

Oats harvesting underway



Many farmers in the Sumner area have completed or are in the process of completing oats combining and for some it may be the best oats crop they have ever harvested. Richard Stubenrauch, who farms two miles east of Sumner, was combining oats at his farm when this picture was taken Monday afternoon. His oats stand was excellent and the yield heavy. While there is every indication of an above average oat yield for much of this area, reports indicate this will not be true in some other parts of the state. Lack of moisture combined with too much hot weather has damaged oats in many sections. However, the Iowa Crop and

Livestock Reporting Service reports that a record yield is still expected on a bushels per acre basis with a high average of 56 bushels per acre anticipated. This would exceed by three bushels, the previous high last year and is nearly nine and a half bushels more than average. But the oat crop over the state continues a downward trend, simply because there are less acres in oats each year. The oat crop in Iowa is expected to total nearly 100,000,000 bushels, but this is two percent less than last year and 18 percent below average. Oat acreage in continuing a downward trend this year was the lowest since 1880.



Richard Stubenrauch evens the load in his wagon as he dumps oats from his combine Monday. Stubenrauch estimated his oats yield at 70 to 75 bushels per acre. He said the oats were very heavy this year. He knew of one farmer friend who weighed a bushel of oats and it tipped the scale at 44 pounds. Stubenrauch said he believes his oats would equal this.

Council approves budget for year, no objectors

The Sumner City Council in their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, August 1, voted final approval of the 1968 budget.

The budget calls for expenditures of \$204,000 of which \$104,000 will be raised through taxation. Vote on approval of the budget was four to one, with Councilman Claude Waskow, voting no.

This budget will constitute an increase of four mills in property tax for the coming year. A hearing was scheduled prior to the council's vote on the budget, but no objectors appeared.

In other business, Roger Hansen, representing the engineering firm of Bert Hansen and Associates of West Union, was on hand to discuss next Monday night's hearing on the proposed street improvement program, which will effect mainly the Fridley Addition area.

Also, Henry Hochberger of the City's Planning Commission gave a report on the Commission's plans and activities.

Two liquor license renewals were granted to Moeller's Tap and Pool and the Rite Spot.

Permission was granted the Catholic Church young people to sponsor a street dance August 9 on South Carpenter Street and a streetlight request for South Polk Street was granted.

LYLE KASEMEIER— (Concluded from page 1)

station and bulk fuel service for the past three years and prior to that had owned and operated K.C.'s Mobil Service for a period of approximately four years.

He was active in various community and commercial organizations and currently held membership in the Sumner Jaycees and Sumner Commercial Club. Kasemeier was a past member of the Sumner Volunteer Fire Department.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sumner.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara; a son, Jeffrey Alan, 6; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Kasemeier, Sumner; two brothers, Kenneth and James, both of Sumner; a sister, Dianne, Mrs. Richard Flaucher of Cedar Rapids and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Kasemeier of Sumner.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter.

Area farmers invited to F'burg Farm Class

Members of the Adult Farm Class and other interested farmers in the area, are invited to attend the regular meeting of the Fredericksburg Farm Class Tuesday, Aug. 8, according to John A. Scott, Sumner Vocational Agriculture Instructor.

The Fredericksburg Class will meet at the school and will be transported by bus to the Moon-santo Demonstration plot north and west of Sumner. The program will start at 7:20 p.m.

Sumner area farmers are asked to meet at the demonstration field (two miles west and a mile and a half north of Sumner) at 7:15 p.m.

A program will be conducted at the Fredericksburg school following the meeting at the field. Norman Probst, Field Technologist, will be guest consultant.

Larry Gittins, Vocational Agriculture Instructor at the Fredericksburg High School, will be in charge of the meeting.

Two Sumner servicemen are home on leave

Two Sumner servicemen are now home on leave.

Pfc. Bob Schrader is spending a 30-day leave here with his wife and parents, prior to reporting to Fort Lewis, Wash., from where he will depart for 13-months duty in Korea. He has been stationed at Aberdeen, Maryland. He will be leaving this weekend for Washington.

Don Behrens, who has recently returned from Korea, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Behrens. He is currently on a fishing trip to Minnesota.

OBITUARY

MRS. R. J. MILLER

Relatives here received word Monday noon of the sudden death of Mrs. R. J. (Wilma Kroblin) Miller, 66, at a hospital in Hutchinson, Minn.

Mrs. Miller suffered a severe cerebral hemorrhage early Sunday morning at her home. She was taken to the Hospital Sunday and passed away Sunday evening at 11:00 p.m.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Roy (Alice) Young, who made her home with Mrs. Miller an aunt, Mrs. Rena Smith of Sumner, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Reinhold, in July of 1963; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kroblin; and three brothers, Earl, Elmer and Howard Kroblin.

Mrs. Miller was born and raised in Sumner, moving to Minnesota in 1937. While they lived in Sumner, Mr. Miller was proprietor of Wear U. Wells Shoe Store.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Congregational Church in Hutchinson, Minn., with burial in the Hutchinson Cemetery.

Former Sumnerite died at Waverly

Mrs. Mary Stufflebeam, 83, of Waverly, a former resident of Sumner, died suddenly Saturday morning of a heart attack at the home of her daughter in Waterloo.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 31 at 11 a.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, with Rev. H. A. Roschke officiating. Interment was in the Harlington Cemetery.

She was born March 3, 1884 at Sumner, the daughter of William and Maria Behn Meyer. On May 28, 1903 she married Henry Weidemann who preceded her in death. On December 19, 1918, she married Josh Stufflebeam in Waverly.

Mrs. Stufflebeam was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and by one son, Herbert Weidemann of Janesville.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Hulda) Stacy of Waverly, Mrs. Frank (Elda) Rohde of Waverly and Mrs. Howard (Erdene) Rehalz of Waterloo; one son, Harold Weidemann of Cedar Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Schwerin of Sumner and Miss Tillie Meyer at Hampton; 11 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Family swimming daily at Whitmire Pool

Whitmire Memorial Swimming Pool Manager, Ron Maxson, has announced the Pool will be open daily for Family Swimming from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Completion of the Adult lessons and Senior Lifesaving instruction has made this possible.

The first session of the Red Cross Swimming Lessons is now completed. There were 270 Sumner children and 218 Tripoli children participating in the program.

Announcement will be made at a later date regarding when participating children can pick up their Red Cross certificates at the pool. These certificates indicate successful completion of the respective classes.

Shop Sumner Stores every day of the week for bargains.

Supervisors to ask radio equipment bids

The Bremer County Board of Supervisors have set 10 a.m. CST, August 28 as the date for letting the purchase contract for a new radio communications system for the Highway Department.

This system will consist of a Base Station with a 5000 watt generator at the County Home, a control station at the Main Shop in Waverly, another control station at the Court House in Waverly, with a 2500 watt generator and 10 mobile units in various cars and trucks.

The two generators will supply power to run the system and furnish lights for the area in the event of a power failure.

Specifications for the system have been submitted to and approved by the Federal Civil Defense Administration who will contribute 50 percent of the estimated cost of \$17,500.

The system will be used by the Highway Department in construction and maintenance of the County Secondary Road System. In the case of National or state emergency, the system will be used to control the movements of maintenance and rescue personnel and materials.

Plan tractor pull at Hawkeye Sunday

A tractor pulling contest will be held at the Hawkeye Co-op Elevator on Aug. 5, 1967. Weigh-in time will be from 10:00 to 12:00, with the pull starting at 1:00 p.m.

There will be four classes: A—5,000; B—7,000; C—9,000; D—11,000. Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st—35% entry fee; 2nd—25% entry fee; 3rd—15% entry fee.

The drawbar must be 20 inches or less and the entry fee is \$5.00. Everyone is welcome and the sponsors are not responsible for any accidents occurring on the tractor pulling grounds.

MAYOR'S COURT NEWS

July 29—Elroy Wallace Meyer, \$5 plus \$3 costs, speeding. July 29—Mrs. Burnita Knief (Maynard), \$4 plus \$3 costs, speeding.

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NEWS

Admitted: July 26: Dale Mueller, Sumner, surgical; Joseph Copenhagen, Fairbank, surgical; Mrs. Carl Steinbronn, Westgate, medical; Arlin Knief, Maynard, medical. July 27: Jane Reimler, Sumner, surgical; Mrs. Harold Aegerter, Waterloo, medical; Miss Zatha Tegmeier, Sumner, medical. July 28: Jeffrey Renner, Tripoli, surgical.

July 31: Richard Hermann, Sumner, surgical; Mrs. Emma Schott, Sumner, medical; Mrs. August Meier, Tripoli, medical. August 1: Merle Pattison, Fayette, medical.

Discharged: July 26: Mrs. Mary Fagenbaum, Dennis Schneider; Ben Davis, Fayette; Brian Shriver, Fredericksburg; Mark Schlatter. July 27: Mrs. Howard Senft; Mrs. Carl Steinbronn, Westgate; Alfred Leyh; Joseph Copenhagen, Fairbank. July 28: Jane Reimler; Mrs. Maud Getz, Oran; Mrs. Harold Aegerter, Waterloo. July 29: Arlin Knief, Maynard; Allen Fritz. July 30: Ozro Littell. July 31: Jesse Johnson. August 1: George Boess, Hawkeye; Mrs. Walter Schmudlach.

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spent Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pries, Kelly and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Redies, Tim, Kim and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Jane Bahr, Mrs. Alma Bahr and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. John Sundermeyer, Mrs. Julene Anholt, Debbie, Terry and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redies attended a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Redies in observance of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Henry Redies, Wendy Redies, Mrs. John Sundermeyer and Julene Anholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Platte and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Platte spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tank in New Hampton.

Mrs. Linda Westendorf, Henry Deterding, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ganske, Vera Neild and Albert Ganske spent Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Adella Bakrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carstensen of Waterloo visited Friday afternoon and were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ganske.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kappmeyer of Tripoli visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ganske, Sandra Ganske and Dale Thurm were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ganske.

William Everding spent Sunday afternoon and was a supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Everding in Waterloo in observance of Mrs. Everding's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ganske spent Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westendorf near Oran.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ganske spent Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Busch, Jr. in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. John Hagenow and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everding were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steege at Garner.

With Our Servicemen

Craig Venzke, son of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Venzke, of Fairbank, is with the U. S. Navy.

His address is: Craig Venzke S.R. B619526 Co. 392, R.T.C., U.S.N.T.C. San Diego, Calif. 92133

New address: Pvt. Richard Y. Meighan U.S. 54927124 Co. C 6th Bn. S.T.U. Bde. U.S. ASSESS Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905



Daryl A. Pleggenkuhle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Pleggenkuhle of R.R. 1, Hawkeye, Iowa, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Lieutenant Pleggenkuhle, released for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Anacostia AFB, Texas, for training as a supply officer.

The lieutenant is a graduate of North High School, West Union, received his B.S. degree from Iowa State University.

His wife, Susan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Brown of 24th W. County Club Drive, Overland Park, Kan.

Edward W. Handke 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Handke of Postville and the nephew of Mrs. Ray Tebel of Sumner, has been found alive on board the USS aircraft carrier, Forrestal, following the fire and explosions that raked the ship Saturday.

Handke had previously been listed among the missing.

In the disaster, he sustained face and arm burns. His family learned of his condition through a report received directly from the ship. He is recovering from his injuries and is still aboard ship.

Handke is the son of Mrs. Tebel's sister.

The fire resulted when an auxiliary fuel tank, dropped from an A4E Skyhawk, skidded across the flight deck crowded with jets fueled and armed for a strike against North Viet Nam.

There were more than 100 casualties in the incident and more than 80 crewmen were listed as missing.

WINNER

Patrice Gacke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gacke of rural Sibley, has won first prize in the State Poetry Contest. This contest is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America in which many grade school children participate. Patrice will attend 7th grade this fall.

This is your last chance to place your order for the Beautiful Holland Imported bulbs the Methodist Women are selling. Anyone interested in buying or looking, are urged and welcomed to come to the home of Mrs. Berle Smothers, on Thursday, August 3, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Area Luther Leaguers to attend convention

The Luther League Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, August 12-17 will be attended by many of the youth from area congregations.

Those attending from St. John Lutheran Church in Sumner, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ganske as sponsors, are Max Oldham, David Mohr, Bruce Schroeder, Dale Haverkamp, Mike Ganske, Dean Ganske, Ronald Borcharding, Arlin Rieck, Ken Vorthmann, Becky Gaede, Dorothy Priebe, Beverly Borcharding, Janice Meier, Jan Friederich, Patty Harms, and Barbara Rieck.

Attending from Richfield Lutheran Church will be the counsellors, Pastor Ervin B. Schemmel, Mrs. Clarence Ungerer and Mrs. Eldred Kilcher. Also John Reinking, Ricky Schlatter, Susan Schlatter, Donald Gruenberg, Donna Gruenberg, Ronald Ungerer, Arlin Ungerer, Nancy Niewoehner, Janice Niewoehner, John Puls, Debra Kilcher, Lana Pleggenkuhle, Linda Pleggenkuhle, Ruth Schmiedeke, Doris Winter.

Eleven Leaguers from Trinity Lutheran in Hawkeye plan to attend the Dallas Convention. One, Julie Traeger, will go by train with Leaguers from Zion Lutheran in West Union.

The other ten will drive in three cars chaperoned by Pastor and Mrs. Andrew Oppedahl, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Schlatter, and Doug Fedeler. The ten driving are Cinda Schnor, Judy Nauholtz, Kay Pleggenkuhle, Kathy Fedeler, Lois Pieper, Kathy Kent, Dennis Hoepfner, Dean Fritz, Stanley Buenzow, and our delegate, Bill Koch.

5 GENERATIONS

The Anderson family of Lake Mills this month had five-generations together. Great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Randi Anderson of Mason City, formerly of Lake Mills; great-grandfather, Christ Anderson; grandfather, Arden Anderson; mother, Mrs. Marvin Christianson and young Jason Christianson completed those present representing the five generations.

FINAL LAST WEEK
SUMMER ITEMS ON SALE.
Walking Shorts — 25% Discount
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