

EDITORIALS

What Will Happen?

Evidently not over-impressed by the problems and perplexities which confront the human race, forward-looking astronomers sometimes speculate on what will eventually happen to the globe that we call the earth.

The experts generally agree that the most likely fate is that the sun will explode, shriveling the earth in a sudden, hot death. Other less likely fates include the cooling of the sun so that the earth will be frozen waste-land, the destruction of the earth because of a smash-up between our sun and another star, the destruction of the earth through a collision with a comet, and the possibility that the moon might come so close to the earth as to create tidal waves and volcanoes to wipe out the habitation of man.

While people seem to be interested in the effort to understand the future, there is no occasion for anyone to become excited. The experts do not think that the sun will explode during the next billion years, or more.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Hugh J. Kearns post No. 6 of the American Legion re-elected Edward G. Ofe as commander, for his excellent work as head of the organization. Frank A. Rehal was named as vice-commander, representing the navy and Milo Fulton representing the army. Executive committee members selected were H. L. Gayer, Fred Herbster, Leslie Niel, E. O. Vroman, Fred Lugsch, Leo Boynton, Max Vallery, George Comis, J. L. Capps, E. A. Webb was re-named adjutant for the 19th year and E. O. Vroman as finance officer, which office he has held for some fourteen years. A. H. Duxbury was re-named service officer having held that position since serving as second commander of the post — Miss Dorothy Siemoneit was in the city for the first time since her return from the hospital in Omaha where she had undergone an appendectomy — W. H. Heil, distinguished resident of Cass county, died at his home in Louisville. He has been a resident of the county 67 years, coming here as a youth from Illinois — The National Youth Administration in their high school aid program, furnished part time employment for fourteen students during the 1937-38 school year in Plattsmouth for a total of \$354 under direction of the local school authorities. The maximum amount which a student could earn monthly was set at six

dollars — Dedication of the new electric organ at the Methodist church, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer was made with George Johnson of Omaha being here to present a very fine program — The national death toll over the 4th of July holiday was 538 the United Press reported — A weed fire in the draw at the rear of the John Hatt place, 11th and Pearl streets led to calling out the fire department but little damage was reported as the fire was confined to the weeds — The Welshimer service station on Chicago avenue was struck by lightning and as the result the electric service to the neighborhood was out of commission.

30 YEARS AGO

Miss Mary Pollard of Nehawka was announced as the winner of first place in a forty-six county contest in the American Legion essay contest on "Why Every Citizen Should Vote" — Frank Godwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Godwin of this city, was to receive his degree at the Peru State Teachers college. Mr. Godwin a graduate of the class of 1925 at Plattsmouth high, is to teach at Blooming Prairie, Minn. — The Burlington railroad were announcing a new schedule of working hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. instead of the old schedule 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. — Frank A. J. Miller, local young man injured in a railroad wreck at Orange, Ohio, was reported as improving at the Moose hospital at Sharon, Pa. — Engineers were here looking over a site for the new traffic bridge over the Missouri river, Frank T. Darrow was representing the Burlington railroad that was desirous of seeing that the new bridge was located 100 feet from the Burlington bridge or a half mile. The bridge would start soon and save a distance of thirty miles for the people of Iowa in reaching Omaha.

Howard's Homespun

Emotions are valuable, but civilization teaches self-control.

It's a trustful wife who gives her husband letters to be mailed.

Reading is a good habit, if you have the time and know-how to do it.

A diet may be good for the health, but a good menu can do wonders also.

If you get a good idea, every once in a while, you are not doing too badly.

A time to think is as important as time to work.

The modern puzzle is how the old folks managed to raise their children without about a dozen books on child care.

What Does the Future Hold?



Capitol Corner \$15.50 Wool Incentive Payments

By Rep. Glenn Cunningham

Washington, D. C. — I was one of only twelve Congressmen who voted against giving away our atomic secrets to other nations. I feel we have given other countries enough and that we should not give up our one big advantage in atomic and nuclear knowledge.

The Agriculture Department reports that the price support program for rice during 1957 cost an average of \$14,667 per acre. The 7,400 larger farms averaged \$21,800 each.

This is the type of special interest farm legislation which is bad for the country and the farmers. This rice program cost more than \$150 million in one year, most of it for planters in three southern states.

From the Communist "Aid to Political Self Education" comes this quotation: "A fight against religion is an inseparable part of Communist education."

Let's not be taken in by the smiles of the new Russian ambassador. The basic Soviet plan is to conquer and subjugate the world has not and will not change.

Last week former President Hoover broke a record which has stood 132 years. He replaced John Adams as the President who has lived longest since retiring from office.

Mr. Hoover has lived 25 years and 4 months since he left office in 1933.

A House subcommittee has held hearings on the Hatch Act, which prohibits partisan political activity by federal employees. Various changes have been proposed, but the subcommittee chairman has stated that no action will be taken on proposed changes during this session.

As soon as the Senate voted to admit Alaska to the Union as the 49th state, the House Stationery Room reduced the price of its 48-starred American flags by one-third.

Grain, Bins Should Be Bug-Treated

Both the newly-harvested grain in the state and the structures in which it will be stored should be treated with insecticides, a University of Nebraska insect specialist warns.

Robert E. Roselle, Extension entomologist, said grain bins should be cleaned and sprayed with an insecticide two weeks before the grain is binned, if possible. Cleaning of old bins must be done thoroughly—inside and outside—Roselle emphasized.

All surfaces, inside and outside, should be sprayed, according to the following recommendations:

—Methoxychlor, using 50 per cent wettable powder at the rate of one cup per gallon of water, or:

Premium grade malathion cent malathion to 25 parts of water.

Several grain protectants are available, Roselle said. Pyrethrum and malathion are both registered for application at the time of harvest. Applications may be made at the combine, or when grain is elevated into bins. Either sprays or wheat flour dusts can be used.

If applied at the combine, better distribution can be obtained, the University specialist advised. Stored wheat should be checked periodically for insect activity after it has been binned, even if protectants have been used, Roselle concluded.

Curiosity Does, no less than devotion, Pilgrims make. — Cowley.

South Bend

Mrs. Jess Fidler
Phone Ashland 4-8646

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barney and daughter Barbara of Lincoln spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thiessen.

Bion Dill of Lincoln was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiszmann and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wiszmann at Exeter. They were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ickes and family at Lincoln, and attended baptismal services for Steven John Ickes, 3 week old son of the Ickes Reed that afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Livers of Ashland is spending several days this week with Mrs. Veral Livers. Miss Verla Livers of Lincoln spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Willis of Omaha spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fidler and Ellnor. The group were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olson at Ashland.

James, Jane and Bernice Dill and Eugene Kobler of Louisville spent the holiday weekend at Taylor with Mrs. Fannie Christensen and the Lester Watland family. Leslie Watland returned with them to spend several weeks with the Dill family.

Mrs. Clyde Haswell of Murdock and Mrs. Larry Carnicle spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnicle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carnicle and girls spent Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Streight and son of Omaha were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Streight.

Friday supper guests of the Jess Fidler family were, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Streight, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Streight and son Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Willis of Omaha, Mrs. Oscar Laughlin, Wayne Laughlin, Clark Bushnell and Mrs. Otis Olson all of Ashland.

Mrs. Vernon Grady of Columbus, Ga. and Mrs. Lloyd Grady of Greenwood were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrans and boys.

Miss Kay Watland of Omaha was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dill. Miss Sonja Goss of Omaha spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Grady were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrans, Jack and Tom. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wunderlick of Murray were Friday evening visitors.

LEGAL NOTICES

FOUCHEK & GARNETT, Attys.
Plattsmouth, Nebr.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Estate of Cora Thomas, deceased, and Russell Thomas, deceased.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

The State of Nebraska: TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATES, CREDITORS AND HEIRS, TAKE NOTICE:

That Lawrence Colerick, A. E. Cushman and Alice I. Cushman have filed their petition alleging that Cora Thomas died intestate on or about January 6, 1941, being a resident and inhabitant of Louisville, Cass County, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to Lots 99, 100, and 101, in the Village of Louisville, Cass County, Nebraska; and leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Ivan L. Thomas, son, Margaret Flynn, daughter, Eva West, daughter, and Russell Thomas, son.

That Russell Thomas died intestate on or about December 23, 1943, being a resident and inhabitant of Louisville, Cass County, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided three-eighths interest in and to Lots 99, 100, and 101, in the Village of Louisville, Cass County, Nebraska; and leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Ivan L. Thomas, brother, Margaret Flynn, sister, and Eva West, sister.

That no application for administration has been made, and the estates of said decedents have not been administered in the State of Nebraska. That the interest of the petitioners in the above described real estate is that of subsequent purchasers and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Cora Thomas and Russell Thomas, and of their heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said Cora Thomas and Russell Thomas, deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

IT IS ORDERED that the same stand for hearing on 14th day of July, 1958, before the County Court of Cass County in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Raymond J. Case
County Judge

No. 4059 — June 26,
July 3, 10, 1958.

CLEMENTS & CLEMENTS, Attorneys
Elmwood, Nebraska
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

To the creditors of the estate of Louise Winkler deceased, No. 4801: Take notice that the time limit for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is October 13th, 1958; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on October 17th, 1958 at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated June 23rd, 1958.

(SEAL) Raymond J. Case
County Judge

No. 4057 — June 26,
July 3, 10, 1958.

Corn, Sorghum Ought To Be Sidedressed

Farmers who delay application of fertilizer as sidedressing for corn or sorghum may have trouble getting the fertilizer or the equipment to do the job.

That's the opinion of M. D. Weldon, Extension agronomist at the University of Nebraska, who says "corn or sorghum can be sidedressed with nitrogen fertilizer immediately after planting. It is not necessary to wait until the corn is up. Fertilizer applied at any time after planting will be ready and waiting when the corn roots reach it."

Experiments by the University's Outstate Testing Service have shown that nitrogen fertilizer for surface planted corn is equally effective, whether applied before plowing, after plowing and before planting, or as sidedressing after planting.

For listed corn, broadcasting nitrogen fertilizer before listing has sometimes but not always been fully effective. Sidedressing is the more dependable method. Where the land is plowed before listing, plowing down the fertilizer is good, reports Weldon.

"Blind" sidedressing before the corn or sorghum is up may be done on surface planted corn or corn planted with furrow openers. It is easy to follow the planter tracks and place the fertilizer between the rows. Anhydrous ammonia or low pressure solutions may be applied in this way, if shields are used to keep loose soil off of the corn rows. Dry fertilizers or the solution containing 32 per cent nitrogen may be dribbled on the ground between rows, as the fertilizer does not evaporate from these materials. A broadcast spreader may be fitted with A-shaped sheet metal shields over the rows, to keep the fertilizer a few inches away from the young or emerging plants.

Nitrogen sidedressing is usually effective, whether applied before the crop is up or after it is laid by. Thus there is a period of 6 to 8 weeks for application of fertilizer for corn or sorghum. This year, many growers were not able to get the nitrogen fertilizer before planting, or the rush of field work did not allow time to apply it.

Early Harvest Of Grain Is Urged

Early harvesting of grain and the use of drying equipment by farmers was strongly urged this week by a University of Nebraska specialist.

E. A. Olson, Extension agricultural engineer, said that growing and marketing a high quality crop is the aim of all farmers. Abundant crops are accomplished through high quality seed, fertilizers, irrigation and good cultural practices. But maintaining the quality of high-yielding crops is the final payoff, he asserted.

He cited the following reasons why farmers should consider harvesting early, coupled with grain drying.

—Hazards of weather, including last minute hailstorms, are reduced.

—Quality of grain is preserved when ripe grain is left standing in the field.

—Use of crop drying equipment eliminates added expense of wind rowing in some instances. (Early combining of oats at moistures of 18-20 per cent has proven effective).

—Crop drying costs can be reduced by spreading the use of drying equipment over all crops. (Much equipment was purchased for drying corn and sorghums last fall).

Delay of harvest of a week or more may result in grade reductions of wheat to no. 2 or no. 3, Olson warned.

Capitol News

By Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent

The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — The ancient question of federal vs. state control of government program has broken open anew in Nebraska.

In the center of the latest controversy is a proposal of the Eisenhower administration — with the hearty support of Gov. Victor Anderson — to turn at least two federal programs back to the states. These would be water pollution control and vocational education.

Anderson has been a member of a committee of governors drawing up proposals to return some government operations from the federal to the state level.

The governor has contended that the switch could be made without hindering the pollution control or vocational education programs in Nebraska. They would be financed by giving the states a portion of the revenue now collected at the federal level from telephone taxes.

Now, however, the Nebraska Citizens Council — generally friendly to Gov. Anderson's tax views — has come out against the proposal. The tax research group termed the effort to turn part of the telephone tax back to the states "weak and questionable."

In Nebraska, the 40 per cent share suggested to go to the states would produce about \$800,000 a year, the Council figured. At present the state gets slightly more than \$1 million annually for vocational education and water pollution control under the federal aid system.

This would leave Nebraska about one-quarter of a million dollars short of its present needs for these services, the Council concluded.

The governor had said that Nebraska would receive \$1.2 million under the Eisenhower proposal to turn some telephone revenue over to the state. This not only would give the state more money but would provide better tailored programs, Anderson said.

The federal government now controls the programs, he contended, and "they waste money to do it their way."

Aside from the differences in arithmetic, however, the Citizens Council criticized the plan because "there is not the remotest connection between the telephone tax and the benefits from vocational education and pollution control."

Actually, the tax group insisted, the federal telephone tax should be eliminated altogether "as soon as practicable."

The Citizens Council report has been taken up by statehouse officials opposed to the governor's idea.

State Education Commissioner Freeman B. Decker told the State Board of Education: "I'm not nearly as optimistic as the governor on how this proposal is going to work out."

Assistant Commissioner Cecil Stanley cited the Citizens Council report and noted that the proposal calls for eliminating federal aid for the two services in five years.

"I would like to know where Nebraska is going to get the money in 1963 for vocational education and water pollution," Stanley stated.

Decker added, "I defy anyone to show me where federal vocational education money is federally controlled in this state. We simply account for the expenditures and that is good business."

Railroad Dispute

In another federal-state clash, the Nebraska State Railway Commission declared it is "unalterably opposed" to provisions of a bill before Congress which would give the federal Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction over state agencies in some cases.

Commission Chairman Richard Larson said the measure would allow the ICC to overrule state railway commission decisions on discontinuing local train service.

Larson's letter was sent to Nebraska's congressional delegation, House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) and to Vice President Richard Nixon who is President of the Senate.

The legislation is supported by railroads who say it would force state agencies to act where in many cases they refuse to take action on railroad discontinuances.

Teacher Requirements

Stricter teacher preparation requirements have been approved by the State Board of Education.

They will not become effective, however, until public hearings

have been held on the changes. Education Commissioner Freeman Decker will set the dates for the hearings.

The proposal, submitted by the State Accreditation Committee, would raise the minimum requirement in a teaching field from 15 hours to 18. This would harmonize with the requirement now found in the state teacher certification law.

Also called for are more hours of training in their fields for teachers of special subjects such as foreign language and science.

Board Member A. J. Crabtree of McCook voted against the new criteria declaring, "If we keep this we'll have about 25 schools in the state."

Water Project

The State Department of Water Resources has been asked to approve the first step in an ambitious water development project in the North Loup River Valley.

It was asked by the Loup River Public Power District for rights to store water in the North Loup in two large reservoirs near Ord. The project would improve the District's power operations and would provide supplemental irrigation water in the valley, officials said.

There were indications that the plan would ease past fights over whether Loup water should be used for power or for irrigation. The reservoirs would store water in the winter for use in power production and irrigation during summer months. That is the period when power and irrigation demands both hit a peak and the fight over water becomes severe.

One reservoir, to cover about 19 square miles, would be located six miles south east of Ord. The other, covering about seven square miles, would be a short distance upstream, about a mile south of Ord.

Dan Jones Jr., director of the Water Resources Department, said approval of the storage rights probably will await more complete plans on the project.

POPPA STILL BOSS

Dayton, Ohio — She may be a big girl now, but Diane Cross is still going to have to take orders from poppa.

Diane was recently commissioned a lieutenant in the Women's Air Force.

But poppa — Julian B. Cross — is a full colonel at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, at the close of business on June 30, 1958.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from Banks	\$ 59,295.16
Bonds	
(a) U. S. Government Bonds	51,000.00
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	21,000.00
Loans, First Mortgage Loans	1,213,193.27
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Assets	1,783.07
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,346,272.50
LIABILITIES	
Bills Payable	\$ 52,950.00
Due Borrowers on Incomplete Loans	48,458.04
Dividends Unpaid	125.50
Other Liabilities	141.87
Shares	
(a) Installment	\$966,541.08
(b) Full Paid	\$170,900.00
Undivided Profits	1,137,441.08
Reserves	2,372.94
(a) Legal Reserve	\$69,000.00
(b) Federal Insured (if insured)	\$34,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,346,272.50

I, Albert Olson, Secretary of the above-named Association swear the above statement is true, and that the SCHEDULES on the back of this report fully and correctly represent the true state of the several matters therein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT OLSON

Correct—Attest:
C. A. Johnson
W. C. Soemichsen
Albert Funk
DIRECTORS

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1958, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this Association.

My Commission expires May 1, 1964.

HAROLD LEBENS
Notary Public

No. 4071 — July 10, 17, 24, 1958.