr. who is a patient in St. Elizabeth hospital, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft of Moulton were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kupke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wescott and Carrie Ann of Raymond had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parrott, celebrating Carrie Ann's second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Liles and family visited Mrs. Liles' father, Ted Moffit, in the Methodist Hospital in Omaha Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weston and family were in Wahoo Sunday for a birthday dinner at the Lester Schulz home, honoring Miss Jeris Schulz of Lincoln.

Miss Merle Vallier was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer, Joyce, Bill and Bob. That evening, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, Bill and Bob had supper at the Murray Smith home in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klipp went to Sprague Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Klipp's sister, Mrs. Glen Hillis, Mr. Hillis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norma Rau, Russell and Charles had supper Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rau.

Mrs. Earl Keller of Alvo was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller last week. She visited Mr. and Mrs. George Borneman from Friday until Sunday when they took her back to her home in Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bower and Jennie Sue of Lincoln spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stickney, John and Scott were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leybold and Marlin came from Lincoln Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stander attended the chicken and ham supper at St. Mary's Church that evening. The Leybold family spent the rest

of the evening at the Stander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hammer, John and Elizabeth spent Sunday at the Lloyd Cook home near Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fosnot, Jim and Jennifer of Lincoln spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Wiles called on Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gaudreault Friday. Mrs. Wiles also attended the bazaar Friday sponsored by the Fellowship of the Christian Church.

The names of Leonard Roebber and family were omitted from a list of those who attended a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buell and Raymond spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen near Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimm and family had Saturday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Wiles and Terry. Sunday afternoon guests at the Wiles home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson, Stanley and Linda and Mrs. Oliver Wilson Paul, Ann and Ellen all of Omaha, Mrs. Roy Wipf and Roger of Nebraska City, Mrs. Gene Grimm and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gaudreault and Mrs. Lloyd Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore, Dewey W. and Richard spent Wednesday evening at the Jack Brannan home in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berggren in Wahoo. Mrs. Noble Newsham called at the Fox home Saturday afternoon.

LUCKY BREAK

Los Angeles — Mrs. Lucille Raleigh is a very happy woman... she found \$1,100 in the middle of a busy highway near Santa Maria, Calif. But she is the one who lost the bundle in the first place.

She left her purse on the fender of her car before leaving Santa Maria. As she drove off, the pocketbook, containing the \$1,100 in cash, fell to the road. When she discovered her loss, she drove back to Santa Maria and reported it to police. Then, heading back over the same route, she spotted the purse, intact, on the heavily traveled road.

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MURRAY

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Mrs. Richard Todd

Otto Puls, well-known Cass County farmer, fell recently and reinjured a previously broken leg. Mrs. Charles Martin reports he is coming along alright.

Recent visitors in Avoca were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marler who called on the Albert Lloyds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice and family were recent dinner guests of the Bert Worthans.

Marsha Ross spent Nov. 3 with Mrs. Worthan while her folks were moving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles entertained friends at a 5 o'clock dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orvis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Hendley Mr. Orvis is associated with the Nickels in a farming operation in Furnas County.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer Todd of Bassett surprised friends and relatives when they arrived in Murray Sunday for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Todd attended church services at United Presbyterian Church and then went home with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Todd for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. J. L. Young was a recent business visitor in Nehawka

John Norman of Lincoln who is a Nebraska temperance worker will talk Sunday at 7:30 at Christian Church.

Recently undergoing surgery was Mrs. Gerald Puls, sister-in-law of Mrs. Charles Martin. Mrs. Puls's address is 1700 So. Monroe St., Little Rock, Ark. for those who may want to send cards

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen of Nehawka spent last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles.

The Jim Boardman family spent Sunday in Nebraska City with Mr. Boardman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boardman. Mr. Boardman's mother happily celebrated her 77th birthday with cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick went to Council Bluffs Sunday for a visit with Frank's mo-

ther, Mrs. Blanche Fitzpatrick, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Gress and children.

Recipient of a surprise birthday party Monday evening was Mrs. Charles Martin. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobscheidt, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cottingham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick.

The Plattsmouth - Fairbury football game at Fairbury was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Noell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKulsky and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell.

The Camp Fire Girls Council meeting was held in Plattsmouth Thursday evening. The Murray Blue Birds presented a song and dance routine with the assistance of their leaders, Mrs. Stewart Schlichtemeier and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoover of Roca, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Overhauser of Papillion and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell. The dinners were served in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Overhauser and Mrs. Hoover. That evening the group visited in the R. A. Noell home.

Rev. Howard B. Hutchman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rolyne Kammerer and their two daughters of North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell were pleasantly surprised with a housewarming party Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hild, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gansemer, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Noell and Mrs. John Stones Jr. The Noells were presented a wooden canister set for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles were pleasantly surprised last Saturday when Mrs. Lawrence Nelson and Mrs. Ernest Trute of Scottsbluff came for a visit. Mrs. Nelson is the daughter-in-law of the late Thomas Nelson who was employed by Mr. Nickles at the lumber yard for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenkins returned Tuesday afternoon from visiting friends and relatives in Chicago and Milwaukee last week. While we were experiencing cold, wet weather, the Jen-

kins report encountering only mild weather conditions.

Mrs. Charles Boedeker entertained Garden Club at her home Tuesday. Thirteen members were present to hear Mrs. Boedeker give the lesson on Winter Bouquets.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Schwarz have had quite a few guests recently. All wanted to take a look at the new baby, who with Mrs. Schwarz are getting along fine.

Turkeys Thrive

CRAWFORD — Wild turkeys sneaked in and ate all the tomatoes in her garden, but Mrs. Art Zarek of near Crawford didn't really mind.

Her husband spends considerable time chasing through the woods, gathering up his tame toms who wandered off to join the wild birds.

But he's willing to get rid of his turkeys for the future pleasure of hunting wild turkeys.

The Zareks are co-operating with the Nebraska Game Commission in stocking the Pine Ridge with wild Merriam's turkeys. The birds, planted there the past winter are in excellent condition and have multiplied.

A total of 75 turkeys in one flock were observed during one week. The birds were from the original stock of 20 put into Cottonwood Creek area northwest of Crawford last year.

During the last winter, 23 wild-trapped Merriam's turkeys were obtained by the Game Commission from Wyoming and So. Dakota for transplanting into the Pine Ridge area. Twenty birds were placed in the Cottonwood Creek and others in Deadhorse Canyon southwest of Chadron.

During the summer, the Game Commission and the co-operating landowners periodically observed the nucleus stock and the resulting broods. Reproduction was very successful, and the birds have adapted themselves well to the territory, retaining their wild and elusive habits.

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