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Loan Rate On Cass Corn Set At \$1.56 Bushel

Ivan G. Althouse, chairman of the Cass County Production and Marketing Authority has announced that the 1953 loan rate on corn in Cass county has been set at \$1.56 a bushel. Loans at this rate may be obtained from now through May 31, 1954.

The price is applicable on corn stored on the farm if the corn grades No. 3 or better or No. 4 because of test weight only. Ear corn containing not in excess of 20.5 per cent moisture will be eligible for loan until February 28, 1954, but from then until March 31, not in excess of 19 per cent moisture will be eligible for loan.

The percentage will then be cut to 17.5 until April 30 and must be down to 15.5 during May.

Shelled corn stored on the farm must carry not in excess of 13.5 per cent moisture regardless of when the corn is offered for loan.

Loans will also be available on corn stored in approved warehouses on the basis of the same grade requirements as for farm storage with the exception that it must contain not in excess of 13.5 per cent moisture. The loan rate shall also be adjusted by deducting from the basic rate the elevator charges which are applicable from the date of deposit of the corn until July 31.

Such purchase agreement can be obtained on corn in farm or warehouse storage any time between now and May 31. Of course, as in the past, corn under purchase agreement will be accepted by CCC only if it meets the loan grade requirements, according to the PMA chairman.

The amount that will be paid for such corn under a purchase agreement is exactly the same as the settlement rate on loan corn of a like grade, Althouse said.

Cass county is located in an area where the recommended crib width is nine feet. If a crib is of greater width than that recommended for corn to be eligible for loan, the moisture content must be one per cent less for each one foot or fraction thereof that the crib is wider than nine feet. In the case of a round crib, two thirds of the diameter shall be considered the width, unless there is ventilator in which case the radius shall be considered the crib width. All temporary cribs must have a floor supported above the ground to allow ventilation.

Permanent cribs with cement slab floors are acceptable. Additional storage provided in driveways of permanent cribs must have a double wall on both sides of the driveway to allow ventilation and if the driveway does not have a permanent floor the temporary floor must be supported above the ground to permit ventilation. Boards or any other material laid flat on the ground will not be acceptable.

In addition all cribs must be provided with a permanent type roof of wood or metal, supported above the corn to permit ventilation.

For further information, farmers are advised to contact the PMA office.

Miss Mary Peterson, employed as a secretary to Cass County commissioners, Sheriff Tom Solomon and Surveyor Glenn Johnson, has been named a clerk in the office of Treasurer M. N. Tucker.

Miss Peterson had been employed by the commissioners for about two years. She had previously been employed at the former Rickey Lumber Yard.

The merits of locking a car at night or leaving it unlocked is being argued here this week by at least ten motor vehicle owners.

The issue came up Saturday morning when car owners in the First Avenue area discovered thefts from their vehicles. Several had been locked, others had not. Whether locked or not the prowler had apparently little trouble gaining entrance. The decision seems to be that those who had locked their vehicles had the added loss of auto damage.

Along with a reported ten thefts from autos, thefts were also reported at Huebner's Service Station and Oie Oil Company.

Sheriff Tom Solomon said burglars obtained \$49.51 from Huebner's and apparently nothing from Oie's, where they jumped the safe combination without being able to open it.

Child Recovering After Near Fatal Hanging Friday

A fatal hanging of a two and one-half year old child was narrowly averted Friday when a quick thinking mother came to the rescue.

The youth, Richard Dill, was playing with his brother, Terry Lee, 4, in their backyard when the accident occurred. Terry had tied a rope around his younger brother's neck while playing and had tied the other end of the rope to a tree. After the rope was placed around his neck, the child slipped and the noose tightened around his neck shutting off air to the youth's lungs.

Mrs. Earl Diller, mother of the boys, was summoned and quickly loosened the rope and then rushed her limp and unconscious son to the office of Dr. L. S. Fyfe, Dr. Pucoski and Dr. Tom Solomon, using the county rescuistator, worked on the child for about 45 minutes before he began breathing normal again. Normal breathing was restored with the child still unconscious.

He was then rushed to Children's Memorial hospital at Omaha by Deputy Sheriff Charles Land. At the hospital, Richard remained on the critical list for about two days but now is reported regaining strength and on the road to recovery.

During the opening session, a lovely corsage of yellow roses was presented to Mrs. Dalton by the Plattsmouth Women's Club.

The Junior banquet was held Thursday evening and all clubs gave reports. Mrs. Orville Nielsen of Plattsmouth, district director of the Juniors, presided and introduced honored guests including the state president, state chairman and officers of the district board and presidents of the hostess clubs.

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Mrs. Dalton Ends Term As N. F. W. C. President



Mrs. Orville Nielsen



Mrs. L. B. Dalton

The golden anniversary convention of First District, Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs was held at Auburn on October 8 and 9, with Mrs. L. B. Dalton of Plattsmouth, president, conducting the meetings.

A program prepared by Mrs. Waldo McPherson of Adams district historian and Junior past president, was presented Thursday afternoon. The program gave a review of the past fifty years since the district was organized in 1903. All past district presidents were honored and those present gave personal accounts of their terms in office.

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Boy Scout Fund Directors Named For Cass Towns

Chris Bulin has been named director at Plattsmouth for the Cornhusker Council Boy Scout finance campaign slated for November 10. Bulin's appointment has been announced by Ely Feistner, principal of the Nebraska City high school and district campaign director for the Arbor Lodge district.

Other directors announced for this area include DeForrest Philpot, Weeping Water; Earl Suffer, Louisville; Oliver Atteberry, Union; and Kenneth Gardiner, Alvo.

Campaign directors will also be appointed for Elmwood, Nehawka and Eagle.

The campaign will kick off on November 10 as part of a statewide Boy Scout campaign to raise operating funds for 1954. The district has set a goal of \$8,300.

At Plattsmouth the finance drive will be sponsored by the Plattsmouth Lions Club.

Robert Whelan Injured; Pinned Under Tractor

Robert T. Whelan of Plattsmouth is in St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha where he is receiving treatment for injuries received Saturday when a tractor rolled down an embankment pinning him beneath it.

Whelan received two broken ribs, a punctured lung and internal injuries in the noon accident Saturday.

The mishap occurred while Whelan was using the tractor to level off land at 718 Avenue G where he is building a new house. The 39-year-old Plattsmouth resident sustained the injuries when the rear wheels of the tractor dropped off an embankment and rolled over several times to the road 20 feet below. He was pinned beneath the vehicle.

Sheriff Tom Solomon said neighbors rushed to the scene and lifted the tractor off Whelan. He was then rushed to the hospital where his condition has been described as fair.

Ruben B. Saxon, Native of Union, Dies at Omaha

Ruben B. Saxon, native of Union, and former resident at Plattsmouth died at his home in Omaha last Wednesday following a long illness. He was 58 years old.

Born at Union, Mr. Saxon spent his youth there and graduated from Plattsmouth high school. He had lived at Omaha for about 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Jane; a son, Richard Frederick; a granddaughter, Rebecca Ruth; and a brother, John, all of Omaha.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at eleven o'clock at Crosby-Kunold mortuary in Omaha with burial in Hillcrest Memorial park.

Right Angle Lodge No. 303, A. F. & A. M. had charge of services at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yelick and son of Des Moines, Iowa, were week end visitors in Plattsmouth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick, Sr., and with other relatives.

Miss Verna Leonard, librarian, will attend the State Library Convention to be held in Lincoln Thursday to Saturday of this week.

Army Pvt. Harold R. Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Ham of Plattsmouth, recently received the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation as a member of IX Corps.

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Korn Carnival Directors Urge Centennial Plan

King Korn Klub directors and committeemen Thursday night voted to recommend at the annual meeting that the King Korn Klub adopt a Centennial theme for the 1954 King Korn Carnival. The action followed a report by committee chairmen of the results of the 1953 Carnival.

In recommending the centennial theme for the 1954 edition, Korn Carnival officials were in accord that Plattsmouth's 100th year is reason enough for a celebration. Along with regular Carnival features, it should be an outstanding event.

The 1953 Carnival was, in a sense, outstanding. It was the first time in years that the Carnival shows a sign of operating in the black. While complete financial figures were not available, there appeared to be a probable surplus from the 1953 show.

That surplus, if any, can be credited to the conservative spending of the Eagles Auxiliary on the Koronation, and to increased revenue through sale of Korn Carnival buttons and sale of booth space in the Korn Palace.

Mrs. Irene Smith, president of the Eagles Auxiliary and co-chairman of the Koronation, reported expenses of only \$77, a decrease of \$200 from a year ago. At the same time, sale of booth space, as reported by Co-Chairman John Valley, nearly doubled, and button sales were also doubled.

Reports of committeemen, and analysis of the general public's acceptance of the 1953 Carnival, indicates that it was successful more than just financially.

Calif Show Chairman Leonard Born reported that the number of calves exhibited was up slightly from the previous year, and the number of calves sold at auction was also up from a year ago. The number of exhibitors also climbed somewhat.

Marked improvement was shown in the Korn Palace, where every available space was sold and where the greatest collection of corn in years was on exhibit. Reservations for booth space for next year indicate general success for exhibitors while corn companies were highly pleased with their turnout.

As usual the horse show, with Don Born manager, went off without a hitch with good crowds attending. The new horse show location was also apparently satisfactory for both horse owners and show viewers.

Again the Klub has asked that individuals and firms with bills against the Carnival, submit them as early as possible. The Klub hopes to close its books in the next week or two in order to prepare an audit and budget for presentation at the annual meeting November 12.

At the annual meeting, along with discussing centennial plans, the group also will consider changes in the by-laws.

1849 Sale Bill Indicates Time Changes Things

Times have changed. Charles Mead of Murray recently received a copy of an 1849 sale bill republished in a Missouri paper and sent to him by his sister, Mrs. Robert Mead.

The sale bill, originally published in Kentucky, explained that the owner planned to leave for Oregon by oxen the following March. He sold everything except two oxen teams, Buck and Berry.

Listed in the sale bill were, among other things, eight baby yoke and two ox carts, iron plow with wood mould board, one sixty gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs made of white timber, two spinning wheels, 30 pounds of mutton tallow, one large loom, 100 empty barrels, one hundred 40 gallons of Johnson Miller whiskey seven years old, 20 gallons of apple brandy, one hundred fifty gallon copper still, half interest in tanning yard, 6 head of fox hounds, 6 negro slaves, two mulatto wenchens 30 and 60 years old.

Mr. Mead returned last week from Missouri, where he had visited three sisters. Oliver Baker returned home with him to help with the 1953 corn picking job. It's the sixth year Mr. Baker has helped pick corn at the Mead farm.

Ronnie Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schneider of Plattsmouth, received minor facial burns and cuts when a tube blew up in his face during a chemistry lab experiment. Ronnie is a freshman at the University of Nebraska.

Miss Royer was killed instantly apparently from a broken neck. Huss is in critical condition at St. Mary's hospital at Plattsmouth. His left leg was severed above the knee and his right leg was fractured above the knee.

Sheriff Tom Solomon who investigated the accident, said Huss apparently fell asleep about 5 a. m. Sunday morning while traveling south toward Nebraska City. The car went out of control and crashed into a steel bridge railing one mile south of Union.

Solomon said the car crossed over from the right side of the road into the left lane and across the left lane and crashed into the bridge railing. The steel railing entered the car through the left front door.

Final Rites for Clarence Forbes To Be Thursday

Clarence W. Forbes, native of Plattsmouth and resident of the community throughout most of his lifetime, died at Costa Mesa, California, on Thursday morning, October 8, 1953. He was 73 years old.

Funeral services will be held at Caldwell-Linder chapel 11 Thursday afternoon, October 15, at two o'clock.

Mr. Forbes died following a one-year illness. He had resided in California in recent years. He had been a painter and had been employed by the Burlington shops at Plattsmouth many years.

Born December 21, 1879, the son of Charles and Elizabeth Forbes, early Plattsmouth residents, he was married October 27, 1899, to Edna Tuttt at Plattsmouth. She died in 1935.

Mr. Forbes was baptized in the Presbyterian church here.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Janet Kiel of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Hazel Nell of Costa Mesa; three sons, George Forbes of Plattsmouth, Clarence Forbes of Santa Monica, Calif., and Charles Forbes of Omaha. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Harriet Wynn of Plattsmouth; two brothers, George Forbes of Missouri Valley and Fred Forbes of Plattsmouth, and 19 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his wife, a son, John, killed in service during World War II on Okinawa; and a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Ayers.

Rev. George Smith will officiate at the final rites to be held Thursday. Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 Wednesday afternoon and evening. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Atomic Weapon Schooling Open To Graduates

Male high school graduates who can meet certain special qualifications may now enlist for special army schooling in atomic weapons subjects, it is announced by M/Sgt. Vernett S. Stortvedt, of the USA & USAF Recruiting station located at Room 202, P.O. Building, Nebraska City.

This course is designed to qualify men for assignment to atomic weapons support units.

There are openings now in the assembly course (mechanical), electrical technician, electronic technician and the nuclear technician courses.

Men who are found qualified and enlisted in the Army will receive eight weeks basic training at the Ordnance Replacement Training Center at Aberdeen, Maryland. Basic training is then followed by eight weeks of special technical pre-training. These men are then transferred to the Technical Training Detachment, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they will perform the specialties for which trained.

The recruiter will be in Plattsmouth every Thursday from 10:45 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., and can be contacted at Bowman's Barber Shop or the Selective Service office in the court house building.

Gary Hild Is Yell King At Neraska U.

Gary Hild of Plattsmouth is yell king for the 1953 Cornhusker football team which traveled to Pittsburg for its Saturday game.

Hild, graduate of Plattsmouth high school, was elected yell king a year ago. He is one of the ten yell leaders for the Nebraska University.

School to Join In State-Wide Clothing Drive

Plattsmouth school will take part in a state-wide clothing collection in schools in Nebraska, the week of November 9th, Home-making Teacher Minerva Schlieffert announced today.

The drive, which is part of the Twelfth National Children's Clothing Crusade, is conducted annually through Save the Children Federation, under the auspices of a National Advisory Committee of school Superintendents. Freeman B. Decker, State Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction, heads the week-long drive in Nebraska.

The drive is sponsored by the Nebraska Association of the Future Homemakers of America.

Clothing collected will be distributed through Save the Children Federation in France, England, West Germany, Austria, Greece, Italy, Korea, Lebanon, Israel, on the Navajo and Papago Indian Reservations, and handicapped rural areas of America.

Every family in Plattsmouth is being asked to send a bundle of good clothing during the week of the drive. Pupils in Plattsmouth city schools will be given circulars to take home Friday before the drive explaining the drive to parents. Miss Schlieffert stated, "We know the City of Plattsmouth will again go over the top in meeting the state goal."

The Plattsmouth Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is handling the drive in the local schools. Miss Lilian Schmidt, State Adviser, Nebraska Association of the Future Homemakers of America reports that during last year's drive Nebraska schools collected more clothing per capita than did any other state.

New Street Lights Are Turned On At Nehawka

New street lights were turned on at Nehawka last Wednesday night by Consumers Public Power District. The new overhead lights were installed in a one block area in each direction from the city's main intersection.

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The new incandescent street lights were erected a block in each direction from the auditorium corner.

Ann Girardot Named Student Nurse's Officer

Miss Ann Girardot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Girardot of Plattsmouth has been elected treasurer of the Nebraska Student Nurses Association at its one-day convention held last week at Scottsbluff.

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Miss Pat Patrick of Omaha was elected president of the association and Miss Jane Lewis of Hastings was named vice president.

Owner of Lady's Clothing Sought

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Sheriff Tom Solomon, who is conducting the investigation, said he has no idea where the clothing came from, but he has heard reports of an Omaha party seen in the area the night prior to the find. The clothing, Solomon said, is either new or in very good condition. It's not the type people throw away, according to the Sheriff.

Nehawka-Elmwood Sixman Clash Set Here October 15

Once defeated Nehawka and unbeaten Elmwood will meet here Thursday night at Memorial Athletic Field in what would be one of the top sixman football games of the season. The game is set for 8 p. m.

A Cass county conference game, the winner appears destined to top the homecoming. Both are undefeated in conference play.

Elmwood has a 2-0 record in the conference and owns a 5-0 overall record. Nehawka is 1-0 in the loop and has a 4-1 season record.

Elmwood will be the host team, since the game was originally set as an Elmwood home game. The Plattsmouth Lions Club in cooperation with Plattsmouth lettermen are sponsoring the game here, October 15.

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Private Ham, who arrived in Korea in April, is a cook in Company B of the 101st Signal Battalion. He also holds the UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

Bowman Named To National V.F.W. Youth Committee

Dale Bowman has been appointed a member of the national youth activities committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States by Commander-in-chief Wayne E. Richards. The committee chairman is Robert McQuade of Ft. Madison, Ia.

Bowman's appointment was announced at national V. F. W. headquarters at Kansas City.

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Mrs. Josephine Ulrich of Omaha spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tomman. She remained over Monday for St. John's confirmation exercises of which she had