

# Robert Hild, Herbert Heil Jr., Chas. Stoehr State 4-H Champs

Three Cass County 4-H'ers were named Champions of Nebraska. Charles Stoehr of Plattsmouth is winner of the 4-H Citizenship Award. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stoehr of Plattsmouth. Charles has completed 6 years of 4-H club activities and is now enrolled at Kansas State University. He was State 4-H Swine Champion in 1959.

Another state 4-H champion from Cass County is Robert Hild of Louisville. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hild. He is the State winner in Soil & Water Conservation. Bob has completed 9 years of 4-H and now is in the U. S. Air Force.

The 3rd champion from Cass County is Herbert Heil Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heil Sr. of Louisville. Herb is the State

4-H Poultry champion. He has completed 10 years of 4-H and is now attending the Agril. College at the University of Nebraska. Three alternates were also named from Cass County. They are:

Tom Sullivan of Plattsmouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, 4-H Tractor Club Alternate.

Sharon Dodson of Nehawka, alternate in 4-H Frozen Foods contest. Sharon is the daughter of Mrs. Merritt Dodson.

Raymond Aithouse was selected as alternate in Beef & Beef Breeding Heifer contests. Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Aithouse of Eagle.

Sharon Dodson and Herbert Heil are the winners of the Chicago trip sponsored by the Murray State Bank.



THE GOVERNOR GETS THE BIRD—Shown above are the late Governor and Mrs. Ralph Brooks receiving their Thanksgiving turkey. A 35 pound 8 ounces beauty, the bird was Nebraska grown and processed. Members of the Nebraska Turkey Federation making the presentation are left to right: John L. Skinner, Lincoln, secretary; Wesley Stebbins, Gothenburg, President; Herbert Heil, Louisville, vice president; Roscoe Hill, Lincoln, treasurer; and Herbert Heil, Jr., Louisville. Young Heil was adjudged the national winner of the Turkey Federation Youth Award.

## Extension Report



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## They're Just Ol' Cowhands

The Cass County Fancy Feeders 4-H club saw ranching first hand in June, when they took an 800 mile tour of the sandhills.

They were guests at the Bud McGooden ranch near Dunning. One of the main highlights of their trip was the round-up of cows and calves, sorting the calves from the cows and then the branding of the calves. Each of the youths took part in catching, roping and holding calves for branding. This was interesting to the youths since they usually see the calves at about 400 pounds and ready for

their feedlots for finishing to fat heaves.

Fun was had when the dinner was served at the corral out on the open range.

One afternoon, the group drove to Halsey and toured the National Forest which covers 90,000 acres and all the trees are man-planted.

There they saw the new state 4-H camp which the entire state is helping to build.

Returning to the ranch, a great sport was taking a dip in the "Ole Swimming Hole" which was a nice cool running sandhill river.

Those who went were Larry and Lyle Engelkemier, Bobby and Mickey Jacobsen, Barbara and Beverly Philpot, Diana Dietl, Mary Livingston, Larry Gregg, Steve Klemme and Sandra Jameson.

Mrs. John Dietl and Mrs. Laurance Gregg furnished the cars.

## 4-H'ers Learn To Fit Lambs

Thirty 4-H club members and leaders learned how to fit lambs for the show. The workshop was held July 18, in the Fair barn in Weeping Water. After a demonstration by Ted Doane, Extension Animal Husbandman, the 4-H'ers went to work.

In a couple hours of carding and clipping some pretty neat looking lambs were seen. It was a successful workshop; the boys and girls learned how to fit the lambs, and even though the haircuts were finished, they were very presentable.

The payoff was the finest lamb show at the County fair, in many years.

## A New Extension Service Is Added

During 1960 Cass County Chemical Dealers were put on a special mailing list. All druggists were mailed regular reports on the latest recommendations of amounts and materials for insect and crop disease control.

It is hoped that in this way they could have the right materials for customers to use when they needed them.

## Crop, Seed Developments To Be Topic

LINCOLN — New developments in crop and seed production will be revealed at the annual Nebraska Crop Improvement Days here Jan. 30-31.

The annual event which attracts persons from all parts of Nebraska will be held in the Nebraska Union on the University of Nebraska's city campus, according to Dean Lancaster, secretary-manager of the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association.

Guest speaker at the annual awards banquet Monday night, Jan. 30, will be Don Ross, field merchandising manager for Successful Farming magazine, Des Moines, Iowa. Winners of the premier seed grower and state milling and baking awards will be announced at the banquet.

The two-day event begins at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 30 with a movie entitled "Know The Seed You Plant" produced by the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association. Dr. Donald Hanway, chairman of the Department of Agronomy at the University, will welcome the group.

Testing seed strength will be outlined by E. G. Colborn, seed technologist at Lincoln. The associate manager of the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association, Dick Mills, will discuss "Is There A Difference?"

The Monday afternoon program will feature W. O. Scott, member of the faculty at the University of Illinois who will discuss "Improving Our Relationship With Seed Dealers." A Nebraska seedman, Hollis Miller of York, will discuss "Merchandising Certified Seed From the Standpoint of the Seed Dealer."

"What Certified Seed Means To Me" will be outlined by Clay Kennedy, seed grower from Brownville, Nebraska. J. C. Swinbank, Extension agronomist at the University will report on new crop varieties for 1961. The foundation seed stocks program will be discussed by Warren Sals and Dr. L. C. Newell, plant breeder, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will outline the grass breeding program in Nebraska.

A panel discussion on "Research Findings on Crop Varieties and Seed Production" will highlight the program on Tuesday morning. Members of the panel and their topics include: mechanical damage and freeze injury to sorghum seed, Dr. O. J. Webster, U. S. Department of Agriculture plant breeder; radio frequency electric seed treatment, S. O. Nelson, engineer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

New developments in weed control for grasses, sorghum and soybean Orvin Burnside, University agronomist; the value of grain sorghum in livestock feeding, Dr. Donald Hudman, member of the University's Department of Animal Husbandry; and relationship of laboratory germinations to field emergence of sorghum seed, Dean Lancaster, secretary-manager, Nebraska Crop Improvement Association.

Other speeches on the morning program will include: "Corn Hybrids for Nebraska," by Norman Williams, plant breeder at the University; "Problems in Control of Corn Rootworm and Soil Treatments," by Robert Roselle, Extension entomologist at the University; and "Adjusting Our Certification Program to Insure Production and Use of Certified Seed," by Ed L. Granstaff, Oklahoma Crop Improvement Association, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Members of the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association will hold their annual meeting late Tuesday morning followed by a noon luncheon with Dr. Elvin F. Frolik, dean of the Nebraska College of Agriculture, speaking on "Nebraska Agriculture in the Sixties."

Clifford Case, Senator (R.N.J.): "One function of an opposition party is to watch and criticize. But it has another essential function too. It must provide alternative solutions to national problems."

## Carcass Data on Entries in Omaha Market Hog Show

OMAHA — Exhibitors in third annual Omaha Market Hog Show, Feb. 11, may obtain certified carcass data, provided the certification is asked for upon delivery of the hogs.

Hogs for which certification is requested must be designated at the time of unloading, and off-truck weights obtained, according to R. E. Cunningham, secretary of the Omaha Livestock Exchange and Show chairman.

Entries to date for the upcoming Omaha hog show are running well ahead of a year ago. Exhibitors from as far west as North Platte, are already represented. He is E. W. Jöhan-nesen, who has entered a 10-head lot of Poland-China hogs, Cunningham said.

The Omaha show this year, for the first time, features two divisions of competition, purebred and crossbred. Another innovation is one weight class rather than two — a weight range of 2,000 to 2,400 pounds for a trucklot entry (10 head — not more than 5 of which may be gilts). The individual entry must come out of the 10-head lot, must be a barrow, and has to weigh 200 to 240 pounds.

To obtain Omaha hog show folders, complete with entry blank, contact your county Extension agent or director, vocational agriculture instructor, or write to R. E. "Bob" Cunningham, secretary of the Omaha Live Stock Exchange, Omaha, Nebraska. Entries must be post-marked by Feb. 4, 1961.

## 4-H Tenure Affects Farming: Agents

One of the best proofs of evidence, that County Agents have, regarding the tenure of 4-H membership, is shown by a study made recently.

Boys and girls are encourag-

ed to continue 4-H work as long as possible. The proof that it pays is shown by the Wisconsin studies.

Their studies show that boys who had 1-4 years of 4-H adopted new farming practices much more rapidly than boys who did not participate in 4-H. Just as significant was the increase in participation, of 4-H'ers who were in 4-H, five or more years as opposed to those who had groups to early adoption of new from 1-4 years of 4-H.

The relationship of the three farming practices are as follows:

No 4-H ..... 47%  
1 to 4 years 4-H ..... 56%  
5 or more years ..... 83%

## Dairy Judges Practice at Pollards'

The fine herd of registered holstein cattle owned by Malcolm Pollard provided 4-H Dairy members with some good classes for judging. Twenty-three club members matched wits with County Agent Schmadeke, who made the official placing, of the animals in different classes.

The workout was held at the Pollards farm on July 26. Mrs. Pollard served cake and a cool drink to the group of Junior judges.

## 2 Purple Ribbon Demonstrations At State Fair

Two purple ribbon team demonstrations were given by Cass County 4-H'ers at the State Fair in 1960. The teams were Mary Louise Detmer and Marilyn Schmadeke, both of Weeping Water. Their clothing demonstration was entitled, "We Have Some Secrets."

Marilyn and Carolyn Vinduska, of Plattsmouth, gave a purple ribbon demonstration on, "A Shocking Story" which was a safety demonstration.

Cass County also had a blue ribbon demonstration and 3 red ribbon demonstrations.

Judging teams representing Cass County at the fair were: Mary Louise Detmer and Rheda Boardman, foods; Jacqueline Dodson and Linda Rehmeier, clothing; Carolyn Vinduska and Marilyn Schmadeke in home living.

Dwight D. Eisenhower, President: "There is a limit to what the United States in self respect can endure, that limit has now been reached."

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### Demonstration and 4-H Judging Days

Helps in demonstrations for 4-H'ers were given at the Demonstration Day, held July 22 at Weeping Water. This was a practice for any 4-H'er who wanted to receive constructive criticism on his demonstration. Practice judging day for Home Economics projects was held July 14. The girls received help in judging foods, clothing and home living.

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