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By Fred Harms

By V. T. Hamlin

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| Betty Henton, Sal. for July                               | 55.00  |
| J. H. Boetel, Ice. to Ct. hse                             | 8.20   |
| St. Journal Printing Co. Sup. to Co. Clk.                 | 78.00  |
| Do. Sup. to Reg. Deeds                                    | 55.75  |
| Alden Holm Co. Sup. to Co. Clk. & Judge                   | 4.84   |
| Erwin Siemers, Collecting taxes June                      | 27.29  |
| E. J. Dieter, Drayage on equip.                           | 15.00  |
| Plattsmouth Journal, Sup. to Treas. & Judge               | 47.75  |
| Do., Publ. June pregs.                                    | 14.02  |
| Do., Publ. notice   | 3.10   |
| Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co. Sup. to Col. Judge            | 4.00   |
| Remington Rand Inc., Rpr. Reg. Deeds mach.                | 23.65  |
| Standard Blue Print Co., Sup. to Co. Surv.                | .30    |
| Adolph Koubek, Member Remington Rand Inc., Canvassing Bd. | 19.20  |
| Remington Rand Inc., Rpr. C.D.C. Mach.                    | 21.65  |
| D. C. Reed, Brooms to Kelo Chemical Co., Sup. Janitor     | 16.00  |
| to Janitor  | 2.75   |
| Dept. of Agri. & Inspection, Mil. cattle TB tests         | 75.50  |
| Lincoln Tel. & Tel. Co., Serv. to Ct. hse.                | 112.15 |
| Arundel Ins. Agency, Add'l 1/4 prem. Work. Comp. Ins.     | 125.14 |
| United Chemical Co., Sup. to Janitor                      | 16.03  |
| Plattsmouth St. Bank, Service charge July                 | 4.68   |
| Donlan Nursing Home, Care of Hepp Gentry July             | 120.00 |
| Consumers Pub. Pr. Dist. Serv. to Ct. hse. & Jail         | 31.97  |
| Dr. Benj F Bailey Sanatorium Co. Care of A. Boynton July  | 124.00 |
| Chas. Boedeker, Fees Local Registrar 2nd q.               | 3.50   |
| Minnie Brendel, Do.                                       | .50    |
| Archie M. Crozier, Do.                                    | .50    |
| J. S. Gribble, Do.  | .50    |
| Orville W. Julian, Do.                                    | 1.50   |
| Elizabeth P. Smith, Do.                                   | .25    |
| Howard Snodgrass, Do.                                     | .25    |
| A. R. Stander, Do.  | .75    |



FARMER OWEN BARRED FROM SOFTBALL 700—Farmer Mickey Owen, former Brooklyn Dodgers' catcher and Mexican League jumper, is spending some of his five-year suspension from organized baseball cutting weeds on his Springfield, Mo., farm, left. Barred by the Missouri Softball Commissioner from playing with a Springfield team, Owen helps his son, Charles, 6, put on a jacket as they warmed the bench during game which Mickey was scheduled to catch. Mickey coached the team managed by Ed Bramer, right. (NEA telephoto)

Tipsey Tulips AMSTERDAM, Holland (U.P.)—Tulip expert Dr. W. E. de Mol, who has been experimenting with tulips for 20 years, is producing bulbs of new and striking colors by making the tulips "drunk" with X-rays. He said X-rays change the entire structure of a bulb and produce a completely new variety. The first year after treatment, he said, the bulbs are so "intoxicated" that they do not bloom at all, but after that burst out "in the most amazing colors." Dr. de Mol says X-ray treated bulbs can be treated for natural cross-fertilization without losing their individual qualities.

Commissioners Proceedings Cass County, Nebr.

Session of July 30  
Office of County Commissioners Cass County Plattsmouth, Nebr. July 30, 1946

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present H. C. Backemeyer, G. W. Hart and C. W. Stoehr, County Commissioners, Geo. R. Sayles, County Clerk.

Minutes of last session approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

In response to call for Bridge Bids as published in the Plattsmouth Journal from July 2, to 23, 1946 inclusive, the following companies had bids on file: D. M. Talcott, Plattsmouth, Nebr., W. G. Jenkins, Wahoo, Nebr., Johnson Construction Co., Wahoo, Nebr., Inland Construction Co., Omaha, Nebr., Monarch Engineering Co., Falls City, Nebr.

The bids were opened, as per call at 2:00 o'clock P. M. in the office of the County Commissioners, with representatives of all the above named companies present. On tabulation and check up of bids, the bid of the Monarch Engineering Co. of Falls City, Nebraska was found and declared to be the lowest and best bid, and on motion by Com. C. W. Stoehr, seconded by Com. G. W. Hart and carried, was accepted by the County Commissioners.

The County Clerk was instructed to return the certified checks, each in the amount of \$2,500.00 to the unsuccessful bidders, and to the Monarch Engineering Co. upon completion of the contract for a period of one year from July 30, 1946 to July 30, 1947, and the filing of the proper bond in the

amount of \$5,000.00.

The Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday July 31, 1946.

Attest:  
Geo. R. Sayles  
County Clerk

Session of July 31, 1946  
Office of County Commissioners Cass County Plattsmouth, Nebr., July 31, 1946

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present H. C. Backemeyer, G. W. Hart and C. W. Stoehr, County Commissioners, Geo. R. Sayles, County Clerk.

The following business was transacted in regular form:

PUBLIC HEARING on the 1946-47 County Budget was held as per notice published in the Plattsmouth Journal, official County paper. There were no objections filed, and revisions or alterations were deferred until just prior to the final adoption of the budget.

The following is the Statement of Publication:  
Summary of County Budget and Levy Comparisons  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Fund, General — Requirements, \$199,500.00; Outstanding Warrants, etc., \$2190.00; Cash on Hand, 7-1-45, \$14,500.15; Misc. Revenue, by Taxation, 1946 Levy \$73,901.70; Proposed 1946 Levies, 2.04; Amount Raised by Taxation in 1945, \$59,954.78; 1945 Levies 1.66.

Fund, Bridge — Requirements 50,697.00; Cash on Hand 7-1-45, 33; Misc. Revenue, 21884.63; Amount to be raised by Taxation, 5,574.33; Misc. Revenue, 21884.63; Amount to be raised by Taxation, 1946 Levy 23,228.04; Proposed 1946 Levies, .65. Amount Raised by Taxation in 1945, 28,893.87; 1945 Levies .80.

Fund, Emergency Bridge, Requirements, 474.91; Outstanding

Warrants, 1012.39. Cash on Hand 7-1-45, 1,487.30. Amount Raised by Taxation 7,223.46; 1945 Levies .20.

Fund, Road (District & County). Requirements 48,382.74. Outstanding Warrants, etc. 5728.36. Cash on Hand, 7-1-45, 18,110.34. Misc. Revenue, 7,400.00; Amount to be raised by Taxation, 28,600.66. Proposed 1946 Levies, .80. Amount Raised by Taxation in 1945, 36,117.33; 1945 Levies 1.00.

Fund, Road Draying; Requirements, 38,500.00. Outstanding Warrants, etc., 404.48. Cash on Hand, 10,073.48; Misc. Revenue 28,931.00.

Fund, County Relief, Requirements, 110.25. Cash on Hand, 7-1-45, 4,888.18; Misc. Revenue, 591.66; Amount to be raised by Taxation, 1946 Levy, 17,875.41. Proposed 1946 Levies, .50. Amount Raised by Taxation in 1945, 4,334.08; 1945 Levies, .12.

Fund, Soldiers and Sailors Reserve, 2989.40; Cash on Hand 7-1-45, 1,437.41; Misc. Revenue, 4.48; Amount to be raised by Taxation, 1946 Levy, 357.51. Proposed 1946 Levies, .01.

Amount Raised by Taxation, 361.17. 1945 Levies .01

Funds, Mothers Pension, Requirements, 1,000.00. Reserve 76.48. Cash on hand, 7-1-45, Amount to be raised by Taxation, 1946 Levy, 1,083.52. 1945 Levies .03.

Funds County Highway, 34,162.00; Outstanding Warrants, 198.55. Cash on hand, 7-1-45, 6,795.44. Misc. Revenue, 27,564.91.

Fund, Federal Matching Road, Reserve, 35,758.31. Amount to be raised by Taxation 1946 Levy 35.758.37. Proposed 1946 Levies 1.00

Notice of Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given of the public hearing to be held on Wednesday July 31, 1946 at 9:00 o'clock a. m. at the Court House

in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska for the purpose of entering objections, suggestions, or corrections to the 1946 County Budget.

Board of County Commissioners  
Cass County, Nebraska  
The Board adjourned to meet on Thursday August 1946.

Attest:  
Geo. R. Sayles  
County Clerk

Office of County Commissioners Cass County Plattsmouth, Nebr., August 1, 1946

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present H. C. Backemeyer, G. W. Hart and C. W. Stoehr, County Commissioners, Geo. R. Sayles, County Clerk.

Minutes of last session approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

RESIGNATION OF Glenn C. Jones, County Surveyor, accepted effective July 31, 1946.

FEES for the month of July were reported by the following County Officers:

County Judge \$408.85  
County Clerk 23.75  
County Sheriff 34.75  
County Surveyor 132.46  
Register of Deeds 186.20  
Clerk of District Court 303.65

CLAIMS as listed on the following funds were allowed:

GENERAL FUND  
W. H. Puls, Sal. & exp. July 59.73  
Ludi Printing Co. Sup. to Co. Judge 80.00  
Anna K. Hiner, Sal for July 115.00  
Blanche Hall, Do. 133.33  
Miles Allen, Do. 125.00  
Clara Olson Do. 110.00  
Helen W. Warner Do. 116.67  
C. E. Ledgway, Sal. & stamps 201.00  
Marie Behrends, Sal. for July 110.00  
L. A. Behrends, Do. 200.00  
Do., Mil & postage 35.05  
Do., Sal. exp. Co. Serv. Officer 80.00  
C. E. Carter, Repairs at Ct. hse. 6.00  
C. E. Ledgway, Clk. D. C. Dist. Ct. exp. 17.70  
Do., Fee bill St. vs. F. Haffke 18.10  
C. W. Stoehr, Sal. & mil. July 110.70  
G. W. Harat, Do. 105.00  
H. C. Backemeyer, Do. 119.40  
Do., Phone & exp. 2.86  
George V. Persinger, Sal. for July 150.00  
Glenn C. Jones, Sal. mil. & exp. 160.84  
Richard Jones, Assisting Co. Surv. 34.00  
Milburn & Scott Co., Sup. to Clk. D. C. 6.40  
Do., Sup. to Co. Supt. 34.24  
Wayman C. Solomon, Ph. calls FSA 5.90  
Remington Rand Inc., Serv. agr't. Co. Clks. machines 1 year 61.06  
John Becker, Scooping corn Co. Farm 3.00  
Jim Fitch, Do. 3.00  
Norman Renner, Do. 3.00  
C. W. Stoehr, Do. 3.00  
Robert Tschirren, Do. 3.00  
Art. Weiss, Shelling corn Co. Farm 16.02  
Central Elect. & Gas Co. Gas to Co. Jail 6.65  
Board of Public Works Water to Ct. hse. & Jail 21.10  
Bates Book Store, Sup. to Co. Offices 8.50  
W.A. Swatek, Sup. to Co. Surv. 2.40  
Mrs. Sadie Raines, Care of F. Zessin July 20.00  
Lillian Sedlak, Sal. for July 135.00  
Ardyth C. Hall, Magazine subsc. 2.00  
Remington Rand Inc., Rpr. Asstee Office mach. 20.80  
Plattsmouth Transfer, Drayage .88  
Lucille Horn Games, Sal. for July 141.67  
Mairinda Friedrich, Do. 116.67  
Walter H. Smith, Sal. & Exp. 149.13

Radio Set-Up Links Farms To Phones

Radio Set-up 1-24-3 INSIDE DENVER (U.P.) — Telephone service to millions of America's outlying farms was a step closer to reality when the vined voice of radio and the ordinary telephone were united in nearby Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

In the first experiment of its kind anywhere in the world, the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. has employed both their waves and direct telephone wires to link eight distant ranch homes into a phone switchboard.

And it isn't very different from the set-up "Uncle Ab" used to have on his farm—anyone can listen in by picking up the receiver.

The families' radio-phone circuit—a Bell System device to extend telephone service to families living in remote, sparsely settled areas—was directed into exchange.

Cheyenne Wells' regular phone living from 10 to 20 miles from telephone and power lines, the families nonetheless may telephone lines, east to New York, west to San Francisco or any place else in the world. Here's how it works: power to operate the radio-phone is obtained from their home electric plants.

Wind power with a gasoline engine standby is used by three of the ranches to keep their batteries charged, and a fourth ranch uses gasoline power altogether for this purpose.

Shortwave Impulse Used  
To make a call, the subscriber moves a switch-kev. causing a shortwave radio impulse to reach the operator. From that point on the service continues in the usual manner. Rates charged the radio-phone users are identical with those charged subscribers to the Bell System's usual service.

Four of the ranches were connected by direct radio to Cheyenne Wells, the other four by stringing wire lines (less than 1 miles in length) from one of the nearby ranches having radio-phone equipment. By means of this hookup, the telephones were joined into an eight-station "party line."

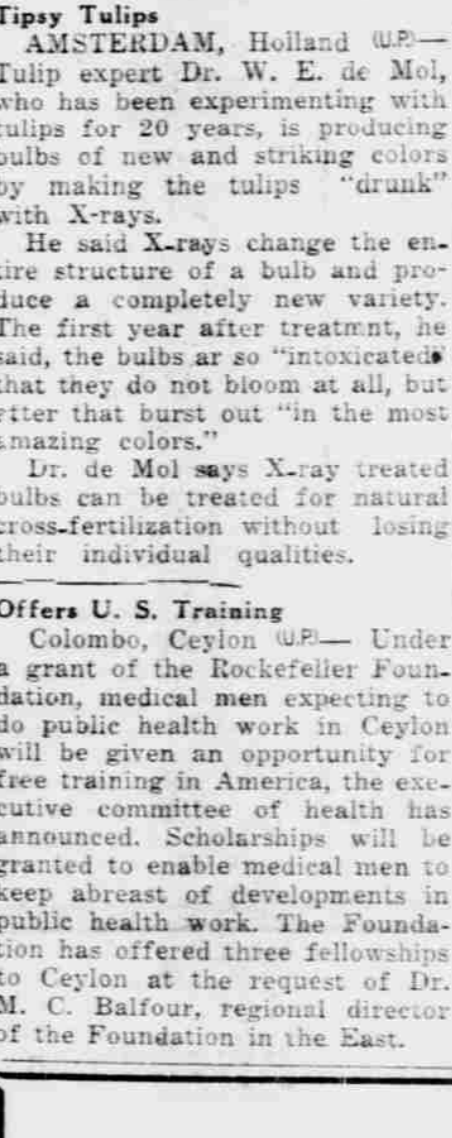
Equipment at each of the four ranches includes a receiver, a transmitter, a telephone and two antennas. The transmitters, of ten watts voltage each, and the receivers are enclosed in steel cabinets out of sight. The antennas were mounted on poles at each of the ranch buildings.

In explaining the selection of Cheyenne Wells for its radio-phone experiment, the M. S. T. and T. said the topography—typical flat ranch country—was especially suited for the tests. However, they pointed out, service is not necessarily limited to this area.

In 1886, on his return to Ireland from Virginia, Sir Walter Raleigh introduced potatoes and tobacco.



Joe Sarabox finds everything he left in football locker at Penn State when he went off to war. Joe is back for Navy Lions' fall practice.



A Bell for Lidice PRAGUE (U.P.)—One of the largest single contributions toward reconstruction of Lidice has been received from citizens of Bombay, India. A miniature replica of the Czech village, with a tiny church and belfry, was set up in a Bombay square. Each contributor was allowed to ring the Lidice bell. The bell accompanied the cash gift sent to Prague.

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DEVIL'S LAUGHTER

By Alice M. Laverick

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THE STORY: Colin brings home a noisy crowd of friends. Despite her illness, old Mrs. Fitzgerald is delighted there's a party going on. But Mark makes no attempt to conceal his disappointment.

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THAT was a bridge game about to start in the library. I found cards and helped with the chairs and table, served sandwiches and poured cocktails, while the players frankly discussed the Fitzgeralds, paying no attention to me, naturally.

"What do you think of Beatrice's Irishman?" someone wanted to know.

"Oh, I think he's cute," said another.

"Cute? He's magnificent. Now I can understand why she waited for him. Cut for deal, Madge."

"You know, I never believed there was such a person." One of the men was speaking now. "I thought he was a myth. Do they really come from Ireland, Diane? Quaint, isn't it?"

Diane said it was fantastic and added that it reminded her of the time Anne fell in love with the Italian waiter.

Madge said it wasn't the same at all. "This Fitzgerald is a gentleman," she said. "He's just got back from Europe, you know, and Beatrice is in Seventh Heaven—or haven't you noticed? She hasn't even looked at anyone else since he went."

"The first man looked disconsolately at his cards. "And who," he said, "is that hateful little man with the baleful glitter in his eye who wishes we'd all crawl back under our various rocks and never come out again?"

"Oh, you must mean the brother," Madge said. "I did sense a certain coldness in his greeting, now that you speak of it."

"Coldness? I'm firmly convinced that the man intends to put poison in our drinks. And speaking of drinks, I want an-

other martini."

I took the empty shaker and left, passing through the living room on my way.

THE music was still going on, only now Beatrice Harrington sat at the piano instead of Colin.

My first impression of Beatrice was that she was all brown. Her skin was a creamy tan, her hair like brown satin, and her riding clothes were brown, too. I expected her to have brown eyes, but they were gray. Dark gray and the clearest, gentlest eyes I have ever seen.

She played the piano with skill and you could see she had been well trained. She was also most obliging about playing anything that was asked for. There was a circle around her, singing, and there were three or four couples dancing around the room and out through the French doors onto the terrace. I saw then that Colin was dancing, catching a glimpse of him as I went through the hall door.

When I reached the kitchen, Cousin Ellen wanted to know where in the world I had been. She couldn't imagine what kept me, it wasn't possible that even I would sit in the library and read while there was a party going on and plenty of sandwiches still to make.

She then went on to tell me that herself had made a great to-do and the nurse had called Cousin Ellen up to see if she could do anything with her. The old lady took a notion that she was going to get up and she told the nurse to get out her pearl dog collar and her black velvet dress. Between them they had finally got her settled down again but the nurse had given her notice and Cousin Ellen was exhausted.

Feeling very guilty, I stayed in the kitchen making sandwiches and opening bottles of pickles and olives while Ellen had a "little

laydown." After only half an hour she came back, however, looking rested and ready to tackle some more work.

When I went back with another tray of refreshments, Beatrice Harrington was still at the piano. She was playing "The Merry Widow Waltz." And Colin was dancing with Miss Charlotte.

I HAVE seen many dancers since then, and the waltz has always been a favorite of mine. I still think there is no lovelier dance. And I still think that I never saw it more beautifully danced by two more graceful people than Charlotte Brent and Colin Fitzgerald there in that room at Innistall that June day, with the late afternoon sun shining on their two black heads, as they glided and whirled to the perfect rhythm of Beatrice Harrington's playing.

I stood in the doorway, unable to move, unable to take my eyes off them. There were two other couples on the floor, but I hardly saw them. And then I was aware that other people were watching Colin and Charlotte, too, that much of the chatter had died down, that many were watching silently, others murmuring to each other. And somehow I was aware, also, that neither Colin nor Charlotte realized that they were the center of attention, that they were carried away by the spirit of the dance. Or was it with each other? And then the other two couples stopped and there was no one on the floor except those two, dancing in silence except for the music, the lovely waltz being played over and over, played unfalteringly by Beatrice Harrington's firm, creamy brown fingers.

Over by the library door, I could see Mark, standing quietly, watching them with an unreadable expression in his eyes. His expression did not change and not once did he take his eyes off Miss Charlotte. And when, all in a moment and without warning, her step faltered, the color drained from her cheeks and she swayed, it was Mark who stepped over and lifted her in his arms and carried her from the room past the crowd suddenly stricken silent.

(To Be Continued)

**Strange Disease Hits Cattle**

CAPETOWN (U.P.)—Farmers of western cape are fighting to overcome a spreading new cattle disease "lumpy sickness." Draining of cattle with DDT every two weeks has been ordered by the government. Symptoms are lumps the size of tennis balls in the skin. They are not fatal but ruin the condition of the cattle.

**Cop's Ripped Pants Paid For**

INDIANAPOLIS (U.P.)—The Indianapolis Safety Council has awarded Patrolman Harold Bucy \$25 for damages sustained in line of duty. Bucy was chasing a speeding motorist on his motorcycle. The policeman had to stop suddenly and ripped the seat out of his pants.

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