

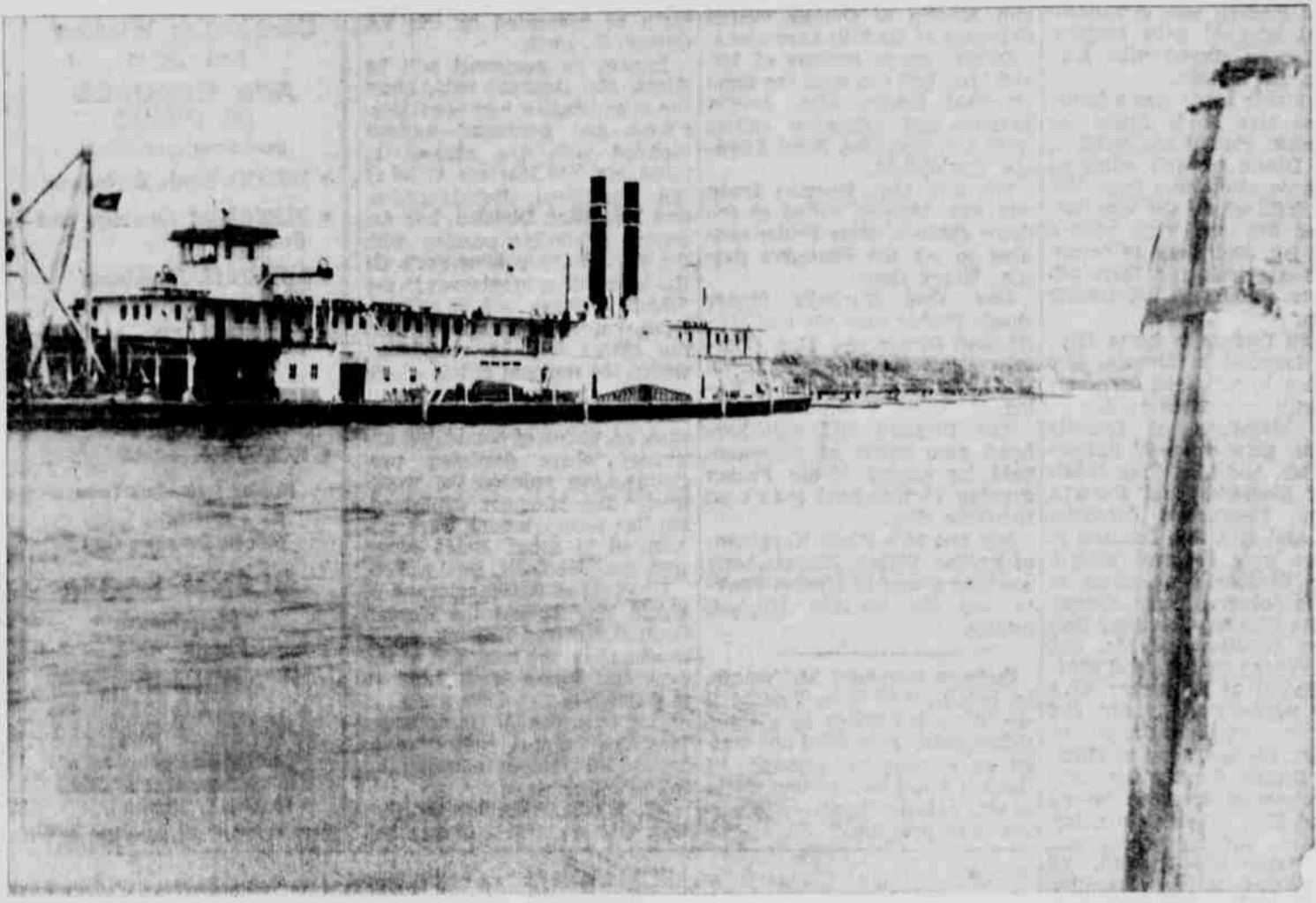
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SAND HOG—The Army Corps of Engineers dredge Meriwether Lewis is shown as it worked at pumping sand out of the Missouri River channel just south of the mouth of the Platte River last week. The dredge, commanded by Lowell Hamblen of Plattsmouth, was pumping to the Iowa side of the river. The picture was taken from one of the channel-control dikes along the Wildlife Management Area.

News From Greenwood

Mrs. Frank Hurlbut — Phone 2685

Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherhogg of Roscoe, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCartney, Miss Nettie Clerk and Mr. Merlyn Clerk of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stradley were last Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dyer. The Weatherhoggs and the McCartneys are former Greenwood residents, and the two ladies will be remembered as the Misses Lavern and Thelma Birdsall.

The Eastern Star Kensington met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mabel Lambert with Mrs. Glen Willis assistant hostess.

Mrs. George Rouse entertained at a coffee party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hazel Schoeman and Mrs. Lea Adams of Compton, Calif. The guests were Mrs. Earl Wollen, Mrs. Rex Wollen, Mrs. Wm. Weaver, Sr. and Mrs. Erma James all of Ashland, Mrs. Margaret Walter and daughters and Mrs. Jerry Walter and Joni of Cresco and Mrs. Mildred Comstock, Mrs. Schoeman and Mrs. Adams left Wednesday night by train on a scenic tour on their return trip home in California.

Thursday morning callers on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woltzel were Robert and Richard Graham of San Jose, Calif. Robert and Richard are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Max Graham former residents of Greenwood and they were enroute to New York City and from there they go for a tour of Europe and in November they will start to attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckingham and Scotty left Tuesday the 18th for a vacation in the Ozarks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Haertel were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damme of Cook and additional evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. France Fischer of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse and Larry, Mrs. Mildred Comstock, Miss Charlene Velder and Mrs. Hazel Schoeman and Mrs. Lea Adams of Compton, Calif. had dinner Tuesday at Johnny's Cafe in Omaha.

Mrs. Clara Pershing joined a family picnic at the Memphis Lakes in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schult of New Port Rich, Fla. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baulrsack and family spent Sunday and enjoyed picnic t Arbor Lodge. They visited the John Brown Cave that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Somerhiser of Alvo spent Sunday evening at the Ross Casey home.

Mrs. Ross Casey spent Friday with her sister-in-law Mrs. Josephine Fisher of Lincoln.

Mrs. Kelmar Hansen is spending this week with her mother in St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nordstrom and family of Waverly spent Sunday at the Herman Kaufman home.

Friday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Turley Wall were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Lincoln and Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Frank Wall and Orvis of Lincoln.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bolter were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maroff and Mrs. Glen Maroff called Friday afternoon on Mrs. Bolter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Juarez and son of Lincoln were Sunday evening callers at the Henry Kirk home.

Mrs. Clifford Homan and 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren of Fairbury were also callers at the Henry Kirk home as they were enroute home from a Melford reunion held in Omaha Sunday. They report 87 attended the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilt of Syracuse are helping out with harvest at the Walter Woltzel home.

Mrs. Mark Hedges of Lincoln called on Mrs. Walter Woltzel and Mrs. Arthur Wilt Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hammer and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Horace Almy home.

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Iowa Reports Good Crop Conditions

Iowa crop and weather reports were the most favorable of those received from crop reporters this week. Recent rains and generally good growing conditions evoked many "Good" to "Very Good" corn progress reports.

The hail damaged crops of west central Iowa responded quite well to favorable weather with some oat fields, thought to be severely damaged, indicating a yield reduction of only 20 percent.

In states east and north of Iowa, weather and crop conditions were more spotty. Some areas indicated adequate moisture with "Very Good" corn conditions and other areas needed rain badly and listed only "Fair" corn condition.

The wheat harvest is completed in parts of Kansas while portions of the eastern corn belt are just beginning to get underway. The wheat and small grains estimates for eastern and southern regions have been good with yields of 40-60 bushels per acre reported. Nebraska and South Dakota wheat yields have been down, however, with light grain being a problem. Shriveled kernels due to hot dry winds was indicated as a prime cause while some rust problems were also noted.

The western great plains are generally hot and dry both in the United States and Canada. Conditions are reminiscent of the 30's. Forest fire danger is becoming eminent in the Black Hills. Irrigation water has begun to flow in western areas as most farmers are completing their first watering.

Sunshine and drying temperatures in the south are allowing farmers to catch-up on field work in their moisture laden fields. "Wet and Cool" sums up their past weather conditions.

The government crop estimate of July 1 quoted a corn estimate for grain only of 3.175 billion bushels. In the past, the estimate was always based on the total crop which included acreage for silage and fodder.

On that same basis this year's July 1 USDA estimate would be 3.629 billion bushels, arrived at by multiplying 66.6 million acres by 54.5, the estimated per acre yield.

This compares with last year's only July 1 estimate of 4.07 billion and a final 1960 crop of 4.4 billion.

Cities, Counties Got Lots Of Legislative Attention

By Melvin Paul Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — Municipal and county governments will discover that they were the subject of a great deal of legislation enacted by the 1961 Legislature.

At least 29 bills directly affecting municipal government and another 33 relating to county government, were passed by the lawmakers.

Not included in those were many bills affecting only Lincoln and Omaha.

Most proposals involved fees and salaries.

The senators ordered new pay levels for county commissioners and supervisors and a floor was placed under salaries of most other elected county officers. County boards previously set the salaries for such officers.

Mileage fees to sheriffs for use of their own automobiles were increased from 8 to 10 cents a mile in counties adjoining their home county.

\$500 yearly limit was set on the pay of chairmen of village trustees and a maximum of \$250 annually on members of the boards of trustees of villages.

Cities from 5,000 to 40,000 population were authorized to employ a city administrator.

Villages were authorized to acquire off street parking facilities.

County surveyors' pay was increased from \$20 per day to \$32 per day.

Fees for filing or acquiring copies of records in counties were increased.

Here are some of the fees increased for counties: —From 20 cents to 40 cents per 100 words the fees to county clerks for providing certified copies of chattel mortgages.

—From \$2 to \$3, the fee charged by county clerks for duplicate copy of a motor vehicle certificate of title and a fee of \$1 to \$2 the fee for a certificate of title.

medical clinic buildings.

Communities Study

One of the subjects to be studied by the Legislative Council the next 18 months is the matter of improving and stabilizing the economies of small communities.

Prime sponsor of the resolution which passed the Legislature was Sen. William Brandt of Unadilla.

It calls for an investigating of ways and means of improving the economic situation of Nebraska's small towns.

This would include a "self-help" program for communities in rural areas of the state to work closely with the State Resources Division and other private agencies interested in the promotion and development of business and industry.

The resolution states that the evolution of technology in the agricultural industry has resulted in the loss of many farm jobs and this affects businessmen primarily in the small communities.

Concludes the resolution: "It is in the interest of the State of Nebraska in the maintenance of a sound conservative government to retain such rural communities as basic to our way of life."

The Legislative Council is composed of all members of the Legislature who investigate state problems and report to the next session of the Unicameral.

Textbook Eyeing

A resolution was passed by the Legislature urging parents, educators and school officials to be alert to attempts to instill Communist propaganda into textbooks.

The resolution followed failure of a proposal for the Legislative Council to investigate textbooks used in Nebraska.

Sen. Peter Claussen of Leigh was the main introducer of the resolution which passed.

The resolution said the subversion of the youthful mind through twisting of the educational systems has become one of the prime objectives of the Communist conspiracy.

Earlier in the session the lawmakers passed a bill outlawing the Communist party in Nebraska.

Constitutional Amendments

Seven Constitutional amendments will be on the ballot in 1962, for approval by voters.

Family Reunion At H. M. Walter's

A family reunion was held at the W. M. Walters home at Avoca July 16, the first time all the family was together for 31 years.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis and family of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Walters and family of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor of Squim, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor and family of Carroll, Iowa, Mr. Joe Taylor of Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parish and family of Omaha, Mr. Henry Cory of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cornell of Avoca and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Beek and family of Louisville.

Dinner was served on the lawn of the Walters home.

\$69,066 Savings Bonds for Countyans

E and H savings bonds purchases in Cass County totaled \$69,066 last month according to a report by Walter H. Smith, Plattsmouth, county bond chairman.

June purchases brought the total to \$455,025 for the first half of the year or 53.3 per cent of the county's "quota" for 1961.

Over Nebraska, sales of the two securities amounted to \$6,739,219 during June and \$52,435,474 for the six-month period.

The June sale was 19.5 per cent over the same month of last year, and the half year sales equalled 54.4 percent of the state "quota."

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Another would provide that the Railway Commission may have from 3 to 7 members, elected by districts instead of the present 3 members elected at large.

There will also be the following on the ballot: —Providing 4-year terms for the governor and lieutenant governor.

Authorizing 4-year terms for state senators with half the lawmakers up for re-election each 2 years.

Providing a new method of selecting judges of the State Supreme and District courts.

Requiring that in any legislative redistricting of the state weight be given to area as well as population.

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