

Wheat Yield In Cass County Far Below Average

Tuesday night's two-inch rain halted harvest operations throughout the Plattsmouth area, after farmers had utilized the first two days of the week to speed up the wheat harvest.

And word from grain elevators in the area, reveals that the crop is the poorest in recent years. In addition to the wheat heads being small and wrinkled, moisture content has been high, and the pound test below average.

Special Flood Relief Meeting To Be Held Here

A special meeting for sponsoring flood relief activities in Plattsmouth and Cass county will be held at the V. F. W. club-rooms starting at eight o'clock.

Dick March, 1st vice-commander of the V. F. W., acting commander, requests that civic organizations in the community send representatives to the meeting to discuss plans for organizing a flood relief committee to assist flood victims.

Several other organizations have already agreed to participate in the drive. March said plans are also being considered to contact other Cass county communities to conduct similar drives.

Reserves Will Leave For Camp McCoy Sunday

Two officers and 18 enlisted men of the Plattsmouth organized reserve unit, Company H, 155th Infantry Regiment, will leave Sunday morning for Camp McCoy, Wis.

Cecil Karr, commander of the local unit, said the troops will embark by bus at 6:15 a. m. Sunday morning for Omaha. At Omaha they will board a special troop train for Wisconsin. The group is expected to leave Omaha at 7:30 a. m. and will arrive at Camp McCoy about nine o'clock Sunday evening.

After two weeks camp they will return to Plattsmouth the morning of August 5.

Scheduled to take the trip are Dale M. Bowman, Don R. McClintock, Robert J. Cappell, Robert T. Long, Joseph J. Loper, Tom B. Morrison, Wynne M. Barrett, William E. O'Neil, Orval A. Adkins, Donald R. Ayler, Wm. F. Baumgart, Thomas R. Rohan and Jack D. Stevens, all of Plattsmouth; Robert G. Wohlforth and John D. Bradley of Murray; Eugene A. Klein of Union; and Donald E. and Merle M. Bornemeier of Murdoch.

Officers making the trip are Cecil Karr and John J. Clويد, Jr.

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Highway From Louisville North Is To Be Paved

Construction of about 7 1/2 miles of concrete paved highway on Nebraska No. 50 from the Platte river north past Meadow and Springfield to within two miles of the intersection of No. 50 with No. 37 is one of the projects on which contractors are asked to bid at a State Highway Department letting August 8.

In addition to the paving, the reconstruction and relocation of this highway will require grading, installation of new culverts and construction of a new bridge across Buffalo Creek.

The present road north and south of Springfield was constructed in 1927 and paid for by Sarpy county. The proposed project will be the first major improvement since the road was taken over by the State Highway Department.

Five narrow, inadequate bridges on the present route are to be replaced by concrete box culverts. Most of the streams in this area flow southeast and the existing bridges on this road were built at right angles to the creeks. Because of this construction, the present road jogs from its north-and-south route at nearly every stream crossing.

Changing the course of these streams and the construction of the box culverts at oblique angles with the roadway will provide for a straight north-and-south route for the new highway.

More than 349 thousand cubic yards of earth are to be excavated in building the new highway. The present road crosses the Missouri Pacific railroad

Arctic Survival Is Explained By S.A.C. Expert

B. H. G. Eiting, program chairman at Tuesday's meeting of the Plattsmouth Rotary Club, had an eye on the weather when he chose his speaker.

With temperatures in the 90's, Eiting introduced Welly Boffa, Strategic Air Command expert on matters of the Arctic and Antarctic particularly as related to survival and emergency living in those regions.

Boffa showed two reels of the Arctic production "Survival on the Arctic Tundra." The reels are a part of the first film of surviving in the region to be processed and released. In all six films of the six sections, all different, are being made by SAC.

Boffa told the Rotarians that during the six month period when the Arctic has 24 hours of daylight, inhabitants must battle water, ice and heat, even mosquitoes. Summer travel is difficult, he said, while winter travel on snow is easy.

Boffa, who has served in Greenland and Labrador, has made repeated landings on the Arctic Ocean ice fields to check possibilities of using ice for emergency landings. He was technical advisor in making the training film, "Survival on the Tundra." It involved living under emergency conditions on the Alaskan tundra. He was also SAC representative on the expedition to the Antarctic, which relieved Commander Ronne, ice bound in Antarctica, and spent months exploring the southern continent.

Guests at Tuesday's meeting included Charles Painter, recently returned from Korea; Robert Tucker, son-in-law of Roy Knorr, and Gus Stavron of Stockton, California, a guest of George Conis. A. L. Hoyer of Omaha was a visiting Rotarian. Dr. L. S. Pucelik presided.

Edgar Howard, Aged Editor, Dies Today

Edgar Howard, dean of Nebraska editors, and editor of the Columbus Telegram, died at 11:50 Thursday morning, July 19, 1951. He had been seriously ill for several weeks. He was 92.

Mr. Howard is a grandfather of Mrs. James Begley of Plattsmouth. He had set the first type in the Plattsmouth Journal 70 years ago.

Junior Woman's Club Gives Swing For Playground

A new giant-stride circular swing was erected at the city park this week, adding to the playground equipment at the park.

The swing was a gift of the Plattsmouth Junior Woman's Club, who purchased the swing for the park from funds raised in numerous campaigns.

Along with the two slides erected recently by the park board, the Junior Woman's contribution to the playground is providing additional recreational advantages for local youngsters.

To raise funds for playground equipment, the club's project this year, Junior Woman's Club members have been selling hand dust puffs. Several of the puffs are still available. They sell for \$1.00.

If additional funds can be raised the club is planning to add more playground equipment. The group also has assisted with beautification work at the park by planting peonies and tulips.

Gus Swanson, 86, Injured When Hit By Car Recently

Mrs. L. E. Lancaster has received a letter from Mrs. Gus Swanson stating that her husband, Gus Swanson, who is 86 years old, was struck by a car near his home in Indianapolis, Ind., July 11. In the accident Mr. Swanson received a fractured hip.

The Swansons, former Plattsmouth residents, live at 736 Lexington Ave., in Indianapolis.

Mr. McFetridge Is Reported Improved

P. Y. McFetridge returned from St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha last Saturday following a seizure of pneumonia, and is recuperating at his home south of the city. He is making a good recovery but it will be several weeks before he is able to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and family of Sioux City, Iowa, were here Tuesday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naeve, the former uncle of Mrs. Miller.

Historical Society Gives Green Light To Museum

George Conis sounded the keynote for the Cass County Historical Society meeting at Hotel Plattsmouth Tuesday noon.

Discussing the possibility of building a Cass County Museum, Conis told the 28 society members to "get out and work—not just talk here."

And from all indications at the Tuesday meeting that is just what the society plans to do. His words were greeted with a round of applause from members.

But to "get out and work" may require a lot of talking. Speaking for himself and several other members present, T. H. Pollock explained that he favors construction of a new building designed to accommodate museum pieces. He spoke against purchase of an old building to be remodeled and used for the same purpose.

And in favoring the new structure, the group also favors a location just north of the county jail on the corner of Avenue A and 4th street.

Realizing the great cost of their potential undertaking, the group will plan extensive fund raising campaigns. Part of the campaign would have been ironed out at Tuesday's meeting but Plattsmouth business men invited to attend, were not present.

While considering a Cass county museum, the Historical Society heard an interesting account of how the job was accomplished in another Nebraska county.

Four Cass County Kindergarten Office Holders Tests Will Be Asked For Pay Hike

Four of the nine county office holders in submitting budgets for the next fiscal year, have asked for the salary increase provided for by the last legislature.

Seeking the increases are County Clerk W. J. Bryan MacDonald, County Assessor Wm. Puls, Register of Deeds Lucille Gaines, and Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway. The other five office holders asked for the same amount as last year.

But the county commissioners are tied by the opinion of County Attorney Richard Peck that current office holders are not entitled to the salary increases. Basing his decision on information received from the attorney general, Peck contends that the increases are not permissible during a term of office.

Commissioner Wm. Nolte is an example of a similar salary increase provided by the 1949 legislature. That legislature raised the salary of county commissioners, but since Nolte was then in office he is not entitled to the increase. His colleagues, Herman Bornemeier and Ray Norris, who were elected last fall, are entitled to the full benefits of the pay hike.

John Kupke, 77, Dies Monday

John Kupke, longtime resident, died Monday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Vogler, Jr., near South Bend. He was 77 years old.

A retired farmer, he was found slumped over where he sat on the porch at the Vogler home Monday about eight o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran church north of Murdoch Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pitman and sons Dickie and Dan of Omaha visited with Mrs. O. A. Davis last Sunday.

Court House Briefs

Judge Thomas E. Dunbar convened Cass county district court at the courtroom in the courthouse Tuesday morning.

Special appearance of the defendant argued in the Charles Cowan vs. Dealers Transport Company, sustained by court, and plaintiff's petition dismissed.

Motion for new trial in the estate of Mary Erskine sustained, and new trial granted in district court.

Demurrer of defendant overruled in the case of Della S. Greene vs. Board of Equalization. Defendant given 10 days to answer.

Motion for confirmation of sale sustained by court in the estate of Sarah Ellen Boyle. Court confirmed the sale of the estate of Joseph Sedlak in district court hearing Tuesday morning.

Order confirming sale of real

Miss Edith Neligh, associate of the Ft. Calhoun museum in Washington county, explained that a lot of work, and consistency will pay off. She told the Cass county members that at Ft. Calhoun the society had purchased the late 30's and had converted it into a museum.

She told of caravans touring the county calling on each community to boost interest in a museum. Then she told how others had gone about the interest, representative of the development of the county. She also explained how the museum was operated once it had been set up.

A. L. Tidd and Dr. G. H. Gilmore presided at the meeting. Among other points of interest was acknowledgment of historical materials given to the society by Mrs. Helen Murdick and Judge C. L. Graves.

In explaining the need for a county museum, Mr. Tidd pointed out that Cass county has a wealth of historical knowledge and material stored in attics, barns, storerooms and basements in practically every home and business in the county. By collecting these materials, and by conducting and interest building and fund raising campaign, the society can realize its aim of having a Cass County Museum.

And in the words of George Conis, "let's get out and work—not just talk here."

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Jasper Covert, 62, Dies In California

Jasper Covert, 64, a Nebraska City barber for many years, died Monday morning at the Veterans' hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., of cancer of the lungs. He had been ill for about 18 months.

Mr. Covert is a cousin of LeRoy and Logan Covert of Plattsmouth. He had lived at Nebraska City before moving to California a few years ago. Burial will be in California.

Brubacher Home On 8th Street Sold

The Gus Brubacher property on North 8th street has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Moore.

The transaction was made through the William S. Wettenkamp real estate. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will move into their new home during the coming week.

Revised Draft Quota Expected Here In August

Selective service officer Mrs. Charlotte Galloway disclosed that there will probably be a draft call in August.

In a letter received by the draft board this week, the state selective service office informed the local group that because of increased demands by the defense department for marine and army recruits, it may be necessary to revise the August quota.

No quota had been set in August, and no draftees were taken in either June or July.

Further information is expected at the local office this coming week.

Stolen Pickup Recovered Here

A pickup truck stolen from Sabetha, Kansas, on July 3, was recovered by the sheriff's office near the south edge of the city limits of Plattsmouth, Sheriff Tom Solomon said today.

He was notified by the Kansas Highway Patrol in Sabetha that the owner of the truck would come to pick it up.

Mrs. Clifford Cooper entered St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City for surgery recently. She will be glad to hear from her many friends.

Order of defendant directing plaintiff to surrender driver's license registration certificate and license plate in the case of Leonard Bashus vs. Fred H. Klietsch and the department of roads and irrigation, suspended.

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King Korn Carnival Committee Heads Selected Tuesday

County Officials Attend Hearing On Cattle Levy

County Assessor Wm. Puls, County Clerk W. J. Bryan MacDonald, and County Commissioner Herman Bornemeier Monday attended the hearing at the state capitol building which involved discussion of the tax levy set on cattle by the assessor's association.

The higher tax assessment was protested by Nebraska stockmen and by 22 counties, mostly in western Nebraska.

The points under discussion were whether valuations on cattle should be raised on a scale ranging up to 88 per cent or whether they should be boosted a flat 25 per cent. Cattle have been assessed on the same valuation for the past three years.

Discussion of the cattle tax was held before the state board of equalization. The board's decision is expected some time late this week or the first part of next week.

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Tillman Given Prison Term By Judge Dunbar

Olin Lee Tillman, confessed bigamist, was sentenced to from one to three years in the state reformatory for men at Lincoln by Judge Thomas E. Dunbar Tuesday.

Tillman, who had been bound over to district court after pleading guilty to a charge of bigamy in county court last week, pled guilty to the charge.

He was taken to Lincoln Wednesday morning by Sheriff Tom Solomon. Tillman was arrested two weeks ago after county law enforcement officers learned that he had married a 16 year old Omaha girl in Cass county, while he was still married and had a family at Boone, Iowa.

Attorney Francis M. Casey was appointed by the court to defend Tillman.

Charlie Galloway Injured Seriously

W. A. Galloway has received word that his son, Charlie, has been seriously injured on his job with a construction company, in California.

He is in the U. S. Marine hospital in San Francisco, with a broken back, broken ribs and other injuries. He told his parents that he has been resting comfortably.

Band Schedules Tabor, Ia. And Auburn Performances

The Plattsmouth band will participate in a marching exhibition tonight, Thursday, at Tabor, Iowa, celebrating Music Director Ward Pscherer's disclosure.

The group will leave here at 6:30 for the Iowa City. The performance will be before the grand stand in the evening.

Pscherer said the band will give approximately the same performance as it did at Ak-Sar-Ben a year ago. Fifty-five members of the band will participate.

Band members will hold a 6 a. m. rehearsal Friday morning, July 26th, in preparation for the Southeast Nebraska Music Clinic to be held Sunday, July 29, at Auburn.

At the Auburn clinic, in which 15 bands will participate, the group will hold afternoon rehearsal and will present an evening concert on the athletic field.

Pscherer said the musicians all playing together, will play 10 selections under the direction of the different band leaders. The group will leave here at 12:30 for the afternoon rehearsal.

Two scheduled rehearsals of the band also have been canceled. Pscherer said Monday night's rehearsal will be canceled. The concert for July 25 will be held as scheduled however.

The other cancellation is for the senior band, which had been tentatively set for Friday morning, July 27. No rehearsal will be held that morning.

Forty-three per cent of the world's forest products come from the U. S.

'Have a Cigar' Greeting Gets Jovial Protest

Commissioners Bill Nolte and Ray Norris were handing out cigars freely at the commissioner's office in the courthouse this week. But only over the protest of Commissioner Herman Bornemeier.

Admittance to the board's office was greeted with a spontaneous "have a cigar." Bornemeier's protest soon followed.

But the circumstances as explained by Ray Norris provides the slight difference of opinions among the commissioners.

It seems that after Bornemeier had purchased a cultivar from a salesman, he modestly hinted that "nobody gives us cigars anymore." Whereupon the salesman backed out of the room and returned a few minutes later with a box of 50's.

Bornemeier contends the cigars are his since he purchased the cultivar. Norris and Nolte are equally certain that the cigars were meant for all three commissioners.

The result—"have a cigar."

President Eiting will be general chairman until someone else can be selected. The officers still must name a coronation chairman.

The Korn Carnival also voted to complete payments on the band stand constructed last year by donations from several civic organizations. They also authorized Sheriff Tom Solomon to use prisoner labor in repairing and painting the mobile stand.

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Tentative Horse Show Program Is Set By Club

The Cass County Saddle Club Association met at the sale barn Tuesday, July 17 with Karl Grosshans, president, presiding. Don Born, horse show manager, has set up a tentative program. The horse show will be on Farmers Day, September 20, both afternoon and evening during the King Korn Carnival. Col. Leon Robinson, Dunkirk, Ohio, will act as judge. He is a senior judge and is recognized by the American Horse Show Association. Richard Warner, Woodbine, Iowa, will be organist and H. C. Hovenden, Shenandoah, Iowa, announcer.

Following the other business of the evening, refreshments were served.

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