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Soil Conservation Districts to be Organized

To Embrace Nearly 4,000,000 Acres in Eastern and Southeastern Portion of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Oct. 28 (UP)—Soil conservation districts embracing approximately 4,000,000 acres of farm land are in process of formation in eastern and southeastern Nebraska, Harold Engstrom, secretary of the State Conservation committee, said today.

(Legal notice concerning the formation of a district embracing land in Nemaha, Otoe and Cass counties was started in today's Semi-Weekly Journal. Among the hearings to be held are three in Cass county, to-wit: Nov. 23, at 9:30 a. m. at the M. W. A. hall in Union; Nov. 24 at 9:30 a. m. at Masonic hall in Greenwood, and Nov. 24, at 1:30 p. m. at the Cass County Farm Bureau office in Weeping Water.)

The districts will be political subdivisions of Nebraska. They will be somewhat similar to rural electrification districts except that, unlike the latter, they will not have power to incur debts.

Their purpose is to organize farmers on a drainage basin basis to cope with problems of soil conservation, including erosion and flood control.

An individual farmer, Engstrom explained, cannot receive allotments of funds or technical services from the federal government. A legal subdivision of Nebraska can receive such aid. The districts will not have the power to levy taxes or issue any kind of bonds.

Farthest advanced is the Little Nemaha and Muddy Creek Soil Conservation district which covers 122,000 acres of rich farm land in Otoe, Johnson and Lancaster counties. Farmers in that area will vote in a referendum November 13 on the proposition.

Engstrom said he expected an overwhelming vote in favor of the district. The opposition, he said, will come from farmers who fear the enabling act may be changed by a future legislature to permit the district to incur financial obligations or levy taxes. Engstrom said he felt that fear is groundless.

Petitions have been filed with the state conservation committee for the formation of six other districts and on three of them hearings have been held as required by law. Those three districts are:

Nemaha Watershed district, comprising all of Richardson and parts of Nemaha and Pawnee counties, a total of 412,000 acres.

South Central Nebraska district, consisting of parts of Webster and Franklin counties in the Republican river valley, 575,000 acres.

Papio district, embracing all of Washington county east of Belle creek, all of Douglas county east of the Papio, excluding Omaha, and all of Sarpy county east of the Elkhorn river, 608,000 acres.

Three districts for which petitions have been filed but on which hearings first must be held are:

Twin Blue district, Jefferson and Gage counties, 854,000 acres.

Turkey Creek district, part of Pawnee and all of Johnson county south of the Nemaha river, 449,000 acres.

Little Nemaha and Missouri river district, embracing 842,000 acres in Nemaha, Otoe and Cass counties. (It is this district the hearings in Cass county at Union, Greenwood and Weeping Water will be held as noted above.)

Combined Area 3,850,000 Acres

The combined area of all these districts is approximately 3,850,000 acres. The entire state eventually will be districted, Engstrom said. Control of the organizations will be vested in a board of supervisors, four to be elected by farmers of the district and one to be named by the State Conservation committee.

Members of the state committee are Dr. George E. Condra, head of the University of Nebraska division of conservation and survey, chairman; Dean W. W. Burr of the Agricultural college and W. H. Brokaw, director of Agricultural Extension, Engstrom, appointed by Secretary of

Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and paid by the federal government, is secretary of the state committee.

The method of setting up these soil conservation districts is provided by Legislative Bill 553 passed at the session of the Nebraska Unicameral legislature.

KICKED BY HORSE

John Urish, one of the well known farmers of northwest of Murray, was injured Wednesday night when he was kicked by a horse at his farm home. The horse had been sick and Mr. Urish was attempting to give the animal some medicine at the time, the horse resented this by kicking, the blow catching Mr. Urish in the side. As the result of the kick he suffered two cracked ribs.

The injury was cared for by Dr. O. C. Hudson who was called to the scene and the victim of the accident made as comfortable as possible. He is quite sore as the result but it is thought will not suffer any serious effects.

Teachers of City Leave for Yearly Meeting

Plattsmouth Teaching Force Largely Attend Meeting of Second District at Omaha.

The members of the teaching force of the Plattsmouth city schools and the parochial school are in attendance this week at the yearly meetings of the Nebraska Teachers' association which are divided into district gatherings over the state.

Plattsmouth teachers are largely attending the Omaha meetings which is much more convenient, altho in the county a great many will take part in the Lincoln sessions.

The schools were closed Wednesday for the remainder of the week and will give all of the teachers the opportunity of attending the sessions of the districts.

Very interesting programs have been arranged and which will cover all phases of the teaching work and its many problems.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF AMERICAN LEGION

The district convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary is scheduled to be held in Nebraska City on November 9 and from preliminary reports the indications are that it will be the largest convention held in this district for some years.

Reports from Nebraska City inform us that they have committees appointed who are putting forth every effort to make the convention both instructive and entertaining. The afternoon session will be in the nature of a service school conducted by the department officers and material presented will be of great value to all service men. A short parade with National Guards, bands, and drum corps participating will be staged at 5:30 p. m. followed by a banquet at 6:30 and after this the evening will be given to entertainment.

Members from the Nebraska City post are visiting a number of post and county meetings to extend personal invitations to the service men in the district to attend and a number of the local boys and girls have indicated their decision to be there.

Fred Liebers of Bennet is district commander and he is trying to visit every post in the district to urge a full delegation to the convention. Mrs. H. H. Dudley is district president of the Auxiliary and she is contacting the units in the district so with all this preliminary publicity a large attendance should be assured.

GEORGE STITES RE-ELECTED

OMAHA, Oct. 29 (UP)—Nebraska Grain Dealers' association last night re-elected President George A. Stites of Union for a third term and passed resolutions opposing increased freight rates and demanded that if Secretary Wallace's normal granary plan is placed in operation present elevator facilities be used to store the grain.

Guy Jones of Eagle and E. Bosse-ney of Superior were elected vice-president and J. N. Campbell, of Omaha, re-elected secretary.

Plattsmouth City Officials View Paving

Delegation Headed by Mayor Lushinsky Visits Tecumseh to View New Type of Paving.

Mayor George Lushinsky, with Councilmen John E. Schutz, W. C. Tippens, Fred H. Vincent, Walter Brittain, and also Ed Meisinger, were at Tecumseh Thursday to look over the new type of macadam paving that is being placed there.

On last Saturday a group of other members of the council had visited the scene of the work and now all have gained first hand information as to the paving and the way that it is constructed.

The city of Tecumseh is having a great deal of this paving placed this summer, forty-six blocks are now in and twelve more are projected and also an extensive system of sewers is also being placed along the newly paved streets.

The paving is made with the use of "soup" mixture which binds the crushed rock base and makes a very firm paving.

The streets to be paved are rolled and then the rock, larger than the usual type of crushed rock, is placed on the surface and this is then smoothed off and an even rock surface secured over which the thin concrete is poured and this in turn is worked into the concrete by the use of vibrating machines and which forces the concrete to the very bottom of the rock surface.

The members of the party were very much impressed with the paving and its cheapness and practicability in road surfacing. The cost of the work at Tecumseh is higher than it would be here, the officials were assured, as the material to be used can be easily secured near Plattsmouth, while at Tecumseh it is necessary to have a great deal of it shipped in.

The full description of the paving, its costs and methods of securing the co-operation in government aid will be taken up at a meeting at the public library auditorium here on Thursday, November 4th.

The mayor and council have been asked on several occasions by interested citizens as to the paving and the meeting will be for the purpose of information in regard to the matter and then left to the people as to whether they wish to have districts created for the paving work.

DIES AT BURLINGTON, IOWA

From Friday's Daily—Mrs. W. F. Brisey, who made her home in this city some twenty years ago, died last night at her home in Burlington, Iowa, where she has resided for the past few years.

The body will be brought to this city Sunday for interment and the funeral will be at the Sattler funeral home Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. Brisey, the husband, was the Missouri Pacific section foreman when the family were residents here. Minnie Alice Anthony was born December 30 1861, and at the time of her death was in her 75th year. She was married to William F. Brisey on November 22, 1880. The family made their home here for a great many years where the children grew up.

There is surviving the passing of Mrs. Brisey the aged husband and ten children, Robert, Brock; Mrs. Myrna Crabill, Lincoln; William Andrew, Lincoln; George, Mowmouth, Illinois; Albin, Burlington, Iowa; Low, Burlington, Iowa; Mary Mason, Plattsmouth; Frank, Moline, Illinois; James and Mrs. Alice Brown of Burlington, Iowa.

APPEALS CASE

From Thursday's Daily—In the office of the district clerk today an appeal was filed from the county court in the matter of the estate of Sarah Campbell, deceased. The will which is being opposed was admitted to probate in the county court and from which the appeal is being taken.

The appeal is made by three sons of the deceased who were not included in the will.

Phone news items to No. 6.

PRESENT BOTANY COLLECTION

From Friday's Daily—Dr. Albert Fricke and his sister, Miss Dora, went to Lincoln today to present the state university with the late Mr. F. G. Fricke's 32 volumes of botany. Mr. Fricke had taken one or two specimens to Lincoln previous to this which had not been found up to that time and which they were glad to get. There are 32 volumes of classified analyzed facts from all over the world. He had been collecting them for 50 years and they represent many hours of hard work. He was a real botanist and understood it thoroughly, having specialized in it along with pharmacy and he kept it up since he came over to America. His friends sent him many flowers and many days were spent in rearranging them and adding to them, until now he has a very fine collection.

County Officials Attend Meeting at Beatrice

New Budget Law Discussed by State Officials and Meeting Votes Down Special Session.

The meeting of county commissioners, clerks and treasurers held Friday at Beatrice, definitely turned thumbs down on the plan to call a special session of the state legislature for additional old age assistance legislation.

The resolution was offered the meeting and strongly supported by a number from western counties of the state, asking the additional legislative program for old age assistance, but the majority held with the opinion of the governor that the session was unnecessary and would make a larger expense for the state.

Assistant Attorney General Barlow Nye, of the state legal department, explained the new budgetary law passed at the last session and which is aimed at keeping the expenditures of the various political subdivisions in the limits of the budget.

State Auditor W. H. Price and Accountant Merchant, were at the meeting and gave a clear and concise statement as to the operation of the new accounting system provided under the law and which is to be used in handling the public funds. This was of particular interest as the clerks and treasurers over the state are just preparing to start the new system.

A number of county officers were heard in the informal discussions. County Commissioner E. B. Chapman and County Treasurer John E. Turner of Cass county were among those who participated in the discussions of the new budget plan.

SEEK RUNAWAY BOYS

From Thursday's Daily—Parties from Mineola, Iowa, were here last evening seeking trace of two boys, one fifteen and one fourteen, who had run away from their homes early Wednesday morning. The boys were thought to be headed for Colorado. Officers Lancaster and Boetel and Sheriff Homer Sylvester aided in checking over the city but no trace of the boys was found. Two boys answering their description were reported to have been seen earlier in the day here, but apparently had gone on their way.

PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER

To be given by the Lewiston school at the Lewiston Community Center Friday, Nov. 19 at 8:00 p. m. Everyone welcome.

MARIE HAITH, Teacher.

PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER

To be given at the Stull school, Dist. No. 28 on Friday, November 12 at 8:00 p. m. Everyone invited.

LUCILLE A. MEISINGER, Teacher.

BOX-PLATE SUPPER

Dist. 27, Cottonwood school, Nov. 5, 8 p. m. Everyone invited.

VELMA FULTON, Teacher.

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Mynard Community Club Has Fine Meeting

Fine Program Is Presented at the Community Building by Young People.

Mynard Community club held its regular monthly meeting on Friday, October 29. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Virgil Perry, presided. Community singing was led by Mrs. Sherman Cole, with Mrs. Roy Cole as pianist. The next meeting will be for members only and is the annual oyster supper and election of officers.

This club was organized Nov. 25, 1927, so plans for celebrating its tenth anniversary were discussed. As the December meeting falls on New Year's eve they decided to defer the celebration until that time and have a "watch party." This is the oldest chartered community club in Nebraska.

Mrs. C. C. Barnard, treasurer of the Mynard Red Cross, asked the support of the community in the coming annual drive for Red Cross membership and leaflets giving the various activities of this organization were distributed.

After the business session Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger and Mrs. Jack Stamp presented a very interesting program:

Playlet, "Howdy Do," Helen Karas, Betty Henton, Shirley Wheeler, Annice Lee White.

Vocal Solos—Billie Rose Canterbury.

Dialogue—"Women of Tomorrow," by a group of little girls.

Piano Solos—"Minniet" and "Listen to the Mocking Bird," by Betty Ann Albert.

Betty Ann also gave a tap dance while she played her own accompaniment.

Short Play, "Mollie and Dollie," Shirley Wheeler, Annice Lee White, Betty Henton.

Piano Solos—Elva Olson.

Tap Dance—Billie Rose Canterbury.

Pantomime—Samuel Snickerfritz's Hallowe'en. This was accompanied by wierd sound effects from backstage. Interesting characters were Samuel, his wife and their son, the two fairies, the witch and the ghost, but best of all was the enormous black cat which prowled through the house. Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger read the story as it was enacted on the stage.

HAS PAINFUL EXPERIENCE

The close of the pleasant hunting season will be recalled by Carl Dooley of this city and in a very painful manner. Carl was hunting with some friends fifty miles northwest of Omaha, he riding in the back of the pickup truck.

As they were traveling at a very good rate of speed along the highway, the driver of the truck suddenly applied his brakes and with the result that the pickup stopped right on, Dooley being thrown over the cab and radiator and alighting ahead of the truck.

As the result he suffered a broken collar bone and will be on the inactive list for some time. The party hurried back to Plattsmouth with the injured man to have the fracture set.

TRUCK STRIKES TEAM

Paul Fleming, a farmer in the vicinity of Manley, had one of his horses injured on Wednesday as he was returning from the field to his home.

The team and wagon was crossing a small bridge and the horses had cleared the structure when a truck came along and struck one of the horses, tearing a large hole in the side of the animal.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was out to the scene of the accident and it is hoped that the party driving the truck may be apprehended.

PLACE OIL ON ROAD

Livingston Road, highway to the Missouri river bridge, has been treated to a top coating of heavy oil to place it in the best of shape for travel, but which has proven very annoying to the traveling public. The oil is very liberally applied to give a good waterproof coating, and cars and trucks that have come through the oil have been quite liberally sprayed by the mixture.

KEEP POLICE BUSY

Friday night the police were kept busy in answering calls from different parts of the city where premature Hallowe'en pranksters were causing annoyance to the property owners. Automobiles seemed to be the chief object of attack and many windows were smeared up and one case reported of a car window being broken.

The greater part of the Hallowe'en festivities are expected tonight as Hallowe'en this year comes on Sunday.

JOHN KAFFENBERGER ILL

From Friday's Daily—John Kaffenberger, one of the prominent residents of this city, has been confined to his home this week as the result of an indisposition that has made necessary his remaining inactive and under treatment. It is hoped that he may soon be able to resume his usual activities.

School Day Romance Climaxed Today

Miss Mayone Elizabeth Sylvester and Mr. Jack Clifford Forbes Married in California.

From Saturday's Daily—This afternoon at 2 o'clock at Santa Monica, California, occurred the marriage of two of the popular young people of Plattsmouth, Miss Mayone Elizabeth Sylvester and Mr. Jack Clifford Forbes.

The wedding culminates a school romance of the Plattsmouth high school where both the bride and groom were members of the class of 1937.

The groom departed for California several months ago and is now employed in one of the large grocery stores at Santa Monica and has a very fine position and has won deserved recognition from those by whom he is employed.

Miss Sylvester left last week for Santa Monica and has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neil, the latter a sister of Mr. Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes plan to start housekeeping soon at Santa Monica.

The bride is a daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Homer Sylvester and has made her home here for the past several years and where she has made a large circle of friends.

The groom is the youngest son of Clarence S. Forbes and was born and grew up in this city. He was one of the leading athletes of the local school during his high school days.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Looking forward to the 21st annual Red Cross membership campaign which will be held throughout the country Nov. 11 to 25, Cass county chapter will send delegates to a conference with the national officers in Fremont, November 16 at the Pathfinder Hotel. Make your reservations now. Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool, Mrs. Harriet McDonald, of Murdock and Augusta Robb of Union, expect to attend. It is hoped other branches will send delegates.

This conference will be one of a series of similar meetings being held this fall in the middle west to formulate roll call plans and instruct chapter volunteer workers for the membership appeal.

Last year the Red Cross enrolled 4,900,000 members. In its accident program on the highways, in homes and on the farms, as well as disaster relief and other activities the Red Cross now occupies a more vital place than ever in community life.

Cass county is looking forward to enrolling 1000 members beginning Nov. 11, Armistice Day, says Augusta Robb, chapter chairman.

CARD OF THANKS

To our dear friends we wish to express our thanks for all of the kindnesses that were shown to us in our bereavement. We are especially grateful to the ladies aid and all those who took part in the funeral services and for the beautiful flowers.—Charles Herren, Mr. and Mrs. William Renner and grandchildren of Mrs. Herren.

Drivers Without Licenses Warned of Stiff Penalty

Face Prosecution if New Driving Permits Are Not Secured by December 1st.

The state highway department has informed J. L. Stamp, chief of the Cass county drivers' license bureau, that it isn't "fooling" with regard to the December 1 deadline for the issuance of new operators' permits.

To date, less than half of the permits have been issued in Cass county. The remainder will be breaking the state law if they use their old permits after December 1.

"The penalty for operating a car on an illegal permit," Mr. Stamp said he had been informed by the state, "is up to a \$100 fine or three months in jail or both."

Mr. Stamp pointed out if users of old permits aren't found sooner by state law enforcement officers, they will be discovered next spring when every automobile in the state is to be examined by the new state highway patrol. When the cars are tested operators will be required to show their permits.

From now on the license bureau will operate exclusively in the court house in Plattsmouth. During October branch offices were established in various towns in the county, but these will not be continued during the month of November.

The past week in his visits over the county, Mr. Stamp examined a greater number of applicants than in all his previous visits.

Up to this morning the number examined reached 3,597. In Otoe county the number Thursday had reached 4,710.

Since the old drivers' license law first went into effect, a total of 10,500 drivers have been licensed in this county. Not all of this number still reside here, but with upwards of 4,000 cars and trucks in the county, it is quite probable the total number of drivers will approximate 8,000 or two average per car, including of course the wives and/or children over 16 in the family of car owners. As a lot of wholly new drivers are now being licensed the number may even reach 9,000.

With only 3,597 issued to date, the examining office will be kept plenty busy during November and as the December 1st deadline approaches, those who neglect getting them now will surely have to stand in line for long waits.

CARS HAVE SMASHUP

From Friday's Daily—This morning a car wreck occurred north of this city on highway No. 75 when a car carrying a party of four Mexicans going south, struck the Chevrolet sedan of Frank Herr of Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herr and daughter were going to Omaha and were accompanied by two teachers en route to the teachers meeting at Omaha.

The Herr car was going at a very reasonable rate of speed when the accident occurred and which probably saved the occupants from severe injury. The car coming from the north was over on the northbound lane of traffic and when the driver attempted to get in the clear he struck the side of the front of the Herr car and which was very badly damaged.

Mr. Herr suffered several deep cuts on the face and head but none of which were dangerous while the occupants of the other car were only badly bruised.

The driver of the car was Emanuel Erandz of McFarland, Kansas and with him were Filiberto G. Vega, Topeka, David Campoy of McFarland and Mariano Martecivo, also of McFarland.

The cars were both brought on into this city and are in very bad shape.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means of expressing to the many dear friends and neighbors our deepest appreciation of all that has been done for us and the sympathy shown at the death of our brother and uncle. The memory of the many kind friends will always be cherished by us all.—The Perry Family.