

FARM AUCTION



DATES CLAIMED

Schedule your ad NOW for your Farm Sale, and list your sale date in this column. ASK about The Bulletin's Farm Sale Service—and FREE Sale Bills.

- SEPT. 16—Denison Sales Co. Regular sale. E. T. Malone & Son, Auctioneers. (See ad this issue.)
SEPT. 19—Gust Nelson, cl. out sale. 6 m. se. of Charter Oak. Kraft & Harrison, Auctioneers. (See ad this issue.)
SEPT. 20—Mrs. Marie Pautsch Potter, furniture sale, 1114 5th Ave. N. Bart Bielenberg, Auct. (See ad this issue.)
SEPT. 21—Livestock Auction Co. Regular sale. Bart Bielenberg, Auct. (See ad this issue.)

'Town Meeting' Now Sponsored

When the two United States senators, Burton K. Wheeler of Montana and Joseph Ball of Minnesota, spoke over the 'Town Meeting of the Air,' Sept. 7, a precedent was broken that has made radio history. For the first time the program was broadcast under commercial sponsorship.

For years advertisers have wanted the program but only when the Reader's Digest sought the sponsorship, did George V. Denny, Jr., and his Town Hall trustees consent. The sponsor leaves control of program subjects and speakers strictly in the hands of its founder, George Denny, and the program trustees.

Free Discussions
Founded nine years ago, this radio program has been broadcast as a public service feature by the blue network and radio station KMA in this area. 'Town Meeting' is based on the fact that our democracy was founded on the principle of free and open discussion of all vital issues.

The program is heard every Thursday night in this area at 7:30 o'clock.

BANNER FOR SCHOOL BUYING WAR STAMPS

All school students will have an opportunity to help provide an appropriate banner for their room if they cooperate in the 'schools at war' program in buying one ten cent war savings stamp each month.

Ninety per cent of the students must buy one stamp a month in order to retain the banner and if this number falls the banner will be turned 'face toward the wall'.

COUNTY LEGION MEET AT MANILLA SEPT. 14

MANILLA — Plans are being made by the local American Legion post and unit to entertain the county organization at Sacred Heart hall here Thursday, Sept. 14. Included on the program will be the appearance of Hugo P. Saggau, Denison, recently elected state commander.

SACKS FOR MILKWEED PODS NOW AVAILABLE

Bushel sacks for the milkweed pod collection are now available at the office of County Superintendent F. N. Olry and with pods ripening it is hoped that Crawford county children will add materially to the 750,000 pound goal sought by the armed forces to make life saving jackets.



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Letters and News Notes From All Over the World.



With the Crawford Men and Women in Service.

History of Early Days in Astor Is Recounted

The checking out of the post office at Astor, Iowa, by the government on Aug. 31 suggests to the idea of turning back the pages to look over the history of this little neighbor of ours.

First we find that even before Manila was thought of, a town site was laid out at Astor. Astor was on the main line of the Milwaukee railroad, and with the large territory to draw from, it would have undoubtedly grown into quite a large town.

The Milwaukee railroad, desiring to run a branch line from Sioux City, surveyed the country side and decided that connections could be made two miles from Astor at its present location. This left Astor about two miles away, and it was the beginning of the town of Manila.

In writing a brief history of Astor we will also give you, from what information we can secure, the history of the man who built the town and made it the best market place for grain and hogs in the southern part of Crawford county.

The late O. A. Olson immigrated to this country at the age of 20. He went direct to Chicago where he worked as a railroad builder, and later he moved to Michigan where he worked in the iron mines. He was first employed in Astor by George Theobald in the flour mill. In 1895 he was commissioned postmaster of the Astor post office under the administration of Grover Cleveland and continued in this capacity until his death in 1936. He was reputed to be the oldest continuous postmaster in the point of service in the state of Iowa.

Mr. Olson started a small store in Astor in 1897, and as time went on, the store grew into the best trading center in the southern part of Crawford county. Several different kinds of merchandise were sold here including groceries, dry goods, furniture, and farm machinery. Mr. Olson also operated a cheese factory and a flour mill for a short time.

At this same time, Mr. Olson built the elevator that is at Astor now. During the time between 1898 and 1936 the elevator had the reputation of shipping more grain and hogs than any other between Manila and Council Bluffs.

He was married to Miss Ella Christensen in 1897. They were seven children, three of whom died in infancy. The children living are Mrs. D. J. Kensing of Manila; Oscar, foreman of the state maintenance shed at Denison, Sr. Lt. A. N. Olson of Rockford, Ill., now located at New Orleans in the navy, and Chriss Olson, who went into business with his father after his discharge in world war I. Chriss was also custodian of the depot at that time.

Mr. Olson was known far and wide for his generosity in helping young people to migrate from his home land and settling them up in business by equipping them with machinery and stock for their farms around Astor.

After a brief illness Mr. Olson passed away at his home in Astor in 1936 at the age of 75. Shortly after his death, the store and elevator were sold to Walter Hall of Leroy, Minn. In 1940 Mr. Hall sold to Ray Sebern, who is buying grain at the elevator at the present time.

Mrs. O. A. Olson moved to Manila in 1937 after the completion of her new home here. Chriss was closely associated with his father while in Astor, but after disposing of their holdings there, he was elected supervisor. He has continuously served in that capacity since 1937, except for the 14 months leave of absence he had when he enlisted for service with the armed forces on November 1942. He was given a medical discharge in December 1943 and returned to complete his unfinished term. The office of supervisor was filled by Harry McCracken during his absence.

Chriss was appointed supervisor or chairman for the last year and is up for re-election this fall. He has done a fine job not only in his district, but in the county as a whole as is attested by the many improvements and the friends he has made during his tenure in office.

Mrs. O. A. Olson has two brothers and two sisters living here, they are Mrs. T. J. Kroegh, Mrs. May Rasmussen, Cal and Lawrence Christensen.

Ed Christensen, a second cousin of O. A. Olson, lives in Harlan. A nephew, John Dahl, is a successful farmer at Gruver, Tex.—Manilla Times.

24 AT METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING
Twenty-five members of the First Methodist church here attended the district conference of Methodist churches at Atlantic Sunday afternoon and evening. Rev. Charles W. Brashares of Des Moines, newly-appointed bishop of the Iowa-Des Moines conference, was guest speaker.

MINISTER GETS A BIG HONEY CROP
MANILLA—Dr. H. J. Timmer, pastor of the local presbyterian church, has harvested a record crop of honey this year, getting an average of one hundred pounds per colony. This is a 50 per cent increase over last year and the quality of this crop is much higher, Dr. Timmer reported.

DONALD RICE NOW FLIGHT OFFICER
VAIL—Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rice have received word of the graduation of their son, Donald, from the flight school at Fort Belvoir, Ill., on Sept. 2 as bombardier on the army air forces stationed at Victorville, Calif.

LEONARD MURPHY PROMOTED TO PFC.
VAIL—Mrs. Leonard Murphy was notified that her husband stationed at Fort Des Moines has been promoted to private first class.

HAROLD LOCHMILLER VISITED IN VAIL
VAIL—Harold Lochmiller, petty officer 1-c, San Francisco, Calif., was recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Laura Graham.

SGT. LOREN ASMUS VISITING FRIENDS
Sgt. Loren Asmus of Tampa, Fla. is visiting friends and relatives in Denison and Charter Oak. He expects to leave for overseas duty upon his return to camp in North Carolina.

DAVE KENSINGER ENDS RADIO SCHOOLING
MANILLA—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kensing and daughter, Dorothy, met their son and brother, Dave, in Omaha Saturday and he returned with them for a 15-day furlough. He graduated from a radio school at Scott Field, Ill., and is waiting for an assignment, reporting first at Detroit, Mich. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Goldner of Omaha spent Sunday in the home of her parents here also.

WALT PEPPER HOME FROM KODIAK, ALASKA
ARION—Walter Pepper, M. B. 2-C, who has been stationed at Kodiak, Alaska, is spending a few days here with his father, Elvy Pepper.

FRANCIS KEPPORD BACK TO DUTY
ARION—Sgt. Francis Keppord returned to Miami, Fla. Saturday after a 30-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Keppord.

'TORP' McMAHON GETS FIRST ARMY FURLOUGH
MANILLA—Pvt. B. R. (Torp) McMahon, Camp Crowder, Mo., arrived Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Sadie McMahon. 'Torp' has been in the service, army signal corps, 18 months and this is his first furlough.

SON-IN-LAW BREAKS LEG IN ARMY CAMP
ARION—Kenneth Toney, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keppord, sustained a broken left leg above the ankle in a recent accident at Camp Robinson, Ark., where he is in the hospital.

TED FEDDERSEN IS ON FURLOUGH
Pvt. Ted Feddersen has completed his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and arrived last week with his family to visit relatives and friends at Denison and Charter Oak. He left his position in the Crawford County Trust and Savings bank last spring to enter service.

JACK BRASEL HAS MORE AILMENTS
DOW CITY—George (Jack) Brasel has more ailments added to his career, with the most recent ordeal being an appendectomy in the Denver, Colo. hospital, where he is recovering from injuries including a broken back and multiple breaks in one leg. He is in the marine corps.

Five Minutes to File Tax Returns

Approximately 30,000,000 employees will be relieved of the work of computing their 1944 income tax by using "withholding receipts" for their returns. Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., commissioner of internal revenue, has announced. Under the new arrangements, the work of filling out the withholding receipt, from which the tax is computed, ought to consume no more than five minutes. Fast writers ought to be able to cut this time in half.

A special feature of the new form solves the problem of many husbands and wives as to whether to file separate or joint returns.

A withholding receipt, showing total wages paid and total income tax withheld during the year, is required by law to be furnished by each employer to each of his employees on or before Jan. 31. The form of the withholding receipt has been revised to include the necessary questions and instructions that will permit most employees to use it as a return.

This form of return may be used by anyone whose total income in 1944 was less than \$5,000 in wages and not more than \$100 in other forms, such as dividends

and interest. A taxpayer using his withholding receipt for his return will fill it in and mail it to his local collector of internal revenue by March 15, 1945. The collector will figure his tax, give him credit for the tax already paid, and send him either a bill or a refund for the difference. If the combined income of a husband and wife permits use of the new form they may combine their returns on one receipt, and the collector will figure their tax on their combined or separate incomes, whichever is to their advantage.

Claim Deductions
The tax on this form will be figured by the collector from a table that automatically allows about 10 per cent of the employee's total income for charitable contributions, interest, taxes, medical expenses, etc. Therefore, the commissioner of internal revenue states; employees should not list deductions for such expenses on their withholding receipt. However, an employee whose expenses for these purposes exceeded 10 per cent of his total income may claim his deductions in detail.

Printing of the new form of

withholding receipts has begun, but it may take a few months before all employers receive their supplies. The new form is being printed in triplicate. The employer gives the employee the first two copies and sends the third to the office of the collector in that district. The first copy, marked "original", may be filled out by the employee and mailed in as his return. The second copy, marked "employee's copy", or "duplicate", is to be retained by the employee for his own personal records.

DETACHED 'A-12' GAS COUPONS GOOD

Detached "A-12" gasoline ration coupons may be accepted by service stations up to an including Sept. 21, W. D. Mundt, local war price and rationing board chairman, reported this week. On that date the new ration coupons will be in effect.

Motorists who hold A books are required to submit the back covers of their present books, properly endorsed, when applying for their renewals. In submitting the cover many motorists will have to tear their only remaining coupons from the book.

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Look About for Turn-Arounds
Printed and Plain Scarfs 98c
Sport and Dress Handbags 2.98
Distinctive Purse Fashions 4.98
Profile Hats for Fall 2.98
Rayon Fabric Gloves 98c
Hand - Stitched Gloves 1.98
Picture - Pretty Neckwear 98c
Cotton Handkerchiefs 33c
All - Wool Fascinators 1.49
Full - Fashioned Hose 81c

Big Dance Monday, September 18

COMMUNITY HALL Defiance, Iowa

music by DON STRICKLAND and His Fine Orchestra