

## This 'n That In Agriculture

The first soil sample for fall plantings was received this week. This is a less rushing season in the soil lab, so prompt service can be obtained. By the way, the Soil Testing Service is now offering to include a nitrogen test in addition to those for potash, lime and phosphorus.

Insects and plant diseases are numerous. Leaf Spot was reported in first crop of alfalfa some time ago by Wilmer Harshman of Nehawka. To avoid losses of the leaves he cut his crop early. Harold Rice of Murray reported this week a heavy infestation of pea aphids in his new seeding of alfalfa. His neighbor has a lot of pea aphids on the 2nd crop of alfalfa.

Another kind of aphid was found on another crop. Green bugs have been found in early fields. These lice will really sap oats and barley plants which are growing on soils of lower fertility.

There are aphids on roses too. These plants of beauty are now in bloom. To keep the plants healthy, why not inspect the plantings and give them every opportunity they require?

Hoppers are hatching. Harlon Stock reports that a field which was in "Soil Bank" last year was literally alive with young hoppers a few days ago. Fence rows, waterways, pastures and in waste areas is where young hoppers can be found. Later they will move into growing crops.

Strawberries are in abundance in Cass County this year. A lot of folks are on their "trayer bones" these days reaping the bountiful berry harvest. Shortcake and toast with strawberry preserves should be popular next winter. June is Dairy Month. Ice cream and strawberries is a dessert very few persons would turn down.

Cass County will be represented by five solid citizens at 4-Club Week. Dates for Club Week are June 10-14 at Lincoln. Attending from Nehawka are Bonita Lacy, Gladys Nixon, Sharon Dodson and from Plattsmouth, Leonard Hild and Diana Wiles.

Four thousand Clarke McNary trees were planted in Cass County this spring. They can develop some fine windbreaks. A few cultivations will be in order to keep weed competition down. The time required to keep weeds under control will pay big dividends. — Clarence Schmadeke, County Agent.

## Residents Of Murray Community Call On Governor

There was a large delegation of residents of the Murray community at Lincoln today to visit with Governor Victor Anderson and State Engineer L. N. Ress and taking up with the state officials the matter of the improvement of Nebraska state highway No. 1 from Murray west.

This highway was the first state designated highway in Nebraska and has received but little attention in the passing years. The delegation was headed by Charles H. Boedecker, president of the Murray State Bank.

## Labor Reps for County Listed

Local labor representatives in Cass County have placed 49 workers on jobs in the current season, according to Clarence Rankin, Farm Labor Interviewer of the State Employment Service.

Farmers or other employers seeking worker in the various communities of the county can contact local representatives who as a civic endeavor fill local jobs with local workers.

Cass County's labor representatives this year are: Avoca, Fred Marquardt; Elmwood, Ted Hall; Louisville, Willard McShane; Nehawka, Ed Stanley; Plattsmouth, Dale M. Bowman; Union, Andrew Garfield; Weeping Water, Hy D. Kirkhoff; Weeping Water, Harold W. Thoms.



FHA OFFICERS — Plattsmouth FHA officers and sponsor who attended a workshop at Crete last weekend are shown above, from left: Martha Haase, parliamentarian; Sharon Haack, secretary; Rita Range, president; Sharon Davis, vice president; Marge Grosshans, degrees chairman; Dorothy Farris, treasurer, and Mrs. Verone Gibb, sponsor.

## FHA Chapters Here, in County Receive 'Honor Chapter' Award —County— —Plattsmouth—

Honor chapter certificates were presented to three Cass county Future Homemakers of America chapters at the 14th annual FHA Leadership Workshop held June 5-7 at Doane College, Crete.

The certificates went to Nehawka, Plattsmouth, and Weeping Water.

In addition, several Cass county FHA members were elected to district offices or given other awards.

Mary Lou Briley, Nehawka, was one of six awarded the State Homemaker degree.

Sharon Davis, Plattsmouth, was named District VIII recreation chairman and was nominated as a candidate for state FHA publicity chairman.

Marilyn Pollard, Nehawka, was named District VIII historian.

Cheryl Weik, Nehawka, was nominated for state FHA publicity chairman.

Helen Mather, Weeping Water, was named District VIII parliamentarian.

## 1958-59 District School Transfers In County Listed

The following Cass County parents have filed for temporary school transfers for the 1958-59 school term. (transfers must be renewed each school year):

Glen Terryberry, Louisville, from School District 91 to School District 9; Herbert Easter, Union, 10 to 13; Clarence Engelkemeier, Murray, 25 to 91; Albert Bose, Avoca, 50 to 5, Otoe County; William Splitt, Murray, 10 to 7; Robert Maack, Ashland, 34 to C-7.

Charles Koke, Louisville, 31 to 97; Arthur H. Toman, Plattsmouth, 3 to 45; John Morrison, Plattsmouth, 27 to 25; Ernest Read Louisville, 79 to 47; Harley Morton, Union, 10 to 11; John Muckenaupt, Murdock, 33 to C-7.

Mrs. Art Mohr, Plattsmouth, 5 to 2; Virgil Studer Plattsmouth, 28 to 37; Earl Puls, Manly, 79 to 96; Malvin E. Wiles, Ashland, 57 to C-7; Frank E. Barkhurst, Louisville, 96 to 79; Lawrence A. Jones, Plattsmouth, 42 to 41.

L. Vernie Pullen, Murray, 13 to 7; Kenneth P. Peterit, Louisville, 47 to 88; Eugene Meisinger, Plattsmouth, 27 to 25; Glen F. Kraeger, Plattsmouth, 25 to 91. From Otoe to Cass County: Mrs. Earl Lutz, from District 96, Otoe, to District 26, Cass (Avoca); Mrs. Willard Briley, Cass (Nehawka).

Cancellations: Erwin Steffenson, Ashland, from District 58 to District 1, Saunders; John E. Ahrens, Weeping Water, 40 to 22, Cass; Leon Gansemer, Murray, 35 to 56; Milford Meisinger, Murdock, 58 to 57; Ivan E. Forrest, Louisville, 79 to 32; Vernon L. Waterman, Plattsmouth, 3 to 1; Wayne D. Wiles, Nehawka, 40 to 91.

## New Court Case

Newly filed in District Court here is: George A. and Elma D. Stites vs. Beulah Niday and John Klimm, Dorothy L. and Fred Trader, and Harry Brunner, partition of real estate.

## Local Youth Gets Honors at Creighton Prep

Jerome Joseph Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith of Plattsmouth, was a member of the graduating class of Creighton Prep in Omaha.

At commencement exercises at the Civic Auditorium in Omaha June 4, he received a Latin-English diploma and the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges scholarship.

This award is given to the honor student selected by a committee.



Jerome J. Smith

tee on scholarships of the Creighton University High School and is valued at \$250.

Jerry will enroll at Creighton University in September and expects to take a teachers course majoring in mathematics with a minor in languages.

In his four years of high school, Jerry received class honors his freshman year and first honors in each year. He was active in the sodality and a sodality officer his sophomore year. In 1957, he was a delegate from Creighton Prep to the Summer School of Catholic Action in August, in Chicago. As basketball student manager for three years, Jerry was highly commended by the school's athletic authorities for his ardent work.

As a graduation gift, Jerry accompanied his father to Washington, D. C., recently. He spent a week visiting the places of interest and attending sessions of Congress, Supreme Court and Senate Committee hearings. Jerry is employed at the local Hinky-Dinky store where he has been working the last year and a half.

## Larry Stones Wins Acquittal On Driving Charge In City Court

Tuesday in the city police court before Judge J. H. Graves, Larry Stones of Murray won a verdict of "not guilty" on a charge of reckless driving. The alleged offense occurred on Saturday, May 31, and hearing set for June 3rd, later being continued to June 10th.

Mr. Stones was represented in the hearing by Attorney Francis M. Casey. Terry McBride was witness for the defendant, and after hearing the evidence offered, the court held that the evidence against Mr. Stones was not sufficient to warrant a conviction.

## Band Concert Here Postponed

Plattsmouth High School's Band ranks have been depleted this week due to vacations, church camps and employment. Therefore, the concert scheduled for this Friday at Garfield Park at 7:30 will be postponed until a later date.

Matthew Herold of New York City was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Henry Herold, also a guest of the University of Nebraska and his former schoolmates.

# \$224,640 Budget Estimate for 1958 - 59 Adopted by Council

## Kiddie Day Plans Are Almost Set

Preparations for "Kiddie Day" in Plattsmouth are nearly complete with committees and kiddies all busy getting ready for the big event which takes place June 20.

Dozens of prizes in merchandise and cash have been donated by Plattsmouth business firms. These will be displayed in the Gas Company show windows.

Highlights of the day will be a parade starting at 10 o'clock in the morning and the performance by Captain Ben at the Lions Building in the afternoon.

Additional fun for the day has been announced by the Lions Club of Plattsmouth. During the day, "Dude" Fellows and his gang from the "Red" Foley TV show will appear on the streets and the day will be climaxed by a two-hour show at the Lions Building.

Merchants have made special purchases for the event and will have Kiddie Day Specials for thrifty shoppers.

The parade will form at the lower end of Main Street and led by the Plattsmouth High School Band will proceed to 6th and Main where it will make a "U Turn" and return to the starting place.

It is expected that "Dude" Fellows and his gang will also participate in the parade. This will give him an opportunity to give the crowds a sample of the kind of music and singing they can expect at the regular performance that evening. It is possible that he will stage another free performance on the streets that afternoon.

The committee in charge of the event expects this to be a day to be remembered by all and the start of many future "Kiddie Days."

A complete program of the day's events will appear in Monday's Journal.

## New Applications For Police Work Are Available

Applications are now available for anyone interested in police work here in the future. Mayor Grant Roberts said Monday night at the City Council meeting. The new application form was approved by the Council, can be had at the office of the city clerk.

Present police personnel will fill out the applications to provide the city with a personnel record. Others interested in jobs as they arise can fill out applications for a standing file.

When future appointments are made, the applications will be reviewed by the mayor and City Council.

## District Court Gets Drunk Driving Case

The case against Jesse M. Nichols of Nehawka charging drunken driving Monday was bound over to District Court here.

Nichols had pleaded "not guilty" June 3 when arraigned in County Court on a charge of third offense drunken driving.

Monday at the hearing on the charge, the complaint was amended to fourth offense drunken driving. Nichols pleaded "not guilty" and was bound over. Appearance bond of \$500 was set.

## Leonard Hild Gets 4-H Soils Honor

LINCOLN — Eight 4-H county champions in soil conservation were honored at a special luncheon Tuesday sponsored by Station WOW of Omaha in connection with state 4-H Club Week at the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture. Included was Leonard Hild, Plattsmouth.

THE WEATHER  
June 9, 10, 11, 1958

Date	High	Low	Prec
Monday	93	72	.00
Tuesday	92	82	.00
Wednesday	88	72	.33

Forecast: High in 70's; low near 60. Partly cloudy and cooler tonight.  
Sun sets tonight at 7:57; rises Friday at 4:50 a.m.



Father Thomas Pucelik

## Thomas Pucelik To Be Ordained Priest Friday

Father Thomas Pucelik will become a member of the clergy for the diocese of Lincoln at ordination ceremonies Friday, June 13, at St. John the Baptist Church here.

In a 10 a. m. ceremony, the powers of the priesthood will be conferred by the Most Rev. James V. Casey, Bishop of Lincoln.

The 25-year-old ordinand is the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Pucelik and has three brothers, Dr. Jerome, James and Robert.

Officers of Fr. Pucelik's first solemn mass which will take place at 12 noon Sunday, June 15, will include the Rt. Rev. Joseph Pruzdzik, pastor of St. John's the Baptist Church, archpriest; Fr. Victor Stachowiak, deacon, and Charles Kelliher of Hastings, subdeacon.

Fr. William Kelligar of Omaha will deliver the sermon. Following graduation from St. John's grade school, the new priest attended Creighton Prep in Omaha. After high school, graduating in 1950, he attended St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn., for collegiate and philosophy studies.

His theological courses were pursued at St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul.

A dinner honoring Fr. Pucelik will be held in the school auditorium Sunday following first mass and public reception will be held in the evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

## Jerome Pucelik Is M. D. Now

Dr. Jerome P. Pucelik, second son of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Pucelik, received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Creighton University June 4 at commencement exercises.

Jerry, as he is better known to his friends of Plattsmouth, was graduated from St. John's grade school here, Creighton Prep in Omaha and received his Bachelor of Science in Medicine in 1954, completing a four-year course in three years and graduating Magna Cum Laude.

He is a member of the Phi Rho Sigma Medical Fraternity and in December, 1957, received a membership in the Alpha Omega Alpha, national honor medical society for "scholarship, personal honesty and potential leadership in the field of medicine."

He is married to the former Joan Earhart of Great Falls, Mont., and has one daughter, Cathy. He will leave June 28 to begin his internship at Los Angeles County Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

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## Meeting about Sewage Treatment Plant Here Soon

Council and Nebraska Public Health Service representatives will meet sometime soon to talk about a sewage treatment plant for Plattsmouth.

Robert Campbell, manager for the Board of Public Works, Monday night at the Council meeting asked the Council if it wanted to sit in on a meeting suggested by the Health Service.

The Council wants to be present, Campbell was told.

He also asked a go-ahead for the board to engage an engineering representative to be present at the meeting. He was told the Council had turned over jurisdiction over the sewer system (and the treatment plant to-be) to the board and the Council had full confidence in the board.

Councilman George Kalasek, however, suggested it might be to advantage for the city to have more than one engineering representative present at the orientation meeting. He said he thought the eventual engineering cost might be less if two or more firms were consulted initially.

Other councilmembers said they thought the cost would be a definite percentage of the plant cost in any case.

A motion to leave meeting arrangements and engineering representation to the board passed 3-0, Kalasek passing.

C. A. Johnson, chairman of the board, attended the Council meeting with Cappell.

## Flood Fund Pledges To Be Solicited

Unpaid flood control fund pledges here will be solicited in the near future.

Paul Fauquet, flood control administrator, Monday night asked the City Council for city help in preparing statements of unpaid pledges so that he and other members of the flood control committee can call on persons who pledged funds but as yet haven't paid.

He told the Council fund receipts were at a virtual stand still and the only apparent method of collecting is solicitation.

Money collected will be used to finance the city's share (site acquisition, legal and extra engineering cost) of the 9-dam program for this watershed. The first two or three dams are proposed for start yet this summer, as soon as arrangements can be made.

Fauquet reported Monday night signing of an easement by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smock for a dam on their land a quarter mile north of Plattsmouth on the west side of U. S. 73-75. The dam is situated in a valley that extends into Plattsmouth in the Maiden Lane area.

A Soil Conservation Service crew Monday made a test boring to about 25 feet on the Smock land. This is preliminary to laying out a dam site. The subsoil is important to a dam's effectiveness.

Fauquet said a farm dam where the test boring was taken will probably have to come out before the proposed dam (No. 7-C on the watershed plan) is built. The earth will have to be compacted by machine, inch by inch.

Other dams proposed for the first project are one in west Plattsmouth and another southeast of the Burlington Shops area.

Rainmaker at Union  
The Water Resources Development Corporation of Denver have installed a cloud seeder or "rain making" device at the Union corner on US 75.

James Kovar, who operates the service station at the corner runs the seeder on instruction from Denver.

The machine has been installed as a part of the Southwestern Cloud seeding project. Since May 31 when it was installed it has operated twenty-six hours.

A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 50 cents

## No Raise In Millage Rate Foreseen

A 1958-59 budget estimate for Plattsmouth of \$224,640 was adopted Monday night by the City Council and its publication four times as law requires was ordered.

The Council is expected to make the annual mill levy its first meeting in July.

Council members said Monday night they expect no increase in millage. In fact, a comparative reduction is likely since the millage is expected to be 25 as it was for the current fiscal year and in the ensuing fiscal year 2 mills will be levied for the sewage treatment plant sinking fund where only one mill was levied last year.

City clerk and treasurer Albert Olson said the amount to be raised in taxes in 1958-59 would be approximately in proportion to this year's tax needs.

Revenue for the current year for all city purposes was \$217,765.82, of which \$126,765.82 was raised by taxes and \$91,739.02 from other non-tax revenue sources.

Another difference this year is that the city will not receive a share of the county road tax levy as it has in the past. The legislature changed the law effective the coming fiscal year. This year the city received about \$2,800 from that source.

By law, the city can levy 18 mills in taxes exclusive of debt service. It could go beyond the 25 mill limit by 2 mills to provide the levy for the sewage treatment fund, required now for the first time. This current year, the city levied one mill for the plant although not required to do so.

The actual receipts to be derived from the mill levy for 1958-59 will not be known until the total valuation figure is released by the county.

One mill equals 10 cents on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The budget estimate is included in detail in today's Journal as a legal notice.

## Grade Crossing Of Railroad Is Asked Here

The city has asked the Burlington Railroad for an easement for an overpass of the railroad here to connect with the road leading to the Missouri River front.

That was first of two requests asked of the railroad's Omaha division superintendent. The other was enlargement of the present underpass on Lower Main.

The requests were made because of increased traffic down Main to the river because of the elevator to be constructed on the river front and increased volume of barge loading.

Requests were to: 1. provide the city of Plattsmouth with an easement for a 30-foot grade road crossing at a point just south of the Burlington depot and just north of the present underpass . . . or 2. provide an enlargement of the present underpass . . . to allow a 30 foot width and head clearance of 14 feet . . .

## More Trash Barrels For Downtown Area

The City Council Monday night voted to provide more refuse receptacles on downtown streets in an effort to curb "litterbugging."

Council president William Highfield brought up the matter. He said the councilmen as well as groups and individuals were more and more concerned about littering of downtown streets and sidewalks.

He suggested more trash barrels be provided, that police be alert to ask persons who drop paper or other trash on streets and sidewalks to use the receptacles and that the street department empty the barrels periodically.

Highfield said the Chamber of Commerce is anxious to cooperate by painting receptacles.