



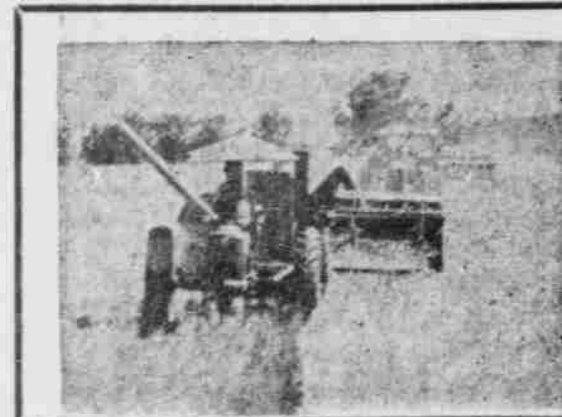
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FARM NEWS

REVIEW

# Wheat Loan Mature Date Near

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## This 'n That In Agriculture

Clarence Schmadeke,  
County Agent  
Pearl Schultz,  
Home Agent

**"Mr." Grasshopper Tops**  
The insatiable grasshopper has eaten his way to undisputed first place on the 1956 list of the "10 worst insects" in Nebraska, a rating based on the economic damage caused last year and the potential damage to this year's crop.

Last year, the grasshopper was tied for first place with the corn earworm and the corn rootworm.

The grasshopper made his mark with University of Nebraska entomologists, compilers of the yearly ratings, by doing some \$2,420,000 worth of damage to Nebraska Crops last year. However, Nebraskans saved an estimated \$5,751,000 in crops by using adequate controls against the insect.

Lloyd Andersen, assistant extension entomologist at the College of Agriculture, said the grasshopper maintains its "Enemy No. 1" label through the generosity of the farmers. He said controls are available, such as two ounces of aldrin or heptachlor per acre, which are 95 per cent effective if applied in late May or early June.

The grasshopper was popular or unpopular, depending on how you consider him in Cass County in 1956 too, says County Agent Schmadeke.

The second-ranking insect, the European corn borer, did more damage, estimated at \$8,551,144 during the year, but is not potentially as dangerous as the grasshopper, Mr. Andersen said, since the borer thrives on corn while the grasshopper damages many crops.

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be certified by the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association, the grower must plant seed which is recommended by the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station, C. R. Porter, secretary-manager of the Association, explained today.

Varieties of oats and barley eligible for certification in Nebraska include: Oats - Jackson, Andrew, Cherokee, Nemaha, Clintland, Mo. 0-205, Marion, Ajax, Overland and Brunner. Spring Barley - Otis, Custer, Velvon II, Plains, Hilland, Spartak, Trebi and Frontier.

Growers can obtain applications for certification at County Extension Office in Weeping Water. The applications are due in the state office May 20. A tag verifying the source of seed planted must accompany the application.

Clarence Schmadeke  
County Extension Agent

**NEWS NOTES**  
Dye Czechoslovakian Easter eggs the short cut method - American style. Equipment needed-crepe paper (for color), vinegar and lemon juice, wax, stove, old cups or tins.  
Sounds like fun! Directions can be obtained at County Extension Office in Weeping Water.  
Pearl L. Schultz  
Home Extension Agent

**RIVER PROJECT**  
The House voted by a large margin for the Upper Colorado River project, to cost \$756,000,000. It will irrigate 132,000 new acres of land, and supplement existing water for almost twice as many more acres.

**AUTO-MAKERS' PROFITS**  
The Ford Motor Company has reported that its net profits for 1955 totaled a record \$437,000,000. This compared with profits of \$1,189,000,000 reported by General Motors, and \$100,063,320 by Chrysler Corporation during the same period.

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## Searl Davis Farms Have Most Terraces

Eighty-nine Cass county farmers have built over 1,371 miles of terraces to help control erosion on their farms. This includes only land-owners who have over 10 miles of terraces on their farms. Owners with less than this amount have built about 3,000 additional miles.

Searl Davis of Plattsmouth owns several farms and is the leading terrace builder in the Cass soil conservation district. Sixty-two miles of terraces have been built on farms he owns in Cass county according to Earl Cook of the Soil Conservation Service.

William Ost has 58 miles on his farms and Sterling Ingwerson is using over 41 miles on land he owns.

Owners using over 20 miles of terraces are Henry Schneider, Otto Spriek, William Brandt, Sr., Hugo Meisinger, Frank Stander, and Jacob Tritsch.

Seventy-nine farmers have built from 10 to twenty miles to help control erosion on their farms.

The value of terraces in a soil conservation program has been proven to these farmers and several hundred other smaller land-owners and operators.

## Special Loans To Farmers Are Available

Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, has authorized special farm operating loans for eligible farmers in Nebraska, W. O. Collett, State Director for the Farmers Home Administration, said.

The action was taken under Public Law 727, 83rd Congress, as amended. The law provides for making special loans for agricultural purposes where there is a need for agricultural credit that cannot be met for a temporary period for commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, the Farmers Home Administration under its regular programs, or other types of emergency loans.

Applications for the loans can be made at the local offices of the Farmers Home Administration through June 30, 1956. The loan funds may be used to meet normal operating expenses, but not for repayment of existing debts. The applicant must be primarily engaged in farming and have suitable experience and reasonable prospects for success in the farming operations he plans to carry on with the loan.

The interest rate is 3 per cent. Repayments are scheduled according to the borrower's ability to repay. However, loans for crop production are usually scheduled for repayment when the income from the crops is normally received. The operating loans are secured by liens on crops and, when necessary, by lien on other property.

No loan can exceed \$15,000 and no loan can be made which would cause the total indebtedness of the borrower for this type of credit to exceed \$20,000. The Nebraska City FHA office services Cass county.

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## WEeping WATER

Cass County farmers are reminded that Commodity Credit Corporation loans on 1955-crop wheat will mature March 31. This means, says Ivan G. Althouse, chairman of the Cass County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, that farmers with wheat under price support are approaching the deadline for im-  
to market their wheat the loan must be paid off before the March 31 deadline. If they wish to use their available farm storage now occupied by the 1955 wheat for the crop to be harvested this season, they may turn the wheat over to CCC in payment for the loan.

In designated counties where off-farm storage to take care of CCC-owned wheat is limited, farmers also have the opportunity of keeping their 1955 wheat on their farms under resale loan and receiving the usual storage fee.

## Former Iowa Gov. Turner On Ag Assist

CORNING, Iowa — Former Iowa Governor Dan W. Turner of Corning flew to Washington Wednesday to meet with President Eisenhower or his chief assistant, Sherman Adams, to discuss agricultural problems.

The former governor is advisor to the National Farmers' Organization, which has signed more than 100,000 members since it was started last fall.

Mr. Turner said he did not place too much value in meeting with officials, who are known to be opposed to the principles for which the N.F.O. is contending, that is 100 per cent parity.

He said he hopes he can tell national attention to the "desperate situation which exists in 15 middle-west states where thousands of farmers are being liquidated and are being forced to seek employment in the cities."

N.F.O. President Oren Lee Staley, Rea, Missouri, and three members of the board of directors Wednesday appeared before the House Agriculture Committee.

President Staley said this week the N.F.O. still is pushing for highest possible parity for all livestock and dairy products and for all phases of agriculture.

Mr. Staley said that the Secretary of Agriculture is not using all his powers to bring relief to the farmers' cost-price squeeze.

Mr. Turner was accompanied to Washington by Mr. Cliff Houck of Carbon, Iowa, a member of the original Adams county N.F.O. board.

Roger Hild, student at the University of Nebraska spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hild. The parents returned late Saturday from a trip to Calif.

An inflatable plane by Good-year takes to the air.

Cass county is one of the counties where farmers have the opportunity to resale their 1955 wheat. Those who elect to resale must notify their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office on or before March 31. Wheat under loan and offered for resale, as well as the bins where this wheat is stored, must meet the usual inspection before it will qualify for a resale loan.

Chairman Althouse passes on these reminders at this early date to give Cass County wheat growers plenty of time to decide what they want to do and to make their plans accordingly.

He also reminds farmers who need additional farm storage that there is still time to take care of that before the next crop is harvested. Plans for acceptable farm storage structures are available at the County ASC office at Weeping Water and from the county extension agent.

## JOURNALisms

Important events in the news include a postoffice device with a receptacle in which to insert a coin. You then receive your stamps and the machine says: "Now buy some more and save a trip." And as you walk off, it calls: "Thank you, these stamps are sanitary."

A major shirt company is placing a new pair of men's shorts on the market. They have a red left leg, a green right leg and a white seat — and are called "Port and Star-board."

There is also a new toothpaste that comes in bourbon, Scotch and rye flavors.

Over in Iowa there is an insurance company that will sell auto insurance only to teetotalers.

We don't know why we mention these things other than to point out that if you're caught in a pair of those shorts talking back to a stamp machine with alcoholic toothpaste on your breath, you can't buy any of that Iowa company's auto insurance.

Since it was reported in this newspaper sometime ago that Perry John Dingman, one of our top-notch newspaper carrier boys, could recite the names, positions and batting averages of over 500 baseball players, he's become quite a celebrity. This story, picked up by news wire services, has brought Perry copies of the story and letters from many parts of the country.

This last week he received a long letter from a little 76-year-old lady at Fairfield, Iowa, enclosing a clipping taken from Capper's Weekly. Mrs. Geo. H. Laird, a complete stranger, wants Perry John to apply for a spot on the \$64,000.00 Question.

After outlining procedure for getting on the show and telling him how much money he can win, she adds, "This is the chance of your lifetime and you won't have to carry newspapers any longer if you can win."

We have a marked respect for Perry John's ability and a much deeper love for dear little 76-year-old ladies, but if she gets too deeply involved in this thing and loses us one of our best newspaper boys, we'll insist that Mrs. Laird go on that program and win us the 64 thousand bucks.

J. C. Streight, South Bend, brought in a most interesting copy of the old Plattsmouth Herald dated April 12, 1883, found among his late mother's possessions. The newspaper, yellowed with age, carries an advertisement of his grandfather, Jason Streight, who, at that time was in the "Fine and Heavy Harness" business between Fourth and Fifth on Main

A lot of interesting names appear among the ads in the Herald, names connected with the pioneer history of Plattsmouth, among them W. H. Baker, Joseph Weckbach, M. B. Murphy, James Pettie, J. P. Young, S. & C. Mover, in the Opera House, Lefe O'Neil, and others. A list of telephones and numbers was carried on page one totaling 48 phones in Plattsmouth. We notice the Journal's number a t that early date was 31. The Herald, under the editorship of Jeff L. Stone, was rooting hard for Vice-President Judge Edmunds as "our beau ideal for the next President."

More than rumor points to the fact that some new businesses are to open in Plattsmouth this spring, among them a furniture and appliance store, a department store, and another or two that are in the talking stage, all of which should add up to making Plattsmouth a better than ever place to do your shop-

ping. Too, the home building program is perking up with a company here this past week looking into the possibilities of constructing upwards of 100 new homes in a new addition to the city.

It is surprising to us, sometimes, why it takes an outsider to discover and "cash in" on the potential of Plattsmouth, while so many of us with our feet already on the ground tend to overlook possibilities and unlimited opportunities presented to us everyday. Maybe it is because some have no desire or pride in building a business that can stand as a monument to

their ability and aggressiveness — perhaps many are content with their lot, willing to coast through this old world with little expended personal effort.

The "coasting" may get a little rough some of these days as more and more businesses foresee the opportunities presented in this community. —RRF

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Legal Description: W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 12 N, Range 10 E, Cass County, Nebraska.

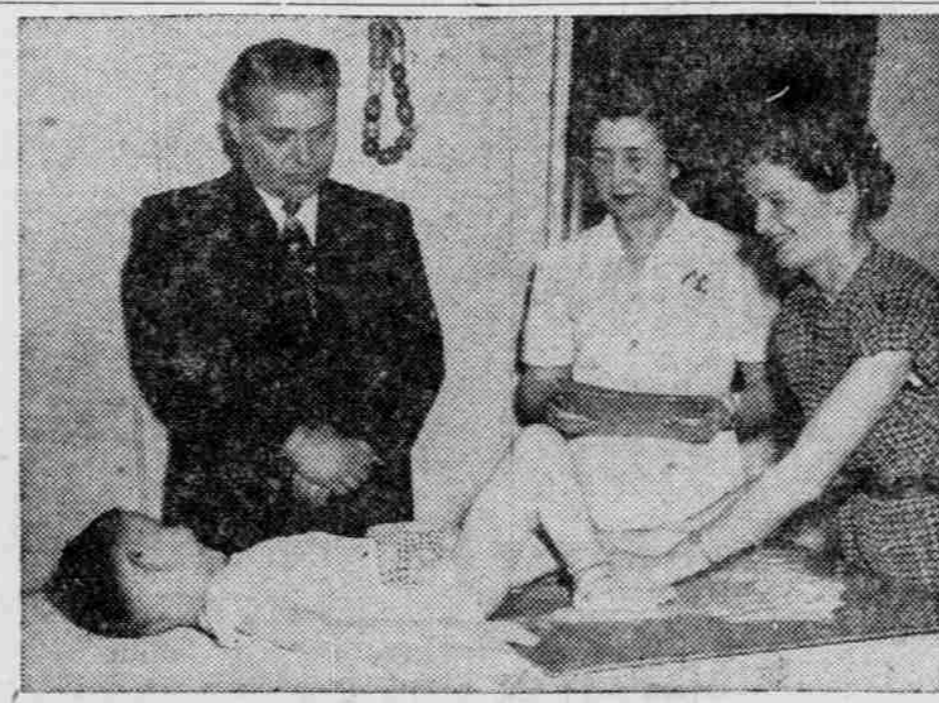
Improvements: House, barn, crib with machine shed. This is one of the better level farms in Cass county, and is located on gravel road.

TERMS: 15% cash on day of sale, balance on confirmation and delivery of deed. Abstract will be furnished. Possession immediately, subject only to tenant's lease to March 1, 1957.

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