

Teosinte Grass In Limelight

(Editor's note: the following information on corn (corn has been reason for the King Korn Carnival down through the years) was supplied by Martin Sporer, chairman of the Cass County Historical Society, who says: "As the KKK days are with us again maybe a little history of our wonderful corn would be in order.")

Maize means our life. Corn or maize was developed from a wild teosinte plant or wild grass which grew only in Southern Florida and Central and South America.

It was first cultivated by the Indians after subsisting by itself, seeding itself as frost or other natural cause stirred the ground.

"Maize" found in the Indians, thus, a friend who crudely but effectively scratched the soil and doubled the chance for the plant's survival and development.

Where it had been choked by plant enemies and starved for air and sunlight, if found in the Indian a friend who cut down and kept off its competitors.

Where it had been destroyed by animals before maturity it found the selfish protection of the savages.

Planted in patches instead of struggling here and there as chance dictated, the teosinte grass solved its multiplication problem.

There were a multitude of pollen grains floating in the air. By slow degrees, teosinte responded to its new environment by bearing more and bigger seed.

As the seed kernels increased in number and size, the cob that bore them grew in length—from two, the rows of kernels increased to four, to six, to eights, to 14.

Here again, the selfish motives of the Indians served to help the plant in its adaptation—for only the largest ears and those with the best kernels were saved for seed.

So under cultivation, the wild grass almost disappeared and in its place there came the adapted and transformed Indian Corn!

(Luther Burbank in 18 years of scientifically controlled research developed corn from the wild teosinte grass that it took the American Indian thousands of years to develop.)

U. S. - Sponsored Science Library At School Here

Science will be emphasized, underscored and pointed up during the current year at Plattsmouth High School.

Stanley Cole's application for participation in the Traveling High School Science Library Program has been accepted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and 200 outstanding, evaluated, up-to-date "best seller" type books in the sciences and mathematics will circulate to the school library from Washington, D.C.

All branches of science will be covered and the reading level will range from books the brilliant junior-high student will find interesting to some that will give the outstanding high school senior a taste for advanced work. The collection lists for more than \$1,000.

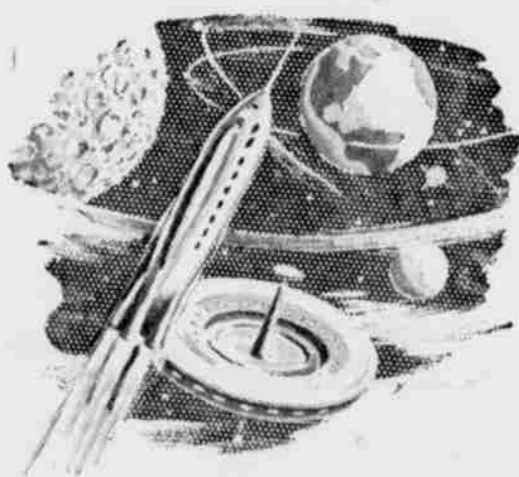
The idea for this experimental program, aimed at interesting more students in scientific and technical careers, originated with the National Science Foundation, an agency of the Federal Government established in 1950 "to promote the progress of science..." The AAAS was requested to administer the program.

See the Stock At KKK Barn

The chairman of the KKK Livestock Show, Don Hansen, has announced that the King Korn Klub show at the present time expects 87 calf entries.



His Majesty



Next the Moon?

Home Grid Debut Friday at 8 p. m.

Plattsmouth High's football squad, in good shape with the exception of one player injured in last week's 7-7 opener at Crete, Friday makes its home debut.

The game is at 8 p. m. in a half-hour later than the other three home games because of the KKK and the opponent is Beatrice.

Plattsmouth's scouting report on Beatrice is to the effect that the visitors will come in as a solid, capable high school football team.

This considered appraisal is in spite of the team's opening loss at Falls City, 19-6, last Friday.

In that one, Beatrice played without veteran halfback Mike Willie who was counted on to carry the Beatrice offense this season.

Plattsmouth GI 'Right Hand Man' To a General

USATCA, Fort Knox, Ky. — A private from Plattsmouth recently enjoyed the honors and privileges which go with being an enlisted aide to a one-star general.

Pvt. Lyle Phillip Hild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verner W. Hild of Route 2, Plattsmouth, was chosen "Outstanding Trainee of the Day" for Sept. 5, 1958, at the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor.

On that day, Brig. Gen. Sherburne Whipple, deputy commanding general of USATCA, interviewed his new "right-hand man" and asked him to offer constructive comment on the training he has received so far.

The outstanding trainee, a member of Co. A, Specialist Training Regiment, was chosen on the basis of training achievement, discipline, military bearing and courtesy, attitude and personal appearance.

When conditions permit, the trainee, wearing a red arm band with one white star, and the general make a tour of training facilities at USATCA.

Hild is a 1953 graduate of Plattsmouth High School.

Korn and Fun Begin Reign Here

King Korn Carnival, three days of entertainment for all ages began today and continues through Saturday night.

Parades, band contests, corn, flower and livestock shows, many other entertainment features and tonight's Kornation of King and Queen of Kornland are among the events.

The Kornation is at 8:15 at the Main Street platform.

There'll be something doing almost every minute for the three days of the Carnival.

The kiddies parade is to be held in conjunction with the school parade, commencing at 1:30 p. m. Friday afternoon.

Prizes will be given to all winners in the following classes: comic strip characters, pets, decorated vehicles, costumes and miscellaneous.

The kiddies parade will form at the triangle parking lot at Hinky Dinky's, and all children entering the Kiddies parade will receive a ticket for a free pony ride for Friday afternoon.

The chairman for the kiddies parade are Mrs. Robert Farris, Mrs. DeWayne Freeburg and Mrs. Orval Kahler.

T. I. Friest and L. A. Behrends are co-chairmen of the school parade.

The top three winners in each class in both the kiddies parade and the school parade will be asked to be in the Merchants parade on Friday night at 7:15 p. m., and in the organizational parade on Saturday night at 7:45 p. m.

Jumbo, the elephant, will lead the kiddies parade.

Following the kiddies parade and school parade there will be free entertainment for the children the remainder of the afternoon, including a pie eating contest which will be open to all children of school age, with first, second and third prizes for both boys and girls.

Then there will be a corn kob scramble, (a treasure hunt) and prizes galore!

Following this, will be a fishing contest, and in between events there will be circus acts of an open air circus. These acts include a penguin show, a chimpanzee and an elephant, plus pony rides, all in the open on Main Street.

King Korn Kingo, originally scheduled for Friday afternoon will be held Saturday afternoon, due to the fact that the committee was able to engage the open air circus for Friday.

Saturday's program, among other things, will feature a talent show. Janice Freeburg is chairman. The show will feature a program of local talent.

Following this Ed Kohrell, chairman, will present the "Old Timers" — Music as You Like It.

There will also be the King Korn Kingo Saturday afternoon, and a special attraction — a fire fighting show.

10:00 A.M.—Hale's Shows of Tomorrow on the mid-way.

1:30 P.M.—Talent Show - Janice Freeburg, Chairman.

3:00 P.M.—Old Timers - Music as You Like It, Ed Kohrell, Chairman.

3:30 P.M.—Truth or Consequences - Straight from Hollywood, Merlin Jochimsen, Chairman.

4:00 P.M.—Special Attraction - Fire Fighting Show

4:30 P.M.—C. I. Reception and Smorgasbord, VFW Club.

5:30 P.M.—Reception for distinguished guests - VFW Club

6:30 P.M.—SAC Drill Team

7:00 P.M.—Introduction of Distinguished guests.

7:10 P.M.—Greetings from Hon. Victor E. Anderson, Governor.

7:45 P.M.—C. I. and Organizational Parade. Cecil Karr, Roy Wilson, Mert Jochimsen, Harry Porter, Wayne Schneider, Co-Chairmen.

8:30 P.M.—Fire Fight (Old fashioned water fight).

Thursday, Sept. 18

- 7:00 P.M.—Plattsmouth High School Band Drill.
- 7:15 P.M.—Omaha Choral Society, Mrs. Gladys H. Grimm, President.
- 8:00 P.M.—Introduction of Old Kings and Queens
- 8:15 P.M.—Kornation - Kornland to Spaceland. Margaret Fitch VFW Aux., and Ramona Coolbaugh, Mrs. J. C.'s Co-Chairmen.
- 9:15 P.M.—Reception - Lions Building, Holy Rosary Altar Society, Mrs. John Svoboda, Chairman.
- 10:00 P.M.—Koronation Dance, Lions Building, Music by Plattsmouth High School Dance Band.

Friday, Sept. 19

- 10:00 A.M.—Livestock Judging at Ball Park, Don Hansen, Chairman.
- 10:00 A.M.—Korn Show Judging, Harry Nielsen, Chairman.
- 10:00 A.M.—Hale's Shows of Tomorrow on the mid-way.

- 1:30 P.M.—School Parade, T. I. Friest and L. A. Behrends Co-Chairmen.
- 2:15 P.M.—Pie Eating Contest, Jay Winters, Chairman.
- 2:15 P.M.—Greased Pole Contest, Wayne Schneider, Chairman.
- 3:00 P.M.—Treasure Hunt.
- 3:00 P.M.—Fishing Contest.
- 3:45 P.M.—King Korn Kingo, Free to all kids—Young and Old.
- 1:30 To 10:00 P.M. Free Circus Acts and Pony Rides.
- 6:45 P.M.—Judy Garland, Educated Horse, Alan Walker, Trainer & Owner.
- 7:15 P.M.—Merchants and Farm Parade, Co-Chairmen of Merchants Parade: Bob Aspedon, Vern Waterman, Chris Bullin, Co-Chairmen of Farm Parade, Orval Kahler, Ken Tschirren.
- 8:00 P.M.—Football game - Plattsmouth vs. Beatrice - Athletic Field.

Saturday, Sept. 20

- 10:00 A.M.—Livestock Sale - Plattsmouth Sale Barn, Don Hansen, Chairman.

District Gov. Of Rotary Talks Here

If little problems are dealt with on a local level we can keep them from becoming big problems, Rotary Dist. Gov. Harold Teachout of Shenandoah, Iowa, told the local Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

On his annual visit to Plattsmouth, the governor gave the club a pat on the back for its "congeniality" and a pep talk in which he quoted the slogan of the president of Rotary International.

"Help Shape the Future by Daring to Face the Present."

In Rotary which is a club whose membership represents the various professions and vocations of a community "it isn't so much what we do as how we do it," Teachout said.

The modern era in which there has been more change in the last 50 years than in the preceding 1,000 has brought problems, it's up to local communities to help solve them and Rotary needs to play a part in that, he said.

Touching on the world struggle, Teachout said one-third of the peoples of the world are Communist, one-third Democratic and the other third of several other beliefs. It is that other third and the way it is influenced that holds the key, he said.

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Prelim '58 Corn Support Rate Is \$1.32 for County

A preliminary average support price for 1958 crop corn produced in compliance with acreage allotments in Cass County is \$1.32 per bushel as announced by Ivan G. Althouse, chairman of the Cass ASC county committee.

The final official rate will be announced after the beginning of the marketing year, Oct. 1, 1958, but will not be less than the preliminary rate. To date no announcement has been made as to whether price support will be offered on non-compliance 1958 crop corn.

The announcement of support rate on 1958 crop soy beans is \$2.02 per bushel, farm stored. Soy beans must be in the bin at least 30 days and have not more than 14 per cent moisture to be eligible for a loan.

The Amendment on 'Residence'

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one of a series of 10 articles being published to inform voters about the nine proposals to amend the constitution of the State of Nebraska which will appear on the ballot at the general election in November. It is a service of the state press association.)

From Nebraska Press Assn. News Service

On the ballot in next November's election there is a proposed amendment which reads this way:

"Constitutional amendment to change the provisions requiring certain executive officers to reside at the seat of government."

This amendment was placed on the ballot by the 1957 session of the legislature which approved the proposal almost unanimously.

The reason for this amendment goes back to another legislative act, this one passed in 1953, which reorganized the State Department of Health. The reorganized department is headed by a State Board of Health, instead of a director. The Board is appointed by the Governor with the consent of the legislature. In so doing, the Board members came under the classification of "executive officers of the state" because they are

Dunking 'Roster' For I-K Listed

The Plattsmouth Jaycees will "work" at the organization's dunking stand on 5th Street during King Korn Carnival.

The following men can be dunked on the following days:

Thursday — Dan Wood, Leland Meisinger, Jay Winters, Orville Kahler, Hubert Shellenberger, Chuck Warga, Alan Wiles, Bill Algeier, DeWayne Freeburg.

Friday — Bob Bogle, Grant Coolbaugh, Bob Aspedon, Don Barn, Larry Vallery, Bill Messer, Harold Smock, Dick Tritsch, Mayor Grant Roberts, Ken Knight, Bill Brittain.

Saturday — Cecil McKnight, Rusty Snodgrass, Stanley Cole, Lloyd Fitch, Gene Scariett, Leroy Walton, Jim Daniels, Wayne Schneider, Alan Wiles, Bob Winters, Buzz Sayers.

Coin Collectors To Have Great Showing At Festival

One of the attractions of the annual fall festival here will be furnished by the local coin collectors at various stores along Main Street, including some of the biggest and best coin collections in this part of the state.

Raymond J. Larson, secretary and past president of the American Numismatic Assn., is having his collection shown in the window of the William Schmidtmann store. This is one of the best collections in this part of the west and represents many years of work and research on the part of Mr. Larson.

Charles E. Ault, one of the younger collectors, is having his large collection at the Smith Clothing store window. "Chuck" has devoted a great deal of time in recent years to gathering this fine showing of coins and it will be well worth seeing.

Cross-Rods Auto Show Saturday

Plattsmouth Cross-Rods' first annual Rod and Custom Show is scheduled from 2 to 9 p. m. Saturday in the basement of the Chevrolet garage.

Cars from surrounding hot rods clubs in this area will be on exhibit. There will be from 20 to 25 cars.

Visitors can vote for Miss Auto Show.

Sale Saturday

An auction of the prize 4-H and FFA cattle and hogs from the KKK show will be held at the Plattsmouth Sale Barn Saturday beginning at 9 a. m. in the morning.

For many of the youngsters this is the conclusion of this year's projects. They have fed and cared for their animals for a year. These are not ordinary animals, or are they fed in an ordinary way. They are much better than average in quality and the work that has gone into them is much above average.

"B" Band Elects

Plattsmouth "B" Band held an election at one of their regular rehearsals this week. Major-ettes were elected for the coming year as follows:

Wanda Jenkins, drum major and Lios Livingston, assistant drum major.

Major-ettes are: Carol Dasher, Peggy Liddick, Lana Anderson and Vallery Gorton.

Louisville Has 332 Students

LOUISVILLE (Special) — The Louisville Schools opened Sept. 2 with a combined enrollment of 332, which is a little less than last year.

One loss is the ninth grade where the number is lower than normal due to the transfer of some rural districts to consolidated schools.

Enrollment by grades is: kindergarten, 26; first, 31; second, 25; third, 31; fourth, 22; fifth, 17; sixth, 26; seventh, 24; eighth, 17. Total in the grades is 219.

High school freshmen, 23; sophomores, 30; juniors, 26; seniors, 23. Total in high school is 113.

'Soil Banked' Farms Can Still Be Put To Use

Farmers who put all their eligible cropland in the Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank still will have certain "operating" rights on their farms, chairman Ivan G. Althouse of the Cass County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee said today.

In the first place, he said, farmers who take advantage of the additional 10 per cent payment for putting all their eligible land in the Reserve can continue to live on the farm.

While they cannot, of course, produce any soil bank base crops — generally, all grain and row crops — these farmers can grow a farm garden sufficiently large to take care of the family's needs.

If they are so set up, Althouse added, there are several other things participating farmers can do on the farm. Among them, he listed: use barns, other farm buildings, and feed lots; graze noncrop open pasture or range land that is not in the Conservation Reserve; manage already existing timber stands, fruit trees, vineyards, nursery stock or nut trees.

The chairman urged all farmers who have questions about putting their entire eligible acreage in the program and any others who are interested to consult with County ASC officials.

He said any farmer who has cropland regularly used for cultivated crops or tame hay is eligible to take part.

Mrs. F. H. Brunson On GOP Committee

At the Republican State Convention at Alliance this week, Mrs. F. H. Brunson of Louisville was re-elected as a member of the state committee. She was also elected vice chairman of the second congressional district committee.

THE WEATHER

DATE	THU. 15	FRI. 16	SAT. 17	SUN. 18
High	83	82	80	80
Low	52	52	52	52
Forecast	Highs in 80's; low in upper 50's. Southerly winds to bring warmer trend Friday. Sun sets tonight at 6:29; rises Friday at 6:08.			