

Farm Bureau Drive Starts On Tuesday

With the big state-wide Farm Bureau membership drive less than a week away, President Dale Stander of the Cass County Farm Bureau said today that plans for local participation were practically complete. Only a few last minute details remain to be worked out, he explained.

The drive in Cass County will begin with the "kick-off" meeting next Monday night, October 10, at the City Hall in Louisville. Expected to attend the meeting are the fifty county leaders and precinct workers who will take part in the drive. President Stander said that the purpose of the "kick-off" gathering will be that of providing workers with final instructions and membership kits to be used on the drive.

The program plans call for an inspirational speech by a Representative from the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation.

This meeting will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Drive workers will start early Tuesday morning, October 11, to contact farmers of Cass County who are not members of Farm Bureau now.

The week's schedule as outlined by President Stander called for the Tuesday drive to continue into Wednesday, if necessary. The drive will be followed by check-up meetings to assess the results of the drive; and a subsequent "clean-up" drive to contact those not reached by membership workers on the main drive. A final check-up will be made at the end of the week.

Stander explained that the drive is being conducted to give Cass county farmers an opportunity to set up a strong farm organization to represent their interests locally, in the state government, and on the national scene. He said, "If the Farmers of Cass County are to effectively represent on public issues, they must build, pay for, and operate an organization that has the capacity to represent and promote their interests in the state and National capitals."

He concluded, "The day when the individual farmer can expect to protect his interests by remaining alone and unorganized is vanishing. Labor, industry, and business are organized to protect their interests. It's time that farmers organize to protect their independence of action and individuality in the face of growing trends toward socialization of agriculture."

'49 Corn Support Price Is Set at \$1.40 Per Bushel

Grower prices for the 1949 corn crop will be supported at a national average of \$1.40 per bushel, it was announced this week by the Agricultural Department, compared to an average of \$1.44 for the 1948 crop. Actual support rates will vary by counties, ranging in price from \$1.29 to \$1.65 a bushel. Here in Cass County the price is expected to be set at around \$1.30 to \$1.35 per bushel.

This variation in rates is designed to reflect normal market price differences, taking into account the fact that grain has a higher value at or near terminal markets and areas of short supply.

Rates for individual counties will be announced by the department's state Production Marketing Administration offices, with prices being supported with loans and purchases. Farmers may secure loans on eligible corn stored in acceptable storage facilities on their farms or in commercial warehouses and elevators.

Farmers without storage may enter sales contracts with the Government under which the latter is committed to buy accepted corn at a later date under the price support program. Loans and purchase agreements may be negotiated at any time between harvest and May 31, 1950. They will mature July 31, 1950.

Contact with numerous Cass County elevator operators and growers indicate that a considerable portion of the 1950 corn crop will be placed in storage under the price support program, with a great percentage of the crop remaining in storage on the farm.

\$7,000 Awaits Some Person in Nebraska

Search is being made for William Henry Lohden, who would be 73 years old if still living, or, if he is not, his children or grandchildren to claim a \$7,000 estate to which they are the heirs.

Lohden was born in Germany in about 1876 and is known to have settled in Nebraska after coming to the States. Exact locality is not known, but if they happen to live in this community get in touch with Walter C. Cox, 208 So. La Salle St., Chicago, Illinois.

Murdock Church Holds Sale to Boost Funds

The members of the congregation of the Ebenezer United Brethren church, at Murdock, are starting their drive for the erection of a new church whose cost it is estimated will be \$75,000 and this new church will be built in the town of Murdock. This will be a great addition to the churches of Cass county and will give this congregation a fine place of worship.

To help in the campaign to raise funds for the new church building, it has been arranged to hold a Church Fall Festival in Murdock on Tuesday, October 11th, starting at 10 a. m., an event that promises to be one of the greatest sales held in that section of Cass county.

The sale will be held by Col. Rex Young, veteran Nebraska auctioneer, who has donated his services, as he has at several church sales over the county. Edwin McHugh, Murdock attorney, will serve as the clerk for the sale and to help out the community project.

The residents over the county, business men and farmers are getting back of the sale and a great array of farm machinery will be offered at the sale, all of the new machinery is offered at cost to the church for the sale and will include some very fine bargains in farm equipment.

In addition to the machinery there will be a new Plymouth special de-luxe sedan offered at the sale.

There will also be a great deal of livestock brought in by sale time to be sold for the church benefit.

As an entertainment feature the Radio Rangers and Texas Mary are to be at the sale offering their part in the big sale. "Bud" Amgett, one of the community leaders of Murdock is the chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

Dan Rohan Named In Honor Roll

Dan Rohan, backfield man of the Plattsmouth Blue Devils, received state recognition this week for his offensive work in the Ashland-Plattsmouth football game. Dan scoring three touchdowns and with his speed taking the ball down the field for a tally.

While Dan showed his wares in the Ashland game, his real bid is for his work in the 1948 game with Nebraska City, when he dashed into the end zone to trap the ball receiver of the Pioneers and the points realized were that of victory as the result of the game developed.

Miss Viola Miller, teacher in the local schools, spent last week end in Beaver Crossing with her parents.

Court House Briefs . .

In the county court Tuesday marriage license was issued to Delbert E. Schweneker and Ruth E. Rhodes, both of this city.

In the case of the State of Nebraska vs Earl D. Fox, charged with failure to dim headlights, the defendant made a plea of guilty to the charge and received a fine of \$10. The arresting officer was Patrolman Harry Carlisle.

In the county court Monday afternoon Richard D. Gakemeier was charged by Patrolman Carlisle with insufficient brakes on his motor vehicle, and improper plates. He received a fine of \$10 on each count.

In the county court Monday afternoon Paul Stock was charged with causing a motor vehicle to be operated without



HENRY IS SHOCKED . . . Sen. Tom Connally (D., Texas), left, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, chats with Henry A. Wallace, who says he is shocked by arms-aid plan before the senate foreign relations and armed services committee.

Vandals Damage Farm Home Near Louisville

Wednesday, Charles Kraft and Richard Kraft of Louisville, were in the city to consult with Sheriff Tom Solomon and County Attorney Walter H. Smith regarding damage to their farm property near Louisville on last Sunday afternoon.

The Krafths have a farm residence, and on Sunday a number of teen aged youths visited the place and did a great deal of damage to the property it is reported.

The vandals proceeded to break several window lights out of the house and also broke down a door to make entrance to the place where they did considerable damage. Also the platform of a well was torn up and a general destruction program was carried out.

The parties were reported to be residents of the neighborhood of west or south of Louisville and apparently had made a raid on a melon patch as a large number of partially eaten melons were found scattered around the Kraft place.

Homecoming at Athletic Park

On next Friday evening the annual homecoming of the Plattsmouth high school will be held and will be marked by the annual football game between the Blue Devils and the Glenwood Rams, one of the games of the year that is marked by a great deal of friendly rivalry between the two teams and schools.

The Blue Devils have a record of three victories to their credit and no foe as yet has crossed their goal line. They have defeated Auburn by the score of 14 to 0; College View, 18 to 0 and Ashland, 19 to 0.

The Glenwood Rams have lost to Shenandoah by 7 to 0 through a blocked punt and won from Red Oak by a score of 6 to 0.

The scores of the two teams indicate that the game will be one of the hardest fought on the Blue Devils schedule for the year. It is hoped that all of the local players will be in the best of shape to participate in the game and do their part in adding another victory to the local record.

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Omaha Parties to Locate in City

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High School Band Makes A Big Hit

The Plattsmouth high school band Wednesday evening had their night in the competition band presentations at the Ak-Sar-Ben rodeo in Omaha, with the Onawa, Iowa, band, entertaining the large crowd that filled the coliseum.

The Plattsmouth band was resplendent in their new uniforms, that arrived in time to permit their presentation at the Omaha show. The uniforms are snappy and attractive and with the new uniform hats make the band one of the most attractive that appeared at the Ak-Sar-Ben show.

There were sixty-five of the boys and girls in the band, under the direction of David Fowler presented a fine program of music. The drills of the band were beautifully executed and drew a warm response from the audience by their skillful presentation. The waltz drill drew out an unusually warm hand from the auditors.

The decision in the contests between the large number of bands will be announced on Sunday and the result will be awaited with interest as the Plattsmouth band certainly looked fine in their debut in the contest.

A large number of the Plattsmouth people were at the contest Wednesday night, many taking up members of the band.

Ray Herring Located in Harlan County

Ray Herring, local young man, whose apparent disappearance from his home and this city on Saturday night, September 24th, caused a great deal of anxiety to his family and many friends in the community, has been located.

Mr. Herring has communicated with the members of his family here, and states that he is now located in the southern part of Nebraska, being at Republican City, large construction camp located south of Alameda, on the new Harlan county dam. He is now engaged with a construction outfit and has been there for a short time.

The letter came as a great relief to the family and the friends, as it reassures them as to his safety and that he is now engaged at work on the project.

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UNDERGOES OPERATION

John S. Toman underwent an operation on his back Tuesday morning at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha. He is getting along well as possible and it is hoped he may feel much improved as the result of the operation and treatment.

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Find Missouri River Meeting A Big Event

T. H. Pollock, long an active figure in the battle for the improvement of the Missouri river, with Clement Woster, former mayor, returned home Tuesday from Kansas City, Missouri, where they were in attendance at a meeting of the Mississippi Valley Association. This meeting was in the interest of the development of the use of the Missouri river in the program for soil conservation, irrigation, power and navigation, one that the association has been sponsoring down through the years.

There were over 300 delegates present at the meeting and the interest was very intense in the development of the program and very much in support of the Pick-Sloan plan for the use of the Missouri as a national resource.

The meetings were held at the Hotel Continental and a very fine banquet was enjoyed by members of the group with some very able addresses given by the speakers. Governor Val Peterson of Nebraska was one of the chief speakers and was impressive in his urging of the Pick-Sloan plan to secure for the residents of the central west the best results in river development.

Dr. Laclan MacClay, president of the Mississippi association, strongly supported the program for the Missouri Valley expansion program.

There was little opposition to the Pick-Sloan plan and this was quickly ironed out.

The meeting was not only filled with the greatest interest but also was a most delightful social event in the opportunity of meeting many from all sections of the middle west.

On their return from Kansas City, Mr. Pollock and Mr. Woster were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bestor and children who had been there visiting relatives.

Forest Todd Has Injury to Head

Forrest Todd, prominent farmer, residing in the Murray community, was severely injured Wednesday afternoon at the farm while working on a corn picker.

Mr. Todd was under the machine working on it, when a crank on the picker broke loose and fell, striking Mr. Todd on the side of the head and causing a severe injury to the temple. It was thought the blow may have caused the rupture of a blood vessel.

Dr. R. W. Tyson of Murray, treated the patient, and he is now at home, but will be laid up for several days it is thought before he can resume his usual activities.

Mr. Todd's many friends over the county will regret to learn of the accident, and trust he may soon be over the effects of the injury. Mr. Todd was the chairman of the corn show at the recent King Korn Carnival and is known to a large number over the county.

Johnny England Has Severe Injury

Johnny England, 12, son of Mrs. Elsie England of Cedar Creek, was quite severely injured on Monday, September 26th at his home. He was playing on a corn elevator when it turned caught his head and injured the right side of his head, particularly his right eye. He was taken to the University hospital at Omaha where the injuries were treated and the patient made as comfortable as possible.

The patient is getting along very well and it is thought there will be no permanent injury to the eye. This week, Mrs. England and daughter, Margaret, Luther Womack, and Mrs. Emma Egenberger visited the boy at the hospital.

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Chicago Avenue Paving Speeded By Contractors

The paving of Chicago avenue with the new eight inch concrete, had a good start this week and the chief elements that face the contractors, the Northern Construction Co., of Omaha, is that of the weather.

The work started Friday and was delayed by a shortage of concrete but this week was at high speed from Monday on, as there was plenty of material that was rushed to the scene and the machinery had the concrete distributed in record time along the central part of the work.

A full twelve foot slab was laid from the Ofe station south to 4th avenue or Rock street, and this was well dried out by Tuesday. The laying of the second twelve foot slab progressed on Tuesday afternoon from 9th street to pass Second avenue.

When the section to the north is completed, the work will be extended south from 4th avenue to the south terminus of the paving at the Louisville road intersection. The crew has been busy in getting the street in readiness for the pouring of the concrete and this should make a rapid progress if the weatherman is in a good mood to allow the work to go on.

The eight foot strip along side the twenty-four foot slab will be laid last, the machines being moved to islands along the avenue to supply the concrete for the paving. The sewer inlets will be completed largely by hand work and is already underway on this part of the work on the east side of the avenue.

Stanley Lacey, of the Northern Construction Co., is hopeful that with a break in the weather, the job can be all completed in the thirty day period, and after a seasoning time be ready to open for traffic and relieve the traveling public that is now being compelled to use the detours.

Films Used in Teaching in Local Schools

The Plattsmouth city schools have in the past two years been using films in their teaching courses along certain subjects, a part of the program of the Nebraska Program of Educational Enrichment Through the Use of Motion Pictures.

The Plattsmouth school is a member of the Peris State Teachers' College area that includes the schools of Avoca, Brock, Dawson, Humboldt, Tecumseh, and Plattsmouth.

The headquarters of the film courses is at the University of Nebraska, with all of the state teachers' colleges and the University of Omaha as the area centers.

There are tests made at the opening of the course and at the close of the school year, the two types used are the regular standardized test and the film test based on the film used.

In the films used are those on social science, biology, world history, experimental courses. There are two classes in American history and American government, control classes that do not see the films. In the tests made it is determined how much the films have contributed to the pupils advancement and progress.

The films coordinate with the textbooks in the teaching, carrying out the visual teaching as well as the instructive work of the text book and the teacher.

In the Peris area Rex W. Floyd of the college faculty has charge of the work. The local head of the course is Miles Eloe, principal of the high school.

Holds Sale Tuesday For Future Farmers

Col. Rex Young, well known auctioneer, was at Plattsmouth City on Tuesday evening where he conducted a hog sale for the Future Farmers of America, held at the Nebraska City Sales barn.

There was a very large attendance of the bidders and some very fine registered stock offered that brought a good price.

The animals sold included Spotted Poland Chinas, Yorkshire and Durocs.

Everyone was pleased with the stock offered and the prices were excellent.

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COOL FRIENDSHIP . . . Little Tommy Gonzalez shares his ice cream with "Butch" at La Guardia Field, New York. Tommy was seeing his father off to Puerto Rico. "Butch" was en route from London to Mrs. William Dexter, Boston, Mass.

Firemen Find Need of Funds For Operation

The members of the Plattsmouth Volunteer fire department are finding the need for funds for their department this year is very great, in addition to their need of the money, the firemen have found that one of the means usually employed to secure the donations from the public, has been closed by a recent state order that is beyond their power to control.

The funds secured each year are used in securing equipment that is needed for the department, as well as in promoting the activities of the department in social activities during the year.

The city funds afford the means of operating the department, but there are many occasions when the city appropriations do not suffice for the expenses, and it is for this reason that the firemen each year have been raising voluntary contributions from the public.

The firemen will not be able to offer any return to the donors this year, save in their excellent service, owing to the state law and accordingly will appreciate very much the financial aid that may be given them by their friends.

Any contributions that may be given, large or small, will be appreciated and may be left at the Plattsmouth State Bank, Schmidtman's or with Chief Henry Donat.

Well Known Farmers Visit in the City

Wednesday afternoon Herman Schweppe and Herman Lutchen, well known and prominent farmers of the Wabash community, were in Plattsmouth to look after business matters and while here Mr. Schweppe was a caller at The Journal to renew his subscription to The Journal and for a very pleasant social call.

Mr. Schweppe states that the corn in their locality is showing up well and a number are getting ready to start their corn picking as the corn is drying and ready for the gathering.

Mr. Schweppe is well known over the county as one of the leaders in the soil conservation movement, in fact, being one of the first in the county to start this great soil saving practice on the farms of the county.



DIES . . . Samuel Green, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, dropped dead recently. A heart attack ended the career of this proponent of white supremacy, an Atlanta, Ga., obstetrician. He planned expansion of his empire.

County Attorney Smith Speaks at Rotary Club

The regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club met at the Edith D. Solomon coffee shop and was presided over by President Orville Nielsen with the members joining in the musical portion of the program.

The program chairman was Searl S. Davis, who had secured as the speaker of the occasion County Attorney Walter H. Smith who gave the members a very fine talk along the line of the duties of the office of county attorney in the state of Nebraska.

The address of Mr. Smith was most interesting as it covered the many years of experience in the office that he has filed from 1937. He told of the responsibilities of the office of attorney, as the legal advisor of the county officials, the many very important points of law that are passed on each year for the board of county commissioners or the other county officials, they basing their decisions on the advice that is given in cases by the county attorney.

Another of the points brought out was the demand for clear thinking and judgment in the handling of the office, the cases that come to the attention of the county attorney where the matter of prosecution or not should be made was to be passed upon by the county attorney, the necessity of the preparation of cases for trial and the gathering and presenting of evidence to the court or jury.

County Attorney Smith also pointed out that the office of the county attorney was not that of a public collector of bad debts. In the case of bad checks brought to the attention of the office, they might prosecute the maker of the checks and perhaps secure a conviction, but this was as far as the duties of the office carried.

One of the big problems of the county attorney in these days was that of juvenile delinquency, a constantly mounting burden for the law enforcing officers of the state and county. Prosecutions could be made, but the matter was far greater in the restoration of the parties to positions of responsibility as citizens. In this, the county attorney stated that the public could have a large part in the aiding in the rehabilitation of the young people especially to fit them for future useful lives when they were released from schools or prison. This was where the people of the community had a large part to perform.

The high school members for the month of October were announced as Dick Gopen, senior and Bill McCormick, football and basketball player of the school as a junior member.

Guests at the meeting were Jerry Monaghan of Nebraska City and Carl Thomas of Morrill, Nebraska.

Charles Petersens In Auto Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petersen, who have been spending the summer at their cottage at East Battle Lake, Henning, Minnesota, are expecting to return home to Plattsmouth in a short time. They had quite an experience a short time ago while motoring with some friends near Henning. They were riding in a car with some friends when the car got out of control and ran into a tree, a fact that really saved them, into a lake, the car would have run until the occupants were able to get out. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson suffered only bruises and a general shaking up.

Fred Wehrbein Is At Omaha Hospital

Fred Wehrbein, one of the popular young farmers of this section of the county, who has been ill for some time, is now at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha for examinations. It is hoped that the examinations will reveal what has been causing Fred's illness.

HERE FROM WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Allen of Gillette, Wyoming, were here the past week for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Allen, parents of Connie.

The visitors report that the two other Allen brothers, Johnnie and Maldon, who are engaged in work at Upton, Wyoming, are both busy and like their new location very much.