



4-H'ERS IN CAPITOL—Leonard Hild of Plattsmouth, extreme right, was among 4-H'ers who visited the nation's capitol in 1960. With other 4-H'ers he posed with Nebraska's Congressional delegation in the office of the Vice President.



NAMED TO COUNCIL—Named to the Extension Council in 1960 were the three members shown at center, Art Roelofs, Alvo, left, Gene Nolte of Murray and Mrs. Herbert Heil of Louisville. Also shown are Ralph Wehrhein, Plattsmouth, 1959 Council President, extreme left and Mrs. Alvin Grosser of Louisville, 1959 secretary, at extreme right.



MOISTURE—Cass County bottomland farmers had too much moisture all of a sudden last Spring when the snow runoff hit the Platte and Missouri River bottoms. The farmhouse is just below Plattsmouth's Main Street.



FARMING GOES AQUATIC—It became necessary to evacuate an Army Corps of Engineers barge was outfitted with a pen to rescue some stock owned by Elwood Snodgrass south of Plattsmouth. That rescue later proved unnecessary but other stock was taken off islands by barge. Some needed rescue for lack of feed and threat of higher water.

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Proposed New Uses for Corn Starch Not Likely Bonanza

LINCOLN — The prospect of an immediate impact on the agricultural surplus problem through proposed new uses of corn starch is not bright, a noted industrial chemist declared here.

Dr. John T. Goodwin, Jr., technical director of Corn Industries Research Foundation, Washington, D. C., told Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station workers that the present uses of corn starch for industrial purposes are quite large in comparison to some proposed new uses which chemists are now trying to develop.

Genetic research work now in progress at industrial laboratories and institutions across the country, including the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture, is aimed at changing the nature of starch in the plant. Goodwin pointed out, "Where this is possible, starch modifications can be achieved much more economically than by chemical means," he added.

Goodwin also quoted several scientists who view the present surplus as a temporary phenomenon. "From the viewpoint of chemists," he continued, "the surplus will disappear before significant inroads can be made by the development of new industrial uses."

Other speakers on the program during the morning session were J. Carroll Bottum, Purdue University agricultural economist, and J. T. Reid, nationally-known authority on dairy animal nutrition from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. All spoke on subjects related to the general conference theme, "Agricultural Surpluses."

Bottum said the agricultural surplus situation resolves into seeking a solution to a two-fold problem:

1. Working out ways for improving the opportunities for the high proportion of farm youth that must find employ-

4-H'ERS—Two thousand hungry 4-H club delegates require a lot of food. Above is a view of the Grand Ballroom of Chicago's Conrad Hilton Hotel where delegates to the 38th National 4-H



club Congress were guests at a breakfast given in their honor by Raymond C. Firestone, president of The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Leonard Hild Gets Top Award

The highest award a 4-H member can receive is the National 4-H Club Conference Trip. Leonard Hild of Plattsmouth was one of the 4 Nebraska 4-H'ers to make the trip in April 1960.

Thus Leonard joins a quite lengthy list of Cass Countyans who are Alumni members of the National 4-H Club Conference, which is held at the nations Capital each year.

Leonard has several outstanding

Glass Etching Workshops

Glass etching was the subject chosen by the Home Extension Council as their special interest subject for 1960.

The meetings were held in February. Inclement weather and deep snow drifts were a hazard that kept many ladies at home. One hundred twenty-five attended the workshops.

Each lady etched a design onto a glass object.

Several clubs had additional workshops.

Two non-extension clubs held workshops on Glass Etching.

Wrong Number

Birr, Ireland — Queen Elizabeth telephoned her sister, Princess Margaret, from the royal country home of Sandringham in England but Dooley's Bar answered.

Margaret is visiting Birr Castle, the home of her mother-in-law, the Countess of Rosse. Its telephone number is Birr 23. The number of Dooley's Bar is Birr 32.

farm problem believe we should continue to work vigorously for expansion of the market for farm products both at home and abroad, they see expansion of the market as only a partial solution of the farm problem in the immediate period ahead," Bottum concluded.



THE REASON—Cause of it all was the winter's record snowfall which melted and ran off in a matter of a few days. Lots of country roads were like this much of the time through the late winter and early Spring.

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That is why we congratulate CLARENCE SCHMADAKE, Cass County Agent and MRS. MARTHA WEST, Home Extension Director and the many men and women who give hours of their time to help direct the activities of our farm young folks on their accomplishments in 1960.

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If you will figure with us, you will net more money selling your hogs here.

There were 43 hog consignors and 73 cattle consignors this past week. Cattle sales looked good all around—stock cows \$170.00-\$191 per head, 4 purebred Angus cows averaged \$248.00 per head. Steer calves 400-500 lbs., \$25.00 to \$29.00 cwt. A nice string of heifer calves brought \$103.00 per head.

Sold some yearling feeding heifers, 682 lbs., @ \$23.10; Another load, 605 lbs., @ \$24.10. Medium fat cattle 1002 lbs. sold for \$24.60 and their heifer mates, 955 lbs., sold for \$23.50.

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