

Vet Bandmaster Logs Miles

ROYAL—The favorite behind the baton for 250 band students in north-central Nebraska is not John Philip Sousa, but a man named Leonard Sawyer of Royal.

Mr. Sawyer has been teaching band in five different high schools for 6½ years. Since the schools are scattered in Antelope, Holt and Madison counties, he's done a lot of traveling in his 1939 model car, a total of 129 thousand miles, with no accidents.

His attendance record has been good. This part of the state gets some bad winter weather, but until the ice storms of early last December, he had never miss a weekly visit to a school.

High schools of Battle Creek, Meadow Grove, Clearwater, Page and Inman are currently served by Mr. Sawyer. Added to this now is a grade school band formed last September.

Each Monday night, after a full day with the Battle Creek high band, he tutors 15 youngsters at Battle Creek Heights Lutheran parochial school.

Scheduling appearance for five bands can be confusing. Many times Mr. Sawyer has had

three bands marching in the same parade. As many as four of his groups have appeared at the same band festival or district contest.

Often during the school year he makes special appearances with a band or smaller instrumental group, and this deprives him of many evenings with his family.

Antelope county has been home for the Sawyers since Leonard, his twin brother, and parents moved to Brunswick when the twins were 11.

Leonard picked up an interest in music after a traveling minister played several trumpet solos in the small church in Brunswick. His parents perused a mail order catalog and ordered him a trumpet for \$6. His brother received a trombone.

He wore out the mail order trumpet, and worked one summer to pay for a new Pepper cornet which he still uses. During World War I he played in the Twenty-fourth infantry band. Now he plays all band instruments.

Since then, two of the Sawyers came to Royal and Mr. Sawyer opened a business and operated a shoe and harness repair shop for some years. When

Royal's school board during World War II couldn't find a regular band instructor, it asked Mr. Sawyer to teach band part-time and serve as school custodian.

His success with the Royal band led the board of education at Page to ask his services one day a week. Contracts with other school systems followed, and Mr. Sawyer gave up his business. The Royal band was not organized this year because of the shortage of instruments, so Inman was added to the list.

Mr. Sawyer took considerable correspondence and off-campus work through Wayne State Teachers college, University of Nebraska and Norfolk Junior college to qualify for a teaching certificate.

Sawyer-taught students now are found in a number of college bands. And at the Norfolk Halloween celebration, the homecoming at Wayne State, Norfolk navy band day and the baton twirling clinic at Neligh, Sawyer-trained bands get a big welcome.

Mrs. Carpenter Makes Talk on WSCS Meet

CHAMBERS—The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Newhouse last Thursday with Mrs. Charles Grimes as cohostess. Twenty ladies and two children were present. A memorial was given to the Bert Lybolt family.

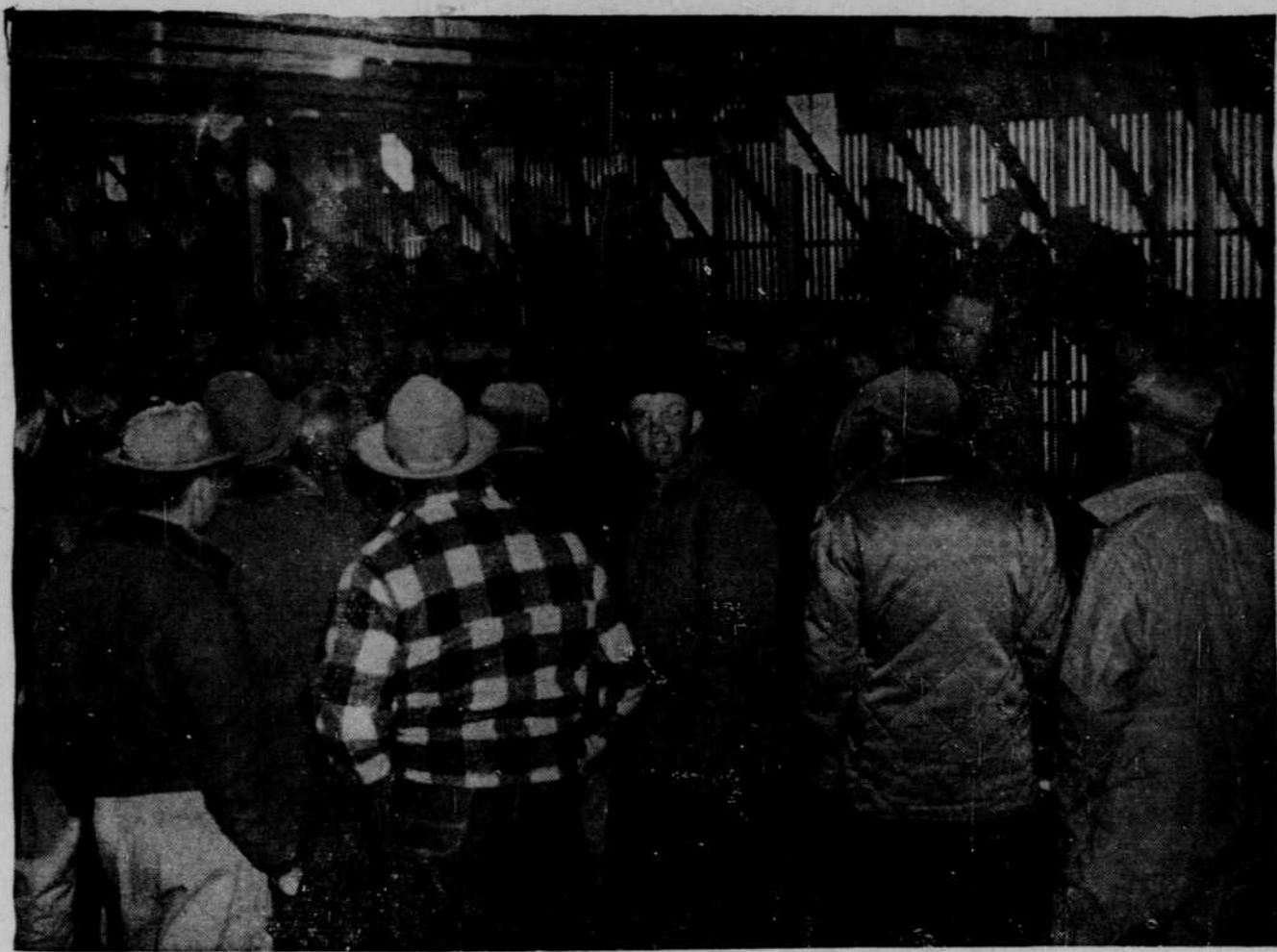
Forty-eight dollars were given to the Omaha city missions. The northeast district meeting will be held at Plainview on April 23. Mrs. Carpenter was chosen as a delegate from the society to go to Grand Island for the two-day annual meeting which was held in the Methodist church there. She was accompanied by five others. Mrs. Carpenter gave a report, which was a spiritual uplift to those who were unable to attend.

There were 1,119 people who registered. Some ministers were there but the majority consisted of members of the WSCS. Mrs. John Wintermote led the devotionals, "For None of Us Liveth to Himself." Mrs. Lloya Glead sang a solo. Mrs. Hallo-way led in prayer.

Mrs. Ned Alderson gave the lesson on "Who Are the Guilty?" A lunch was served by the hostess.

Angus Tour Discussed—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ressel, Everett Miner and Blaine Garwood of Atkinson spent Tuesday in Broken Bow attending the Heart of Nebraska Angus show and sale. They also met with the board of directors of the Nebraska Angus association in regard to the forthcoming Holt county Angus tour.

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Cars Go on Auction Block
A large crowd attended an automobile auction Saturday at O'Neill. The sale was sponsored by a group of dealers billing themselves as "O'Neill's 5 New-Car Dealers." This interior photo shows only a portion of the crowd. —The Frontier Photo.

Hiram Grund Dies; Formerly of Celia

CELIA—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks received word Friday morning that an uncle, Hiram Grund of Vancouver, Wash., had died.

Mr. Grund will be remembered by oldtimers as many years ago he lived in Celia. His wife is the former Bessie Cannon.

Other Celia News
Monday, March 29, was the third birthday anniversary of Danny Focken and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Focken, had a birthday party for preschool children in the afternoon. Fourteen children were present, also the following parents, Mrs. Milton McKathie, Mrs. Perry Terwilliger, Mrs. Lee Terwilliger, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mrs. Mark Hendricks. Mrs. Lee Terwilliger took movies of the party.

Jim Lauridsen was an O'Neill visitor Friday afternoon.

Sunday evening visitors at the O. A. Hammerberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott were Tuesday afternoon, March 30, visitors at the O. A. Hammerberg home.

Gary and Sharon Arp were supper guests at the Emil Colfack home last Thursday evening. They accompanied the Colfack family to a party at the Fred Fundus home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and Arlin were Sunday dinner guests at the Omer Poynts home. Other afternoon guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Camp of Atkinson.

Hillside Bible study was held at the Lawrence Smith home on Friday evening. The occasion was also a farewell for the Leonard Chaffin family who are moving soon to the farm of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor, located northeast of Atkinson. The Chaffins were presented an electric clock as a gift of remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and sons were Monday morning, April 5, visitors at the O. A. Hammerberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chaffin and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Hendricks home.

Frank Disterhaupt, Jr., and Jim Lauridsen were Saturday afternoon, April 3, visitors at the Hans Lauridsen home.

Vivian Thurlow was a Wednesday evening, March 31, supper guest at the Emil Colfack home. After supper she attended choir practice at the Mark Hendricks home along with several other young folks of the community and several from the Wesleyan choir who are getting ready for Easter services.

Buddy Focken, along with other FFA members from Atkinson high school, spent from last Thursday until Saturday in Lincoln. Saturday night he spent with David Phipps at the Phipps home in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the O. A. Hammerberg home.

Mrs. D. F. Scott and daughter, Dorothy, left Friday morning, April 2, for a visit with relatives near Worthington, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kazda are staying at the Dorothy Scott home and Mr. Kazda is building a hog house and taking care of things. The Scotts came home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mark Hendricks, Mrs. Joe Hendricks and Mrs. Omar Poynts spent last Thursday with Mrs. Leonard Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kotas and family of Spencer were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Hans Lauridsen home.

Markita Hendricks spent Monday night, March 29, with Karen and Junie Focken.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston visited the Walter Puckett ranch Wednesday, March 31, and got a horse for Gene to break to ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks and Becky spent Sunday with the Cliff Wisner family at Royal.

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Alex Frickel and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frickel, also Deane Tooker were Friday afternoon visitors at the Ray Pease home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Focken and sons were Friday evening visitors at the Marvin Focken home.

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VERDIGRE LIVESTOCK MARKET

Report of April 5 Sale

180 to 240 lb. butchers \$26.80 to \$28.00; top \$28.00 on 30 head. Only 6 head \$26.80, 125 head at \$27.80 to \$27.95. Bulk \$27.50 up. 240 to 270 lb., \$26.00 to \$27.50; bulk \$26.50 to \$27.50. 270 to 350 lb., \$25.50 to \$26.80, mostly \$26.00 up. 350 lb. and up, \$24.50 to \$26.30. Stags, \$20.00 to \$24.00. Feeders, \$28.50 to \$31.75.

We had a good run—around 1,000 head. Thanks again.

W. LLOYD BRADY, Owner & Mgr.
Verdigre, Nebr. Phone 86

PUBLIC SALE

HAVING DECIDED to leave the farm, I will offer at public auction the following described personal property, on the premises, located north from Bartlett on U.S. Highway 281 to Hoerle's Station, then 1 mile west and 1 mile north; OR south from O'Neill on U.S. 281 23 miles, then west 1 mile, south 1 mile; OR 6 miles south from Brady's Station, 1 mile west and 1 mile south; OR 5 miles east of Chambers, 6 miles south, 1 mile west and 1 mile south, on—

Wednesday, April 14th

— Sale Starts at 1 P.M. —

- 30 - Head of Cattle - 30**
- 6—Holstein MILK COWS, 4-yrs.-old, good producers
 - 2—Holstein MILK COWS, 3-yrs.-old good producers
 - 1—Ayrshire MILK COW, 5-yrs.-old, good, milking now, to freshen soon
 - 1—Black Whiteface MILK COW, 5-yrs.-old, milking now, to freshen soon
 - 1—Whiteface HEIFER, 2-yrs.-old
 - 1—Whiteface MILK COW, 7-yrs.-old, good, milking now, to freshen soon
 - 3—STOCK COWS, springers
 - 4—Yearling STEERS
 - 1—Yearling HEIFER
 - 4—Holstein HEIFERS, coming 2-yrs.-old
 - 6—FALL CALVES

Machinery & Equipment

- 200—Creosote Posts, 4-in. top
- 1951 John Deere B Tractor with Power-Trol, hydraulic cy., good
- Cable Rack on Rubber, 8-in. beams
- Oliver Power Mower, 7-ft., good
- John Deere Hay Sweep for A or B tractor
- 3—Electric Motors, 110-volt
- Hay Stack Case
- 12-Ft. Caster Rake, good
- 1951 Model C Farmall Tractor
- Tractor Winch
- 300-Gal. Oil Tank
- 6—Fifty-Gal. Fuel Oil Barrels
- 1942 1½-ton Ford Truck, SWB, new motor, combination rack and grain box, new rubber
- 1951 IHC 7-Ft. Mower
- John Deere Baler

25 White Rock Hens — Many Miscellaneous Items
TERMS: CASH. No property to be removed until settled for.

KENNETH OETTER, Owner

Sale to be conducted by Thorin-Bowker Auction Service, O'Neill
COL. ED THORIN, O'Neill Auctioneer
BILL BOWKER, O'Neill Clerk

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THE NATION'S FINEST
BLUE OR STRIPE

\$2.98

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Clothing: Shoes for the Entire Family

PEACHES FREESTONE NO. 2 25¢

STOKELYS SPINACH 2 30¢

ASPARAGUS 30¢

DELSEY PASTEL COLORED TISSUE 2 ROLLS 25¢

FRANKS PURE SAUERKRAUT 2 NO. 21 CANS 35¢

ADAMS FRESH-FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 2 6oz CANS 25¢

FROZEN FOODS SPECIAL 5 PKGS 98¢

FLOUR 50-Lb. Bag 3.79

COFFEE Lb. 98¢

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Garden Fruits & Vegetables

GRAPEFRUIT 6 FOR 29¢

APPLES 2 LBS 29¢

RADISHES BUNCH 5¢

POTATOES 10 LBS MESH BAG 49¢

RHUBARB 2 LBS 29¢

FRESH MEATS

MINUTE STEAKS Lb. 75¢

PORK CUTLETS Lb. 59¢

WEINERS POUND 49¢

SAUSAGES 12oz PKG. 59¢