



SCENE OF TRAGEDY — This was the scene at Murray corner last Saturday after a gasoline transport-car accident had taken the lives of three persons. Mrs. Art Taylor and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Murray, were thrown from the car with white top (left)

and killed. Truck driver Ralph Gentry, Falls City, died in the cab of the truck when it smashed into a concrete block corn crib (right rear). The whole area in the vicinity of the truck burned furiously from thousands of gallons of spilled gasoline.

2 Injured in Picker Accidents Near Nehawka

NEHAWKA (Special) — Two corn picker accidents last weekend caused painful injuries to Fred Ruhge, Jr., and George Kime.

Friday morning, Ruhge was picking corn on the Wilmer Harshman farm. His right hand was badly mangled and Mr. Harshman rushed him to St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City. It was necessary to amputate three fingers. He was still hospitalized Monday. Ruhge is married and has a small son.

Kime had his right hand drawn into a picker Saturday. The middle finger was badly cut and mashed but no bones were broken. He was taken to a doctor's office.

Plattsmouth Youth Wins 4-H Trip

LINCOLN — Thirty Nebraska 4-H club members and one leader have been named delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30 - Dec. 4.

W. M. Antes, state leader of 4-H and Young Men and Women at the University of Nebraska, announced here today.

They include Hunter Ingwerson of Plattsmouth.



S. Hunter Ingwerson

Corn Growers Vote Nov. 25

LINCOLN — Corn growers across the nation who vote in the Nov. 25 referendum will select the corn program for next year and the years that follow, according to Everett E. Peterson, Extension farm economist at the University of Nebraska.

The outcome of this referendum is important not only to corn growers but also to farmers in general because of possible effects on feed prices and supplies, livestock production and future farm policy, Peterson points out.

Growers will get a chance to select either a "new program" or the same type of program as in 1958 and previous years. The choices:

1. The so-called "new program" would feature no acreage allotments or other production controls on corn. Growers could raise unlimited corn and

still qualify for support. In addition there would be no designated commercial corn area; price support would be available for all corn of eligible quality in approved storage in all areas.

Under the proposed "new program," corn price support would be 90 per cent of the average price received by farmers during the three preceding years but not less than 65 per cent of parity. Early estimates put the average support price or loan rate for 1959 crop corn under this program at \$1.05 to \$1.08 in Nebraska.

Feed grains other than corn would have mandatory price supports under the proposed "new program." The level would be "fair and reasonable" in relation to the corn price support considering relative feed values and supply situations. These would be considerably lower than 1958 rates; grain sorghum for example, would be about \$1.60 a hundredweight or 20 cents lower than this year.

2. This choice would essentially continue the same type of program as in 1958 and previous years. In this program the commercial corn area is established each year. Acreage allotments are in effect each year unless ended to meet a national emergency. The size of the national corn allotment is governed mostly by the corn supply. Individual farm allotments are set for all corn farms in the commercial area.

5,306 Votes Cast Nov. 4 In County

A total of 5,306 ballots were cast in Cass County in the general election Nov. 4.

The canvass of votes in the election completed Tuesday along with tabulation of absentee ballots showed these final official results (absentee votes shown in parentheses and included in the totals):

Senator — Hruska 2739 (34); Morrison 2407 (20).

Governor — Anderson 2426 (31); Brooks 2774 (23).

Congress — Cunningham 2721 (30); Casey 2414 (33).

Member in state legislature from 3rd district — Gayer 2065 (19); McHugh 2702 (32).

County officers:

Superintendent of schools — Behrends 3977 (45).

Clerk — Land 2915 (35); McDonald 2227 (19).

Register of deeds — Gaines 4566 (52).

Clerk of district court — Ledgway 4269 (50).

Treasurer — Scoles 3090 (36); Stohmann 1981 (16).

Sheriff — Becker 1651 (19); Solomon 3567 (34).

Attorney — Begley 4145 (50); Surveyor — Diekott 3083 (45); Assessor — Olson 3197 (43); Brubacher 1756 (10).

Commissioner, District 3 — Bornemeier 1263 (8).

Commissioner, District 2 — Todd 736 (3); Schafer 492 (1).

Historical society tax levy — for 1868 (32); against — 2787 (18).

Public Power District taxes amendment — for 2371 (34); against 1500 (9).

Bingo amendment — for 2763 (32); against 1750 (16).

Price support is available in the commercial area only to those who harvest not more than their corn acreage allotments. The level of support would be from 75 to 90 per cent of parity depending on the corn supply situation. The minimum of 75 per cent, or about \$1.05 a bushel in Nebraska, could be expected in 1959.

Feed grains and non-compliance corn would be supported at 0-90 per cent of parity. The Secretary of Agriculture has the authority for such support but it is not mandatory. Supports would almost surely be provided at rates a little lower than this year because of the lower corn price.

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Firemen's Ball Set Dec. 6

The second annual Firemen's Benefit Ball sponsored by the Plattsmouth Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has been set for Dec. 6 at Eagles Hall.

Tickets for the ball are on sale and can be purchased from Eagles, many of the volunteer firemen and at Cass Drug, Corner Bar, Marge and Elmer's Bar and Plattsmouth State Bank.

Last year, the fire department purchased a smoke mask with funds turned over to it by the Eagles following the first annual benefit ball.

To Sell Dam Site Buildings Here

Permission to sell buildings on that part of 10-A flood control dam site in west Plattsmouth obtained by condemnation was given by the City Council Monday night.

Paul Fauquet, flood control administrator, asked and got permission to advertise the buildings for sale.

They are situated on the 2.9 acre piece of ground the city procured by condemnation. That part of the site cost \$3,400, the amount awarded by a District Court jury after the city appealed a \$3,700 award by appraisers.

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

THE WEATHER		
Nov. 10, 11, 12, 1958		
Date	Hi.	Low Prec.
Monday	64	33 00
Tuesday	64	38 00
Wednesday	57	40 00

Forecast: High in upper 50's; low in upper 30's. Possible showers tonight.

Sun sets tonight at 5:08; rises Friday at 7:11 a.m.

State Sales Rise Leads U. S. Average

Nebraska retail sales in September continued its advance, with a 7.5 per cent gain over a year ago.

This prompted University of Nebraska researchers Thursday to report: "Nebraska seems to be recovering at a pace which is slightly better than the nation as a whole."

The monthly bulletin, Business in Nebraska, said that farm equipment dealers reported a 3.5 per cent gain over a year ago, "resuming their upward march which was temporarily interrupted for the previous two months."

Liquor stores reported a 16.4 per cent gain and automobile dealers recorded a 10.2 per cent drop.

However, in comparison with the previous month, retail sales showed a 2.1 per cent decline, the bulletin said.

The general city index — including bank deposits, building activity, retail sales, electricity and gas consumed, water pumped, postal receipts and newspaper advertising — showed an 8.9 per cent gain over a year ago.

Labor Supply Up in County; 31 Jobs Filled

Plattsmouth and Cass County transactions at the State Employment Service Office included 31 jobs filled of which 21 were farm, 13 nonfarm job openings received, 18 persons directed to nonfarm job openings, 15 new applications for work and 53 visits to the office.

The labor supply was 41, 19 men and 22 women, compared to September with 33, 19 men and 14 women.

In the Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Falls City area, these trends were apparent, according to the Nov. 1 Employment Service report:

Labor Demand: Employers orders for 316 nonagricultural workers were received compared to 347 last month and 326 for October 1957. In view of the short labor supply, the orders for fewer workers were a very strong demand factor. The average number of nonagricultural job openings received in each of the past six months has been 302. October began with 74 openings and closed with 82.

Labor Supply: Another decline in the labor supply brought the number of job seekers to 187, the lowest figure since the 146 on November 1, 1952. The total last month was 235 and for October 1957, 394. The November 1, 1958 total was composed of 103 men and 84 women.

Area Activities: October jobs filled totaled 441 compared to September with 456 and October 1957 with 374. The average number of jobs filled in each of the past six months has been 556. In nonagricultural jobs filled were 128 followed by wholesale and retail distribution with 87 and manufacturing with 82.

Boat Club To Incorporate Friday

The Plattsmouth Boat Club will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the 40 & 8 Club to incorporate.

All members and prospective members among those interested in boating are asked to attend.

Permission Granted To Enlarge Bar

Ernest Schultz Monday night was granted City Council permission to enlarge the bar room area of "Ernie's Bar," 141 S. 6th.

Schultz said in a request he intends to lease the space adjacent to the bar formerly occupied by a barber shop.

4-Inch Water Main Asked Of Council

The City Council Monday night took under advisement a Board of Public Works request for a 4-inch water main and fire hydrant to serve a new housing addition here.

It is the Pleasant Hill addition, 10 houses on Thayer street, work on which has been started.

Council discussion centered around minimum requirements for serving an area with fire protection.

Tractor Drivers Get 4-H Awards; Scale Is Gift

The three to Cass County 4-H tractor drivers were awarded buckets of grease as special awards given by the Cass County Farmers Non-Stock, Herbert Kraeger of Plattsmouth, the first place winner, received a 35 pound pail of Co-op Multi Purpose grease, Bob Engelke-meier and Bob Hild, both of Louisville, second and third place winners, received 25 pounds and 10 pounds of the same kind of grease.

Friends of 4-H Friends of 4-H Club work have purchased and presented a portable livestock scale to the Cass County Extension Service. The scale mounted on a two wheel trailer is available for use by 4-H livestock clubs. It will be used to weigh in calves entered in the County Rate of Gain Contest. The scale not quite fully subscribed for in full has the following friends who have contributed to the fund for its purchase. Anyone else who would like to share in this worthy enterprise may make their desires known by contacting the Extension Office.

Contributors to date are Ed Lorensen and Willis Lorensen of Weeping Water, Nebraska State Bank of Weeping Water, Corn Growers State Bank of Murdock, American Exchange Bank of Elmwood, Farmers State Bank of Avoca, Home State Bank of Louisville, South Omaha Production Credit Association, Plattsmouth State Bank, 4-H Orioles Club at Alvo and the Cass County Agricultural Society. — Clarence Schmadeke, County Agent.

Herb Kraeger Wins Scholarship

LINCOLN — Twenty-five University of Nebraska College of Agriculture students, chosen from the upper one-fourth of their high school graduating classes, are winners of Sears-Roebuck scholarships.

They include Herbert Kraeger Plattsmouth.

Each of the winners receives a check from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation which sponsors the scholarship jointly with the Lincoln Sears-Roebuck store.

The students receiving the scholarships must be carrying 12 hours at the University, including a science course and an English credit course.

Murdock Mail Service Improved

November 15, 1958, 14 extensions to the Murdock rural route which will benefit 19 families will become effective. This added service is a result of the reduced requirement for extensions on rural routes, which recently became effective.

Four other extensions benefiting 5 patrons are expected to be approved soon.

6 Months Water Sales Here Total \$28,731, Report Shows

Sales of water to the public here in the six months ended Oct. 31, totaled \$28,731.90, a report from the Board of Public Works (Water Dept.) to the City Council shows.

The report was presented in written form to the Council Monday night, accepted as presented.

Total operating revenue for the six-month period was \$33,520.98 with these other income items added to the main figure: water sales, city use, \$75.70; city hydrant rental, \$3,274.56; merchandise and lobbying revenue, \$1,374.80; miscellaneous operating revenue, \$64.

Operating expense in the same period totaled \$16,919.74, according to the report.

Principal sub-totals were \$8,151. production; \$4,160.39, transmission and distribution; \$4,608.24, general and miscellaneous.

The board listed assets and liabilities balanced at \$481,814.32 as of Oct. 31.

Assets included fixed capital of \$408,269.45 and current and accrued assets of \$73,040.84.

Fixed capital included \$3,788.96 land and land rights; \$119,147.92, structures; \$285,332.57, machinery, equipment, transmission a distribution system.

Principal items under current and accrued assets were: \$3,910.91, Plattsmouth State Bank, water fund; \$18,317.70, Plattsmouth State Bank, sinking fund; \$21,076, bond and interest re-

Funeral Service At Murray For Tragedy Victims

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 the last rites were held at the Christian church at Murray for Mrs. Elsie May Smith and daughter, Joan Lea Taylor, victims of the terrible highway tragedy of Saturday afternoon on highway 75, east of Murray.

It was one of the most largely attended services in the eastern part of Cass county for many years, practically all residents of the Murray community and a large number from Nehawka and Plattsmouth as well as over the southern part of the county being present to pay their last respects.

Rev. Victor Swartz, pastor of the church conducted the service, bringing words of comfort to the deeply afflicted family and host of friends of the departed.

Louis Sack was soloist and Mrs. Richard Sack organist for the double service.

The burial was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, north of Nehawka. Casket bearers for Mrs. Smith were Edward Kniss, Dale Topliff, William Smith, Orville Todd, Louis Sack, Herbert Campbell and for Mrs. Taylor, Merle Rogers, Clifford Rogers, Richard Sack, Charles Shrader, Clayton Cooper, Forest Bell. Mrs. Denison Price was floral bearer.

The Sattler funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

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CRASH NEAR MANLEY — Five persons were in these two cars, the top one of which drove up onto the bottom car at the Manley turnoff from Highway 50 Sunday night. Two construction workers rooming at Weeping Water were seriously injured in the topmost car. Three Cass Countyans in the lower car were not seriously hurt. — Photo by Bob Faris.