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Mrs. Floyd Adams . . . The Lady is a Mailman

Lady Mailman's Red Pickup is Familiar Sight

Do you yearn to travel?

Then you should trade places with Mrs. Floyd Adams of Amelia. She is a much traveled woman. Since 1934 she has chalked up 288,288 miles doing her routine job.

Sounds like fun doesn't it?

Mrs. Adams insists that it is even if she has to do it the hard way. Every weekday, come fair or foul, she dons her blue jeans revvs up the motor on her red pickup truck and takes off on a 42 mile jaunt through the sandhills. To ranch families she is St. Valentine, Cupid, Santa Claus and the paper boy rolled into one neat package. She is the rural mail carrier.

"It was in 1934, said Mrs. Adams, when I first started carrying mail from Amelia to Ballagh . . ."

What she thought was a temporary job to help out a busy husband who had several other irons in the fire, turned out to be a four year sentence. The going was far from the picnic it started out to be.

The roads were nearly non-existent. She was stuck constantly. In winter it was the snow, in spring the mud, in summer the sand and when autumn came it was back to mud again. Wind storms, thunder storms and blizzards caught her far from home and unprepared. The car broke down at odd and unexpected times. Long before the contract was consummated she was good and tired of the whole thing.

"It was the happiest day of my life (I thought), she says, when I finished the job and started in just being a housewife and taking care of my husband and young son Don."

Life was easy and relaxing for the next few years when all at once the lady was taken with a malady. Pills and perscriptions didn't do a bit of good. She finally reckonized the ailment for what is was. She was homesick! That hungary feeling wasn't an ulcer, it was a yearning to get back in touch with former patrons who were (and still are) "The best folks in the world."

In 1942 she started in where she had left off. This time the contract was in her own name. It still is, 18 years later.

"Time has made great changes in people and places, she says, the road is somewhat better but the weather is as unpredictable as ever." Time has made a change in the carrier too. She has grown into an excellent mechanic, weather prophet, trail blazer and authority on doing it yourself when the need arises.

The Adamses have a pleasant home in the little town of Amelia. Two years ago Mrs. Adams took a months vacation from her work. . . .You guessed it. She took a trip.

Royal News

By Mrs. R. J. Hering

Mrs. Everett Johnston was surprised Friday evening by neighbors who came to remind her of her recent birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beutler, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen and Mrs. Lottie Wauer, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ennen and Alvin Reinke.

Word has been received here by relatives that Floyd Eyer of Portland, Ore., has recently suffered a heart attack. He is an uncle of Kenneth Eyer and a former resident of the Royal vicinity.

Word was recently received of the death of Harry Sessions at Santa Monica, Calif.

Mrs. Mae Mentel of Millerboro visited Royal friends during the week. She will again teach her home school Millerboro next year.

Mrs. Charlie Dixson, of Portland, Ore., surprised friends in Royal during the past week when she dropped in to renew acquaintances. Mrs. Dixson, who was Marvelline Williby before her marriage, was graduated from Royal and later was employed as saleslady in Rundquist's store. She and her husband moved to Portland 17 years ago. Charles is employed in the Woolen Mills in Portland and Mrs. Dixson as saleslady in a food center.

Accompanying Mrs. Dixson to Royal were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williby of Blair where a family reunion will be held Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burch and Mrs. Darrell Anson attended the funeral of Vernon Schultze at Osmond Wednesday.

Jolene Hering, employed as secretary in Lincoln will sing with the chorus in the play "Oklahoma" which is being prepared by the University players.

The Dodds Oil Co., is undergoing a complete remodeling job with floor space added as well as many improvements. The station has been given a coat of white paint with red trim, and the residence is now being painted.

Relatives went to Wayne Thursday evening on a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Larsen, newlyweds. Included in the group were Dwight Morrison, Barbara and Frankie, Mr. Morrison's sister, Mrs. Lou Cernik of Valparaiso, Fla., and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Neligh and Mrs. C. E. Rundquist of Royal.

Bible School Enrolls 27

The Royal Bible school is having a good attendance and pupils are apparently enjoying the sessions very much. The kindergarten group is taken care of by Mrs. Everett Jacobsen and Barbara Morrison. The primary group is being taught by Mrs. Warren Holm and Janice Charf with the following enrolled: Arlyn Schwager, Jerry Schwager, Myron Herget, Pamela Charf, Joyce Ziegenbein, Martha Ziengenbein, Deborah Hofer, Davon Schwager, Glenda Schwager, Connie Beutler and Douglas Weber.

The intermediate group is directed by Glenda Thompson and Mrs. Melvin Colson and has the following enrolled: Sandra Rundquist, Catherine Weber, Janice Reutzel, Vanita Thomsen, Cecilia Walmer, Barbara Holm, Gayland Holm, Nolan Rundquist and Tommy Hofer. The junior high group is being directed by Mrs. Edna Johnston. Enrolled are Ilene Thompsen, Cherylyn Frahm and Bonnie Statler. Mrs. E. A. Rundquist is assisting with craft work.

The children have made figurines, plaques, sandals, and color work.

The position of math instructor in the Royal high school has been filled. Abdud Kasim has been hired for the position. Mr. Kasim and wife, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senseney of Brunswick, are attending school at Greeley, Colo. There still remains a vacancy in the primary room.

Venus News

By Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser visited with Mr. Frank Sokol Sunday. Mr. Sokol, 83, recently returned home from a Norfolk hospital. He still is bedfast.

Mrs. Leon Fahrenholz and Mrs. Frencis Holz and children visited at the Jeffrey home Monday.

Attending the piano recital at the ZCBJ hall at Verdigre from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller and son, Vlanta, Viola and Rita Pospeshil, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffrey and Paul Lee visited at the Walter Bromers at Brunswick Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Caskey and Mrs. Donald Caskey and children accompanied Mrs. Joe Jacot sr., to Norfolk Tuesday. They visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cederburg home and with Mrs. Kenneth Caskey at the hospital.

Mrs. George Jeffrey called at the Bryan Finch and Ralph Brookhouser homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Pitchler and family were weekend visitors at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brookhouser at Norfolk.

Help U Club

Mrs. William Buxton entertained the Help U Club at her home Wednesday with 12 members present. The hostess served dinner at noon. The afternoon was spent sewing carpet rags. Mrs. Kenneth Waring received the door prize. Mrs. Sidney Faulhaber will have the next meeting.

Harold Effle and sons called at the Wendell Strope and Ralph Brookhouser homes Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caskey, Suellyn and Joan of Norfolk spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caskey.

Supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caskey Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caskey, Sharolyn and Kevin and Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Caskey and Monte.

Mrs. Robert Cederburg of Norfolk brought Suellyn and Joan Caskey to their grandparents home Friday. Mrs. Cederburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sukup.

A Poem From Mrs. Eby . . .

—Letter to Nancy—

This was mailed from overseas to his two-year-old daughter by her father, Cpl. John N. Irwin.

Hello, Nancy Kay Irwin, my own little girl!
Daddy misses you terribly, all he's got is your curl
And he can't squeeze a curl like a girl should be squoze,
And none of your pictures show the shape of your nose.
How is my baby? Mommy say's you're okay,
Getting bigger and smarter, more pretty each day.
I know you're as good as a girlie could be,
And I love you most awfully and I hope you love me,
Dad's a long way from home, in a place that's so queer,
Where little brown men steer elephants by ear;
In town, you'd see cows just roaming the street,
Dozens of beggars and children you'd meet.
Their candy is funny—so bright and so fancy
But not good to eat, at least, not for Nancy,
And clothes are mostly just cloth wrapped around,
I think that is why these folks are all brown
You might see a camel pulling a cart,
All the autos are old, just falling apart
Sometimes monkeys run around just as bold as you please.
And the prettiest birds peek down from the trees.
Out in the country the houses are mud,
With grass for roofs, not so good in a flood,
And in the mud houses the farmers family, of course,
And his cows and his chickens and maybe a horse,
And it's not very clean here, just nothing like home.
And thats a good ending for this silly old poem.
I love you, my sweetheart and soon I'll be back
To see if my baby still loves her dad, Jack.

Ewing News

By Mrs. Harold Harris

Many from the Ewing community attended the rodeo held at O'Neill during the last weekend.

Sportsmen in the Ewing vicinity have reported some good catfish fishing the past ten days. Reports have been that some weighed several pounds and were very good eating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larsen went to Lynch Wednesday where they attended the wedding of a relative of Mr. Larsen's.

Mrs. Bert Fink was a guest Monday at the home of Mrs. Edna Lofquest.

Mrs. Edna Lofquest and Mr. and Mrs. William Lofquest and family of Ewing accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Meyer and Beverly of Neligh and Bob Miller of Cheyenne, Wyoming attended a family gathering held Sunday at Camp Cleveland, near Stuart. There were 75 present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larsen had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Ella Zeims, Mrs. Grace Briggs, Mrs. Bertha Archer and Mrs. Eva Kaczor.

Steve Makarski visited at the Stanley Sojka home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Koenig vacationed in California the past two weeks visiting their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snider and family at Los Angeles, also Mr. and Mrs. Leo Abbadusky, another niece of the Koenigs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koenig and family were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roth at Elgin.

Tom Koenig, one of the members of the graduating class of the Ewing high school is employed at Jerome, Idaho.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. William H. Ross and Mrs. Wilbert Napier were appointed to attend the snynodical of the United Presbyterian church to be held at Hastings June 27 through June 29. The Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Forrest Henderson, with Mrs. Roland Hord co-hostess.

Plans were also made for a post nuptial shower for Mrs. Joe Hegr of Madison, the former Vlanda Biddlecome of Ewing.

The Presbyterial to be held at the Ewing United Presbyterian church in September was discussed with plans to be completed at a later date.

Mrs. Wilbur Bennett presided at the business session. The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. W. Switzer and scripture reading by Mrs. Ora Switzer followed by a general discussion on "Every Christian Privilege". Alice Shrader and Mrs. Wayne Shrader also presented topics.

EWING—Robert Knapp, son of Leonard Knapp of Ewing, was graduated June 6 from South Dakota State College at Brookings, S. D., School of Pharmacy. He is employed at the Koenig Pharmacy at Sioux Falls.

Mr. Knapp graduated from the Ewing high school in the class of 1952. He attended Wayne State Teacher's College before entering the service of the U. S. Army.

WSCS MEETING

The officer's training workshop of the WSCS was held Wednesday afternoon at the Ewing Methodist church parlors. Mrs. Robert Embree of O'Neill assisted by Mrs. W. W. Elliott was in charge.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Willis Rockey and Mrs. James Tinsley. Present were Mrs. Jessie Angus, Mrs. Henry Fleming, Mrs. H. R. Harris, Mrs. Willis Rockey, Mrs. James Tinsley, Mrs. Ray Sedivy, Mrs. Harry Van Horn, Mrs. Anna Pollock, Mrs. Earl Van Ostrand, Mrs. W. W. Elliott and Hazel Ruby all of Ewing, Mrs. Mark Maben of Clearwater and Mrs. William Spence of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schiffbauer jr. and family of Sidney, were afternoon callers Sunday at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr .and Mrs. Don Larson and family.

Mrs. Rose Harding returned to her home at O'Neill Friday after spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hobbs.

Patsy Pollock and Bob Crosby of Omaha were weekend guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pollock. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pollock and family all of Ewing.

Don Hahlbeck and Don Spangler were overnight guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hahlbeck.

Mrs. Gail Boies and Mrs. Maude Boies visited relatives in Plainview Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Waters and son of Omaha spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dierks. Dr. Waters and family left Tuesday for Fresno, Calif. where they will make their home.

A Dierks family reunion was held Sunday, June 12, at the Waters home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dierks of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Dierks of Manhattan, Kan. and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sprout of Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Krachie and grandson, Jerry Jefferies left Sunday for their annual vacation trip to Minnesota.

Weekend guests at the Delbert Carl and Elmer Williamson homes were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and daughter of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Finley were Oakdale visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sis Ebbengaard were Sunday evening and dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens of Clearwater.

Mrs. Robert Tam sr., and Janelle and Donna spent Friday and Saturday at Norfolk with relatives.

Mr. Kittie Fry attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Fry Sunday.

Tom and Vincent Vandersnick of Absorkee, Mont. arrived in Ewing Monday and are guests at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Kittie Fry. They plan to visit relatives for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker of Omaha were Sunday and overnight guests at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Funk and family. Mary Karen and Shirley Funk accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. Martin Van Conet, her father George Burke, and aunt, Clara Tomjack of O'Neill returned home Wednesday from a week's vacation spent at Long Prairie, Minnesota with relatives.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Gunter were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Alderson and his father, Mr. Alderson all of Tampa, Fla.

Guests at the Dewitt Gunter home this week are Mrs. Barney Gunter of Twin Falls, Ida., Mrs. Minnie Jackson of Sciler, Ida., and Earl Posson of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Posson also visited his daughter, Mrs. Althea Peterson and family at Neligh.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Maude Boies were Mrs. Minnie Jackson of Sciler, Ida. and Mrs. Maude Posson of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jerry Hahlbeck and Karen Filsinger of Norfolk visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hahlbeck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mlnarik and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Shroeder and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mackel of Elgin. The occasion was to help celebrate their first wedding anniversary which was to be June 13th and Mr. Mackel's birthday, June 15th.

Miss Karen Mlnarik was a weekend guest at the George Siems Sr. home in Neligh. On Sunday she attended the Brown family reunion with the Siems in the Tahazouka park in Norfolk.

Mrs. Robert Tams and daughters, Mrs. Leon Allemang, Janelle and Donna and Miss Bertha Harris were Norfolk visitors on Tuesday. They also called on Mrs. Robert Tams jr., and daughter Catherine Louise at the Lutheran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn from Oregon were guests at the home of her uncle and aunt last week. They also visited at the Merwin Olson's at Clearwater and at Webster Olsons at Neligh. From Ewing Mr. and Mrs. Horn went to Stanton and later plan to visit relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson attended the funeral of Mr. Ed Clark held Sunday afternoon at the Park Center church.

Mrs. Oscar Wilson, of Elgin was a visitor of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson on Saturday.

Inman News

By Mrs. James McMahan

Out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral of Elmer Michaelis Monday were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Benjamin of Omaha, Mrs. Josie Butterfield, Charley Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butterfield, Mrs. Mary Ridder, Hank Ridder, Lawrence Butterfield, Percy Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. George Strmiska all of Stanton, Mrs. Slyvia Dodge and Mrs. Harold McMillan of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield and Mrs. Elsie Osborn of Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmitz of Newman Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bursell and daughter of Tulsa, Okla, Mrs. Fred Bursell of Burbank, S.D. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christensen and son of Vermillion, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Al Leidke, Mrs. Ola Ermer, Mrs. Bill Ermer, Mrs. Reuben Peltzer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jutte, Mrs. Richard Jarmon and Mrs. Mary Farewell all of Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Woods of Creighton, Mrs. C. R. Woods of Winnetoon, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dvorak of Verdigre, Mrs. Ellen McPherson of Fremont and Mrs. Mary Michaelis, Mrs. Grace Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Michaelis and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bursell all of Spencer.

L. Roger Tompkins left Sunday for Lincoln, where he will join a group of 32 young people who are taking the annual mission tour planned and organized by the WSCS of Nebraska. Four young persons from each of the eight districts in Nebraska were chosen to take the tour. Besides Roger there were Gary Borball of Bassett, Mary Denney of Johnstown and Deanna Johnson of Ainsworth from the Northeast district.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matschullat of Page visited in the Albert Anthony home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reynolds of Neligh visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds and family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gaughenbaugh of O'Neill were Tuesday evening dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Gaughenbaugh and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Couch of Aurora spent the weekend at their home here.

Sue Sholes returned Saturday from O'Neill where she spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buhlmann and son of Bartlett spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Banks.

Mrs. James Banks returned Sunday afternoon from Camp Niobrara at Atkinson where she spent a week as youth councellor during their regular camp. Her son, Roger, also attended the camp and is spending this week at the Ralph Schrunk home near Emmet.

Mrs. Vaden Kivett and Margaret Pruss, who attend summer school at Wayne, spent the weekend in their homes here.

WSCS MEETS

The WSCS met Thursday afternoon in the annex for their regular meeting. Officers for the coming year were elected. Named were: Mrs. Woodrow Gaughenbaugh, president; Mrs. Ira Watson, recording secretary; Mrs. L. R. Tompkins, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. L. F. Kopecky, treasurer.

Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon by Mrs. Albert Reynolds and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins.

Mrs. Minnie Gaughenbaugh returned to her home Tuesday after spending a few weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gaughenbaugh and with relatives in O'Neill and Fremont.

John Schrunk returned Sunday from Emmet where he spent a week visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Rzeszotarski.

James W. Banks was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of his brother, Sam Banks and family at O'Neill.

There will be a Band Concert Friday evening with Mr. Sawyer directing. This is the first concert of the summer season with other concerts scheduled July 1, 15 and 29 and August 12. The band mothers have been divided into three groups and one group will serve pie and coffee at each band concert. Lets get behind our band and make these concerts a real success.

Fred Lorenz and Loren of O'Neill were Inman callers Tuesday afternoon.

Carl Jeffers of McCook was an overnight guest Monday night in the home of his mother Mrs. Charles Young.

Tina Sanders of O'Neill visited Tuesday with her grandmother Mrs. Joe Peters and Larry.

Capitol News - Office Space Big Problem In Statehouse

By Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN—The problem of space in the state capitol has reached what many feel is a critical stage. Years ago officers blossomed in areas of Nebraska's sky scraper that were designed only for storage or even just ordinary hallways. In the last decade offices have had to move into the downtown areas of Lincoln and elsewhere throughout the city.

Thus, say those close to the scene, the state is faced with the problem of whether offices should continue to be spread throughout the Capitol City. If not, the only solution is a new office building.

Money has been laid aside for this special property tax levy for state institutions. But at the rate it is accumulating, it would take some years before there would be enough in the coffer to finance a new office building.

Best estimates are that it would take considerably more than $1 million to build a new office structure.

It would be possible to utilize more hall space around interior court yards of the Capitol but in the past when this has been proposed it has brought a storm of protest from those who do not want further encroachment on the beauty of the building.

Even the statehouse press corps has felt the pinch of space. Newsmen now are headquartered in a hallway immediately north of the legislative chambers. During a session, the southern hallway is closed and converted into office space for stenographers who take care of correspondence for the senators.

The space problem is caused by the growth of state government which experts say is the result of demands by the people for more services. It is the growth of government, say political scientists, as matched against the ability of Nebraskans to pay, that will probably be the most important problem in state government in the next decade.

Legislature and People

The number of people in Nebraska is directly related to how many state senators there are to represent them.

When the one-house Legislature was initiated in Nebraska in 1937 the state was divided into 43 districts, by population, so that one lawmaker represented about 31580 persons.

But the changing map of Nebraska, population-wise, has put more people in cities, especially Lincoln and Omaha, and fewer in rural areas' causing a sharp change in some districts.

This has been a gradual movement since the first Unicameral session. There have been tries in the Legislature to bring about a realignment of legislative districts. But there has likewise been no success.

Under a Constitutional provision, only $37, 500 per year can be divided among the senators for pay. The Constitution also permits the Legislature to have as many as 50 members without changing the Constitution.

But they have not seen fit to do so and government students feel one of the reasons is that since the already low pay of $872 per year would be further reduced per man with more senators this is one of the main reasons for the disapproval of redistricting.

Another, they say, is the reluctance on the part of senators to have their district boundaries changed for any reason.

Another Constitutional amendment will be on the November ballot to increase the pay of the lawmakers. This proposal has been turned down by voters before.

During a two-year period, a state senator's pay averages out at some $72 per month. The amendment calls for $200 monthly.

Safety Patrol.

Throughout the years the State Safety patrol has been held in high respect by the average Nebraskan. One of the reasons may be the rigid examinations given to those who want to become a member of the group.

An applicant must be a citizen of Nebraska, have at least a high school education, be at least five feet 10 inches tall, be from 21-35 years of age, have good moral character and be in good physical condition.

Applicants must pass a personal investigation, written examinations and a board of five members. If an applicant clears those hurdles he is given six weeks of intensive training. Pay is not high and requirements tough. But always the patrol has more men applying for jobs than it can use.

The patrol consists of more than 160 uniformed men under direction of Col. C. J. Sanders, himself once a trooper since the early days of the group in the 1930's.

State Institutions

Dr. F. B. Decker, state commissioner of education, says he doesn't expect any difficulties when his department takes over the management of two institutions July 1.

On that date the State School for the Blind at Nebraska City and the State School for the Deaf at Omaha, will come under jurisdiction of the State Board of Education. For years they have been under supervision of the Board of Control.

A survey of buildings and equipment at both schools is underway this month. Decker said the only difficulty he anticipates is a tight fiscal operation at the blind school where he feels there might be about $20,000 too little to finish its operation for the next year.

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Those of you who have Blue Grass on higher ground can very successfully windrow, and combine it out of the windrow the same as small grain, with good results. I would appreciate it if those of you who have windrowers and combines, and would be interested in doing some of this work, get in touch with me, as I will probably be asked where such equipment can be hired ,or perhaps the work done on a share deal.

Also, haying the field of Blue Grass and threshing the stacks in the fall has proved very successful for a number of farmers and ranchers. And to those of you who will strip and cure your Blue Grass, don't leave the green seed in the sacks or truck more than a half day, as the heating will hurt the germination of the seed. Be careful with those side delivery rakes and power brooms, as you can quickly make a mess of your stripping with sand and dirt.

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