

Corn Acreage Reserve Program Signing Deadline Set March 8

First Comers To Be Given Nod On Pacts

Deadline for farmers to sign agreements under the 1957 corn acreage reserve program March 8, Ivan G. Althouse, chairman of the Cass County agricultural stabilization and conservation committee, has announced.

Agreements will be entered on a "first come, first served" basis, and late-comers will have to take their chances of additional funds being made available later, he declared.

The chairman explained agreements with farmers to put up to the maximum acreage under the acreage reserve program will be entered into on a firm basis as long as the county allocation of funds permits. The maximum acreage for corn is 20 acres.

Farmers who sign agreements after such funds are exhausted will be listed in the order of signing, and these agreements will be honored later only if additional funds are made available through reallocation from other counties after the close of the program sign-up.

Any farmer who wishes to put an acreage under the program which is larger than the allowed maximum should indicate this at the time he signs the original agreement. If additional funds are allocated later, a new agreement for the larger amount will then be entered into by the farmer and the county ASC committee.

Although emphasized land placed into the corn acreage reserve must be specifically designated and identified in the agreement and only land suitable for the production of corn will be eligible for such designation.

Farmers who take part in the corn acreage reserve program must reduce their acreage of the crop below the farm allotment; must not harvest or graze the "reserved" land (except when permission is granted in emergencies); and must take steps to prevent the land from spreading "noxious" weeds.

In addition, they must comply with all allotments established for other crops on the farm.

Commissioner Norris In Auto Crash Monday

Automobiles driven by Ray E. Norris of Weeping Water, Cass county commissioner, and Charles W. Hammond, of Nebraska City, collided at the Union intersection of U. S. highways No. 34 and 75, Monday afternoon, state troopers reported.

Mr. Hammond was driving south and Mr. Norris turning left from the south. The cars collided at the intersection, with some damage to each vehicle.

Ashland Sow Produces 23 Pigs In Litter

The 23 pigs recently farrowed by a sow belonging to John S. Jones of Ashland, may not be a world record—but the figure will do until a higher one comes along.

The sow, a cross Chester White and Yorkshire, farrowed the tremendous litter on Jan. 23, and with the temperatures hovering around zero, managed to save 10 of them.

Six pigs are the average litter with nine and 19 not unheard of. But this sow of Jones apparently is bent on shattering all existing records for in three litters she has produced 53 pigs, and saved 38 of them.

The sow produced 14 pigs the first litter, saving 12; 16 the second litter, saving all; and then came forth with the 23 pigs.

Jaycees Urge More Interest In Road-E-O

Plattsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce members are continuing to pass out applications to the upcoming teenage road-e-o to be held here on March 30.

Latest school to be visited by Jaycees was Plattsmouth High School where films on the national teenage road-e-o were shown Wednesday afternoon by chairman Wayne Schneider, and vice chairman J. D. Winters.

Schneider said 75 applications were passed out to high school students yesterday.

Teenagers wishing to enter the competition must be between the ages of 15½ through 19 (and must not reach their 20th birthday until September, 1957, or later).

The chairman indicated two other Cass County schools would be visited this week with the films to be shown at Nehawka and Weeping Water High Schools.

The preliminary qualifications rounds for entrance into the road-e-o will be held at a time and place to be announced in next Thursday's edition of the Journal. Deadline for filing of applications has been set for Thursday, Feb. 28.

The road-e-o is to be run off Saturday afternoon, March 30, on Main Street, between third and fourth streets. Starting time for the contest is 1 p. m. and it will continue until finished.

In addition to tests of driving skill, contestants also will have to take part in a written examination. Applications may be obtained from J. D. Winters at Jay's Texaco station on south Chicago Ave.

Lester Dalton Named Rotary Club President

Lester B. Dalton, Plattsmouth lumber dealer, was named president of Plattsmouth Rotary Club at the organizations regular noon meeting Tuesday.

Stepping into the vice president's slot was L. A. Caldwell, of Caldwell-Linder Mortuary.

Other officers named by members to guide Rotary through the coming year were: Gene



Lester B. Dalton



L. A. Caldwell

Sochor, secretary, John Schreiner, treasurer.

Selected as directors were: Carl Schneider, Al Huebner, Fred Lugsch and J. Howard Davis.

Formal installation of the officers will be held July 1.

Tuesday's program was in charge of Dr. L. S. Pucelik with Rev. Max Kors as speaker. Father Kors told Rotarians to "take your work seriously, but don't take yourself seriously."

The guests attending the meeting were John Kirsten, Beatrice, and Don Guthrie, Falls City.

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Sheriff Investigates Disappearance Of Cash From Bar Register

The disappearance of \$35 from a cash register in Ernie's Bar early Sunday morning still is being investigated by Sheriff Tom Solomon.

Several strange facts confronted the sheriff in his investigation among them: no signs of forceable entry were discovered, leading the sheriff to believe the intruder could have hidden in the bar's basement until after closing hours.

Sheriff Solomon said the intruder touched only paper money, leaving \$25 in hard cash in the till and dropping a \$10 bill on the floor.

The theft is believed to have occurred sometime after 5 a. m. Sunday. Ernie Schultz, owner, said the loss is covered by insurance.

Cash Is Taken In Breakin Of City Cafe

Loss of \$40 in cash and some cigarettes in a breakin this morning was reported to Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon by Harry Albin, owner of the Nuway Cafe.

Albin told the sheriff he discovered the theft at 6:30 a. m. today when he opened the cafe for business.

Sheriff Solomon said the intruder, in his search of the premises, had left the cover from an ice cream freezer and inasmuch as the ice cream had melted very little, officers believed the breakin occurred shortly before Albin arrived at the cafe.

City policeman Fred Tesch said he checked the place twice during the night and on those occasions found "everything in order."

The intruder gained entrance to the cafe by breaking the front door window and reaching in and unlocking the door, Solomon reported.

District Court Calls Docket For March 11 Opening

Judge John M. Dierks at 10 a. m. today called the docket for the district court term beginning March 11 in Cass County.

The docket today contained cases both criminal and civil in nature. Docket call for cases in equity will be issued at 10 a. m. May 24.

During the court term, regular sessions are held in the district courtroom of the Cass County courthouse on the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

Farmers Sign

A total of 28,205 farmers made agreements the past week for the corn soil bank in Nebraska's 61 commercial corn counties. In Cass County the figures show 653 farmers have signed for the corn soil bank in the county, the acreage reserve on agreement is 11,398.2 compensation on acreage reserve is \$431,917.15; compensation for additional acres on agreement, 181,640.52.

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3 Caucuses To Nominate All Candidates

Three separate caucuses will be held Tuesday in Plattsmouth to determine candidates for two posts on the city council and three seats on the board of education.

The caucuses are those of the Democratic and Republican parties to select candidates for the city council and the school district No. 1 for expiring terms on the school board. All caucuses are to be held in different locations.

Republicans will gather at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the public library while Democrats will convene at 7:30 p. m. the same day in the district courtroom of the Cass County courthouse. The two parties will select candidates to seek the city council seats currently held by Ray Wysel and James McMillan.

The school board caucus is to be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the library room of Plattsmouth High School. This caucus will choose four candidates to run for the school board posts now held by George Conis and Joe Zastera and two nominees for the unexpired term of one year now being filled by Les Hutcheson.

The two school board seats are for the regular terms of three years while the pair of council seats are for two-year terms.

The general city election is to be held on Tuesday, April 2.

Land Partition Suit Is Filed In Court Here

A suit seeking partition of land has been filed in district court by William L. Schlueter with Stephen Davis, guardian of Lillian Schlueter, incompetent, as defendant.

In his litigation, Schlueter claims ownership of undivided half interest in the east half, northwest quarter, section 16, township 11, north range 10 and west half, of southwest one quarter, section 16, township 11, range 10 and lots seven and eight of block four in Murdock.

The plaintiff said the other half was owned by Ernest F. Schlueter who died Dec. 31, 1956.

In his answer, Davis admits to Schlueter's ownership of his half, but declared the deceased was not the sole owner of the undivided portion. He contends it was held in joint tenancy by Ernest and Lillian and upon Ernest's death the land passed to Lillian.

Davis asks Mrs. Schlueter be declared owner of one half of the portion described above.

Davis said description of the land as carried in the plaintiff's litigation was incorrect. He said it should have read the east half of northwest one quarter, of section 16, northwest one quarter of southwest one quarter and lot four in the southwest one quarter of southwest one quarter of section 16, township 11, north, range 10, east of 6th p. m. in Cass County.



PREPARING kits for volunteer workers in Sunday's Heart Fund march are Mrs. Gordon Wasson (left), and Mrs. Bill Knorr. The kits are to be used by members of the Junior Women's Club of Plattsmouth as they make a house-to-house canvass in search of contributions to the heart fund drive. —Journal Photo

Volunteer Heart Fund Army To March Sunday

Plattsmouth's Heart Sunday volunteer army, bringing the 1957 Heart fund drive to a climax, will move on every section of this community from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday to collect contributions for the mass crusade against heart diseases.

The house-to-house canvass in this city will be led by the sponsoring Plattsmouth Junior Women's Club headed by Mrs. Rose Mary Wasson, Mrs. Rene Zwanzig and Mrs. Margaret Knorr.

Similar projects are also slated Sunday in other towns of Cass County.

This is the first annual Heart Sunday drive conducted by the Junior Women's Club and a goal of \$720 in contributions has been set for the volunteer army.

The mass, house-to-house collection here will be similar to Heart Sunday collections being conducted in nearly 5,000 other communities throughout the United States at approximately the

same time, Heart Sunday Chairman Mrs. Wasson said.

"Never before, in the four years Heart Sunday collections have been conducted nationally, have so many communities joined in the effort," Mrs. Wasson added.

"In each of these community drives, Plattsmouth's among them, the object of the Heart Sunday army is to give the average householder an opportunity to contribute, easily and privately, in a sealed envelope, to the

fight against cardiovascular diseases," she explained.

Heart fund proceeds are used to support the crusade against heart and blood vessel diseases conducted by the Nebraska Heart Association and the American Heart Association with which it is affiliated.

A major portion of the money collected by the 57 affiliated heart associations and their chapters remains in the area and in the state of collection for the support of local research, education and community service programs.

Of that portion of collections which goes to the American Heart Association, more than 50 per cent automatically is used to support research. A total of almost 20 million heart fund dollars has been channeled into research in the eight years since the American Heart Association has been organized as the only voluntary public health agency devoted exclusively to cardiovascular diseases.

This year's event will be held April 30 in the high school auditorium, it was announced by Helen Lessman, chairman of the women's division of the chamber of commerce.

Miss Lessman said further developments will be made when committee rosters are filled.

"Homemaker's Day" is financed by the chamber of commerce through selling of booth space to C of C members. The event, a day-long affair, is filled with programs of particular interest to homemakers.

Admission to the auditorium is by reservation only, Miss Lessman said, and invitations shortly will be mailed by the women's division.

Clarence Ham Acquitted Of Reckless Driving

In the city municipal court this week, Judge J. H. Graves has had a very quiet time with few persons charged with violations of the law.

Louis G. Meisinger was in court charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The arrest was made by Officer Chappell. The defendant made a plea of not guilty and bond was posted in the sum of \$150 and hearing set for Feb. 23.

On Feb. 18 hearing was had on the complaint filed against Clarence L. Ham, charging him with reckless driving with a motorcycle. The defendant made a plea of not guilty, hearing was had, with testimony offered by both the state and defendant. After the hearing of the evidence offered, Judge Graves gave a decision finding the defendant innocent and acquitting him of the charges.

Routine Meet

County commissioners at 3 p. m. Wednesday adjourned a two-day meeting which contained no special business. County Clerk Charles Land said commissioners spend most of the session scanning and approving vouchers presented the county for payment.

City, County To Crackdown On Old Tags

City and County law enforcement officials will on March 1, begin a crackdown on delinquent license plates users, it was announced here today.

The announcement was made in a joint declaration by Plattsmouth Chief of Police John Hobscheidt and County Sheriff Tom Solomon.

Both officials warned motorists 1957 plates must be displayed on all vehicles on March 1, and also said drivers must have registration certificates available.

Chief Hobscheidt and Sheriff Solomon said the usual number of persons, exempting military personnel, have gone outside of Cass County to obtain license plates. And they inferred some drivers had obtained out-of-state license tags.

The officers said such offenders will receive court notices upon being halted. The chief and sheriff urged public cooperation in reporting such offenders because such acts deprive Cass County of due tax on automobiles.

In connection with the impending crackdown on delinquent plate users, County Treasurer Alice Jayne McShane reported her office had sold 6,470 license plates for 1957.

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THE WEATHER

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Date	High	Low	Prec.
Monday	60	22	.00
Tuesday	59	26	.00
Wednesday	38	22	.00

Forecast: High in low 40's. Low tonight in mid 20's. Considerable cloudiness will continue Friday, with intermittent showers. Sun sets tonight at 6:05. Sun rises Friday at 7:10 a. m.

A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 35 cents

'Corn-Raising Kids' Enjoy Trip

Robert Ehlers and Herbert Kraeger returned recently from Kansas City where they were honored for their corn growing ability by Spencer Chemical Company.

Selected from among 1,250 entrants in a 16 state efficient corn growing program, sponsored by Spencer, Robert and Herbert were given three-day, all-expense paid trip to Kansas City (Feb. 7-9). Robert's father, Otto Ehlers, accompanied them on the trip.

The three days of activity held in Kansas City for the winners included tours of a fertilizer manufacturing plant, automobile assembly plant, and a tour of the city. The trip was climaxed with a banquet at the Hotel President at which Robert

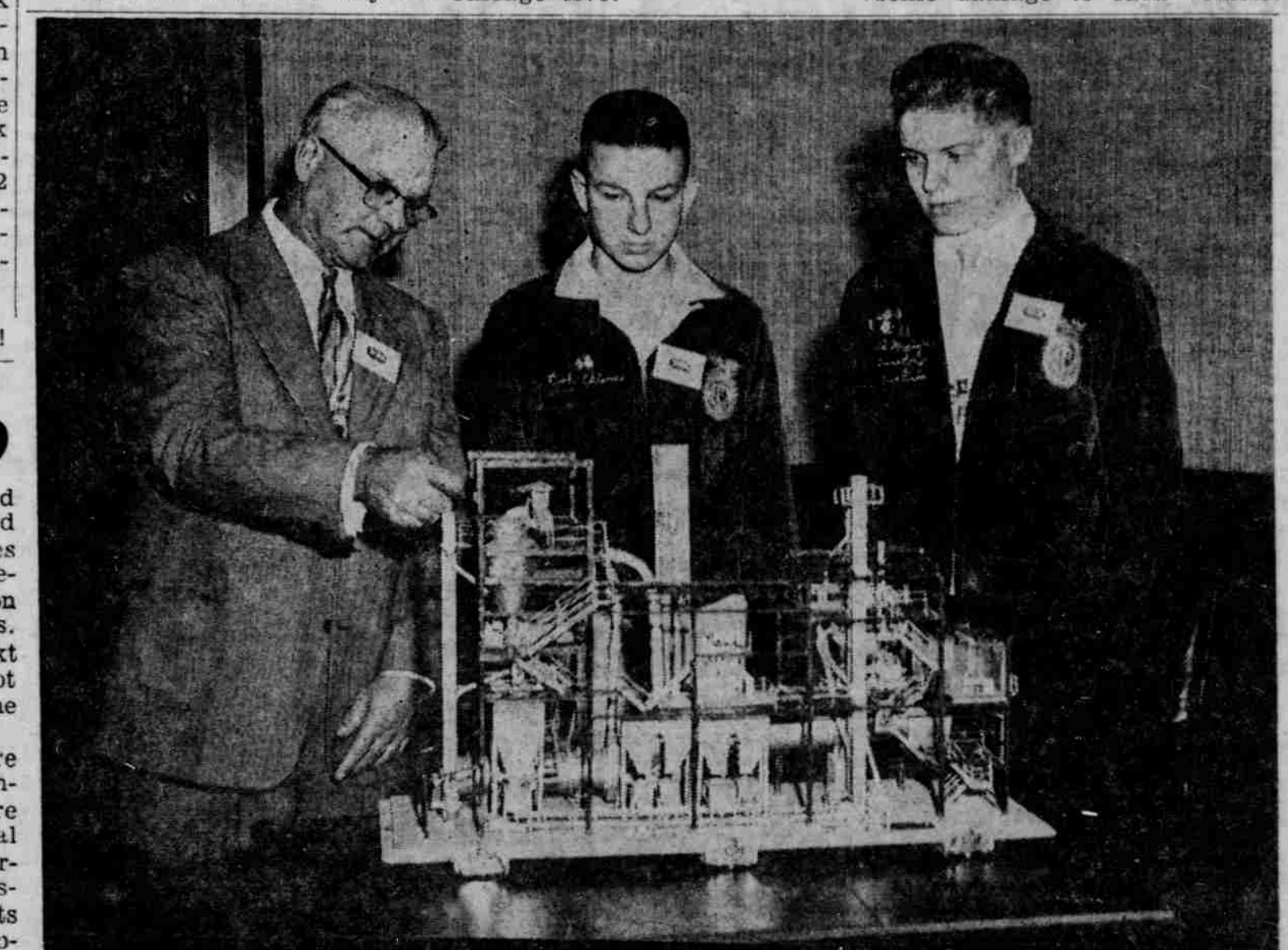
and Herbert told of the methods they used to improve their corn-growing efficiency.

To qualify for the trip, each participant was required to grow at least two acres of corn. On one plot, he followed usual corn growing practices employed on his farm. On the other, he used practices which, in his own judgment would contribute to a more efficient and more profitable yield. The aim of the program was to increase the participants knowledge and use of efficient, up-to-date practices. Efficiency was stressed above maximum yield.

Average yield on plots where new practices were employed was 114 bushels as compared to 74.6 from the usual practice plots. Despite greater expend-

itures for seed, fertilizer and herbicides, the increased yield by employing the new practices caused a 20 cent average reduction in per-bushel production costs from 82 cents to 62 cents. This made the average prokt per acre \$68.09 for the new plot as compared to \$39.36 for the old.

The chief practices which were added or intensified in establishing the new practice plots were use of fertilizer and additional corn plants per acre. The average stand per acre was increased from 9,600 to 13,800 plants per acre. Average fertilizer application per acre was increased from 27.5 to 97.7 pounds for nitrogen; 27.3 to 65.8 pounds for phosphorus; and 23.9 to 65.1 pounds for potassium.



EXAMINING scale model of a fertilizer plant of a chemical company. Bob and Herbert were awarded the expense-paid trip for their corn-growing ability and the elder Ehlers accompanied them.