

Adams County Farmers' Corner

County Agent's Corner

Ten chemicals in nine basic formulations are being sold under 50 brand names and formulations for crabgrass prevention. Several multipurpose products.

CITY SCHOOLS

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N. Tenth, were in a line of traffic at the Monroe street intersection, with the vehicles in front of the line unable to move due to the snow.

The third car in the line yelled back to the driver of the fourth car, Mrs. Lois Gehrig, of 1104 Master Drive, to back her vehicle up in order to give his car room to pass the two in front of him. As Mrs. Gehrig backed her auto, Mrs. Naomi Baker, a 38-year-old resident of 519 W. Monroe street, was crossing the street.

Checked For Injuries
Unable to see the pedestrian, Mrs. Gehrig's auto backed into the lady and knocked her to the street. The auto's right side passed over her hip, but apparently the snow cushioned the impact as Mrs. Baker was examined at the hospital and found to be uninjured.

Urged Stay Home
Officials of the county highway department have asked county residents not to venture out onto the county roads unless it is extremely necessary or an emergency.

The roads throughout the county are in poor condition. Vehicles are able to get through some of them, but many are closed. Drifting snow has closed a number of the roads.

The highway department has started the tedious task of attempting to reopen those roads that are now closed. The snow was so deep in some locations that even the snow plows became "hung up." A lot of time, also, was devoted to pulling other vehicles out of ditches and snow banks.

City Plows
The city's street department began the task of cleaning out the downtown area this morning. The Second street area between Monroe and Madison streets was blocked off around noon so the city snow plows could work without being hampered by a number of parked vehicles.

Apparently quite a few motorists were staying home today as the only accident in the city was the one detailed above, and sheriff Roger Singleton said there had been no accidents in the county.

Laundry Program Is Postponed One Day

The "New Trends in Laundry" program scheduled to be held today at the Youth and Community Center, was postponed until Wednesday according to a report this morning from the county's agent's office.



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ASCS Farm Notes

FIFTEEN MORE DAYS TO SIGN UP - 1964

FEED GRAIN PROGRAM:

March 27, 1964, the final date to sign up to participate in the 1964 feed grain program, is only 15 days away, and will pass by very quickly.

We are certain that many feed grain producers are thinking about the program and whether or not it would be an advantage to them to participate in 1964.

And while thinking - why not come to the county office and let the county office personnel compute the payments for your farms. No one is obligated to sign up. We will compute the payments - then you make up your own minds. The program is entirely voluntary.

Producers who sign up to participate in 1964 may earn a larger payment for diverting the same number of acres as diverted in previous programs - any producer diverting 40 per cent or more of the farm's corn base will receive the higher rate of payment established for the farm. All the more reason for having the payments computed before deciding that you cannot afford to participate.

AND DON'T FORGET THE ADVANCE PAYMENT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST:

Adams county farmers who have signed their intentions to participate in the 1964 program have received approximately \$51,000 as their advanced payments. This is about one half of the total diversion payment.

Producers who request the advanced payment will receive such payment within three days after the request is filed.

Final payments will be made after September 1, 1964, or at the request of the producer, such payments will not be made until after January 1, 1965.

COUNTY OFFICE HOURS:

The county office is open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, closed Saturdays.

During the period of feed grain sign-up, we will remain open evenings, by appointment only.

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The new 1964 total of farms was 28 percent below the level of 10 years ago, and 38 percent less than 5.6 million farms in operation in 1950.

The survey made by ORRRC revealed that 130.5 million persons 12 years or older took part in 17 different outdoor activities on 4½ billion separate occasions in the summer of 1960. Participation in these activities is expected to increase to 7½ billion occasions in 1968 and 14½ billion in 2000.

This will assist the alfalfa to replenish food stored in the roots for a bumper first crop in May.

Reset house plants in larger pots this spring if roots are beginning to form a solid mass at the bottom of their enclosure.

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In five activities, the rate of participation is expected to increase more than four-fold by the year 2000. They are: hiking, water skiing, sightseeing, boating and swimming.

Expenditures for outdoor recreation trips including vacations are expected to increase from \$9.8 billion in 1960 to \$20.1 billion in 1976 and to \$45.7 billion in 2000, an increase of more than 4½ times in 40 years.

All these are activities that usually take people to the country and that can be provided on private land or water. As public facilities tend to become more and more crowded, those on private land will have greater appeal to this expanding market. This will be especially true where extra services are provided that are not found on public land.

SOVIETS REGULAR CUSTOMERS?

Assistant secretary George L. Mehren, in a January speech before the national council of farmer cooperatives in Houston, raised the question whether the Soviet Union and other Communist nations would become regular buyers of grain from the free world. He said:

"Now the question keeps arising - will the Communist countries become permanent customers for free world grain? Who knows, really? The buying of free world grain by the Communist countries has been due primarily to poor crop conditions, although inefficiency also has played a substantial role.

Russia's grain crop is 25 percent below 1962 levels. Weather is notoriously capricious. It would be extremely hazardous, in my opinion, for U. S. producers and distributors to base long-term production and marketing plans on the possibility that bad weather will continue to plague the Communist camps. The percentages are against it.

Many farmers, ranchers and other rural residents in all parts of the country have already discovered that people from cities and towns will pay well for good recreation services and facilities.

Some money-making projects for farmers are: establishing ponds for wildlife, wild life food plots and habitat, fishing.

Such projects may prove to be a profitable investment, and at the same time remove cropland from the production of surplus commodities.

RECREATION FOR SALE:
The simplest kind of community development is friendly cooperation between neighbors - the kind that has been a part of rural life in America since pioneer days. Nearby landowners

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Farmers' Notes

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can join in planning recreation enterprises that will support one another to their mutual advantage. They can act together to contact county and state officials about providing needed roads, water and power systems, policing, and other public services. And they can join in necessary advertising and promotional activities.

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