

Baburek's

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known to "freeze" to the structure. One had to be knocked out so he would let loose and could be taken down, I heard."

Around the Baburek firm, the ideas fly thick and fast and if you have one and some money to pay for the time, Baburek's will make the gadget for you. John is the machinist and Paul the welder. Working with them is their father, B. Baburek, a carpenter by trade. Other men are hired as needed depending on the size of the job.

Paul intends to hit the road with the crew about April 1, though he will spend most of his time at the Plattsmouth base, when not looking for contracts.

"We will take the list of jobs the Pyle Bros. company did over the many years they operated and ask for a job repainting a water tower, for instance, that the company painted before. With the good workmanship they used and with their reputation, we will probably get the job again," said Paul.

Baburek said he intends to bid on the painting of the Nebraska City bridge this year (a hand painting job which will cost lots of money) before it is turned over to the government as a free crossing. Many other jobs are already catching his eye.

"In most salesman jobs, you have to go in and find out if the firm needs something," he says, "but in this business, you can just drive along the highway and spot a water tower

which needs paint. You inspect it and go to the city and tell them what shape it is in. You know before you see them whether they need a painting job."

Baburek intends to contract for "anything that is up in the air" and this will include the painting, repairing and dismantling of water towers, standpipes, large smokestacks, bridges, TV towers, steeples and grain elevators.

Angus Cattle Show Feb. 11 at Syracuse

SYRACUSE — A show of sale cattle by the Southeast Nebraska Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association will be held at 9 a. m., Feb. 11 here to be followed by a sale at 1 p. m.

Bill Drahota, well known Angus breeder of Columbus, will be the show judge. Bill Hagel, Springfield, Mo., will be the auctioneer for the sale of 77 head of registered cattle.

A recent meeting of the association held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete E. Susong of Auburn, completed the plans for the show and sale. A sifting committee has removed any bulls, entered for sale, which didn't meet their standards, so that quality offering of bulls will be submitted for approval of buyers along with a large consignment of females, from baby calves up to cows with calves at side.

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Lineup Shift For Devils

Plattsmouth Coach John Adkins will send his Blue Devils back to action Friday night with a changed lineup and a hope that he finds some basket hitters.

Coach Adkins said that a look at the Pawnee City roster showed that two of their men are listed at 6 feet and the others shorter, but six seniors on the squad appeared to show experience is present for the Friday night non-conference visitors.

The Blue Devils will go into the game minus Denny Ptak, who will be ineligible scholastically for the game, and Grover

Cundall, who injured one of his arms in an accident. Only one game will be played Friday night, starting at 8 p. m., eliminating for the night the usual preliminary game.

Starters for the Devils Friday night will probably be Dan Huebner, Gene Dasher, Stu Nielsen, Terry Ernst and Denny Hirz.

So far, the Devils have suffered two defeats against one win, over Omaha Westside, and mostly on hitting percentage.

In this year when a hit free throw brings a bonus shot, the Blue Devils, as a

team, are hitting only 51.1 percent of their free throws. And, says Adkins, that hurts. They have averaged 46 points per game against opponents 44.7 points — too close to be comfortable and not good enough to win two close ones.

Individually, the Devils' high scorer in three games has been Denny Ptak, who won't be on the floor Friday night who holds a total of 28 points for three games — a 9 point-per-game average which shows why the Devils are on the downside of things. Next highest hitter is Gene

Dasher who has compiled a 25-point total in the three outings. Stu Nielsen and Terry Ernst had a total of over 20 points each.

Actual strength of the Pawnee City team remains unknown to Plattsmouth coaches but they were preparing for speed and experience.

Though there will be no preliminary game Friday night, the Plattsmouth 7-8th grade team and the ninth grade team will combine in a double header against Nebraska City on the Plattsmouth court at 3:30 p. m. Friday.



HORSE OF THE YEAR—Determine, with Jockey Ray York up, is the winner of the \$25,000 Golden Gate Handicap at Albany, Calif. His \$15,300 purse brought the gray colt's winnings to \$328,880 and makes him the top money winner of U. S. racing for 1954.

New Fungicide May Save Huge Crop Losses

The annual loss in fruits, vegetables and grains ruined by fungi amounts to nearly \$3.3 billion. This figure should be greatly reduced in the future through the use of captan, a newly discovered fungicide. Writing in the January Reader's Digest, Marcia Lee says: "Captan should bring better-tasting, better-looking, longer-lasting and more abundant fruits and vegetables to our markets, at lower prices."

Originating in the Esso Laboratories, Linden, N. J., and first tested by Dr. Robert H. Daines of Rutgers University, captan is now available to farmers and nurserymen in bags or cans, ready for use as a spray or dust.

Apple growers near Hancock, Md., in 1951 were discouraged because sulphur sprays used against apple scab so blemished the fruit that most of the harvest brought lowest-grade prices. Captan, sprayed on trees in two experimental orchards, resulted in yields almost four times that of the sulphur-sprayed trees, and bigger, better-colored apples.

At Iowa State College, captan-coated seed corn produced 4.2 bushels an acre more than the seed treated with the fungicide most widely used in the area. In sweet-potato experimental plots in California, the use of captan saved enough sprouts to feed double the usual number of acres.

Flower growers have found that captan prevents black spot on roses and that it controls powdery mildew of tuberous begonias and various big and tiny afflicting carnations and chrysanthemums.

Captan has little odor and is "one of the safer agricultural chemicals," the article says. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture warns that it is not useful against "certain minor diseases," may not work unless "a careful application schedule" is followed, and that its cumulative effect is unknown. One USDA researcher has said, however, that it comes nearer to being an ideal spray than any other fungicide available.

The SS United States, speed queen of the Atlantic, is fireproofed to an unprecedented degree. Wood is used only in her pianos and butchers' chopping blocks. More aluminum went into her construction than into any other single structure on land or sea, says the National Geographic Society.

Natives of African Uganda regard milk as a truly royal beverage, the National Geographic Society says. Milkmaids chosen at an early age tend cows owned by the king. Europeans seldom are permitted to see the milkings, and the milk must always be borne to the royal house with great ceremony.

6 Million Construction For Consumers

A total construction budget of \$6,628,990 for the year 1955, was approved by the directors of Consumers Public Power District at a year-end meeting in Columbus on Thursday, December 30.

break-down of the budget reveals that a total of \$4,575,225 has been allocated for essential improvements in the District's Consolidated Eastern System, and a total of \$2,053,765 for the Western System.

It is expected that actual construction accomplished during 1955, will total approximately \$3,125,000 in the Eastern System, and over \$400,000, exclusive of the Ogallala steam plant construction, in the Western System.

The unused balance will be carried-over and included in the 1956 budget.

Officials of Consumers pointed out that the above amounts are exclusive of any funds for the construction of a steam generating plant in Eastern Nebraska, as this project is involved in litigation in Platte County court at the present time.

Major items set out in the budget for the District's Consolidated Eastern System include: \$1,801,555 for modernization and expansion of distribution systems to accommodate the rapidly increasing loads in many of the towns served, \$872,980 for new substations and substation improvements in many of the load centers, and \$837,400 for rebuilds and revamping of transmission lines to carry higher voltages to key points in the Consumers system.

Broiler Growing Tests Of Benefit

LINCOLN — Broiler growing tests now being made at several state agricultural colleges are benefiting the producer in many ways, says J. H. Claybaugh, extension poultryman at the College of Agriculture.

He says these accomplishments may be listed as follows: Shows the importance of starting with disease free chicks that have been well hatched.

Demonstrates the necessity for broiler growers who must sell at a price that leaves a narrow margin over expenses to start only such strains of chicks which have known performance records.

Gives breeders as well as growers a chance to compare improvement and the ability of certain crosses to pick.

Demonstrates what has been accomplished in developing chickens with the ability to grow rapidly and convert feed into growth economically.

CCC Loan Closing Dates Just Ahead Says ASC Group

Price support loans and purchase agreements on wheat, barley, oats, grain sorghums, soybeans and dry edible beans produced in 1954 must be completed not later than January 31, according to Ivan G. Althouse, Chairman, Cass County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The closing date applies to farmer-owned warehouse - stored grain as well as to grain stored on farms.

The Chairman warned farmers who expect to place wheat, barley, oats, soybeans, and grain sorghums to file their applications in the next few days to be sure of meeting the deadline.

If the grain to be put under price support loan is farm-stored, time must be allowed for inspection of the storage structure and for a moisture test and grading of the sample taken at time of inspection.

A rush of applications late in January, could make it impossible for the county ASC office to complete the necessary work before the January 31 deadline.

CHINA BLOCKADE

President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles ruled out an emotional, war-like approach, including a naval blockade, to counter a refusal by Communist China to release 13 Americans imprisoned on spying charges. They held the position that a violation of the Korean peace terms obligates the United Nations act.

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"But, Mom! How's he gonna grow if he doesn't get some beef?"

New Farm Corn Allotments Are Now Available

Any producer who intends to plant corn in 1955 on a farm where no corn was planted during the years 1952, 1953, or 1954 should apply for a "new farm" corn acreage allotment if he wants any price support on his corn or an ACP payment in 1955. Ivan G. Althouse, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today.

Marketing quotas do not apply to corn. The Chairman explained, however, under the acreage allotment program, the production of corn in 1955 on a farm which has no corn acreage allotment would make the producer on such a farm ineligible for any payment under the 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Application forms for "new farm" corn acreage allotments are available at the County ASC Office in Weeping Water, Nebraska, January 15, 1955 is the last day such applications may be filed.

No request for a new farm al-

G.I. STUDENTS

Korean war veterans studying under the G. I. bill reached a record 451,000 in November — and still increasing, according to a Veterans Administration announcement. The number of World War II veterans receiving G. I. training has dwindled to 168,000 this year, a drop of 178,000 from the total a year ago.

BUSINESS UPTURN

A marked upturn in production and employment in several key industries, notably automobiles and steel, raised the general economic level of the country. The Commerce Department's Office of Business Economics reported that the sharp gains, registered in October are likely to continue through this year.

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