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Congressman Miller's Weekly Letter

Farm Machinery Shortages: In a speech before the House on May 19th Congressman Bennett, republican from Missouri, mentioned some things that may account for the shortage of farm machinery. He first quoted from a report of the Federal Trade Commission issued in 1938 which said that the two largest manufacturers of farm machinery in 1936 sold 74½% of all the farm machinery sold that year. He then said, "I find upon investigation, that the Farm Machinery and Equipment Division of the War Production Board is in complete control of the representatives of the two companies charged in the Federal Trade Commission report with monolistic practices." He then named the men who control this Division and the companies from which they were borrowed. The War Production Board is the agency that allocates steel and other critical materials to the various manufacturers.

Joseph Weiner, a New York lawyer with no farm experience, was in charge of farm machinery supplies in 1942. He issued an order cutting the amount of farm machinery to be manufactured to 20% of the 1941 supply. The incompetent, inexperienced Weiner was finally relieved of his position. But the damage was done. Last fall, this writer with 50 congressmen from the farm districts, held a meeting with the WPB and War Food Administration. These agencies promised at that time to boost the quota and manufacture the needed equipment in 1944. It was not done. It is well to ask why?

There are some 1500 small companies equipped for the manufacture of farm machinery. The WPB manned by personnel from the large companies have permitted but a trickle of steel to go to these small companies. They apparently are afraid of their comppetitors. It would seem that government is permitting the large companies to form a monopoly to have absolute control of the manufacturing of farm machinery. Although these large companies have been allotted plenty of steel they are short from 20 to 50 per cent of the farm machinery which they promised to deliver. This same condition prevails in the production of automobiles. It existed in the faulty distribution and manufacturing of proteins last winter A resoltion has been introduced by Congressman Crawford of Michigan to investigate this deplorable condition.

Farmers have been urged to tighten their belts and produce more food. They have responded nobly. They cannot, however, expect to continue unless they have the needed farm equipment and farm labor. This country may well face a shortage of food unless those in charge recognize the need of the food producing areas of this country.

Smithsonian Institute: This institute was founded by an Englishman who had never been in the Unite dStates. He gave his fortune of $550,000.00 to the United States in 1829, "For the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." The institution has had a remarkable growth. Someone has estimated that if one spent one minute looking at each and every article it would take about 73 years to see all of the interesting articles in the several buildings. It is a great investment in science and history. It displays accurately the advancement of civilization. It should be on the must list of visitors to Washington.

CHAMBERS CONTINUED

(Continued from page one)

Mrs. Jungbluth called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and family made a business trip to O'Neill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Read, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blake, Mrs. Gladys Green and Marvin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Blake.

Marvin Green began working for Guy Blake Sunday. He will work there most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth and daughters, Mrs. Stewadt, and John Walters, Sr., were Sunday dinner guests at the C. V. Robertson home.

Sid Fareweil and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and family drove to Norfolk Sunday to see Mrs. Farewell, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Troxel Green went to Guy Blake's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Carson and Patty and George Porter went to Spencer fishing Monday.

Miss Marie Conneley, of Burke, S. D., spent last week visiting at the Walter T. Einkopf home. She left Monday morning. Miss Conneley is a teacher who had stayed with the Einkopfs before they moved here.

Charles E. Baese, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived last Wednesday for a two weeks' visit at the J. Schabaker home. Mr. Baese is Mrs. Schabaker's father.

Mrs. Hazel Mathauser, of Sargent, Nebr., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fees. Mrs. Mathauser is Mrs. Fees' daughter.

Arline Hall and Mardell Butts are working in the Chambers bakery at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lape Lenz and Luetta had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harley and Darlene.

LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Immanuel, Conley, Services 9:30 a. m., Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's, Chambers Services 11:00 a. m., Sunday school 10:15 a. m.

Sunday, June 4, Trinity Sunday, the sermon will be based on Matthew 28, 18-20. The Great Commission.

J. Schabacker, Pastor.

Mrs. Ina Turner, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nolte and son; Mrs. DeLos Edwards and children, of Lynch; and Mrs. W. Thomson and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and Robert.

This community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Sid Farewell, who passed away at the Lutheran hospital in Norfolk Monday night.

A very large crowd attended the Memorial Day services held in the High School Auditorium Tuesday, May 30. The program presented was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. Dawson Park.
Hymn, "True Hearted Whole Hearted", Chorus.
Song, "Your'e a Grand Old Flag," Louanne Eisenhauer and Chorus.
Louanne Eisenhauer and Chorus.
Presentation of Gold Star Cita-Hearted," Chorus.
Song, "Soldier Boys, Chorus.
Song, "Anchors Aweigh," Boys' Group.
Address, Rev Dawson Park.
National Anthem, Audience.
Benediction, Rev. Park.

At the Cemetery

Attention, Lee Goranson.
Decoration of Graves, Flower Girls.
Roll call of soldiers who rest in this cemetery, Charles Grimes.
Flags placed in memory of boys buried overseas: Harold Childers, Calvin Crandall, David Stua,rt, Richard Albers.
Address, Rev. Schabaker.
Taps, Lee Goranson.

Mrs. Thomas Beck, of Hooper, was visiting relatives here Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Harley, of Atkinson, came down for Memorial Day.

Uncle Sam's Helpers met May 24 with Ann and Mary Taggart. We sang our Club song and other songs and also gave our pledge. All members were present. For our lesson we made meat loaf, apple salad, and fried bacon. Ann Taggart and Armetta Gleed made the meat loaf, while Ada De Hart and Helen Farewell made the apple salad. For lunch we had meat loaf, bacon, apple salad , dill pickles, sandwiches, cup cakes and lemonade. The next meeting will be a picnic supper at the home of Armetta Gleed.

—Ada De Hart, Reporter.

Mary Taggart is on the sick list.

Gerald McClenahan is also sick.

HEADMAN-GIBSON

A quiet wedding took place in Grand Island last Wednesday, May 24, when Mrs. Mabel Headman, of Chambers, became the bride of James Gibson, of Grand Island, formerly of Chambers. They were married by the Judge at the court house. Mrs. Gibson wore a brown suit and carried a boquet of sweet peas. Mr. Gibson wore a conventional business suit. The couple will make their home in Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, of Grand Island, drove up to spend Memorial Day with friends and relatives here.

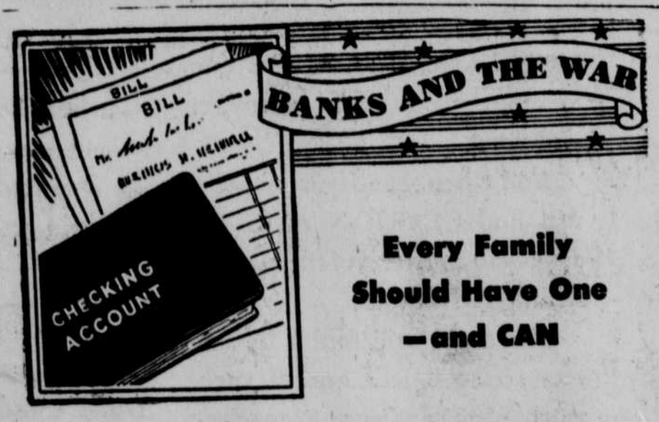
Bill Starr, of Omaha, came up for a short visit with his mother, Mrs Nellie Starr. Mr. Starr is employed in the Martin bomber plant in Omaha.

Miss Betty Lambert, of California, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lambert and also her brother, Pvt. Stanley Lambert, who arrived here Saturday for a short furlough. Betty plans to return on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Hoffman, of O'Neill, spent Memorial Day here.

4-H Club Goes All Out in War Bond Effort

The Four-H Clubs of America, 1,700,000 strong, are making a vital contribution to the war program helping in the gigantic problem of keeping the food supply line strong and in buying War Bonds. Here are some scenes of 4-H boys and girls at their war work. No. 1 shows Glenn Whittenberg, of Hidalgo County, Texas, with his fine litter which will help the food supply. Glenn is putting his profits in War Bonds. No. 2 shows an ambulance purchased by the 37,000 members of the 4-H Club members of Virginia. Representing the Virginia Clubs in the picture is Carolyn Steele, Fairview, and Richard Fleming, of Branesville. Major Barnard Sobol, USA, is accepting the ambulance, with Director M. L. Wilson of the Extension Service Department of Agriculture, looking on. No. 3 shows Billy Fleming of Fairfax County, Virginia, helping Dad with the chores. Billy is putting his earnings into War Bonds. 4-H Club members own 90,000 head of dairy cattle. No. 4—4-H Clubs make a mighty contribution to the poultry and egg supply, raising 9 million chickens in 1943. Here is Helen Wheeting, Brown County, South Dakota, with a couple of her birds. She also buys War Bonds with her profits. No. 4—4-H Clubbers are also Victory Gardeners. Here is Jane Budderar of Frederick County, Maryland, in her garden. These farm youngsters raised 5 million bushels of garden produce last year. Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before.



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Supervisors' Proceedings

O'Neill, Nebraska,
April 25, 1944,
10:00 A. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion were approved as read.

Motion by Matousek, seconded by Wulf, that Supervisor Hubbard be authorized to purchase a used Motor Grader for use in his district. Carried.

Motion by Hubbard, seconded by Matousek, that Supervisor Wulf be authorized to sell a Ford V-8 truck belonging to his District. Carried.

Motion by Schollmeyer, seconded by Wulf, that County sell to Matousek Bros. a used 1936 Chevrolet Pickup at a price of $100.00. Corried.

12:00 noon, on motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 p. m.

J. C. Stein, Chairman.
John C. Gallagher,
County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska,
April 25, 1944,
1:00 P. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the chairman.

The following salary and expense claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of same:

Vivian Allendorfer	$ 46.25
C. C. Bergstrom	66.75
C. C Bergstrom	38.85
C. C. Bergstrom	92.50
Elmer R. Bowen	10.00
Elmer R. Bowen	125.00
Elmer R Bowen	15.00
Irma A. Brown	15.00
Marjorie Dickson	92.50
Julius D Cronin	108.33
Irma A. Brown	77.50
Peter W. Duffy	150.00
Peter W. Duffy	77.85
John C. Gallagher	166.66
John C. Gallagher	11.85
L. G. Gillespie	18.45
L. G. Gillespie	50.00
Thomas F. Hanaberry	33.10
J. Ed Hancock	166.66
Esther Cole Harris	8.70
Esther Cole Harris	125.00
Holt County Farm Bureau	128.01
Beatrice Jardee	92.50
Dorothy Krotochvil	92.50
Joy Moore	92.50
Iro H. Moss	166.66
Nora A. Mullen	92.50
Noreen D. Murray	92.50
Elja McCullough	13.27
Elja McCullough	22.10
Elja McCullough	158.33
P. J. O'Donnell	15.00
Louis W. Reimer	3.50
Louis W. Reimer	183.33
Herbretta Russ	92.50
Mary M. Sauers	92.50
B. T. Winchell	133.33
Helen Sullivan	92.50
Patricia Wood	106.66

The following claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Unemployment Relief Fund in payment of same:

Anderson's Store	$ 8.00
Coufal Market	47.00
Curley's U & I	20.00
J. P. Gallagher	10.00
Mort Gill	6.00
Hoskinson Merc. Co.	10.00
Ideal Market	10.00
Robert Schulz Store	32.00
Walter K. Smith	1.50
Thad E. Saunders	26.40
Mrs. John Timmerman	4.00
Union Store	36.00
Wayne Hospital	110.00
Watson Grocery	8.00

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Holt County has acquired by judicial proceedings in which proceedings Holt County was plaintiff and was interested and which judicial proceedings consisted of tax foreclosure action in which title was acquired by Holt County to Lot 4 in Block 5 of the Original Town of Ewing, Holt County, Nebraska, and

was acquired by Holt County at was acquired by Holt County as a cost of less than three thousand dollars, and

Whereas, said Holt County now has opportunity to sell said real property to Ransom Rockey and Irene Rockey, as Joint Tenants and not as tenants in common, for the sum of $50.00 and it appearing to the Board that said offer and price is the fair vale of said property under present conditions and all that can be realized therefrom and that the same should be sold and returned to the tax rolls.

Now therefore I move you, that the County of Holt sell to Ransom Rockey and Irene Rockey as Joint Tenants and not as tenants in common the real property herein described for the sum of $50.00 and that the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver to said purchasers good and sufficient deed therefor upon payment of the purchase price to the County Treasurer of Holt County.

W. E. Wulf
H. W. Hubbard

The Aye and Nay vote being called for on this motion resulted as follws: Aye: Matousek, Schollmeyer, Smith, Calvert, Wulf, Stein, Hubbard. Nay: None.

Chairman thereupon declarded the above motion and resolution adopted.

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Bridge Fund in payment of same:

James Ankney	$68.50
R. E. Calvert	5.00
H. W. Hubbard	15.00
Jarvis & Son	4.00
C. W. Kirkland	10.00
Wm. Krotter Co.,	79.00
Ed J. Matousek	5.00
G. E. Margan	12.50
Lloyd Pichler	11.70
Jos. Schollmeyer, Jr.	19.50
Walter K. Smith	10.00
J. C. Stein	10.00
Jos. Schollmeyer	20.00
Jos. Schollmeyer	6.70
Lawrence Thurlow	66.50
Roy Thurlow	66.50
P. C. West	95.90

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Road Fund in payment of same:

Bob Allen	$ 27.00
Floyd Butterfield	15.00
Bill Farr	11.25
John Heinowski	29.25
Thos. Heinowski	42.25
Homer Maring	6.75
Henry Patterson	42.50
James Langan	12.00
Martin Longan	12.00
R. M. Pease	74.70
Walter Pease	49.40
R. M. Pease	74.70
Dale Potts	50.75
J. C. Stein	20.00
Jos. Schollmeyer	5.00
O. O. Newman	9.75
The Alemite Co,	46.98
R. E. Calvert	20.00
Maurice Cavanaugh	118.20
Central Supply	52.80
Crabb Oil Co.,	98.50
Richard Minton	105.30
Scott Conner	1.80
Joe Schollmeyer, Jr.	59.50
Central Supply	26.40
Seth Noble	5.18
Mike Barlow	4.00
Boise Servile Station	21.70
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Frank Noffke	9.15
Leo S. Tomjack	104.50
Ivan Walter	9.00
Russell Walter	10.80
W. E. Wulf	40.00
Fred Colfack	54.20
Fred Colfack	$ 1.00
Continental Oil Co.,	39.43
Highway Equip. Co.,	1.65
Ralph H. Blair	26.50
D. E. Crandall	114.40
Harley Hardware	58.55
H. W. Hubbard	55.00
H. W. Hubbard	10.00
Inter-State Oil Co.	402.27
John Martfeld	59.80
Lloyd Pichler	91.00
Scoks Bros.	2.50
Wm. Krotter Co.	64.22
S. A. Marcellus	37.50
W. A. Smith	110.50
Walter K. Smith	30.00
Central Supply	35.00
Fehrs Tractor & Equip Co.	41.51
Lincoln Road & Equip. Co.	35.50
Dexter Bros	12.75
Henry Dierks	13.80
Keating Imp. Co.,	3.45
C. W. Kirkland	88.10
C. W. Kirkland	19.00
Leo Kramer	5.00
Ed J. Matousek	45.00
G. E. Morgan	10.75
Frank Osborn	104.35
Floyd Osborn	105.95
Contractors Supply Co.	9.00

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Road Dragging Fund in payment of same:

Leonard Thomzin	$ 2.50
Carl Wulf	48.00
Bert Shoemaker	18.00
Clarence Donohoe	20.00
Eugene E. Donohoe	8.00
Wm. A. Anderson	19.50
Roy Waring	15.00

Motion by Matousek, seconded by Calvert, that application of Marie Wehrly be approved and a warrant issued accordingly. Carried.

At 5:00 P. M., on motion Board adjourned until April 26, 1944, at 10:00 A M.

J. C. Stein, Chairman.
John C. Gallagher,
County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska,
April 26, 1944,
10:00 A. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion were approved as read.

The followinf claims for the first quarter Victory Tax of 1944 were approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment of same:

General	$530.13
Road	27.13
Bridge	.37
Administration Expense	175.81

12:00 noon. On motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.

J. C. Stein, Chairman.
John C. Gallagher,
County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska,
April 26, 1944,
1:00 P. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of same:

Ed J. Matousek	$ 13.00
Walter K. Smith	15.00
R. E. Calvert	37.00
H. W. Hubbard	6.25
Ed J. Matousek	55.00
W. E. Wulf	9.20
Jos. Schollmeyer	2.40
Jos.Schollmeyer	10.00
Walter K. Smith	50.00
J. C. Stein	45.00
J. C. Stein	8.00
W. E. Wulf	50.00
H. W. Hubbard	10.00
City of O'Neill, Water	20.25
Consumers Public Power	108.66
Jas Davidson & Sons	10.18
Holt Co. Publishers Ass'n.	845.08
Holt County Independent	1091.90
Industrial Chemical	76.76
Industrial Chemical	16.00
Midland Laboratories	14.00
N. W. Bell Tel. Co.	65.86
Seth Noble	153.72
United Chemical	1.35
Mrs. Dora Wallinger	8.00
West Publishing Co.	10.00
S. W. Brion	14.55

On motion the following official bonds were approved:

George E. Collins, County Surveyor; G. E. Miles, Member Soldier Relief Commission.

The petition of Frank Walters for Refund of poll tax was read at this meeting. Motion by Wulf, seconded by Hubbard, that prayer of petition be granted. Carried.

Motion by Wulf, seconded by Calvert, that Insurance Policy on property in Ewing, Nebr., be approved. Carried.

The petition of Dick Robertson and others praying that the road beginning at the north end of section 32-31-11 and running one mile south be closed, was read at this meeting.

Motion by Schollmeyer, seconded by Hubbard, that heading on this petition be set for May 23, 1944, at 2 p. m. Carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Holt County heretofore acquired several tax sale certificates from the County Treasurer, as provided by law, and

WHEREAS, said certificates are now two years old and eligible for foreclosure,

NOW THEREFORE I move you the County Attorney be and he hereby is ordered and directed to foreclose tax sale certificates now held by the County of Holt on the followinp descirbed land, said action to include all delinquent taxes accruinb since the issuance of the certificates:

NE ¼ SE¼ of 11-26-9.
SW¼ NW¼ of 34-32-9
E½ SE¼ of 10-25-10
W½ SW¼ of 11-25-10
NW¼ NW¼ of 14-25-10
N½ SE¼ of 22-27-10
NE¼ of 27-28-10
W½ SW¼ of 20-30-10
N½ NE¼ of 23-26-11
NW¼ of 17-27-11
N½ NW¼ of 5-28-11
Pt. N½N½ SE¼ of 24-28-11
SE¼ SW¼ of 10-32-11
SW¼ NE¼ of 5-32-12
SW¼ NW¼ of 33-33-12
SE¼ SW¼; SW¼ SE¼ of 34-25-13

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