

Minafer, Nehawka Oats OK'd

Minafer Oats
Recently, the oat variety known as Minafer was approved as a recommended variety to be grown in Cass County. It is an early maturing variety, quite similar to Andrew Oat with yellow grain color, medium yield, high test weight, good yield and resistance to oat smuts.

Nehawka Oats
An oat variety which will be available for planting in 1960 has been named Nehawka. It will be a recommended variety in Eastern Nebraska. Nehawka is an oat variety developed at the Nebraska Experiment Station.

Nehawka oats are similar to Nemaha and Cherokee but are superior to them in a number of ways.

Seed Cleaning
Oat seedling time is not far away. In fact, to avoid spring season rush, seeds for spring planting may well be cleaned during late winter days. It's still time to get a germination test run on home grown farm seed.—Clarence Schmadeke, County Agent.

Mrs. Mary Zoz Died Sunday At Murdock

Mrs. Mary Zoz, 75, long time resident of Cass county, died Sunday at her home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at St. Mary's church in Elmwood, Father James P. Hennessey officiating. Rosary will be Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the home in Murdock. Burial will be in the Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving are daughters, Miss Edna Zoz of Omaha; Mrs. John E. Naylon, Lincoln; Miss Rose Zoz, Hastings; Miss Clara Zoz, Lincoln; sons, Martin, Alvo, Joseph, Robert, Walter and Lawrence of Lincoln; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Serves Bank For Forty Year Period

Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca banker, is serving his fortieth year in the organization January 26th his anniversary in the bank. Mr. Hallstrom, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hallstrom of this city, entered the service of the bank at the close of world war I. He has had a great part in the development of the bank and the Avoca community and is one of the best known bankers in the state.

He is a brother of Mrs. Alpha Muncie of this city.

Commission Meets

The Cass County Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday, beginning about mid-morning. It's a regular meeting.

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Cub Scouts Get Awards

The Cub Scouts, Pack 399, have recently been given these awards:

Den 1 — Larry Ahrens, silver arrow after wolf; Robert Fuller, gold and silver arrow after wolf, bear badge; Tim Kalasek, silver arrow after bear, 2 Year service star; Douglas Mahiman,

Freeman Candidate For Academy Of Merchant Marines

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special)—Augustus M. Freeman, Jr., 18, 812 South 9th St., Plattsmouth, has been nominated for appointment to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Young Freeman, a 1959 graduate of Plattsmouth High School, will compete against a maximum of 60 Nebraska boys nominated by the state's two Senators and four Congressmen for the three appointments to the Academy allotted Nebraska in the class starting this July.

Charles Mead, Too
The name of Charles Mead should have been included in a list in Thursday's Journal of those receiving certificates at the AF and AM Lodge installation. The name appeared incorrectly as "Reed".

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ICE WAVES — The Missouri River here was "frozen over" by freezing of ice floes and water. To the eye, the river seemed during the recent cold spell. The fast cold threw up ridges formed stopped here but of course its mighty flow continued, subsurface.

Tentative Plans For Historical Building Here

The Cass County Historical Society met for luncheon in the Hotel Dining Room Jan. 28. The regular monthly business meeting followed with the president, Alvin McReynolds, presiding.

Miss Grace Livingston read the minutes of the last meeting and reported the Society has \$7,762.44 on hand.

A letter from the Omaha office of Internal Revenue informed the Society any gift or bequest to the Cass County Historical Society will be deductible for individual income tax purposes.

The following action was taken:

1. In compliance with the original By-Laws of the organization a board of directors was elected. In order to initiate the system of rotation it was decided the members would serve according to votes received.

Maxine Clويد, five year term; Alice Pollock Perry, four years; Martin Sporer, three years; Alvin McReynolds, two years and Dale Bowman, one year.

Mrs. Henry Hild was elected to serve as secretary and resident clerk. Dale Bowman presented a tentative plan for an historical building that would be suitable on the lot west of the theatre. This sparked a very interesting discussion.

Alice Pollock Perry informed the Society the lot mentioned will be presented by T. H. Pollock if the location meets with the approval of the organization.

A Building Committee was elected composed of Emma Egenberger, Dale Bowman and Martin Sporer.

As the society is on a calendar year basis dues of \$1 each member are due at this time, 19 members were present and \$20 for memberships was received.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 25 at noon at the Hotel Dining Room. The society invites all who are interested in preserving the early history of this area to join the Historical Society and attend the monthly meetings.

Look Back at the 'Good Old Days'

CB & Q Band Provided Entertainment Here

The CB and Q Band was a part of the Plattsmouth scene for many years and it was a "good one," one of its members, C. E. Ledgway, veteran clerk of District Court here, says proudly.

Weekly concerts were played at Garfield Park, at a Main Street bandstand or on the county courthouse lawn.

Organized in 1916, the band was a volunteer one, though it bore the CB and Q name because most of its members worked in the BRES shops here.

Members bought their own instruments and uniforms and played mainly for the enjoyment of it, Ledgway says. Once in a while, there was a dollar or two from someone for playing at an event.

Farm Hiring Day Scheduled Feb. 20

Farm Hiring Day here has been set for Feb. 20, the Chamber of Commerce has announced.

The program is co-sponsored by the State Employment Service and the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber. Ted Onnoutka chairman.

It will be held at Statler Implement Co.

Department Commander To Washington

Early Saturday morning Dale W. Bowman of this city, department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Nebraska, with Benjamin Hoden of Council Bluffs, department commander of the VFW of Iowa, departed for Washington, D. C.

They are to attend meetings of the Veterans Affairs committee of the U. S. House of Representatives where legislation relative of the war veterans will be considered.

While in Washington they will attend the dedication of the new Memorial building erected by the VFW as their national headquarters.

Mr. Bowman and Mr. Hoden will be quartered at the Statler hotel.

Script Calls For 6 Weeks Of Winter

Six more weeks of winter was the prospect here, providing the groundhog is a normal character in these parts.

For, he must have got both his eyes full of sun and a snootful of snow when he nosed out of his den today.

Tradition says that if the furry beastie sees his shadow this day six more weeks of winter will follow. He has been known to miss it a little.

Cultured Pearl?

The question is: what makes a pearl cultured? Seems a Plattsmouth man was eating oyster soup recently.

He found a tiny pearl, about twice the size of a pin head.

This oyster fancier happened to be a member of the Plattsmouth Board of Education.

Perhaps if he'd eaten it it would have been a cultured pearl.

Just a thought.

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Operation Old Glory Set Here

The Band Parents of Plattsmouth are ready to launch "Operation Old Glory" to introduce the new 48-star flag—symbol of America's entry into the space age—to every private citizen and business organization in Plattsmouth.

The Band Parents have been preparing for what they recognize as a major event in American history. Their U. S. Flag Drive, formally designated as "Operation Old Glory," will bring the new flag to the town in the quickest possible time, and "will spur an educational campaign locally on the history of the flag and flag etiquette."

"A major purpose is to bring back the traditional custom of displaying the flag on official holidays," said R. C. Humiston, chairman. "You don't see much of that any more and the Band Parents feel something should be done about it. The new flag provides an excellent opportunity to remind people of the custom and urge them to observe it."

Simultaneously, the campaign will serve as a fund-raising drive for the Band Parents, "who must every year replenish their treasury for community and youth service." They are the only Plattsmouth organization authorized to conduct "Operation Old Glory," a nationwide effort, a Band Parents representative said.

The present 48-star flag will, in a very short time, become a valuable heirloom. The 48-star flag flown up to 1912 signalled America's emergence as an industrial and world power.

The 48-star flag took the country through the development of the nation as an international force for freedom.

The new flag representing Alaska's addition as a state, will carry the nation into the atomic age and through the pioneering of the space age, the Band Parents said. Whether or not a 50th star will eventually be added, this flag will still have a significance all its own.

"A flag in every home in Plattsmouth" is the slogan for "Operation Old Glory."

Countians Get U of N Degrees

Degrees awarded at mid-year commencement exercises Saturday at the University of Nebraska included

Joe C. York, Plattsmouth, Master of Education.

Norman E. Hutchinson, Louisville, B. S. in Civil Engineering.

Robert E. Wilson, Eagle, B. S. in Civil Engineering.

Oscar A. Sandberg, Ashland, B. S.

Meters Here To Get Quick Bath Soon

New cleanliness is in store for the City of Plattsmouth's parking meters.

The City Council last Monday night arranged for purchase of a meter-washing machine which its salesman said will add "3 to 5 years" to the life of the meters.

He said to operate at maximum efficiency for any length of time a meter should be cleaned at least once a year.

With the machine, the mechanism of the meter is cleaned, rinsed and dried in minutes without taking the meter apart, except to remove the mechanism from its housing.

Meters here have been cleaned up to now by serviceman Dick March by tearing down each mechanism and washing the parts in solution.

The \$325 machine will circulate a cleaning solution through the mechanism, rinse it thoroughly and blow it dry.

The salesman said all the city's approximately 225 meters can be cleaned easily in a year's time.

He said he was convinced that trouble the city has had with meters sticking and failing to function right is due to dirt. Damp and cold are also hard on meters, he said.

The machine is expected in about 30 days.

It will be purchased out of the parking meter fund, the Council decided.

Local Boy Wins Prize In TV Show

Saturday morning on "Junior Auction" shown on WOWTV, Darrell Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper of this city, was winner. The judging was by votes and Darrell was winner by a large score. Darrell is a student in the local schools.



THE PLATTSMOUTH BAND — Plattsmouth's community band, called the CB&Q Band, is shown as it posed on a sunny day in 1916. The band was in existence until about 10 years ago. The photo was taken on the east side of the building at 4th and Main (The Corner Bar now fronts on Main in the building). The large entrance then led to law offices upstairs where Dr. Dietz and Karr & Soehor, accountants, are now located. The "Restaurant" space at right is now Smith & Lebens law office. For identifications, see accompanying story. — (Photo by Olson, print by Bob Faris).

March for Polio Fund Braves Storm

Snow and slick streets may have slowed the Mothers' March on Polio Friday night but didn't stem it.

More than 60 mothers were "on the march" in Plattsmouth. When the final count is in Mrs. Russell Schaik, mothers march chairman expects more than \$500 will have been collected.

Those not solicited and wishing to give, may do so by sending their contribution to Mrs. John Schutz, director.

The VFW Club was used as headquarters for the Mothers' March, coffee and donuts were furnished and served the workers by Mmes. Schalk, Don Wargha and John Schutz.

Solicitors not listed before were Mmes. A. C. McLean, Merle Diekmann, Carl Halth and Albert Pelzer.

Baptist Mission Associational Here

The Plattsmouth Baptist Mission was host at the Lions Club here to a joint meeting of the Brotherhood and WMU.

The associational brotherhood got a great blessing as Chaplain (Captain) Newton R. N. Har. din, from Offutt Air Force Base delivered the message of the evening.

Chaplain Hardin challenged the brotherhood to establish and maintain contact with men and women of our armed forces. After the message, the officers of the brotherhood were introduced and visitors acknowledged.

A roll call of churches was taken and First Southern Baptist Church of Lincoln retained attendance banner. The Baptist Mission was 100 per cent of its men present at the meeting.

Mrs. Sammie Archer from the First Southern Baptist Church of Omaha led the Associational Women's Missionary Union in worship during which time Mrs. Pat Young of Bellevue sang a solo and several other women read scriptures.

Following the worship period, Mrs. Jack Adkison of Omaha led a panel discussion "Shewing Forth His Salvation — through our Aims and Experiences." Mrs. Adkison is president of the Associational WMU.

Refreshments were served to the 75 persons attending from Omaha, Bellevue, Lincoln and Plattsmouth.

"Laundry Tricks and Gadgets" is the subject of the February Home Extension club demonstration lesson. Training meetings will be held: Feb. 3 at Mrs. LaMoine Spohn's home near Elmwood; Feb. 5 at the Gas Company in Plattsmouth; Feb. 6 at the Agricultural Auditorium in Weeping Water; Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Robert Grunwald near Union; and Feb. 10 at the Fire Hall in Murdock.

A tip to remember—For tender, juicy steaks, don't stab a fork into the meat while you are broiling it. Handle the meat with tongs to allow the good juices to stay inside. Another hint on steak cooking is to season the steak with salt—after it is broiled—before it goes to the table. Salt draws the juices while the steak is cooking and dries the meat out—Mrs. Nancy Sulton, Home Extension Agent.

Farm Land Auction Feb. 9 Near Murray

One of Cass County's better farms goes on the auction block Feb. 9, according to Ed Rosen of Omaha.

The farm, now belonging to Ben Novak, is the 479 acres a mile east and about a mile south of Murray on Highways 73 and 75.

This farm will be sold either as a unit or in three separate parcels, depending upon the wishes of the bidders.

It has been a livestock feeding farm for many years and has been kept well fertilized.

Possession will be given on March 1 of this year.

The sale will be handled by Rex Young of Plattsmouth and Laurence Bernard of Auburn, auctioneers.

Dill Estate Sale Re-Set For Feb. 13

The public sale of the Lester Dill Estate, scheduled for last week, was postponed because of weather until Friday, Feb. 13, at 11 a. m.

Lunch will be served on the grounds.

The farm is located six miles north of Nehawka.

Sheriff's Sale Here Cancelled

A sheriff's sale scheduled for Feb. 9 at the courthouse here has been cancelled. It was announced today.

A judgment against Conrad Reinke has been released, the sheriff's office said.