

Price Supports, REA Program On Demo Slate

The Republicans' sliding scale for farm price supports could mean only one thing, "sliding out of prosperity and into bankruptcy," C. J. McCormack, under secretary of agriculture of the United States, told Cass county democrats assembled at Hotel Plattsmouth here Friday morning.

Speaking to a coffee and donut delegation, McCormack pointed out the differences farmers could expect from the Republican sliding scale program as compared with the present administrations' price support policy.

Final Rites For Tractor Victim Held Saturday

NEHAUKA.—(Special)—Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Manley Catholic church for Earl Benjamin Chaney, who was killed when he was crushed beneath an overturned tractor Thursday morning.

Father Hennessey officiated at the final rites and burial was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery at Nehawka.

A native of Cass county, Mr. Chaney was born at Murray on February 18, 1930. He spent most of his life at Nehawka where he graduated from high school. He had worked in Omaha and at Weeping Water the past two years, and was working on the Victor Plunkett, Jr. farm at the time of the fatal accident. He was a member of the Catholic church.

Chaney was plowing at the Plunkett farm near Wabash when attempting to turn at the end of the field the tractor rolled over, pinned him beneath it, and burned.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Eugene Hicks of Nehawka; a half sister, Twila Hicks of Nehawka; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Plunkett, Sr., of Wabash with whom he lived; and Lee Chaney of California; uncles, Victor Plunkett, Jr., of Wabash, Enos Plunkett of Weeping Water, Bill Plunkett of Riverside, Calif., George Plunkett of Long Beach, Calif., and an aunt, Ida Heigel of San Bernardino, Calif.

His father, Earl B. Chaney, Sr., died in California in 1929. Rosary was said at Hobson Funeral Home at Weeping Water Friday night with services Saturday. At the final rites, Robert and James Dietl, Cornelius Redden, Robert Christwiser, Arlie Schomaker and James Pollard were pallbearers.

Hobson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

"I Pledge To Vote" Campaign Planned By Vets

An "I Pledge to Vote" campaign will be launched in the near future by Post 56 of the American Legion, Adjutant Donald Warga has announced.

Warga said that the Legion, in an attempt to help urge every resident to exercise his voting rights, will issue "I Pledge to Vote" pins. Persons declaring their intentions of voting will receive one of the pins, according to the Legion official.

Blue lettering on a white background marks the pins which will be distributed in the near future, a reasonable time before the November 4th general election. The Legion's action is part of a wide "Get Out the Vote" campaign being pushed by several local organizations.

Graveside Services Are Held Saturday For Mrs. Lena Duke

Graveside services were held here Saturday morning for Mrs. Lena Duke, former Plattsmouth resident, who died at an Omaha hospital early last Thursday morning.

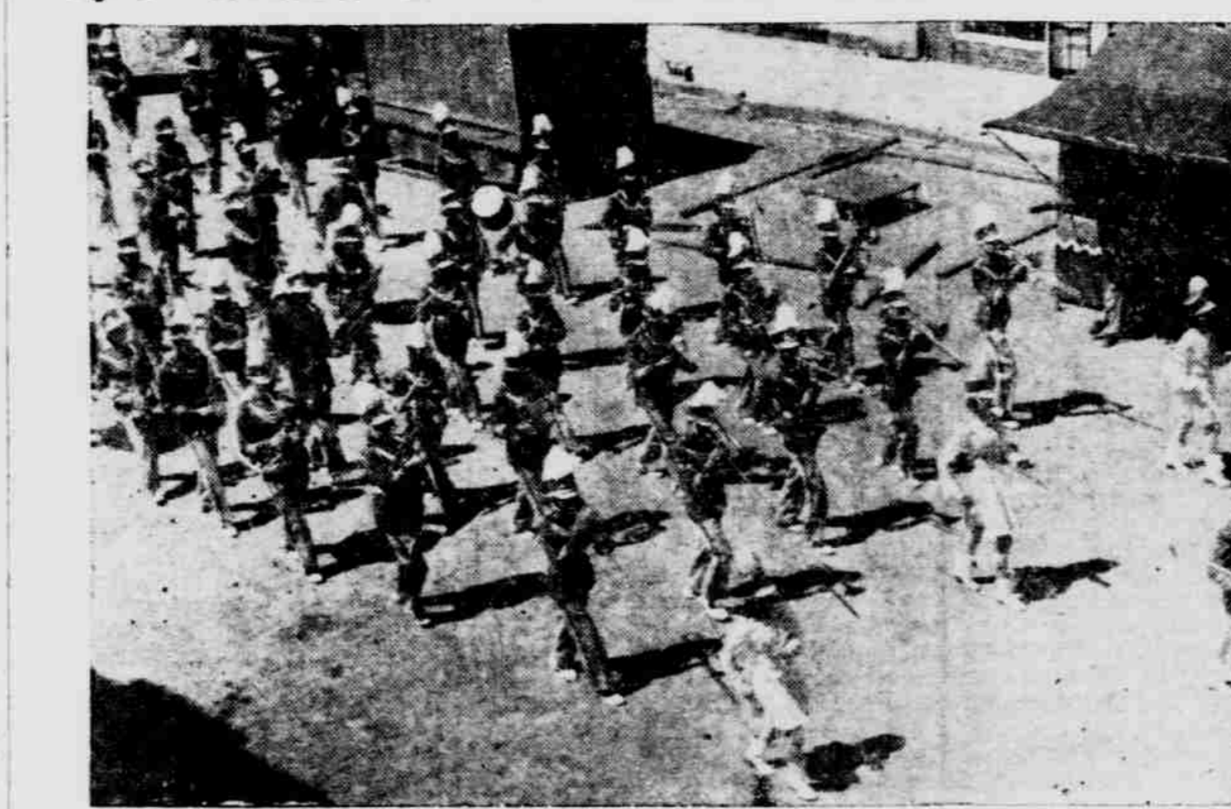
Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Duke died after an illness of several years. She was 87 years old.

Hundreds Greet Famous Horses

A leading attraction on the streets of Plattsmouth Saturday afternoon was the appearance of the famed Clydesdale horses of Budweiser.

On the streets here for several hours in the afternoon, the horses were greeted by hundreds of local residents including a vast number of school age children.

Plattsmouth High School Band Again Tops Class B At Ak-Sar-Ben Show



For the third consecutive year, Plattsmouth high school band has ranked on top of Class B competitors at the Ak-Sar-Ben band day competition.

The Plattsmouth band completed its sweep for the third year Saturday night when it was ranked at the top along with bands from Aurora and Albion.

Under the first year direction of Melvin McKenney, the band continued to dominate the Class B show. Performing before thousands of fans, including a large number from the Plattsmouth area, the band marched and played in a style familiar to champions.

It was the first time in the show's history that three bands had tied for the top spot, although on occasions two bands have been rated equal.

Director McKenney, home today nursing a week end cold, expressed much satisfaction in the band's performance, and pointed out that the aggregation earned many comments for its fine performance.

To earn the first place rating, bands must receive 95 out of a possible 100 points as rated by the judges. McKenney said he is not certain how many points the Plattsmouth band received. Points are given for sound, alignment, precision and discipline of the band among other things.

Members of the famed band are John Ahrens, Vernon Aylor, JoNon Albin, Dean Elies, Deloris Beins, Dick Beverage, Edith Brittain, Patricia Brown, Elna Bomberg, Willard Christensen, Janice Caldwell, Bobby Carr, Tom Conis, Harold Demaree, Dean Dunham, George Ebersole, Terry Ernst, Joan Egenberger, Wendell Friest, Sally Fulton, Ronald Furse, Deanna Hutton, Marion Hill, Alice Haase, Nelson Havel, Dick Glaze, Dan Huebner, Jim Hamka, Beverly Harris, Charles Kerns, Loren Kaffenberg, Carolyn Larson, Jim Markham, George Meisinger, Ken Meisinger, Mary McCarthy, Ella Mary Nielsen, Stuart Nielsen, Rose Mary Nelson, Brenda Ote, Pat Painter, Nancy Painter, Dorothy Piper, Rosalie Olson, Sally Quinnett, Douglas Reno, Douglas Rohloff, Anta Spidehl, Shirley Strough, Jerome Shellenbarger, Shirley Story, Mike Shellenbarger, Billie June Spidehl, Harold Wagner, Janice Wiles, Edith Wetenkamp, Maybelle Wurga, Ruby Wilson and Bob Beverage.

Missionaries To Speak At First Christian Church

Outstanding missionaries from South America and Borneo will speak at the First Christian church of Plattsmouth this week. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday appearances are planned.

On Wednesday the speaker will be Rev. R. B. Clark of Peru, South America. Rev. Clark went to South America as a survivor and then became a missionary. He conducts a Bible institute at Peru.

Thursday night the missionary will be Rev. Arthur Mouw of Borneo, whose heroic work on the mission field has been compared by some to the famous men of past missionary endeavor such as Livingstone and Carey.

Closing out the three day convention on Friday evening will be Rev. C. R. Thomas, evangelist and singer from Chicago.

Pictures will be shown at some of the inter-denominational meetings to which the public is invited. Services start at 7:30 each night.

Rev. Matzner Dies Of Injuries In Accident

Rev. Adolph Matzner, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church of Plattsmouth for the past two years, died at Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln on Sunday, October 12, of injuries received in an auto accident last Wednesday.

Rev. Matzner received severe chest and internal injuries when the car he was driving went out of control and crashed into a telephone pole, while he and four passengers were en route to a church conference. He was 72 years old.

A native of Silesia, Germany, where he was born May 29, 1880, he was the son of Johann and Eva Matzner. He came to the United States as a young man and entered the ministry a few years later.

He was married on April 21, 1903, at Belleville, Illinois, to Emelia Schuff, who preceded him in death.

Rev. Matzner came to Plattsmouth from Marshalltown, Iowa, in 1950. He had been superintendent of a home at Marshalltown, and previously had served as pastor at Tilden and Lincoln, Nebraska. Rev.

Exception, Not Rule, But It Happened Here

It's the exception, rather than the rule, but it happened here.

A Christmas card, sent by Mrs. Walt Bryant to a neighbor in a next door apartment before Christmas in 1951, was delivered to the addressee one day last week.

It took only ten months to make delivery.

John Sorenson Dies Saturday

John A. Sorenson, native of Chicago and resident of the Masonic Home at Plattsmouth for over five years, died at the home Saturday, October 11. He was 81 years old.

Mr. Sorenson was a member of Lancaster Lodge No. 54, A.F. & M., and entered the home here on June 12, 1947.

Surviving are his wife, Mary and a sister Mrs. S. M. Engard of Des Moines. Funeral services were held this afternoon, Monday, at Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home.

Carl Milius was reader at the funeral services. He was associated with the Christian Science religion.

Masonic services were held at the cemetery.

Leonard Stoehr Tells Plans For Duroc Show, Sale

Leonard C. Stoehr of Plattsmouth, secretary of the Nebraska Duroc Breeders Association state sale to be held at the Columbus fairgrounds on Saturday, October 18.

The show, starting at 10 a. m. will be followed by a sale at 1 p. m. Fifty boars and gilts from leading bloodlines in Nebraska will be offered.

Price ranges will fit the needs of any purebred or commercial pork producer, according to Stoehr.

Ronald March Is On Landing Ship In Korean Waters

Serving aboard the USS landing ship tank No. 715 with the UN blockading and escort forces in Korea, is Ronald A. March, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick F. March of South Seventh street, Plattsmouth.

Seaman March was recently in the states after returning from the Korean area. The 715, on her second tour of Korean duty, participated in the Inchon invasion, the Hungnam withdrawal and the siege of Wonsan.

Hruska Will Speak At County G.O.P. Meeting

Roman Hruska, Republican candidate for Congress from the second district, will be principal speaker at a Republican dinner to be held at Weeping Water on Tuesday, October 21, according to Mrs. Ivan Balfour, vice chairman of the county central committee and chairman of dinner arrangements.

The event will be held at the agricultural auditorium at Weeping Water at 6:30. Tickets to the dinner sell for \$1.50.

Along with Hruska, Mrs. Balfour explains will be several other leading candidates from the state as well as officials and Republican leaders from Cass county.

The evening dinner will be served by Ruth circle of the Methodist church of Weeping Water.

Former Sheriff And Wife Are Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sylvester of Los Angeles, are visiting in this city and vicinity for a short time, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Sylvester of Sarpy county and Dell Sylvester, brother of Homer.

Mr. Sylvester, former sheriff of Cass county, was a national known figure in 1938 when he and his brother, Cass, then deputy sheriff, captured the murderer of a United States marshal in this city. The crime occurred in the post office at Topeka, Kansas, in the morning and broadcasts of the crime were made. That same evening Sheriff Sylvester and his brother were cruising south on highway No. 75, searching for possible trace of the fugitive. A car passed them going north and they started in pursuit. The driver was confused when reaching Plattsmouth, evidently seeking to cross the Missouri river at this point, ending up near the subway at the Burlington tracks. Here the car was stopped by the officers and the wanted man arrested by the Cass county lawmen.

The prisoner was placed in jail here and held until moved to Topeka. Later he paid the penalty in the electric chair.

As the result of the arrest Sheriff Sylvester was given nationwide acclaim, he and his wife being guests of a radio broadcasting system in New York City, appearing for a few moments on the program and later entertained in New York.

A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 35c.

Weeping Water Soldier Dies In England

Sgt. Donald W. Opp of Weeping Water died of carbon monoxide poisoning in England on October 5, relatives at Weeping Water were learned from Maj. Gen. John H. McCormick, Opp's commanding officer.

Funeral arrangements are indefinite pending additional information.

Sgt. Opp's wife had planned to leave next month to join her husband in England. He had been stationed there since July 24.

Born at Weeping Water, Sgt. Opp was a veteran of World War II and served overseas with the Air Corps in Egypt and India. He was recalled to active duty in March, 1951, and was stationed at Forbes Field near Topeka, Kansas. He re-enlisted this past summer and was sent to England.

Surviving are his wife, Kay; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Opp of Weeping Water; two sisters, Mrs. Allen Ehlers and Mrs. Enos Plunkett of Weeping Water; a brother, Jerry, of Hiawatha, Kansas; and a half-brother, Earnest Curtis of Lincoln.

Nancy Todd Has Purple Ribbon Winner At Show

Cass countians added Ak-Sar-Ben laurels to their many livestock exhibit honors during the past week in competition at the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H club show.

Miss Nancy Todd of Union set the pace for county exhibitors with a Hereford steer in the 945-970 pound class which walked off with a purple ribbon.

Also placing in the class was a steer owned by Donald Born of Plattsmouth. Born's animal won a white ribbon.

Other Ak-Sar-Ben winners from Cass county were: Hereford steers—1050 to 1090 pounds—Elwin Ranney of Weeping Water, one red and one white.

Hereford steers—1015 to 1045—George Born of Plattsmouth, red; Jack Todd of Murray, red.

Hereford steer—975 to 1010—Bill Jameson of Nehawka, red.

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Elwin Ranney of Weeping Water also placed tenth in the livestock judging contest at the 4-H show.

Missionary To Speak Here

Rev. Ralph J. Coleson, missionary to India since 1946, will conduct a missionary service at Wesleyan Methodist church of Plattsmouth at 7:30 Wednesday night.

Included in the program will be Bible school work, village evangelism and colored slides of India. The service promises to be interesting to most adults and children. The public is invited.

Mrs. Seward Has Article Published

Mrs. Zilpha L. Seward, art teacher in the Plattsmouth public schools, is represented in the November issue of "The Instructor," magazine for elementary teachers.

Mrs. Seward is author of an article, "Advertising Open House."

Mr. and Mrs. Florence McCarthy of Nebraska City were here Saturday to visit friends and looking after some business. They are former residents of the Union community.

Polio Sale And Auction Bring In Over \$1,000

A community-wide sale and auction to raise funds for the polio chapter surpassed the \$1,000 mark a check of reports and receipts today shows. Actual total announced this morning was \$989 just a few dollars short of the goal, but additional contributions have greatly exceeded the goal.

Indications are that the goal will probably be extended sometime tonight, as a few additional certificates and articles of value are put up for sale at club meetings.

Ellis Whiteside, Former Resident, Is Auto Fatality

Ellis Whiteside, long time resident of Cass county, died at Burwell Sunday of injuries suffered in a two-car crash ten miles north of Burwell a few hours earlier.

Whiteside, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteside, former residents of the Nehawka, Louisville and Plattsmouth communities, was en route to his ranch home with Hubert Leach, when the car driven by Leach collided with one driven by Boyd Gregory of Burwell.

Born in Missouri, he came to Cass county as a young man and lived here for many years.

Ira Parker, uncle of Mr. Whiteside, and a longtime resident of Plattsmouth, learned about his nephew's death early this morning. Funeral arrangements are pending, Parker said.

Mr. Parker said he plans to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruns of Nehawka to Burwell for services.

Other survivors include Mr. Whiteside's wife.

FHA Loans In County \$832,940 In 17 Years

Cass county residents have obtained Federal Housing Administration loans to build, buy or repair homes in the total amount of \$832,940 between 1935 and September 1, 1952.

Holger Holm, Omaha, director of Federal Housing Administration furnished the figures today.

There are 709 borrows involved in this volume of loan business in Cass county, according to Holm. As to type of loans, he provided the following breakdown:

Loans for individual homes—133 borrows with loans amounting to \$633,050.

Repairs and remodeling—576 borrows for \$199,890.

Total F. H. A. loans insured in the state during the same period amount to \$206,929,733 to 108,000 borrows. In the statewide volume, Holm said, not a single home loan in Nebraska is in the process of foreclosure at this time, while only 35 borrows are slightly delinquent in their payments.

Cancer Fund Dance Nears

Activities at the annual Dan Runyon Cancer Fund dance to be sponsored by Plattsmouth Aerie, No. 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles on Saturday night will be directed by the group's entertainment committee.

Tickets are now on sale by a committee headed by I. James Hall for the October 18 dance to be held at Eagles Hall.

At the dance, from which proceeds will go for cancer research, refreshments will be served along with other activities planned by the entertainment committee. Members of the committee are Tony Lahoda, Jr., Francis Carneal and Eldon Vroman.

New Building Tour Will Highlight Historical Meeting

A tour of the new State Historical Society building and an address by Marquis Childs, well-known columnist, will highlight the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical Society and Native Sons and Daughters of Nebraska at Lincoln on October 18.

Several members of the Cass County Historical Society have indicated that they plan to attend.

Activities call for morning registration followed by the annual business meeting. Following archeological reports, a noon luncheon is planned. Panel discussions, business meetings, tour of the Society's new building, and an evening dinner will highlight activities.

Seventh Graders Sell Pets For Classmate With Polio

Seventh graders in the Central and high school buildings at Plattsmouth remembered their classmate, Darrell Sudduth, currently recovering at an Omaha hospital from polio.

The kids remembered him to the tune of \$20.20, but more yet—they were willing to give up their pets in order to raise the money.

At a special auction held Thursday afternoon, the kids auctioned their pets, including cats, rats, dogs, canaries, turtles, gold fish, opossum, plus dolls, tea towels, hot pads, pictures and a variety of other items.

Bidding like veterans, the seventh graders ran the price of prized articles to 25 cents. Other articles sold from one cent up.

William Floyd, high school principal, cried the unusual sale, as boys and girls 12, 13, and 14 years of age competed

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