



Merle Rainey, (second from left) of Plattsmouth, with another electrical engineer, John C. Damon, and Korean electricians are shown at the switchyard of the Wangsim-ri substation near Seoul, where Rainey and Damon are

on the staff of the Office of the Economic Coordinator United Nations Command, the economic and technical aid mission in Korea of the International Cooperation Administration.

Plattsmouth Man Is Helping Koreans Help Themselves

SEOUL, Korea — Merle Rainey, electrical engineer, has recently returned to the United States on leave from Korea. He is in the power division of the Office of the Economic Coordinator, United Nations Command, the economic and technical aid mission in Korea of the International Cooperation Administration.

The objectives of the Mutual Security Program in Korea are to strengthen the Korean Armed Forces and to enable the ROK Government to assume a greater share in its national defense costs. The program seeks to improve the capacity of Korea for economic self-support, to maintain the degree of economic stability necessary for an effective defense effort and to increase domestic production and train administrative and technical personnel.

Provision for adequate electric power is an essential phase of the program to give Korea a sound economy. Most of the hydro-electric power sites were cut off from South Korea by the division of the peninsula and the war. The distribution system was badly damaged by the conflict and the one remaining large-size hydro plant at Hwachon had to be entirely rehabilitated. In cooperation with the Korean Ministry of Commerce and Industry, OEC restored the Hwachon plant put large standby thermal plant at Yongwol in condition for year-round service, initiated rehabilitation of another old thermal plant near Seoul and built three new thermal plants with a total of 100,000 KW capacity.

Task orders were issued to find a location for a fourth large thermal plant, this one to be of 30,000 KW capacity, and to select additional hydro sites. A program was initiated to restore and improve the transmission system.

Rainey, who joined ICA on July 15, 1956, supervises three continuing projects. The first is programmed for the partial reconditioning of the Tangin-Ri power plant which includes the reconditioning of a 10,000 KW Brown Boveri unit near Seoul and is nine-tenths completed.

The second project calls for construction of a substation for the Hamback Coal fields, an important fuel source recently tap-

ped by a railroad; and the third project is for rehabilitation and construction of the overall transmission. A receiving station at Hwachon, and four unit substations in the Hwachon area and another substation at Yong Do Island near Pusan, and transmission line are among the improvements.

Before joining OEC, Rainey was with the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for three and one half years, part of this time he was assigned to the Korea Civil Assistance Command and to OEC, working in the general program for the rehabilitation of the Korean power system. For 17 years he was with the National Utility Association working on ratings, lead-

building, system analysis, rural electrification and power statistics and accounting.

Rainey was to visit his family in Plattsmouth, where a sister, Mrs. Earle Becker lives. Two other sisters are Mrs. Fred W. Tritsch, Omaha and Mrs. John Hatt of Seattle, Wash. A brother, Major Donald Rainey, is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans.

Reception Set For New Pastor

A reception for Reverend and Mrs. A. L. Embree will be held Wednesday evening, August 13 from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at the Methodist Church parlors. Plattsmouth members and friends are cordially invited.

Jochimsen Installed as New Legion Commander

Thursday evening the member of Hugh J. Kearns post No. 56, department of Nebraska American Legion, held the annual installation of officers, the meeting being held at the pleasant farm home of Taylor and Martha Cuthrell. For the past few years the summer meeting at the Cuthrell farm has been looked to with the greatest of anticipation and a royal good time.

Arthur Wurga, retiring commander presided over the meeting prior to the installation. The committee on co-operation with the Cass County Historical Society on the proposal to allow the society to add a second story to the building, made no formal report, but it is hoped to have the original plans of the building ready to submit at a future Legion meeting.

Members who attended the North Platte convention, E. O. Vroman, Kenneth Young, Dean L. Patton and Don Wurga gave an interesting report of the meeting.

There was some discussion of Veterans day at the state fair on Saturday, Aug. 30, a great many members and families planning on attending. Commander Wurga presented Past Commander James F. Begley as the installing officer, who very ably presented the new officers and inducted them in their stations as follows: Commander, Merlin J. Jochimsen; First Vice-Commander, Boyd Linder; Sec-

ond Vice-Commander, Merle D. Meisinger; Post Adjutant, Don J. Wurga; Finance Officer, Art J. Wurga; Service Officer, T. I. Priest; Employment Officer, Loyd Behrends; Child Welfare Chairman, Alva Linder; John Clodt, R. J. Case, R. Alm; Membership committee, Boyd Linder; Merle D. Meisinger, Arthur Wurga, George Conis, Joe Zastera, R. T. Cuthrell, E. O. Vroman, Lloyd Fitch, Kenneth Young, J. Milor, Fred Herbster, Marvin Welsh, Lowell Hopkins, William Schmidtman; Post Chaplain, Victor Schreiner; Disaster Relief chairman, Thomas S. Solomon; Community Service Chairman, Lloyd Fitch; Americanism chairman, James F. Begley; Publicity committee, Frank H. Smith and Howard Lindquist; Finance, Cecil Karr, Art Wurga, Alvin E. Chovaney; Athletics, Russell Nielsen, Jack O'Donnell; Memorial Day, Cemetery and Graves, Eugene Krings, J. Milor T. Ononka, Sick and Visiting Committee, Art Wurga, Robert Aspedon, Giles Bishop, Building Custodian, L. W. Niel, Color Guard, Captain Cecil Karr and detail.

The members of the group enjoyed the fine refreshments provided for the evening until the home going hour.

H. L. Sayer of Papillion and James Lepert of Council Bluffs were present to meet with the commander.

103 Report To Give Blood Here

Thursday afternoon St. John's School auditorium was a busy place, functioning as a Blood Center.

Much credit is due the Doctor's, nurses, nurse aides and helpers, typists, registrar, canteen workers, boys and men unloading and loading the Bloodmobile, who so generously gave of their time and talents. The callers who contacted donors and especially those who came to give blood.

Also the churches for sharing the expense of canteen and St. John's for donating their building.

103 reported for donating blood and 75 pts were obtained. Some had to be rejected for various health reasons, but they are to be commended for their effort.

Volunteer Donors

Rev. Melvin Shafer, Kenneth Wright, Raymond Case, Jay Winters, Leo Brink, Geo. Winscot, Mrs. Mildred Livingston, Mrs. Joyce Lockwood, Wayne Hendrix, Francis Olson, Frank Biles, Mrs. Emma Cappel and Dr. Louis Amato.

Also Mrs. Elsie Schutz, Mrs. Clara Uilman, Mrs. Dorothy Pille, William Gilmour, Mrs. Francis Janda, Roy Smith, Walter Gleason, Charles Painter, Mrs. Grace Perry, Kenneth Dunlap, Glen Diggs, Mrs. Sarah Weiss, Miss Betty Taenzler, Mrs. Fern Topfiff and George Smith.

Also R. W. Knorr, Jr., Rev. Jacob Taenzler, Harold Williams, Mrs. Jean Delap, Mrs. Ila Todd, Eugene Krings, Mrs. Agnes Ulik, Fred Ulik, Winford Dasher, Mrs. Ruth Willet and Miss Katherine Meisinger.

Also John J. Bergman, Chas. Shera, Mrs. Mata Shafer, Frank Ashenbrenner, Fred Neely, Burman Morris, Mrs. Florence Basbus, Leonard Basbus, Mrs. Alie Sharpack, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Mary Ayler and Mrs. Bob McClanahan.

Also Mrs. Chas. Shera, Bob Walling, Mrs. Martha Williams, Mrs. Joe Diehl, Msgr. Joseph Pruzdick, Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. Thelma Tritsch, Mrs. Grace Heigl, Mrs. Fred Beins, Fred Beins, Mrs. Louis Armentrout, Miss Donna Larson, Mrs. Evelyn Morris, Mrs. C. E. Morris, Mrs. Robert Rea, Mrs. Robt. Jacobs, Miss Charlotte Hazard, Mrs. Geo. Jacobs and Mrs. Jim Goehner.

Also Mrs. Zulema Dye, Mrs. Camille Swoboda, Mrs. Francis Olson, Linda Livingston, Jim Begley, Mrs. Ralph Gansemer, Mrs. Frances Toman, Miss Ann Demaree and Geo. Pohlmair. The committee would like the names of the three persons who left without getting their name on the local list.

Mrs. Phil Rihl and Mrs. John Bergman were co-chairman at the Blood Center.

Former Union Lady Dies In Seattle, Washington

Mrs. Donald LaViolette, former Edith Foster of Union, died Thursday at Seattle, Wash., following a six months illness from cancer.

She was born March 30, 1917 at Union, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Foster. She was married in May 1942 at Omaha to Dr. Donald LaViolette.

She was a graduate of the Union High School and later of the St. Joseph School of Nursing in Omaha. Her married life has been spent in Seattle.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Carol, 10 and Mary 7; her father, Ruben Foster of Union, one brother, John of Union, two sisters, Mrs. Leon (Dorothy) Richards of Omaha and Mrs. Robert (Louise) Pate of Ulysahant, Mich. Raymond J. Larson of this city is an uncle of the departed.

The father and two sisters departed Wednesday for Seattle to attend the funeral services and burial at Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Larson also attended the funeral.

She was preceded in death by her mother and a brother, Arthur.

Russian Farm Group Visits Here On Sunday

Sunday Plattsmouth was pleased to have as guests for a short time, members of the eleven man Russian agricultural delegation who are touring in the United States.

The party stopped here on a swing through this section of the great farming regions of the west inspecting the methods of farming and crop handling. They stopped here for lunch at the Hotel Coffee Shop before continuing on through this section.

The delegation included the vice minister of agriculture, the chief of the GOSPLA auto, tractor and agriculture machine building, several agronomists and agricultural engineers.

They party visited the University of Nebraska today where they were welcomed by Dean W. V. Lambert. Tuesday morning the visitors will go to Beatrice where they will visit the assembling of seeding and cultivating equipment and farm water systems. Tuesday afternoon the group goes to York to see an alfalfa dehydrating plant, a farm machine merchandising store.

Wednesday the Russian party goes to Ames, Ia., to visit Iowa State College and to Waterloo, Ia., to inspect the John Deere Tractor works.

The group will leave September 1st for their home.

Contract Let For New Platte River Bridge

The State Highway department has announced the low bidders on a large number of public works projects involving highway work over the state, the largest single contract was that of the construction of the new traffic bridge over the Platte river, north of Plattsmouth.

The successful bid for the bridge construction was \$662,025, by the Jensen Brothers, Jensen Construction Co. and United Contractors of Des Moines. The new bridge will carry one line of traffic on highway No. 73-75 between this city and Omaha.

Other Cass county projects was guard rail at Louisville west and south. This was awarded to the Nichols Construction Co., of Geneva for \$5,868.

Mrs. Winkler Gets DRN Degree

Mrs. Robert Winkler, the former Bobbie Sue Fitch of this city, now of Holdrege just recently received the Degree of Doctors' Registered Nurse.

Mrs. Winkler has been working as a Clinical Technician at the Holdrege Clinic the past few years.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch.

County Tuberculosis Committee Has Meet

The executive group of the Cass County Tuberculosis Committee met, July 31, 1958 for a luncheon meeting at the Plattsmouth Hotel.

The annual Seal Sale was discussed and plans and arrangements were made for it. Mrs. Sophia Wolaver was appointed Seal Sale Chairman for 1958-59.

Those present were: Mrs. LaVell Swartz, chairman, Eagle, Mrs. Harry Gobelmann, vice chairman, Union, Mrs. Oliver Schiber, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Janet Dorway and Mrs. Donna Sawyer, field representatives, Omaha, and Marie L. Schweppe, secretary, Murdock, Bill Knorr, treasurer, Plattsmouth was unable to attend.

The annual District meeting of the Tuberculosis Association will be held September 23rd, at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Bowler To Open Next Saturday

The bowling season in Plattsmouth will start Saturday, July 16th, according to Hob Hinz, manager of The Bowlero.

The lanes have all been re-finished by Brunswick-Balk-Candler in readiness for the season's play.

A general bowling meeting is to be held in the near future to which all bowlers are invited. Indications are, according to Mr. Hinz, that a number of additional teams will participate during the coming season.

Queen Contest, Parade Features of County Fair

Queen candidates from throughout Cass county will vie for the title of Cass County Fair Queen as a feature of the 1958 Fair, Tuesday through Friday at Weeping Water.

The queen competition is a feature of Wednesday night and will follow the Grand Parade which will have floats and marching units from many county towns.

Judging of the queen contestants will be by "three out of

county" persons. Appearance, personality and a biographical sketch which each contestant will furnish will be considered in the judging.

The coronation will be Wednesday at 8 p. m. Louie Noble is in charge of the event.

This is just one feature of the Fair which will have hundreds of exhibits as its main attraction. Judging of 4-H and open livestock, poultry, pets,

home economics, crops, hobby and vocation exhibits will be almost continuous.

Premium checks and championship trophies will be awarded Friday afternoon and night.

First entries are due in from 1 to 5 p. m. Tuesday. The final scheduled event is free platform entertainment at 8 p. m. Friday.

In between those times, the sponsoring Cass County Agricultural Society has promised "Cass County's Biggest and Greatest Show".

There will be some 35 classes of entries in which countyans display the fruits of their labors and hobbies.

Superintendents of the main divisions are:

- Agriculture Exhibits, John Riecke
- Poultry and Pets, Vincent Renneier
- Swine, Walter Patton
- Sheep, Hy Kirehof
- Cattle, Arnold Detmer
- Fancy Work, Mrs. Mary D. Berner
- Domestic, Mrs. Ida Lorenzen
- Flowers, Mrs. George Kirehof
- Art, Mrs. Edna Philpot
- Grand Parade, R. A. Stursaker
- Weeping Water Chamber of Commerce.

Pacific Junction Youth Drowns In Pond Friday

An unguarded pond claimed the life of another youth in the Plattsmouth area Friday. Jack Baker, 16, of Pacific Junction, Iowa was drowned in a pond two miles east of the Plattsmouth bridge at about 9:45 a. m. Friday.

Jack, the son of Mrs. Lois Baker of Pacific Junction, with 5 other young men, had been pulling weeds in the cornfield belonging to Dean Lincoln which is just south of the pond, according to Mrs. John Jennings who lives nearby.

On that hot morning the pond was extra inviting to the boys who had been sweltering in the heat of the cornfield. They evidently decided to wade in and cool off. Jack, the only one of the group who could not swim, suddenly slipped into deep water. His companions were unable to save him and ran to a neighbor's home and phoned the Glenwood, Iowa Fire Department.

Within a short time, Mills County Sheriff Rhoden, the Glenwood Fire Department and Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon were on the scene.

Divers were brought from Merritt Beach but the debris at the bottom of the pond made it impossible for them to safely conduct an underwater search.

Volunteers brought boats to the pond and dragging operations continued until about 5:30 p. m. when the body was located and brought to the surface.

As many as 8 boats were on the 2 acre pond at one time during the searching operations. Iowa Highway Patrol officers also assisted in the rescue operations.

Introducing New Teachers

The following are part of a series of photos and brief sketches to acquaint Plattsmouth persons with additions to the teaching staff for the ensuing year.

Appointments were approved by the Board of Education recently.

Two new teachers have been assigned to the local schools. To teach Science and Mathematics in our high school will be Theodore Witt of Winslow. He is a graduate of the Winslow Schools and Wayne State Teachers College where he received his AB degree in 1949; and Colorado College of Education, an MA degree in 1951 at Greeley, Colo.



Theodore Witt

He has had teaching experience in Pender, Scribner and Laurel Nebraska over a period of eight years.

Also coming to Plattsmouth is Miss Madelyn Hilgenfeld, Dawson. She will teach commercial and sponsor the girls' pep club.

Miss Hilgenfeld is a graduate of the Humboldt Schools, 1952.

"Freshman Day" is open to all new ninth grade students who would like to enroll in Plattsmouth High School.

Cass County Boy U. S. Delegate

Mr. and Mrs. George Boedeker have left Avoca after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Boedeker of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boedeker flew to Geneva, Switzerland, August 6th to attend the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy commission.

Mr. Boedeker is a technical consultant for Little Engineer for this conference.

"Freshman Day" Monday, August 18 At PHS

Monday, August 18 has been set as "Freshman Day" at Plattsmouth High School. It has been announced by Superintendent T. L. Priest.

Eighth Grade Graduates are extended an invitation to come to the schools on this day and take part in all of the activities.

The program is as follows: Registration from 9 to 11 a. m.; Recreation period, 11 to 12 noon; picnic lunch in the cafeteria; everything furnished at home; Special Music and Tour from 1 to 2 p. m. and moving pictures at 2 p. m.

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THE WEATHER

August 7, 8, 9, 10, 1958

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Thursday	86	69	.00
Friday	89	72	.00
Saturday	90	69	.00
Sunday	88	66	.00

Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight. High in lower 90s; low around 70. Sun sets tonight at 7:29; rises Tuesday at 5:29.

Auto Fatality At Alvo Corner On Highway 34

Hubert Lorenzen, 49, Rt. 7, Lincoln, was killed early Saturday on highway No. 34, just west of the Alvo corner, when his car collided with one driven by Eldron Hansen, 21 of Elmwood.

Mrs. Lorenzen, 41, who was riding with her husband, and Hansen were treated at Lincoln hospitals and released Saturday.

Mr. Lorenzen was farming near Walton and had lived all his life in Nebraska. He was a veteran of world war II.

Car Hits Rut Badly Damaged

Thursday evening Bill Lonn and a few school friends were out enjoying a ride out in the vicinity of Callom, when the car ran into a rut in the road that deflected the car so that it struck the end of a culvert. The car was quite badly damaged and George Porter, one of the party, had lacerations on the head that required several stitches.

Council Meets

The City Council will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber of City Hall. It's the regular second-Monday meeting in August.