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TOWNSHIP BUREAU WOMEN MEET DECEMBER 15

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CEDAR FARM BUREAU PLANNING COMMITTEE ATTENDS MEETING

The Cedar County Farm Bureau Planning Committee attended a regional meeting in Iowa City on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7. The purpose of the meeting was to outline the plan for a larger increase in farm bureau membership. The goal has been set at 200,000 members by 1960.

Those present from Cedar county were: Don Smith, Farm Bureau president; LeRoy Wiese, voting delegate for 1956; Mrs. Orlando Stefens, Women's chairman; LeRoy Thede, membership chairman; Ray Severin, Service Co. president; Ralph Johnston, insurance agency manager; Al Wegner, Farm Service Co. manager; and Dean Swearingen, Farm Bureau fieldman.

NATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE ATTENDS MEETING

The Cedar county farm bureau National Policy Committee attended a meeting last Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Cotter, Iowa. Fred Schwengel, First District representative, was present to discuss some of the national issues that will probably be considered in the next session of Congress. Harry Storey of the Iowa legislative department, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, was present to outline the stand of the Farm Bureau on these issues.

The national policy committee members for 1956 are as follows: Wm. Davidson, Fremont, chairman; Wm. Horr, Dayton; Mrs. Roy Joslin, Dayton; W. E. Williams, Fremont; Delbert Wiese, Inland; and Ted Worrall, Iowa.

CEDAR COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE ATTENDS A REGIONAL MEETING

The Cedar county farm bureau Budget Committee attended a regional meeting for the county budget committees at Iowa City on the afternoon of Nov. 28. Those present from Cedar county were: Don Smith, Wallace Wingert, Mrs. Elvin Stiff, Elmer Maxson, Elmer Meyer and Marvin Schilling.

FIELDMAN'S COLUMN

I attended several meetings last week and when you hear as many people talk as I am lucky to hear you can sure learn a lot. I would just like to tell you a few of the things.

The national livestock and meat board is a very active group. To finance the activities the farmer contributes 2c each beef, 3/5c for each hog and 2/5c for each sheep that he sells to help carry out the program. One of the projects that the group is working on now is the affect that red meat has on heart attacks. Other projects are in the field of letting the consumer know the best buys in meat and ways of serving it in the home.

I heard Fred Schwengel talk last week, too, and he outlined his stand on the federal gasoline tax. He has a new plan to put to Congress in the next session. It deals with a

Williams' Wanderings

Soil Conservation Service
Don N. Williams

The Cedar County Soil Conservation district commissioners held a joint meeting with the County ASC Committee to discuss the ACP program for 1956. They decided to put emphasis on the building of terraces and structures this coming year. The ACP payment can be a big help if you are going to build terraces or install a structure, particularly since cost sharing has been raised to 60% on these two practices. If you have not already done so, better see Arnold or Bill about those terraces and a structure if you need it.

The commissioners also approved conservation farm plans for the following: Darrell Brown, West Branch; Mrs. Forest B. Witmer, Tipton, and Kenneth Slach, West Branch.

We are indebted to Darrell Brown of Gower township, or maybe we should say to Mrs. Brown, for allowing us to hold a neighborhood group meeting in her home last week. Soil types, erosion and soil and water conservation practices were discussed. After the meeting, we were pleasantly surprised with refreshments. The pecan pie was delicious.

"The soft snap is one thing that doesn't grow on the farm."

I checked a watercourse last Monday which Reid Hunt completed on his Linn township farm late this fall. Although the grass has not had a chance to form, the dense sod we would like to see, a straw mulch which Don Dawson applied should be a big help in holding the waterway until the grass can become better established next spring.

While on my way back from looking at the waterway, I noticed the wide row corn which Victor Gaul has been experimenting with this past summer. I stopped and asked Vic about it and he said that the seedling while not as good as he would like, is fair considering the hot, dry July and August we had. It is at least good enough that Vic is going to give it another try next year. He plans to seed the grass earlier in June next year.

CASS TWP. HOMEMAKERS MEET WED., DEC. 7TH

Eleven members of Cass township Homemakers met Dec. 7, with Mrs. Claud Mitchell who also presented the lesson, "Other Uses of Deep Fat Fryer". The noon luncheon was prepared in the deep fat fryer.

Mrs. Ralph Gaul presented the afternoon lesson, "Buying Style and Service in Family Clothing."

The next meeting will be Jan. 25 with Mrs. Oscar Glick. Mrs. Edward Shima will present the lesson from the tuberculosis and heart association on Work Simplification.

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ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU WOMEN MET DEC. 7

The Rochester township Farm Bureau Women met Dec. 7 with Mrs. Albert Streifling. There was an attendance of 17 women and 9 children.

The next meeting will be Jan. 4, 1956, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Walshire. The lesson will be on "Buying Goods, Style and Quality". — Mrs. Donald Anderson, publicity chairman.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS TO BE HELD SOON

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, announced the position of Painter, WA, announces a civil service examination 4102-11 at the beginning rate of \$1.70 per hour, and increased to \$1.79 per hour after six months of satisfactory service. The usual work week is 40 hours, and this results in a per annum salary of approximately \$3536 and \$3713 at the different hourly rates indicated. Applications will be accepted at the hospital until further notice.

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FARM BUREAU WOMEN TO MEET NOVEMBER 18

The Fairfield farm bureau women will meet Friday afternoon, Nov. 18, at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. E. Moes. Other uses of the deep fat fryer will be demonstrated. Everyone is welcome to come.—Mrs. B. G. Penningroth, chairman.

WEST BRANCH DHIA NEWS FOR OCTOBER

Fifteen cows finished lactations over 400 pounds of butterfat in the West Branch DHIA during October. Wonder how good these cows really are? Let's do a little figuring. These 15 cows listed below produced 7,049 pounds of butterfat, each milking 305 days. Using an average grade A price of 90c per pound of fat, we find these cows brought in a milk check of \$6344.10. Farmers who sell grade B or cream use 70c per pound.) How much profit did these cows show? Taking last year's figures from one of the better feeders in the association, we find a total feed cost of all hay, pasture and grain for a 15-cow herd would be \$2,782.40. That gives us a profit of \$3,661.70 on a 15-cow herd. Not bad cows, were they?

Yes sir, those good cows really pay off. Keep in mind, however, at behind most of these cows are ears of selective breeding and culling through DHIA records. Yes, a 9-lb. herd average is hard to attain. But think it over. Isn't it worth it?

There were 449 cows in the 22 herds tested during October, of which 116 were dry, 19 cows were sold, 3 purchased and 12 heifers added. The average cow produced 612 lbs. milk and 25.6 lbs. fat.

High herd for the month belonged to Robert Brand with an average production of 89.5 lbs. fat per cow. Her herds over 30 lbs. were Har-til Syring, 37.1 lbs. fat; Hilbert oil, 34.7 lbs. fat; Paul Hain, 34.2 lbs. fat; and Ernest Lentfer, 30.3 lbs. fat per cow during October.

OFFICERS 4-H TRAINING SCHOOL, SAT., NOV. 19

The local 4-H club officers of all the boys and girls clubs in Cedar county will meet at the city hall in Tipton Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. to receive training on officers duties.

The county 4-H officers will meet Thursday evening, Nov. 10 at the extension office to make plans for the training school.

The morning session will be based on the responsibilities of holding an office and the afternoon session, the group will be divided according to office for training on duties of that office.

Local officers are urged to attend and if they cannot possibly attend, should send an alternate. Members may bring a sack lunch for the noon meal.

FARM OUTLOOK RELEASED THROUGH CEDAR COUNTY EXTENSION DIRECTOR

National business activity continues to move along at a vigorous pace, following a slight slowing down during the summer months. Francois A. Kutish, Iowa State college farm economist, believes that the momentum is so strong as to carry national business activity at a high volume through the remainder of this year—and probably into most of 1956.

Why then is farm income slipping?

The answer, according to Kutish, is the rising volume of farm output.

Despite the dry weather in the western Corn Belt, national farm output this year will be 3 to 4 percent larger than a year earlier. In the past 15 years, total output on our nation's farms has risen more than a third.

"With population going up less than 2 percent per year and farm output more than 2 percent per year, the supply is pressing more and more on prices", Kutish points out. Every one percent boost in total agricultural supply "depresses the average of all farm prices about 2 percent—with no change in consumer buying power.

The outlook for 1956 is for further rise in farm output, with normal weather, Kutish says. The increase in number of consumers and their buying power isn't likely to be enough to offset this.

So Kutish looks for some further drop in gross farm income in 1956. Net income per farm, therefore, will also decline unless offset by lower expenses or larger output per farm.

Williams' Wanderings

Soil Conservation Service
Don N. Williams

The terracing demonstration at Marvin Mallie's last Thursday drew spectators from a large area. Rex Conn of Cedar Rapids brought two agricultural news reporters from South America—one was from Peru and the other from Columbia.

Of course, we were most interested in the fifty or more farmers from Cedar county who turned out to learn more about terrace construction. It was also a pleasure to show the Ag boys from Tipton and Clarence, terraces being constructed.

The commissioners as well as Clarence and I want to thank Marvin for allowing so many to walk and drive over his field. We also want to thank Jess Kohl of West Branch for building one of the terraces with his road patrol; the Tipton Motor Co. for the loan of a Ford tractor; and Carl Miltzner who furnished the disc terracer for this tractor.

This reminds me that we failed to thank the Gaul Motor Co. for furnishing a plow and transportation to the Area Plowing contest in Clinton county last week.

Charles Milder of Cass township is building 1500 ft. of terraces with the whirlwind terracer. Chuck also built over 3000 ft. of terraces last year.

Mrs. Henry Angerer of Rochester township has filled in a gully and seeded an improved grass mixture in the watercourse. A 2000 foot string of tile has also been completed.

Others who have tiled recently are: Chas. Driscoll of Red Oak township, 1000 8in. tile; and Jasper Oyler of Springdale township, 2000 feet of tile.

CLARENCE JUNIOR HOME- MAKERS 4-H CLUB MET

Our organization and wiener roast was held on Oct. 18 at the home of Mrs. Behrens, our new leader. Our assistant leader is Mrs. Robert Decker. We had 3 visitors, Mrs. Raymond Hansen, Mrs. Orville Meyer and Mrs. Raymond Hasenbank.

Election of officers was held. The new officers are: President, Teresa Mente; vice president, Diana Hasenbank; secretary, Kathryn Decker; treasurer, Diane Bergmann; historian, Marlene Hansen; reporter, Diane Goldsmith; assistant reporter, Janet Meyer.

Our meetings will be held the first Saturday of every month.—Diane Goldsmith, reporter.

SPRINGDALE-GOWER BUREAU TO MEET NOV. 16

The Springdale-Gower farm bureau will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the Ag building at West Branch. The speaker will be Jim Casterline, former FBI agent. Everyone is asked to bring pie or cake and table service. Meeting was originally scheduled for this Wednesday evening, Nov. 9, but due to a banquet it was postponed.—Chesley Hansen, Warren Haylett, directors.

INLAND FARM BUREAU

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY NOVEMBER



This reproduction of the 1956 National 4-H Calendar typifies the pride of a 4-H boy and his parents in posting signs which identify them with the 4-H program. Little Sis, of course, is looking forward to the year she's ten, for the too can join a 4-H Club. On November 12, observed 4-H Achievement Day, thousands of communities across the country will join in recognizing the many accomplishments of boys and girls through practical 4-H projects.

CO. EXTENSION YOUTH ASSISTANT DEFINES 4-H ELIGIBILITY

During the next few weeks, Cedar county young people will be hearing a great deal about the 4-H club organization and what it has to offer.

Some boys and girls in the county who are contemplating joining a club, wonder just who can be a 4-H member.

Charles H. Ehm, county youth assistant, provides the answer by saying that membership in the organization is open to any girl or boy between the ages of 10 and 21.

"Although it is set up primarily for rural youths, boys and girls in the smaller communities of the county are also invited to join", he says.

To enroll, all you have to do is contact your local club leader or drop in at the county extension office in Tipton and fill out an enrollment card. It is not possible to be a member in more than one county at the same time and when a member marries he or she is no longer eligible to continue in 4-H.

In outlining the county 4-H pro-

gram, Ehm explains member selects a project of the year choose to work with crops, while girls enter food and nutrition, clothing, and home furnishings. Much of the club meetings centers on these projects, he says.

In the fall, achievement the Cedar County Fair the chance to survey to observe what others are

Calendar of

Nov. 10—4-H officer plan training school at 7 p. m.

Nov. 12—Boys' banquet at 6:30 p. m. at gym.

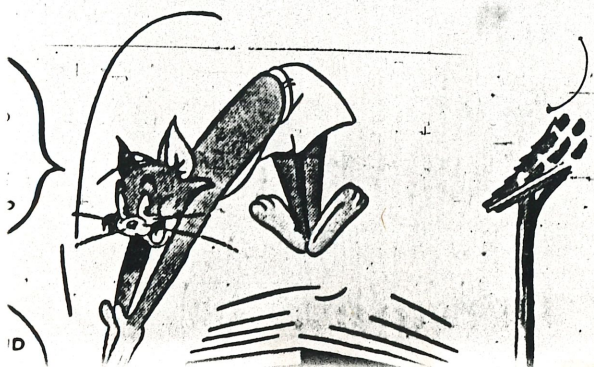
Nov. 14-19—Cedar county council elections.

Nov. 19—Local 4-H training school at city hall from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Nov. 21-26—Second ring test will be run Director Hamilton.

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**WILLIAM M. TONKOVICH
BUYS GUERNSEY BULL**

Petersburg, N. H.—William M. Tonkovich, Clarence, Iowa, has just purchased the young Guernsey sire, Double Diamond Black Twinkler, from Glenn Matthews, Iowa City, Ia., according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

This young bull is out of the cow, Noah-Dale Twinkler's Trivia, and is sired by Double Diamond Cassius Alert.

**FARM OUTLOOK RELEASED
THROUGH CEDAR COUNTY
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Farming costs are not expected to drop in the coming year. Francis A. Kutish, Iowa State college farm economist, predicts.

Prices paid by farmers for gasoline, tires and for family living will show steady during the past year, showing a decline of only about one percent. Kutish reports.

Food prices and costs of fertilizer and farm supplies dropped slightly last year, with eggs, calves, hogs, poultry and growing materials and fuel showing some.

Looking ahead to 1956, Kutish expects that recession prices probably will be a little lower in Jan. than the trend of the past year. More high analysis material probably will be used.

He looks for slightly higher list prices for new machinery and farm supplies in line with increases in the cost of steel and manufacturing labor rates. Meanwhile, farmers probably will reduce machinery purchases some during the coming year. The reasons for this, according to Kutish, is that in the short run farmers' purchases are fairly closely related to current and prospective farm incomes. He looks for some further slippage in farm income next year.

Feed probably will carry a lower price tag in 1956—although not as much lower as seemed likely earlier in the summer before the drought lowered the boom on the western Corn Belt, says Kutish. Feeder cattle prices are averaging about as high this fall as a year ago. Prices of hog breeding stock are expected to be 10 to 15 percent lower than a year ago due to lower market hog prices.

Meanwhile, property and real estate taxes are expected to be slightly higher, following the trend of recent years.

**4-H NOTES BY CHARLES
H. KIM, YOUTH ASSISTANT**

Harmony Hunters

Thirty-five members, 3 leaders, 3 new members and 1 visitor were present at the regular meeting of the Harmony Hunters held at the E. & R. church, Oct. 3. Darrel Hango and Bob Hangelbach gave a talk on corn picker safety. Billy Hurdman gave a demonstration on how to clean chicks, and John Kreindler talked to the group about corn picker accidents and safety. The youth assistant, Chas. H. Kim, talked about the record books and how they may be improved. Following the meeting a movie was shown named The Crossroads. —Jim Hama, reporter.

Secretary-Treasurer Books

The 4-H club committee has announced the results of the 4-H club secretary-treasurer books and the Standard Standard club turned in the top book again this year. Keith Smith was the secretary of the club this past year. Second place book went to the Lowden Laddies, Don Ladd, secretary; third place went to the Harmony Hunters, Kent Nienmeyer, keeping the records; 4th place, Center Ring Leaders, Janis Kishner, secretary; and 5th place went to the Farmington Flashers, with Ina Anders, secretary.

These clubs will receive awards at the father-son banquet in November, presented by the Cedar County Bankers association. The secretaries of the clubs in the county did a very good job in keeping the club records.

Historians Book

Two clubs have turned in a historian book to the office which are very interesting books. The Rochester Rockets club historian book was kept up to date by Ronald Mohr. The Center Ring Leaders historian's book covers two years period and was kept up to date by Janis Eichhorn. This club has an outstanding record of events and pictures and clippings of their club.

**HOMEMAKERS TO HOLD
WOOD FIRE LESSON**

The Springdale, Gower and Iowa township homemakers will meet Monday, Oct. 31, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the Springdale Methodist church basement, for their wood fire lesson. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch and 10c for the use of the church basement.

You will want to bring regular scissors, pinning shears, pencil and pliers for cutting wire. Other materials needed will be available at the meeting.

CASS HOMEMAKERS MEET

Cass township homemakers met Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gaul. Mrs. Edward Shima presented the lesson on Nutritious Family Meals. Eleven homemakers and three children were present.—Mrs. Oscar Chick, publicity chairman.

Williams' Wanderings

Soil Conservation Service

Don N. Williams

Richard Elijah of Clarence has entered the East Central Iowa Contour Plowing contest. This contest will be held in Clinton county on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the C. H. Williams farm, 2 miles southwest of Charlotte or ten miles northeast of DeWitt. Dick will be plowing with a four-bottom McCormick-Deering plow and a Farmall diesel tractor. We are indebted to Gault Motors who will furnish transportation to and from the contest. The winner of this contest will be eligible to enter the state contest at Newton next fall which is also the site for the 1956 National Contour Plowing contest.

Even with the corn picking in full swing, the farmers are still taking time out to file.

Wm. Tittle of Stanwood is putting in 1400 feet of 10 inch tile; Ronald Spear of Red Oak has finished installing 1155 feet of 4-inch tile, and R. C. Sebelien of Inland township completed 1600 feet of tile laid by hand tiles.

James Gray of Pioneer township had 40 acres of contouring laid out last Monday, October 10. Why not have Clarence lay out your contouring as soon as you finish picking corn instead of waiting until spring?

We're not mentioning any names but a lady caught three bass weighing a total of 5½ lbs. in a pond which was stalked with fish just last fall. Farmers are also getting a few ducks off of their ponds. It isn't too late to build a pond this fall. This pond should be producing fish by the summer of 1957. Of course, livestock watering is the most important function for a farm pond. If it happens to be close to buildings, it can also provide water for fighting fire.

—Comedian George Burns tells how his mother financed his acting career on 25c a day. Read "The Magic Money Jar" in Sunday's American Weekly, with the CHICAGO AMERICAN. 41-1

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**Calendar of Events
Farm Bureau**

Oct. 16—Women's tour to Fort Madison.

Oct. 21—Dayton, Massillon, Fremont, Fairfield and Red Oak homemakers craft meeting at 10 a. m. at E. & R. church in Clarence.

Oct. 27—Cass, Lynn and Pioneer homemakers craft meeting at Coon Creek church at 10 a. m.

**HELGENS BROS.
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Sale Will Be Held on the Ed Helgens Farm, Six Miles Southeast of Monticello—Starting Promptly at 1:00 P. M.

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H NOTES BY CHARLES H.
EHM, YOUTH ASSISTANT

Rochester Rockets

The Rochester Rockets met Monday evening, May 9, at the home of vie Anderson with about 15 members answering roll by naming a mous person. Different projects are discussed and the record books are checked over. Project enrollments were turned in and Eddie Oern gave a talk on How To Open Feed Sack. Refreshments were served by the hostess.—Ron Mohr, reporting.

Pork Center Don Juans

Ronald Jackson and James Crook presented a demonstration on How Control Parasites In Cattle, at a regular meeting of the Pork Center Don Juans May 12. The meeting was held at the home of an Dennis with about 18 members present. Project enrollments re turned in and record books re discussed and checked. Vice president DeRoy Jackson presided the meeting.

4-H Camp

The 4-H county officers and 4-H up leaders will meet Monday evening, May 23, at the Robert Kelly ne in Clarence to draw up final plans for camp. About 60 4-H boys girls, 14 years old or older, from ar county, will attend the state up near Boone, June 2-5. At a vious meeting of the leaders, a gram was prepared and plans ernaing the different types of eation and workshops the camp- ill be doing. There will be 3 rent workshops which will be ts, enjoying nature and trailing orientation of which each camp- ill be able to participate in. des that, there will be outdoor ury, swimming, softball, volley- , archery, vespers and matins ces and others.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 19—Lamb Marketing Clinic at the Wilson & Co. yards in Cedar Rapids at 9 a. m. Included in the program will be a noon luncheon featuring leg-of-lamb, a tour of lamb slaughtering operations and a demonstration of lamb merchandizing and preparation for the dinner table. All sheepmen in eastern Iowa are invited.

May 26—Leaders and 4-H committee meeting at the 4-H building at 8 p. m.

June 1—IFYE contributions are due in county extension office.

LOCAL R. Y. P. GROUP SPONSORS PARTY MAY 20

The Cedar county Rural Youth group have made final plans for a hard-times party which will be held Friday, May 20, at the 4-H building at the fairgrounds in Tipton. The local group has invited all the seniors in Cedar county and all RYP groups in the surrounding counties. The Rhythmaires from Iowa City will be on hand to furnish music for dancing from 9 to 12. Prizes will be presented to those with the most appropriate hard-times costume.

Meeting Held May 11

RYP held the May 11 meeting at the 4-H building with Mary Ellen Blake presiding. There were 13 members, 4 visitors, 3 counsellors and our extension advisor present at the meeting.

In our business meeting a car rodeo was planned. It was voted on to be held Sunday, June 12, or in case of rain, it would be postponed to June 19, with starting time at 2 p. m. No definite place was set as to where the rodeo would be held.

Plans for a hard-times party and dance are well under way. The party is to be Friday, May 20, at 4-H building at fairgrounds. Dancing will be from 9 to 12. After business meeting we had a few sets of square dancing. Refreshments were served by Al Wright and Jack Nelson.

LAMB MARKETING CLINIC PLANNED FOR JUNE 3

Increasing profits from the lamb crop will be the theme of the third annual Lamb Marketing Clinic, scheduled for Friday, June 3, in Cedar Rapids.

Farm flock owners will have a chance to get actual practice in grading market lambs and get up-to-date information on feeding and management. According to Gene Francis, Iowa State college sheep specialist, several eastern Iowa farmers will have early spring lambs on the market that day to tell first hand of their experiences in producing lambs for the early summer market.

The program will get under way at the Wilson & Co. yards in Cedar Rapids at 9 a. m. Included in the program will be a noon luncheon featuring leg-of-lamb, a tour of lamb slaughtering operations and a demonstration of lamb merchandizing and preparation for the dinner table. All sheepmen in eastern Iowa are invited.

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WILLIAM'S WANDERINGS Don Williams U. S. Soil Conservation Service

We were more than pleased with the turnout for the first soils judging contest sponsored by the Cedar County Soil Conservation district. More than 160 FFA boys took part in the contest which was held on the Cornell college farm on highway 150, two miles east of Tipton.

Every FFA chapter in the county entered, which includes the following schools: Bennett, Durant, Mechanicsville, Stanwood, Tipton and West Branch. As soon as the cards are scored, we will give you the winners of the contest as well as the winning boys from each school. Thanks to Sanford Smith, soils scientist for the Soil Conservation Service, in doing a good job of planning and conducting this contest.

The road patrol which we told about last week already built 3500 feet of terraces for William Westbaugher of West Branch. I know that Bill will welcome inspection of these terraces. He can well be proud of them.

We cannot begin to name even a small percentage of the farmers who are starting to contour this year, but we thought you might be interested to know that Robert Kelly of Clarence is contouring 150 acres in one field. Bob tells us that his longest rows measured by his car speedometer are 1½ miles. Bob believes that the long rows more than compensate for a few short ones.

Rains of recent weeks have increased interest in tilling. Clarence Beyer, conservation aid, is busy staking 4000 feet for Brady Handley of West Branch. This is a case where the original tile were not of sufficient size and it is now necessary to lay larger tile. Tile are also being laid in wet areas that have not previously been tiled.

DAYTON FARM BUREAU TO MEET MAY 26TH

Dayton township farm bureau will meet Thursday evening, May 26, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joslin. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bachman will have charge of the program. The committee would like to have each family bring 25c and table service.

May 23—4-H camp planning meeting at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Bob Kelly.

June 4—I. S. C. Agricultural Engineering field day.

The Case of The Vanishing Visitor! See if you can solve this real-life whodunit in Sunday's American Weekly, with the CHICAGO AMERICAN!

FARM OUTLOOK RELEASED THROUGH CEDAR COUNTY EXTENSION DIRECTOR

Dairy farmers can expect prices to remain about the same throughout the rest of the 1955 marketing season, says Francis A. Kutish, Iowa State college farm economist.

Milk production this spring and summer probably will increase seasonably about as much as last year. And, if pasture conditions are average, production for the year probably will not differ greatly from 1954.

On Jan. 1, 1955, we had 24.4 million milk cows 2 years old and over—1 percent less than a year ago. More milk cows were culled from dairy herds in 1954 than in any year since 1948.

Although milk cow numbers are down from the 1946-48 period, increased production per cow and improvement in the quality of roughage fed has resulted in greater milk production, according to Kutish.

Based on current levels of production, total milk production for 1955 is expected to about equal the total of 123.6 billion pounds produced in 1954, says Kutish. Last year the increase in consumption per person, together with the increase in population, resulted in total consumption of dairy products of about 119.8 billion pounds. The rest went into government hands for price support.

If we hold up our present level of consumption per person, along with the increase in population (2 percent in 1954) we will use this year between 121 and 122 billion pounds, says the economist. The expected excess again will be taken into government hands, thus keeping prices near support levels.

Less than half of the total milk production of the United States is consumed as fluid milk and cream. The remainder is utilized in butter, cheese, evaporated, whole and dry milk, ice cream and miscellaneous uses. The four groups of products, fluid milk and cream, butter, cheese and ice cream, accounted for slightly more than 90 percent of the total U. S. production in 1954, remarked Kutish.

Fluid milk distribution to schools under the national school lunch program totaled about 850 million pounds in 1953-54. The special school milk program voted by Congress promises to increase this quantity about 50 percent.

School consumption will cut down on home consumption to some extent. Nevertheless, says Kutish, we can expect some increase in milk consumption through the program.

Thus, says the economist, an increase in the per capita consumption of fluid milk could in turn mean a slightly higher average price to farmers who sell grade A milk. But present milk-feed and butterfat-feed price relationships probably will continue during the remainder of 1955.

BUNKER HILL STARS 4-H CLUB NOTES

"Where would you like to go on your vacation?" was answered by eight members of the Bunker Hill Stars 4-H club. The meeting was held May 14 at the home of

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Let's Talk Gardening

The annual attacks of diseases in garden, fruit crops are getting under way. Some pointers on what to do for and what to do from pests and plant pathologists State college:

Roses—Set up a regular schedule to protect roses. You can use all-purpose spray or dust against both diseases. Entomologist Earle Roun material should contain DDT, or rotenone to cut down on insects. Plant pathologist Shurtliff advises that the contain captan or zineb. A thorough spraying once a week will take care of both problems in roses.

Raspberries—Anthracnose is the most prevalent disease of raspberries. It causes poor, mummified fruits. Spray with a ferbam. If the disease was heavy follow this first application other in two weeks. And vest prune heavily to remove canes.

Strawberries—Strawberry prospects are still excellent. Can prevent much foliage leaf spot and reduce beetles by regular applications of DDT. Make regular applications every 10 to 14 days through harvest season.

Beans—Bean leaf beetles are in many gardens eating circular holes in leaves and the larvae feed on roots. A rotenone dust on

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COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS

ATTEND STATE CAMP

Twenty-eight 4-H girls and 22 4-H boys from Cedar county, with their counselors, left here Thursday morning, June 2, at 10 a. m. for the state 4-H camp near Boone, according to Charles H. Ehm, youth assistant. Two school buses obtained from Paul Gadke of Stanwood furnished transportation to the camp. The campers spent 4 days at the camp, returning to Tipton Sunday evening, June 5, about 8 o'clock.

The members attending the camp were: Judy Ford, Betty Lou Geeska, Marcia Mitchell, Avie Ankerson, Jerome Worsham, Richard Mitchell, all of Tipton; Margot Ann Smith, Dorothy Busching, Carole Kintzel, Billy Davidson, Jack Dallas, of Stanwood; Pat Driscoll, Mary Alice Littig, Cary Rhoads, LeRoy Jackson, Richard Krob, Leo Maillie, of Mechanicsville; Joanne and Junior Sander, Janyce and Joyce Schneider, Kenneth Kroemer, of Lowden; Jeannine Peterson, Donna Frohboese, Lowell Gehris, of Wilton Junction; Julie Von Muenster, Josephyn Hartwig, Gladys Rouse, Barbara Witté, Kay Hasselbusch, Mary Ann Meyer, Karen Geadelmann, Connie Schaefer, Carole Freeman, Gary Eichhorn, Bill Ibsen, Bob Hasselbusch, of Clarence; Virgil Behrens, Don Pelzer, Beverly Wade, of Atakissa; Jeannine Olson, Jean Ruzek, West Branch; Barbara Timmerman, Patti Mowry, Sharon Treadwell, Don Alenthal, Bennett; Neil Bieber, Lillian, Jerry Jacobs, New Liberty; Carl Schiele, Downey, Bob Langmann, Wilton Junction.

The campers are divided into 3 groups in which each of the three days each member will receive some special training in crafts, enjoying nature and trail and orienteering.

The camp site is known as Hickory Lodge at which there are five cabins which will house the Cedar county group. The group will also have swimming sessions each day at the newly constructed swimming pool on the camp site.

PONSORS NEEDED FOR GROWERS CONTESTS

Community organizations and local groups of Cedar county again have the opportunity this year to sponsor the Iowa Master Corn Growers contest or the Iowa Master Soybean Growers contest, say Extension Director Howard A. Hamilton. Regulations for both contests may be obtained from the office in Tipton.

These contests have been conducted annually since 1938 by the Iowa Soil Improvement association. They are intended to stimulate higher production of corn and soybeans through best means and methods. Organizations and groups throughout the state sponsor the local contests. State winners are named for level and contoured fields. Awards are given to the top eleven placings and to the local winners.

Rules for the 5-acre corn contest have been changed this year to allow the area to be machine picked and weighed on a drive-over scale. In the past the yield was determined on hand-picked samples weighed on dairy-type scales. The soybean contest provided for 2 acres to be machine and weighed. The per-

Williams' Wanderings

Don N. Williams
Soil Conservation Service

The writer and his family wandered all the way to Detroit and returned last week. It took more than wandering—a little driving too in the Detroit traffic.

The trip was very enjoyable and the Iowa and especially the Cedar county soil is appreciated more than ever after seeing the sandy soil in northern Indiana and Michigan. After visiting a friend in northern Indiana, I decided that Cedar county farmers don't know what sandy soil is.

Robert Wertbaugher, who lives on the county line in Iowa township, planted 1000 pine trees this spring. It is refreshing to know of a farmer doing some reforestation when so many are clearing the few wooded areas left in the county. We know that it takes a lifetime to grow a tree, but a chain saw will cut it down in 5 minutes.

The Weets Bros. of Iowa township finished three terraces this spring. They are one of a few renters interested enough in saving the top soil to build terraces on a rented farm.

We have been informed that you may now come in and sign up for ACP payment for those terraces on your back forty regardless of whether or not you are staying in your corn acreage allotment. Why not plan to build them this fall, but sign up now while funds are available.

CASS HOMEMAKERS.

TO MEET JUNE 17

Cass township homemakers will meet Friday afternoon, June 17, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Claude Mitchell. Mrs. H. L. Wiltner will show pictures and give a talk on the U. N.

INLAND TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU TO MEET JUNE 16

Inland farm bureau will meet on Thursday evening, June 16, at 8 p. m. at the community hall in Bennett. Entertainment is being planned. Each family is asked to bring sandwiches, dessert and table service.

CENTER RING LEADERS

MET AT THE LIBRARY

The regular meeting of the Center Ring Leaders 4-H was held May 18 at the Tipton Library with 13 members and 4 parents attending. It was decided to have a club tour on the 20th of June. Arlyn Holden gave a talk on controlling hog mounds. Refreshments were served by Betty and Jerry Geeska and Larry Martens. Dale Lange, reporter.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 9 — Springfield Council election meeting at city hall, Lowden, at 8 p. m.

Fairfield Council election meeting at Harmony Paint school at 8 p. m.

Inland Council election meeting at community hall, Bennett, 8 p. m.

June 10 — District poultry judging workout at Marion at 9:30 a. m. Will leave county office at 8:30 a. m. Dayton council meeting at E. & R. church, Clarence, 8 p. m.

Pioneer Council meeting at Mechanicsville school, 8 p. m.

June 12 — RYP safety demonstration at 2 p. m. at Cedar county fairgrounds.

Coon Creek Crickets club tour. Farmington Fishers club tour.

June 15 — County Extension Council organization meeting at Extension office, Tipton, 8 p. m.

June 15 — Rochester Rockets, 4-H club tour at 1 p. m.

June 16 — Fork Center Don Juans 4-H club tour at 9 a. m.

June 20 A. B. R. ring tests conducted week of June 20.

Church Notes

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TIPTON

Rev. Raymon Ferguson, Pastor

Church school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

The teachers and children of the daily vacation Bible school will have charge of the morning service on Sunday and will present a Children's day program.

No choir practice this week. Beginning next week, regular choir practice will be held on Thursday evening as usual.

RED OAK GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ralph Edie, Pastor

Morning worship, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

PLEASANT VIEW

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Paul E. Wingerd, Minister

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

Church Services, 11:00 A. M.

Children's day program consisting of songs, exercises and readings will be presented at the 11 o'clock worship hour. All are welcome to attend.

SUGAR CREEK

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Caleb Larsen, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

Everybody welcome!

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Tipton

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We worship in the community room of the Tipton Library.

Divine worship, 8:00 A. M.

Sunday School 9:00 A. M.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Lowden, Iowa)

Theo. J. Eickelberg, Pastor

June 12—Worship in German language at 8:45 a. m.; in English at 10. Sunday school and Junior Bible classes at 8:45. Sermon topic: "No God? Don't Be Foolish!"

June 13—Board of Christian Education meeting at 8 p. m.

June 16—Married People's society meeting at 8 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Bennett, Iowa

Edward H. Beckmann, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 A. M.

Adult Bible Class 9:30 A. M.

Divine worship, 10 a. m.

ROCHESTER METHODIST



IEWS

from

HOWARD A. HAMILTON
County Extension Director

CHARLES EHM
Youth Assistant

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HE FARM OUTLOOK RELEASED RECEIVE THROUGH CEDAR COUNTY EXTENSION DIRECTOR

We will have to get a let-up in slaughter cattle runs before we can get any sustained improvement in the cattle market, Francis A. Kutish, farm economist, believes.

Slaughter cattle prices were bid up last fall as a result of the light supplies of fed cattle. The result—cattle prices were higher this winter than you could explain by comparing supply of beef, competing meats and consumer incomes with a year ago, says the economist. This explains part of the spring drop in prices. The other part is the result of the recent increase in fed cattle on the market. Sales of fed steers rose the last month. Chances are that the market break overdid itself, Kutish points out. This often is the case. Then when receipts let up, the market works back.

How soon this will come depends upon farmers' decisions of when to sell the increased number of cattle on feed as compared to a year ago. While the increase in cattle on feed probably is large enough to prevent a repetition of last year's unusual fall price rise, we still should get some seasonal rise. But until we have a better idea of the summer marketing pattern, Kutish is of the opinion that we can't tell whether it will come in July and August or be delayed into the fall.

Meanwhile, feeder cattle prices have strengthened. This has come despite the weaker fat cattle market. The reason—many dry areas of the southwest have had rains. This has stiffened demand in the range areas and has reduced selling pressure. Current feeding margins are narrow.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 27—Extension Council budget committee meeting at office at 8 p. m.

June 27—4-H county-wide party at the 4-H building at 7:30 p. m.

June 29—Inland Winners 4-H club tour at 9 a. m. To begin at home of Clyde and Dean Martin.

ELECTION JULY 9TH—15TH; ASC CANDIDATES NOMINATED

In preparation for the annual ASC farm program elections to be held in July, formal nomination of candidates for community committeemen in each township has been now been completed. It was reported this week by William E. Shrope, chairman of the Cedar county ASC committee.

A full slate of at least ten candidates has been nominated in each township by a community election board appointed for that purpose. The time for making such nominations expired Monday, June 20.

Community committeemen are elected for one year terms to administer the federal government's price support, acreage allotment and cost-sharing conservation programs on the township level.

The county ASC office will prepare separate ballots for each township and mail them to listed voters by July 8.

The voters will then have from July 9 through July 15th to mark and return their secret ballots.

Virtually all farm owners and operators are eligible to vote in the ASC community elections and anyone who believes he is eligible but fails to receive a ballot after the mailing date should contact the county office.

The terms of all newly elected committeemen will start Aug. 1.

Each township will elect a community committee of three members and two alternates. The top five men in the balloting in each township will be declared chairman, vice chairman, regular member, 1st alternate and 2nd alternate on the basis of the number of votes received. The chairman-elect will serve as delegate to the county convention to be held July 30 to name the county ASC committee for the coming 12 months.

EXTENSION COUNCIL BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET MONDAY, JUNE 27

Bud Willer, chairman of the newly organized Extension Council for Cedar county, appointed the following members to the budget committee: Herb Hinkhouse, West Branch; Geo. Brown and Mrs. Ralph Inks, Mechanicsville.

The budget committee will meet at the extension office in Tipton on Monday, June 27, at 8 p. m. Officers elected at the organization meeting held June 13 were as follows: W. D. Willer, president; Herb Hinkhouse, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Inks, secretary and George Kiser, treasurer.

POULTRYMEN MAY GAIN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS UNDER THE NEW EGG LAW

The new Iowa egg grading, effective July 1, could mean thousands of dollars more income for Cedar county egg producers, in the long run, according to extension director Hamilton of Tipton.

This law is of great interest to all egg producers, and provides the essential motive for egg producers to improve the eggs shipped out of this county. These shipments amount to more than 90 percent of the county's egg production. Under the new law differentials will be paid to producers whose eggs grade well, as compared to eggs which have not had proper care.

Hamilton says the future of the egg business in this county depends now on two conditions: 1—A thorough understanding of the law by egg buyers and producers; 2—Willingness to meet the law's requirements in a spirit of cooperation and sincerity.

Iowa is one of the last of the leading egg-producing states to take steps to provide an inspection service which guards consumer egg markets from inedible or improperly labeled eggs. Cedar county poultrymen, he says, by cooperating promptly and understandingly, now have an opportunity to lead the way to greater demand and better prices for Iowa eggs on the big consumer markets.

Egg marketing in this county, Hamilton says, has often failed to show a relationship between the price of eggs and the quality. He says he has heard many complaints about the quality of eggs available at many local food stores. Some of this trouble may start on the farm. However, that wherever the trouble lies, it can be quickly remedied. The new law, with its assurance of better pay for better eggs, provides the incentive for farmers to apply the needed remedies.

Hamilton points out that some Cedar county producers do not recognize the importance of gathering eggs three times daily in warm weather and storing them immediately where the temperature is below 68 degrees. There is good evidence that there is still further loss of quality while the eggs are en route to the consumer. It is just as important that the commercial egg buyer store the eggs properly as that the farmer bring them to the buyer in good condition—marketing them at least twice a week.

Housing and equipment for egg-producing flocks are almost as important as daily care. The housing and equipment often determine what percent of the eggs will be clean when they are gathered.

It is more satisfactory to keep the hens indoors all the time. They are better fed and more content. Eggs produced by a confined flock require less care after gathering and they grade higher than eggs laid by hens running in the farmyard. Turning hens out of doors in the summer leads to many faults in egg quality and reduces profits.

ROCHESTER MERRY MAIDS 4-H GIRLS MEETING

The regular meeting of Rochester Merry Maids was held June 11 at the Lois Jean Anderson home. 14 members were present. Roll call was answered with the response to Have You Baked Bread Lately? Daisey Schroeder gave a talk on Ways of Using Spreads.

Williams' Wanderings

Don N. Williams
Soil Conservation Service

Governor Leo Hoegh proclaimed June 12 through the 19th as Soil and Water Conservation Week in Iowa. This was the 18th Annual proclamation for this event, although this is the first year for the designation of Soil and Water conservation week.

SOIL CONSERVATION



As you travel along the highways you can observe the physical evidence of erosion in the form of rills, gullies, with eroded slopes that are usually noted by yellow spots and poor crops. Practices such as contouring, terracing and strip cropping are very evident by the good growth of crops, a deep green color during the growing season, and a good crop at harvest time.

In addition to what you can see on the land, you will find valuable information on conservation in newspapers, from magazines, over your radio, and on you TV.

Robert Schneekloth of Lowden is installing many feet of tile. According to Clarence Beyer, Conservation Aid, this is one of the largest tile jobs completed in Cedar county this spring.

Herbert Holdorf, Stockton, Iowa, reported to the Cedar County Soil Conservation Service office June 13 as a student trainee for the summer months. Mr. Holdorf was raised on a farm near Stockton and will be a Senior at Iowa State College this fall. He will help with the conservation program in Cedar County this summer as well as doing some ACP layout and checking work.

LAWRENCE E. CONRAD BUYS GUERNSEY SIRE

Petersborough, N. H.—Lawrence E. Conrad of Lowden has recently purchased the young Guernsey sire Tall Corn Kermitt, from John Dayle Yoder, Kakona, Iowa, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club. This young bull is out of the cow Guernwyn Phoebe, and is sired by Ideal's Prediction.

INLAND WINNERS WILL HOLD THEIR CLUB TOUR

The Inland Winners will hold their annual club tour on Wednesday, June 29, starting at 9 a. m., at the home of Clyde and Dean Martin.

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**FARM OUTLOOK RELEASED
THROUGH CEDAR COUNTY
EXTENSION DIRECTOR**

The cattle market has shown signs of underlying strength the last two weeks. Heavy cattle are accounted less than in June. Prices are a full dollar higher than at the end of last month. Slaughter of cattle at major centers for the week ending July 9 was under a year ago for the first time in a while.

These are the highlights of this week's outlook picture, as seen by Francis A. Kutish, Iowa State college farm economist.

"There's a good chance that most of the fall seasonal cattle price rise will come in the next two months," Kutish says.

But Kutish doesn't expect the price to be as sharp as that which extended into early January of last year. There are too many light calves on feed this year for that to happen, he reasons. And we will have more meat in total.

Turning to hogs, Kutish expects a period of more stability in prices than existed in late June and early July. Prices now are about in line with the levels of early June. Big fall runs have not yet started. We still are dependent upon farrowed pigs.

Producers who have pigs that normally would go to market in September, October or November should them for market as fast as possible, Kutish advises. Chances are that our seasonal low will come this year than a year ago.

Producers are not likely to put as much pork into storage early this year as they did in 1954. And we are the big end of our boost in prices in the early farrowed pigs. We are not likely to repeat the period of price strength we enjoyed last October and November, concludes.

NOTICE

Center Township Farm Bureau will meet Wednesday evening, July 20, at 8:00 P. M., at the 4-H building at the fairgrounds.

Bunker Hill Stars will present their achievement show. Ice cake and beverage will be served. Please bring your own service.

Robert Holladay,
Township Director

**ROCHESTER MERRY MAIDS
ACHIEVEMENT SHOW**

Rochester Merry Maids will present their achievement show July 28 p. m. at the Rochester Methodist church. The public is invited.

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**4-H NOTES BY CHARLES R.
EHM, YOUTH ASSISTANT**

Rochester Rockets

The Rochester Rockets held their regular meeting at the home of Beverly and Karen Wade on July 11. Eleven members, 4 visitors and one leader were present. Roll call was answered by What Are You Taking To The Fair. Beverly Wade gave a demonstration on fitting a calf for show. Delmar Schnipkowick gave a report on boys' 4-H short course at Ames. Refreshments were served.—Ronald Mohr, reporter.

Farmington Flasher Tour

The Farmington Flashers held the local club tour June 30, starting at the Ronnie and Denny Welch home. About 70 members, parents and friends turned out for the tour with a picnic lunch at noon in the Durant park. After dinner the members and dads played a ball game with a tie resulting. Following the ball game the tour was continued and closed at the Lowell Gehris home with an ice cream and cake lunch.—Bill Lillenthal, reporter.

4-H Food Stand

This year both the 4-H boys and girls will be responsible in running the food stand at the Cedar County Fair. Schedules are being prepared and sent to the leaders and they will be contacting members and adults to help at the stand. The boys and girls club committees have approved to put half of the proceeds in the 4-H building fund and the other half will be divided to be put in the boys and girls county funds for their events throughout the year.

FIELDMAN'S COLUMN

This past week has been a busy one for everybody. As I drive thru the country I see that the oats combining is well underway and it sounds as though the yield is good this year.

I see by the newspapers that we may be in for more gasoline tax, but this time it would be on the federal level. If you have time you should let your representative in Washington know your feeling on this tax. It is the feeling among farm bureau people that a tax refund should be given on gasoline not used for highway travel.

I attended the Springdale-Gower township meeting last Wednesday evening at the agriculture building in West Branch. Your voting delegate, Louis Thordson, gave a very interesting talk on his duties.

It looks like a very busy week ahead for everyone in the county with three township meetings planned. I hope to be able to attend these if possible and I hope to meet more at these meetings.

Last Tuesday afternoon I met with the Cedar county farm bureau women's committee. I was very interested in hearing about the busy time the ladies have planned. It seems as though they are going forward with plans for a one and a three day tour sometime this fall. If you do not attend the women's meetings in your township now why not plan to do so and take part in their meetings and activities.

Time to sign off for this week and you will be hearing more from me next week.

Williams' Wanderings

Don N. Williams

Soil Conservation Service

Earl Tenley, who lives on the south fairground road, just completed installing 9400 feet of tile. These tiles will drain a typical side hill seep. They were placed where a sandy area meets an impervious clay layer. The tile are laid above the wet area and in the clay so that the water is intercepted before it gets to the wet area.

Clarence Smith, Center township, east of Tipton, also completed almost 1000 feet of tile and filled a ditch this past week. He now has a nicely shaped watercourse which will be seeded to an improved mixture of grasses this fall.

Warren Hayslett, who lives just over the line in Johnson county, but who farms 240 acres in Cedar county, was in the office discussing terraces the other day. Warren has been strip-cropping for several years and now plans to terrace, where practical and use strips only where he has the severest "hog-backs" and on the steepest land.

Congratulations to the county 4-H club committee who selected conservation as the special project for Cedar county 4-H boys for next year.

Aloha

Talk about local interest in conservation. Recently there was a referendum out in Hawaii for the organization of a new soil conservation district. More than 5000 people went to the polls and voted, all favorably, for the creation of the Mauna Kea Soil Conservation district. Another record?

The Cedar County Soil Conservation District commissioners met last week and approved the following cooperators and basic farm plans:

Cooperators: E. W. Bolton, Tipton; Everett Puffer, Mechanicsville; Thomas Sharp, Muscatine; W. D. Glasgow & Wm. Woods, Mechanicsville.

Farm Plans: Willard Eller, Stanwood; Gilbert Lindburg, W. Branch; Alice Young, Lisbon.

July 22—Livestock judging workout at the Ralph Pelzer farm at 6 p. m.

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Church Notes

**THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TIPTON**

Rev. Raymon Ferguson, Pastor

Church school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

Vacation Sunday will be July 31. No worship service or church school on this Sunday.

**RED OAK GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Ralph Edie, Pastor

Morning worship, 9:30 a. m.

Sermon, "The Possibilities of Faith".

Church school, 10 a. m.

Everybody welcome.

**UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Stanwood**

Rev. Ralph A. Edie

Church school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Sermon, "The Possibilities of Faith".

The Ways and Means will meet at the church Thursday, July 28, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Adda Smith will have the devotions. Hostesses will be Mrs. Elmer Martin, Mrs. A. G. Davidson and Mrs. Sam Hegarty.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
TIPTON**

During the summer months we will follow procedure of former years.

Sunday school, 8:45 a. m.

Divine worship, 10 a. m.

Sunday school picnic July 31 at Weed park, Muscatine. Devotional at 10:30 a. m.

Anniversary date activities, Aug. 14th.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Stanwood)**

Reginald M. Muhl, Pastor

Sunday, July 24—Divine worship at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Sunday, July 31—No services. The pastor on vacation.

Sunday, August 7—Divine worship at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Pastor Eln. Herman Haas of Lawden will conduct services.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Tipton**

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Edward H. Beckmann, Pastor

Divine worship and Sunday school will both be omitted next Sunday, July 24th. We shall be looking for you on Sunday, July 31st, for Divine worship at 8:00 A. M.

Sunday School at 8:00 A. M.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Bennett, Iowa**

Edward H. Beckmann, Pastor

Sunday School and Divine Wor-

FARM OUTLOOK RELEASED THROUGH CEDAR COUNTY EXTENSION DIRECTOR

There were 13 percent more cattle on feed on the first of July this year than a year ago. The increase in the 13 main feeding states came despite greater slaughter of fed cattle during the previous 3 months than a year ago.

California continued to show the biggest increase in cattle on feed over a year ago—33 percent. In general, the feeding is up more outside the Corn Belt than in the Corn Belt because of the shifting of land from wheat and cotton into feed grains.

Data on the cattle situation in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and California indicates only slightly more long-fed cattle will be available to market from these four states during the next month or two than a year ago. But about 15 percent of short-feds will be available.

Francis Kutish, extension economist at Iowa State college, says a picture we get from this data indicates there will not be a repeat greater-than-normal fall prices in slaughter cattle, that took place last year. But there is some hope for a rise in the upper grades slaughter cattle, between now and September or early October.

This looks like a year when feed-profits will have to come from ability to put on gains at a fast rate. Under such conditions, light-cattle carry an advantage since they can put on more pounds of gain. The big question is whether farmers will bid this advantage away from the form of premium for the light cattle.

ROCHESTER MERRY MAIDS 4-H CLUB

The Rochester Merry Maids met at the Rochester Methodist church for their Achievement night activities.

There were 12 members, 4 leaders, visitors and 3 judges present.

Beverly Wade and Daisy Schroeder gave their team demonstration on "Making An Angel Food Cake".

Kaleen and Judy Schroeder gave a demonstration on "Making a Roll".

Twila Schroeder gave a talk on "Individual Cakes".

Bernice Melick and Lois Jean Anderson gave a demonstration on "Different Kinds of Custard".

Karen gave a talk on "Packing Apples".

Dianne Dauber and Leona Behrens gave a demonstration on "Frying Bacon and Sausages".

Carol Dillage and Sandra gave a demonstration on "How To Prepare Berries For The Freezer".

Joanne Lovell gave a report on her camp activities.

Each girl brought some baked goods, jams and canned vegetables which were judged.

All the girls as though their efforts were worthwhile. Each girl also brought some setting with the most until going to the fair. Joanne's was judged the best.

After several songs by the girls, statements of cookies (made by girls) and cool drink was served.

Dianne Dauber, reporter.

ACTIVITIES OF 4-H CLUBS OF CEDAR COUNTY

Friday evening, July 29, the boys and girls 4-H clubs of Cedar county held a social dancing party at the 4-H building at the fairgrounds. Hosts for the party were the Clarence clubs, the Harmony Hustlers and Dayton Dollies. Both of the local clubs, Stanwood Standouts and the Junior and Senior Keen Teen were well represented. An orchestra provided the music for dancing and refreshments of cup cakes and orange beverage were served. This was the second of the 4-H summer parties.

The August party may be canceled as the month is so dated with several fairs. Parties, planned by the various clubs, will be continued since the idea gives the members an active interest and experience in county work. All expenses are defrayed by the county.

The senior Keen Teen club entertained at the Cedar County Home July 12. Those who participated in the program were Susan and Mary Bails, Dorothy Busching, Margot Ann Smith, Sharon Hegarty and Carol Hamdorf. Each family presented a dozen cookies to the home. The leaders were Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Wm. Hansen, Sally Hegarty, Mrs. Tom Hegarty, Mrs. Harry Hegarty and Mrs. Ed Busching. Sue Marx accompanied the group.

CENTER BUSY BEES 4-H CLUB NEWS

The regular meeting of the Center Busy Bees 4-H club was held at the 4-H building with Janis Kay Eichhorn as hostess. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Jackie Schweitzer. One Food I Have Helped To Preserve was the topic for roll call which was answered by 7 members, 1 leader, 1 mother, and 1 guest. We discussed having a winter roast or party in the near future.

On the program Rosalie Schweitzer told of her trip to Camp Abe Lincoln. She and Cheri Moore then led the group in singing. Talks were given by Margaret Armstrong, Freezing Foods; Cheri Moore, Suitable Canning Equipment; Debra Pace, Why Preserve Food; Jackie Schweitzer, Enemies of Food Preservation and Freezing Vegetables.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother. The next meeting will again be at the 4-H building on Friday, Aug. 19, with Margaret Armstrong as hostess. Margaret Anne Armstrong, reporter.

Oon Creek Crickets

The Oon Creek Crickets club is getting some top-notch training in livestock judging. Bob Stork, their leader, brought nine members of the club to the livestock judging workout Friday evening July 22. Before the workout started, Bob had the boys at the various classes pointing out things to look for in judging livestock. Good work, Bob, keep it up. By the way they had six members at the county-wide judging contest.

Williams' Wanderings

Don N. Williams

Soil Conservation Service

Virgil Hawk, state plant materials specialist for the Soil Conservation Service, and your truly, stopped in to see the trefol on the Geo. Brown farm west of Mechanicsville. George was busy with the combine trying to get some seed. After watching George and Ronald Kerstake, who owned the combine, trying to get the stuff through, we decided that \$1.50 to \$2 per pound wasn't so high for the seed after all.

Last week we mentioned that this would be a good time to start work on a farm pond. This week Francis Moffit has a contractor busy building a pond that will cover approximately two acres when full. Over 3000 cubic yards of earth must be moved to complete the pond which will have 12 feet of water at its deepest point. Water will be provided for cattle and hogs on the field most distant from the buildings.

Cedar county was host to over 100 from 8 southeastern Iowa Soil Conservation districts at Hoover park in West Branch Sunday, July 31. Commissioners, ex-commissioners, Soil Conservation employees, extension directors and their families were invited. A short talk was given by Bryan Boatman, state soil scientist and former area conservationist for southeastern Iowa. Those attending from Cedar county with their families were Clarence Beyer, Howard Hamilton, George Kiser, Arnold Meier, Jim Smith, William Wertzbaugher and Don Williams.

Roy Joslin of Clarence has started work on a structure which will be used for gully control, watering stock and as a tile outlet. This structure will be on a line fence and will be built so that a flood gate can conveniently be placed on it. It was planned by George Fonken, area engineer for the Soil Conservation Service.

FIELDMAN'S COLUMN

After watching your resolutions committee work over the opinionnaire for this year's resolutions it looks like we should have some real good discussions this year. You should plan now to get hold of one of these opinionnaires when they are handed out and work it over because we want your opinions and we would like to have as many people take part as possible.

I didn't think anyone is singing the old song, "Rain, Rain, Go Away and Come Some Other Day". As I travel through Cedar county it looks and sounds like different parts of the county have received far different amounts of rain lately.

I had a real good time at the Farmington farm bureau picnic in Muscatine Sunday. We had tables up on the hill where we could get the breeze. The number present was small but a good time was had by all.

Why not plan to attend your next township farm bureau meeting. This will give you a chance to meet with your friends and neighbors and discuss matters that are important to you as farm bureau members. Some time during the fair, stop in and visit a while at the farm bureau.

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4-H NOTES BY CHARLES

H. EHM, YOUTH ASSISTANT

Livestock Judging

Thirty-three 4-H members participated in the livestock judging workout held at the Melvin Hasselbusch farm north of Clarence. With a possible 300 points from six classes, LeVern Schwien topped the group with 284. Others, with high scores were Bill Davidson, 267; Robert Frey, 259; Gene Geadelmann, 255; Larry Hartig, 253; Neal Smith, 248; Wakor Tamm, 242; and the tie with Larry Horr and Ronnie Stange, 240.

4-H Leaders and Committee Meeting

Six 4-H clubs were represented at the last 4-H leaders and committee meeting held at the 4-H building. Those present were Martin Licht and Herb Sander of the Lowden Lassies; Bill Horr and Art Domer of the Stanwood Standouts; Stanley Eichhorn of the Center Ring Leaders; and Bob Stork of the Oon Creek Crickets; Buel Jackson of the Pork Center Don Juans and Clifford Petersen of the Farmington Flashers. Three committee members were present and they were Howard Stork of Lisbon, Delbert Wiese of Bennett and Art Domer of Stanwood.

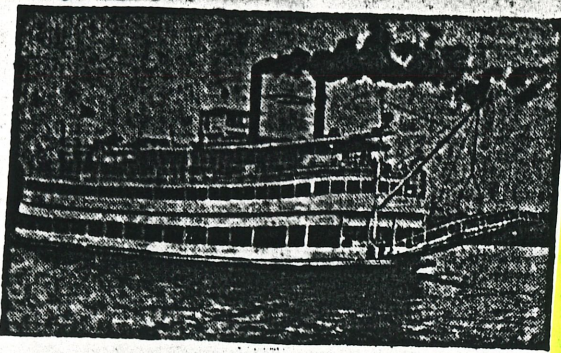
Final arrangements concerning Cedar County Fair were made and committees set up.

4-H Party

Approximately 150 4-H boys and girls turned out to the fair.

ement a real reward

Steamer Avalon for Farm Bureau Excursion Trip



The Cedar County (Iowa) Farm Bureau with headquarters in Tipton, Iowa, will sponsor an excursion on the Steamer Avalon out of Rock Island, Ill., Saturday, Sept. 3rd.

The trip will leave Rock Island at 9:30 a. m. and return at 1:30 p. m. Howard A. Hamilton, county extension director, Tipton, is in charge of arrangements. Join the happy excursion crowd!

FIELDMAN'S COLUMN

Due to the large amount of fair news last week your writer took a short vacation from writing. This week I am back again.

A busy time was had at the fair again this year. It looks like the future for the Cedar County Fair is good from the number of people who turned out.

Don't forget the boat trip Sept. 3. Resolutions are coming up in the near future and now is the time for you people to plan on trying to attend a neighborhood host meeting in your area. If you can't make one of these meetings, try to make contact with us at the office and fill out an opinionnaire for this year. As the number of farm people becomes smaller our voices must be stronger and a large number of completed opinionnaires will show the rest of the people that the farmer is on the job.

FARM BUREAU EXCURSION

Don't forget the Cedar-Scott excursion Sept. 3 from 9:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Be sure to see your township director as soon as possible for tickets for this outing. Ticket prices are 50 cents for those 14 and older. Children below that age will go free.

FARM OUTLOOK RELEASED THROUGH CEDAR COUNTY EXTENSION DIRECTOR

The hog market seems to have more stability during August than during July. Everyone looked for some drop in hog prices during July—but the amount and speed of the drop was not expected.

Francis A. Kutish, Iowa State farm economist, says that the hot weather was a big force in the July slide. Increased supply was the other. The weather bureau called it "one of the hottest as well as most disagreeable Julys on record". And the disagreeable weather extended into early August. Folks just don't eat as much meat in hot weather—and homemakers don't like standing over a hot stove either. So meat consumption suffers.

Thus, we saw the fresh pork market slump badly during the hot spell. Hog slaughter during July was ahead of the June rate. Slaughter the first week of August, for example, was 15 percent over a year earlier—and up to the levels of late May.

But, Kutish points out, the lighter weights at which farmers are marketing their hogs reduced the poundage of pork produced to only 10 percent above a year earlier.

With the bulk of the boost in last spring's farrowings coming in the early litters, we would expect that hog slaughter will continue 10 to 20 percent ahead of a year earlier during the next 6 to 8 weeks, says Kutish. So he believes topping out hogs for sale at 200 to 230 pounds is best business.

Another point: Kutish stresses that farmers will want to check several markets before they sell. As much as 50 cents per 100 pounds difference in bidding prices between buyers has existed in recent weeks. That's not to be sneezed at these days.

TO TAKE TWO BUSES ON NEBRASKA BEEF TOUR

Because of additional requests to make the trip above the first bus load, the county committee has decided to take two Greyhound buses. There was still room for a few passengers the first of this week.

Reservations must be made at the extension office along with your \$16. The group will leave Tipton at 7 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, and arrive back in Tipton Sunday, Sept.

Williams' Wanderings

Don N. Williams
Soil Conservation Service

Several farmers in the county have bulldozers busy filling ditches and shaping up watercourses which will be seeded to a good grass mixture when and if it rains. A tiling machine is following the bulldozer so that the draws will be free of water except for a short time after a rain.

A few of those who have recently completed or are working on such projects are as follows:

Cornell college farm on highway 150 east of Tipton and farmed by Earl Wright, just completed 110 rods of watercourses and has put in 2150 feet of tile.

Bill Schmidt of Springfield has a bulldozer filling in 160 rods of ditches. A tiling machine is working at the same time and will put in about 3300 feet of tile.

Alexander Leith of Rochester township is shaping 150 rods of waterways and will lay about 3000 feet of tile this week. A cement structure will eventually be built where this tile outlets at the road. Roland Marolt is farming this place.

The 1956 National Plowing contest will be held near Newton, Ia. If you are interested in entering this contest or if you know of anyone who would like to enter, please let us know at the SCS office. If we have several entries it may be necessary to hold a local contest. If there is considerable interest it may be necessary to have a contest on a regional basis. I am sure that we would all like to see Cedar county represented in this contest next year.

The SCS office just received a card from Clarence Beyer, conservation aid, who is vacationing and fishing in Minnesota. He says that fishing is so good that even his wife caught a nice northern.

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FARM BUREAU CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 3—Farm bureau boat trip on Mississippi.

Sept. 19-21—Three-day tour to Chicago.

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feeder cattle, says Kutish.
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4-H NOTES BY CHARLES H. EHM, YOUTH ASSISTANT

Demonstration Team

Congratulations are in order for Larry Horr and Bill Davidson of Stanwood Standouts. Monday, Aug. 29 they put on their demonstration at the Iowa State Fair and brought home a blue ribbon award.

Their demonstration on how to construct a DDT burlap applicator for fly control on beef cattle was the winning team at the county fair.

COUNTY BUREAU WOMEN

HOLD WORKSHOP SEPT. 1

The county women held a workshop on Sept. 1 in the Tipton city hall. At this meeting Mrs. Nell Shima presented a lesson on nutrition that is to be given in the townships in the month of September. A large number of the township women were present to take part in the lesson that they will give in their townships.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 19-21—Three-day tour to Chicago.

Sept. 29—Beef cattle feed lot tour.

the referendum stems from the National Wool Act of 1954 and provides for advertising, promoting and developing by deductions from payments under the wool incentive program. The deductions from 1955 incentive payments to be made in the summer of 1956 will amount to one cent per pound from shorn wool payments and five cents per hundred pounds of live weight from lamb and yearling payments.

CENTER RING LEADERS'

4-H CLUB MEETS

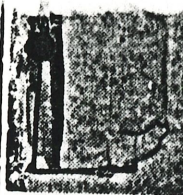
Center Ring Leaders 4-H club met Aug. 17 at the 4-H building. Roll call, which was my premiums at the fair, was answered by 15 members.

It was decided to have a roller skating party with the county 4-H clubs invited. Jerome Worsham gave a demonstration on how to clean a spark plug. Lynn Butterbrodt was in charge of refreshments.—Dale Lange, reporter.

ROCHESTER-SUGAR CREEK

FARM BUREAU MEETS

The Rochester-Sugar Creek farm bureau held its monthly meeting at Trinity church on the evening of Sept. 1. Chairman Clarence Walters was in charge of the meeting and election of a new director from Rochester township for the coming year, who was Donald Hansen.



"We're No Angels." The nightgown, which could easily double as an evening gown, has a skirt of pleated nylon.



LUCILLE BALL AND DESI ARNAZ are appearing on TV all summer for the first time this year, on "The Sunday Lucy Show," sponsored by Dorothy Gray Cosmetics and Etiquet Deodorant. The program presents the hilarious Lucy shows of 1951-52 every week over the CBS network.

Williams' Wanderings

Soil Conservation Service

Don N. Williams

George Kiser of Wilton Junction recently completed digging his second trench silo. He has used a self-feeding program with the first silo for the past several years and will use this one in the same way. The bottom and sides will probably be cemented at a later date. The thing which interested me the most was George's statement that he no longer plans to use his upright silo because it is too much work to fill it and get the silage out again.

Amos Schornel of Cass township was in the other day inquiring about the possibilities of an irrigation system. He stated that he and several of his neighbors are very interested in trying some irrigation next year. So far as we know there has been no irrigation to date in Cedar county, but several farmers in neighboring counties have set up irrigation on their farms. While I believe that irrigation will become popular in the near future, there apparently will not be sufficient water for everyone to irrigate which means that a higher level of fertility and better methods of water conservation is the answer for most farmers.

A farm plan was worked out with Gerald Barclay of Rochester township last week. Gerald will use a five year rotation of corn-corn-oats and two years meadow on most of the farm with the thinner areas being planted one year of corn and three years of meadow. Gerald has been planting his corn on the contour and will contour all land needing it. Some tile and watercourse construction is also planned.

The drainage contractors continue to be busy. Norman Burmeister, Lowden, and Charles Nebensall, Tipton, are two farmers who have started to install tile during the past week. Several farmers want to terrace as soon as moisture conditions improve.

FARM BUREAU CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 19-21—Cedar homemakers tour to Chicago.

National Dairy Cattle Congress—Waterloo, Iowa—Oct. 1st & 2nd.

'Face Lift' for Pasture Pays in More Meat Milk

MORE DOLLARS will roll next summer into the pockets of livestock and dairy farmers who renovate run-down permanent pastures this fall, points out the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

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PROBATE NOTICE

In the District Court of Cedar County, Iowa. In Probate.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the following final reports and applications for discharge of executors and administrators, that such reports are on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and that the hearing thereon has been fixed for September 19, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa, before said Court, at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause why said reports and applications or either of them, should not be allowed and discharge entered as prayed.

No. 7897. Final Report and Application for Discharge of Harry H. Reeder and Donald G. Reeder, Executors of the Estate of Alfred F. Reeder, deceased.

No. 8042. Final Report and Application for Discharge of Elsie M. Moore, Executrix of the Estate of T. A. Moore, deceased.

No. 8211. Final Report and Application for Discharge of John M. Powell, Administrator of the Estate of Orla D. Task, deceased.

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money carrying 225-pound hogs to heavier weights from September into October in six out of the past seven years, Kutish says. The one year that he would have netted more than feed costs from carrying his hogs another month was in 1951. That year, Kutish points out, hog prices slumped sharply in September, then recovered temporarily in early October.

During September, October and November, Kutish says, it usually was not profitable during the past seven years to feed hogs an additional 30 days after they reached 225 pounds. The reason: you generally need rising hog prices to make much money carrying hogs to heavier weights. The odds are strongly against that at this time of year. For these three fall months over the last seven years, the increased total value of the hog fell short of covering extra feed costs 17 out of 21 times.

So, Kutish says, past history and current outlook both tell us that marketing hogs at 200 to 220 lbs. is economically sound at this time.

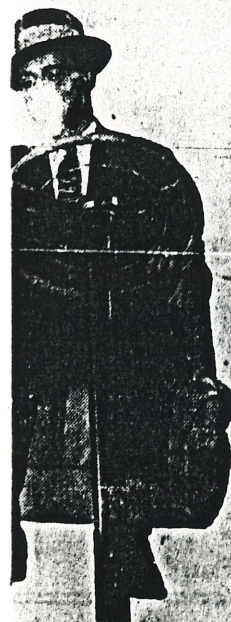
SWINE BANQUET NOV. 9

Bernard Ebbing of the Rath Packing Co. at Waterloo will be the guest speaker for the swine banquet to be held at Moose hall Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 6:30 p. m. The event is sponsored by the Cedar County Swine Producers association in cooperation with the Cedar Extension service, according to Howard Davis, president of the association.

Tickets are available from the following members of the executive committee at \$1.50 each: Howard Davis, West Liberty; Bob Joslin, Clarence; George Brown, Mechanicsville; Robert Holladay, Tipton; and Delbert Wiese, Bennett. Tickets may also be purchased from the extension office.

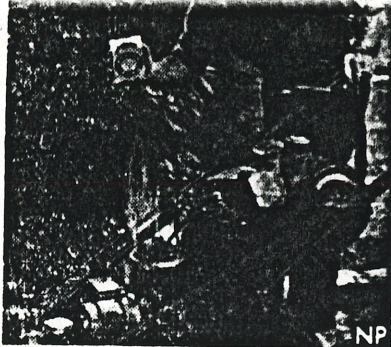
The capacity of the hall is about 220 and when that many tickets are sold there will be no more. This is a stag banquet. Purchase your tickets early if you plan to attend.

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family should be versed in its use. But you have to take into consideration human and mechanical failures. Suppose there's only one fire extinguisher on the entire farm, or supposing those in the barns or other farm buildings haven't been recharged within the specified period of time and are therefore useless? It's times such as these when you should be familiar with an emergency fire extinguishing aid such as common household baking soda. Dumped directly on the flames, it works effectively on fat fires in the kitchen and oil or grease fires in the tractor or other machine-drawn equipment. Baking soda creates carbon dioxide or carbonic acid gas which cuts off the outside air and smothers the flames. For the sake of speed and efficiency, it's wise to keep a clearly labeled canister filled with baking soda in the kitchen and any kind of can filled with baking soda in the tool shed or wherever farm equipment is housed. It's a few pennies worth of prevention that may save life and countless dollars.



Williams' Wanderings

Soil Conservation Service,
Don N. Williams

The district commissioners met this week and approved the following requests:

Paul Gadelmann, Bennett;
Don Henderson, West Branch;
William Thordsen, Tipton;
Nelson & Sharpless, Tipton;
Leonard Voss, Tipton.

Gene Cannon, administrative assistant for the State Soil Conservation committee, met with the commissioners for the purpose of the annual audit of the state funds used by the district.

I worked with Warren Hazlett of Gower township on revising his farm plan the other day. Warren has built terraces on the place he is farming in Johnston county, and plans to build terraces where they will fit his farm in Gower township. This farm has been strip-cropped for the past several years and strips will continue to be used on the more rolling areas. The roughest areas are being put back to permanent pasture, and where the land is suitable, timber is being removed and broken up for cropland.

The commissioners have planned a terracing demonstration for next month, Thursday, Nov. 3. Next week we will give you complete information on time, place and types of equipment to be used.

A quarterly published by Cornell University of New York, states: "Something more than \$30,000,000 is spent every year just to pick up trash along the nation's highways. This does not include the cost of removing cans, bottles and trash from parks, campsites, trails or forests. The next time we complain about tax money being wasted, we might ask ourselves if we have been a litterbug."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 20—The Inland farm bureau monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. at community building, Bennett.

Oct. 21—Dayton, Massillon, Fremont and Red Oak homemakers craft meeting at 10 a. m. at E & R church in Clarence.

DAYTON FARM BUREAU TO MEET OCTOBER 27

The Dayton township farm bureau will meet Thursday evening, Oct. 27, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bachman, Dr.

Calendar of Events Farm Bureau

Oct. 27—Girls' 4-H leader foods training school from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. at city hall, Tipton.

Boys' 4-H leader and committee meeting at 7:30 p. m. at county extension office.

Oct. 28—Cedar Women's Committee workshop officers will meet at 10 a. m. at Presbyterian church in Tipton.

Oct. 29—Girls' 4-H committee meeting with Miss Esther Whetstone at 10 a. m. at extension office.

Girls' 4-H leader and committee organization training meeting at 1 p. m. at Tipton Library basement.

Oct. 31—Springdale, Gower and Iowa homemakers craft meeting at 10 a. m. at the Methodist church in Springdale.

Nov. 2—Women's leader training lesson on uses of the deep fat fryer at 1:30 p. m. at city hall, Tipton.

Nov. 5—Boys' and girls' 4-H county installation and award meeting at 7:30 p. m. at Tipton school auditorium.

Nov. 9—Swine banquet at 6:30 p. m. at Moose hall in Tipton.

Nov. 12—Boys' father-son banquet at 6:30 p. m. at Tipton school gym.

Nov. 19—4-H boys' and girls' local officer training school from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at city hall, Tipton.

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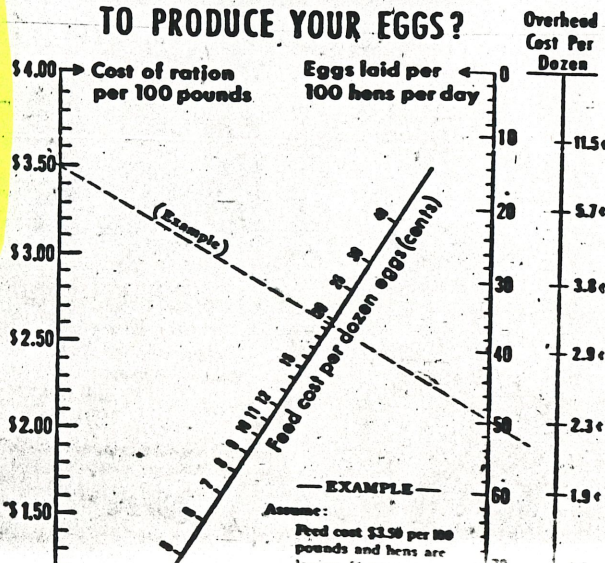
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HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PRODUCE YOUR EGGS?



WIESE PRESIDENT F SWINE PRODUCERS

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MEMBERSHIP SATURDAY, NOV. 12

R. Y. P. held a mem-Saturday, Nov. 12, 0 a. m. with a break-Tipton school lunch the breakfast the ided into two teams They were as fol-Rose Mary Wall, e. Mariene Sell, Jim Dean Swearingen, Wright, Don Brown, on. Ann Schroeder, and Mrs. Gaylen Hu-day evening, Nov. party was held for m, sponsored by the and prizes were e one who had the bers signed up, and izing team.

up is organizing a for both the girls sted. The first game evening, Nov. 21, on county RYP at an gym in Iowa is at the corner of reh street).

r a good year for interested in our would like to join, Sell or Rose Mary m bureau office in

WOMEN'S TEE MET NOV. 8

m bureau women's Tuesday afternoon, m. Sixteen mem-Margaret, Mitchell, were present. Mrs. chairman, presid-retary was elected Lester Chambliss. ide for the annual, to be held Nov. 29 a. m. at the city is urged to bring ing ideas to bring tee was appointed Dean Swearingen show how the wood be used in center-

TWO CEDAR COUNTY YOUTHS RECEIVE MAJOR 4-H STATE AWARDS



William Davidson II



Keith Smith

Two Cedar county 4-H members have been named to receive major state 4-H awards, Howard Hamilton county extension director, has been advised. They are William Davidson II, and Keith J. Smith of Stanwood. They are members of the Stanwood Standouts club.

Davidson has been selected as the state winner of the Beautification of Home Grounds award and Smith was picked for the state Boys' Agricultural award. G. A. Lineweaver, state boys' 4-H leader at Iowa State college, in making the announcement said that both recognitions were the result of well balanced, longtime 4-H programs which the two boys have conducted.

Beautification of home grounds winner is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson. He will receive a 19-jewel wrist watch and is eligible for a trip to the national 4-H club congress if his record should be picked for a national award.

Smith, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Smith. He will attend the 34th annual national 4-H club congress in Chicago Nov. 27-Dec. 1. As a state winner he is eligible for one of the six \$300 scholarships to be presented to national winners.

Davidson has completed 6 years of club work and now is enrolled at Kemper Military school, Boonville, Mo. Smith completed 8 years of club membership and is now a freshman student in agriculture at Iowa State college.

After 2 years of membership, Davidson dropped out of club work for one year when he enrolled at University high school, Iowa City. But when his father bought a run-down farm in 1951 young Davidson decided to get back into 4-H work and made beautification of home grounds his project for 1952. He has continued this project as part of his club work. As a result he has had an important part in the modernization and beautification of the farm.

He began his project by helping his parents outline the renovation program on paper. Scale drawings were made of the changes they agreed to make on their new farm, which they called Maple Knoll.

ROCHESTER MERRY MAIDS MEETING HELD NOV. 12

The Rochester Merry Maids held their regular meeting Nov. 12th at Dianne Dauber's with seven members present. Miss Mardi Mitchell the new home economist was the special guest.

Roll call was answered by "What Did You Get on Your Record Book?"

Lola Anderson and Bev. Melish gave a team demonstration on the Making of Cheese Souffle. LaVonne Behrens gave a demonstration on Different Ways of Using Milk in a

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Williams' Wanderings

Soil Conservation Service

-Don N. Williams

Every one seems to be trying to beat Old Man Winter this week. Eight tilers are working in the country. Some who have tiled recently are as follows: Verne Thede of Wilton Junction is installing 5500 feet of 8 and 10 inch tile. Darrell Brown of West Branch hooked 400 12-inch tile onto his new structure. Leith and Ferris of Iowa township put 2900 tile in a boggy area which will be ready to plow up next spring and Leith and Regennitter of Sugar Creek township used 3265 tile to take care of some wet spots. Henry Weh of Inland township and E. E. Smith of Sugar Creek township have also drained smaller areas with tile.

If you are interested in terraces and live in the southwestern part of the county, stop over to the Dick Knoll farm and see the four parallel terraces which should be completed by the time you read this. These terraces average almost 1000 feet in length and are the first of several sets of terraces which Dick plans to build in the next few years.

Delmar Rostenback of Lowden plowed in the contour lines of two fields Monday. These are two fields which the farmer will have ready to go to work on in the spring and two which the Soil Conservation Service will have completed when the rush starts next spring.

"The problem of land utilization and soil conservation is not a farm problem— it is the nation's problem."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Church Notes

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TIPTON

Rev. Raymon Ferguson, Pastor

Church school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH TIPTON

Dr. J. A. Miller, Supply Pastor

Nov. 20—Next Sunday, a family dinner at noon instead of November family night.

Nov. 24 — Union Thanksgiving service at Lutheran church, 9:30 a. m. A good attendance will be appreciated.

Nov. 25 — Mite society, 2 p. m.

Nov. 27—Luther League, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

RED OAK GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ralph Edie, Pastor

Morning worship, 9:30 a. m.

Sermon, "Thanksgiving Is The Beginning of Faith". The community is cordially invited.

Church School 10:30 A. M.

Westminster Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. Richard Hass leads the meeting.

A family night fellowship will be held at the church this week, Thursday night, Nov. 17. Come at 6:30 and bring potluck. The film, "A Wonderful Life", will be shown.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (Stanwood)

Reginald M. Muhl, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 20—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Divine worship, 10:30. Monday, Nov. 21—Choir nite.

Tuesday, Nov. 22—Church cleaning at 9 a. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23—Thanksgiving eve worship at 7 p. m.

You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Tipton)

Father Collins, Pastor

Father Miller, Asst. Pastor

Sunday Masses—7:00; 8:30; 10:00.

Week-day Mass—7:00.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Tipton

Missouri Synod

Edward H. Beckmann, Pastor

Divine Worship, 8:00 A. M.

Sunday School, 9:00 A. M.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bennett, Iowa

Edward H. Beckmann, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:00 A. M.

Adult Bible Class 9:30 A. M.

Divine worship at 10 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST TIP

Rev. A. C.

Church school,

Morning worship,

MYF, 7 p. m.

Choir rehearsal

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WANT IDENTICAL TWIN HEIFERS FOR USE IN BREEDING RESEARCH

Some Cedar county dairymen with a herd of Holstein may have an opportunity to share in an important new dairy breeding study within the next few months, according to Extension Director Howard Hamilton of Tipton. Iowa State college is this month starting on a breeding research program using identical twin heifer Holstein calves. Identical twin heifers occur about once in 1600 calvings. So, if one of your Holstein cows has heifer twins, and you think they're identical, Hamilton says he would like to know about it as soon as possible. If they prove to be true identical twins, he will help with arrangements for selling them to the Iowa Experiment Station for the research study.

The research with the identical twins is to be conducted at the experimental farm at Ankeny. Mr. Hamilton says its success will depend much on the cooperation of dairymen in reporting the births of identical twin Holstein heifers.

COUNTY 4-H OFFICERS PLAN YULETIDE PARTY

The Cedar 4-H boys' and girls' county officers held a meeting on Dec. 1 and made full plans for a yuletide party for all members. The party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 28, starting at 7:30 p. m., place to be announced. Gary Eichhorn, the county vice president, was selected to be master of ceremonies with all officers in charge of various committees for the party. Folk dancing, games, and a skit are on the agenda for the evening. All 4-H members are asked to bring a penicil to the party.

RYP TO HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 12

The Cedar county RYP will hold their annual Christmas party on Monday evening, Dec. 12 at 8 o'clock at the Farm Bureau building in Tipton. There will be games, music and refreshments. The Johnson county RYP will be our guests. The seniors in high school are also invited to attend. We would like to have a big turn-out, so let's all try to attend. Each one is asked to bring a 25c gift for the grab bag.

Four-H News

BY CHARLES H. EHM

Center Ring Leaders

Barbara and Betty Thien and Hughan. Butterbrodt were new members who joined the Center Ring Leaders at their last meeting Nov. 18. A get well card was sent to Martin Fay who was in the hospital with a broken leg. A discussion was given on preparation for farrowing by Don Hein and Arne and Myron Holden on seed germination. Record book inserts were given out and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thom-

Williams' Wanderings

Soil Conservation Service
Don N. Williams

Clarence Beyer, our Conservation aide, has been helping some of the township ASC committee with their 1956 ACP signups. Several farmers have requested assistance for building terraces. It also looks as though there will again be an increase in the number of concrete structures built next year.

Last week Milford Preece of Stanwood started installing more than a mile of tile. If Old Man Winter will give him a break they should be finished this fall. Sheldon Ripson of Durant just beat the weatherman, having completed 2410 feet of tile drainage. Ronald Harness of Clarence is another farmer who recently completed the installation of 1200 feet of tile.

Darrell Brown of Gower township has worked out a farm plan for his entire farm with the aid of the Soil Conservation Service. He will use a 5-year rotation of corn, corn, oat, meadow, meadow. All fields will be contour farmed with boundaries on the contour. Darrell installed a very large cement structure this fall and intends to build two smaller ones at a later date. Drainage, improvement of permanent pasture and wildlife were also taken into consideration while working out this plan.

If you are one of the half dozen farmers who wanted to get your contour lines marked out this fall, we haven't forgotten you. The ground just froze up too soon, but we'll be seeing you very early next spring.

"If a man farms his land to the waste of the soil of the trees, he destroys not only his own assets but the nation's assets."—Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

COUNTY COUNCIL APPOINTS FAMILY LIVING COMMITTEE

A family living committee has been appointed by the Extension Council this past week. This committee of 7 women representing all types of women's organizations in the county will assist the home economist in planning the family living program for the coming year. The program will include county-wide festivals, tours, workshops and leader training lessons.

Appointed on the committee were Mrs. Ralph Inks, Mechanicsville; Mrs. Marvin Schilling, Clarence; Mrs. Myron Schneider, Lowden; Mrs. Ralph Werling, Tipton; Mrs. Floyd Fawcett, West Branch; Mrs. Cecil Thomas, Atalissa; and Mrs. George Kiser, Wilton Junction.

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CENTER HOMEMAKERS WILL DISCUSS CLOTHING

Center Twp. Homemakers will meet with Mrs. Hans Freese Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 10 a. m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and each lady is requested to bring a covered dish and own table service.

The lesson on Buying Quality and Style in Family Clothes will be given by Mrs. Rex Hansen and Mrs. Leo Miller. All ladies in the community are invited to attend.

PIONEER POLLIES 4-H NEWS

On Nov. 26 the Pioneer Pollies had their meeting at the Jeannie and Ellen Bieher home. Thirteen members, one guest and two leaders were present. Pat and Janet Tisinger gave a team demonstration on Baked Eggs; Pat Jack gave a demonstration on Baked Orange Toast. Marcia Mitchell gave a talk on Iowa Children Needing Better Breakfasts. Mrs. Light gave a talk on Foundations For a Good Breakfast. Patsy Kohl gave a talk on What Makes a Good Breakfast. Our next meeting is at the home of Patty Dorcas on Dec. 17.—Patsy Kohl, reporter.

Church Notes

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TIPTON

Rev. Raymon Ferguson, Pastor

Church school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

Choir practice on Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Service Guild will hold their December Christmas meeting at the church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Mariners will meet at the church on next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH TIPTON

Dr. J. A. Miller, Supply Pastor

Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.

Worship service, 10:30 a. m.

Dec. 11—Congregational meeting after morning service. Members are urged to be present.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Stanwood

Rev. Ralph A. Edie

Church School 10 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Wise As Serpents.

Session meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

The Ladies' Ways and Means will meet Thursday for potluck dinner in the church basement, Dec. 15.

RED OAK GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ralph Edie, Pastor

Morning worship, 9:30 a. m.

Sermon—Wise As Serpents.

Church School 10:30 A. M.

The annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 11, beginning with a potluck dinner at 12:30 and business meeting at 1:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Lowden, Iowa)

Theo. J. Eickelberg, Pastor

Dec. 11—Worship in German at 9:15 a. m.; in English at 10:30. Sunday school and Junior Bible classes at 9:45. Sermon topic, Do You Know God's Requirements of Your Pastor? We welcome you to worship with us. Children's Christmas eve service rehearsal at 1:30-3 p. m. Sewing Circle Christmas social beginning with potluck supper at 6:30 p. m.

Dec. 12—Annual Voters' Budget meeting at 7:30 p. m. Pastoral conference at Grand Mound beginning at 10 a. m.

Dec. 14—Ladies' Aid meeting and Christmas social beginning at 1:30. Dec. 15—Married People's Society

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**CEDAR CO. LIVESTOCK
 AT CHICAGO MARKET**

Chicago, Feb. 4—Topping the hog
 market at the Chicago Stock Yards
 on Thursday was Claire Nebergall,
 a prominent Cedar county swine-
 man from near Tipton.

Nebergall marketed 47 meat-type
 butchers that averaged 213 pounds
 each and sold at \$18.25 per cwt.,
 the extreme top paid at the market
 on that day.

Hogs continued mostly steady
 throughout the week with the daily
 top of \$18.25 per cwt. Packing
 sows remained steady with heavier
 sows a 25 cents higher.

The cattle market has had a rath-
 er uneven week with the extreme
 tops ranging from \$28 (on choice
 steers) on Thursday to \$36.50 (on
 prime steers) on Wednesday. The
 \$36.50 per cwt. price is a new two-
 year top on the market.

**4-H NEWS BY CHARLES. H.
 EHM, YOUTH ASSISTANT**

This month and next month spec-
 ial emphasis is being put on exter-
 nal parasites of livestock in each
 of the boys clubs. This month the
 4-H members are learning the iden-
 tification and signs of the parasites
 which cost the average farmer \$100
 per year. Each member will re-
 ceive a parasite calendar and con-
 trol timetable to put in his record
 book along with the check sheet he
 uses to keep a record of what con-
 trol has been done on his father's
 farm.

If you leaders speak with any of
 the four leaders that went to Lead-
 er Recognition Day, I'm sure you'll
 hear some interesting comments.
 We wish it was possible for all of
 the club leaders to attend this day
 just for you leaders. They certain-
 ly had a very good program. I en-
 joyed very much taking the lead-
 ers up to Ames, even though they
 tried to hide my meal ticket and
 also one of my tires left nails!

Have you ever been on "This Is
 Your Life?" Well thanks to the
 Harmony Hustlers and the 4 girls
 clubs at Clarence, I had the won-
 derful opportunity. They held their
 family night recently with a large
 turnout. Besides all the good food,
 they had a well planned program,
 of which I would like to congratu-
 late each one of the clubs in the
 Clarence area for a wonderful pro-
 gram for their parents. For those
 of you that haven't heard, they had
 my two brothers here clear from
 my home near Creston on the pro-
 gram. I didn't even suspect it. My
 wife—yeah, she knew?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 15—Clothing construction
 workshop at city hall in Tipton at
 10:30 a. m.

Feb. 16—Springdale-Gower farm
 bureau meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the
 West Branch Ag building.

**Report Cedar County
 Soil Conservation Ser-
 vice Progress in '54**

Don Williams, S. C. S. work unit
 conservationist at Tipton, reported
 that 74 new cooperators signed
 agreements with the Cedar County
 Soil Conservation district in 1954.
 In addition to this, 33 basic plans
 were put into effect.

A basic plan, Mr. Williams ex-
 plains, is a plan with a good rota-
 tion and necessary mechanical prac-
 tices to hold soil in check. This
 plan is worked out with a farmer
 after due consideration has been
 given to the soil type, slope, and
 amount of past erosion on the farm
 as well as the amount of livestock
 and machinery the farmer is using.

During 1954, district cooperators
 increased their corn on the contour
 by 3065 acres. Also added during
 the past year were 166 acres of
 stripcropping and about 23,000 ft.
 of terraces.

Farmers again did a great
 amount of tilling. Over 313,000 ft.
 were installed in 1954.

Other practices that were install-
 ed last year are as follows: pasture
 planting, 200 acres; fence row man-
 agement, 3185 rods; waterway de-
 velopment, 26 acres; land-smooth-
 ing, 5 acres; concrete structures, 3;
 and ponds, 1.

George Kiser, Jim Smith and
 William Wertzbaugher feel that
 considerable progress can be shown
 for the year when accomplishments
 are totaled. There is still a long
 way to go to get all needed con-
 servation on the land. More ter-
 races, contouring and grass water-
 ways are needed to do an effec-
 tive job.

Chairman George Kiser states
 the district was organized in 1946
 and the first planner was brought
 here in 1947. Since that time 440
 farmers have signed agreements on
 approximately 76,290 acres.

Some of the goals set up by the
 commissioners for 1955 are as fol-
 lows: new cooperators, 70; basic
 plans, 35; putting conservation
 practices on 340 farms and follow-
 up on 60 farms.

**FARM BUREAU
 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Feb. 17—Inland township farm
 bureau meeting at community hall
 in Bennett at 6:30 p. m.

Feb. 18—Massillon township
 homemakers meeting at the home
 of Mrs. Norman Kroemer at 1:30.

Feb. 18—Joint Johnson-Cedar
 county 4-H music training school
 to be held at the Mayflower Inn at
 Iowa City from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Feb. 22—Clothing construction
 workshop at city hall in Tipton at
 10:30 a. m.

Feb. 24—Dayton farm bureau
 meeting at E. & R. church in Clar-
 ence at 6:30 p. m.

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**4-H LEADERS ATTEND
 STATE RECOGNITION DAY**

Cedar county 4-H leaders who
 attended the state 4-H leaders rec-
 ognition program at Iowa State
 college on Jan. 31 were inspired
 to be more effective in their jobs.

Representatives from the county
 were Mrs. Don Armstrong Jr., Me-
 chanicsville, leader of the Live
 Wires; Mrs. Myron Schneider, Low-
 den, leader of the Lowden Lassies;
 Delbert Wiese, Bennett, boys 4-H
 club committee member; Paul Pel-
 zer, Tipton boys club committee
 chairman; and Charles H. Ehm, the
 youth assistant.

"Vision for Volunteers" was the
 theme of the meeting. The group
 heard three major speakers who
 were Dr. James H. Hilton, presi-
 dent of Iowa State college, Ken-
 neth I. Anderson, associate director
 of the national committee on boys
 and girls club work of Chicago, and
 Ray Cunningham, former secretary
 of the Iowa State college YMCA.

The leaders also took a brief tour
 of the campus, touring a few of the
 new buildings and observed some
 of the experimental work being
 done. More than 500 leaders at-
 tended the evening dinner. It was
 provided by the Iowa Chain Store
 Council.

Church

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**TRINITY LUTHERA
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 Feb. 17—Adult Bible
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 Sunday School, 10:00
 Church Services, 11:00

TIPTON CHURCH

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