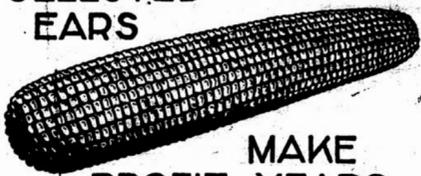


O. F. Johnson left Thursday for a business trip to Becker. Miss Matilda Metvid is home from Minneapolis for a visit with her folks.

EARLY SEASON CALLS FOR EARLY SEED CORN SELECTION

SEED CORN TIME

SELECTED EARS



MAKE PROFIT YEARS

SEPT. 5-15 1921

Special Harvest is Five Days Ahead of Normal.

It is always wise to select seed corn early in Minnesota—early enough to escape killing frosts. That is why the agricultural extension division at University Farm, St. Paul, has year after year fixed on September 10-20 as Seed Corn Time—a period for the special harvesting of seed corn for the following year's planting. Killing frosts do not come in Minnesota usually until after September 20.

This year, because of the early season and the advanced stage of the corn crop, farmers have an extra chance to beat the attacks of the frost king. The corn crop has matured earlier than usual because it got an early start, and to get corn that will mature in about the same number of days next year selection should be made somewhat earlier than usual. Corn may have to be planted later next year than it was planted this year, and if it is not early-maturing it may not come through in time to escape next year's frosts. FOR THESE REASONS SEED CORN TIME THIS YEAR HAS BEEN SET FOR—

September 5-15.

So between September 5 and 15 this fall—

- Select your seed corn. Store it at once in a dry well ventilated place where it will dry quickly and stay dry. Select 50 ears for every acre of

corn to be planted next year, in order to give a chance for re-selecting in the spring after germination tests have been made.

"Whoever a man soweth that shall he also reap" as a text never had a better illustration than in the sowing of corn. If one sows badly shaped grains of corn from rusty, distorted, crooked ears, which have matured late, he will get the same kind of corn he planted; that is, if he gets any at all. If, as suggested, however, he sows late-maturing corn, the frost king is likely to get it and the sower to get nothing. What one should do, according to the universal testimony of good corn-growers, therefore, is to select—

- Corn that has matured early—before killing-frost time—from the standing stalks in the field. Ears of moderate size, but shaped to stand up now recognized as desirable wherever corn is grown. Ears with grains having good broad tips, giving a larger proportion of cob to the ear than kernels with small pointed tips. Having made his selection of the kind of corn he would like to grow the next year, one should take care of what he has selected by seeing to it—

- That it has a chance to dry before killing frosts come. That it has a chance to keep dry and fairly free from extreme cold throughout the winter.

ATWATER

Aug. 29th—Miss Borghild Sand left this morning for Kalispell, Mont. where she will teach this coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roetzer and Mrs. E. C. Earley spent last Saturday visiting Walter Earley at Litchfield. Miss Iva Bomstad of Willmar arrived Friday for a visit at the Simon Solmonson home.

Z. V. Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stene, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kurtz and daughter Gertrude, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson spent Sunday afternoon at an outing at the Stene cottage at Green Lake.

The Misses Anna and Nora Haroldson of Willmar were callers in this village last Saturday afternoon. Miss Ethel Miller returned Friday from a few days visit at Willmar.

Lowell Anderson returned to Litchfield this morning after an over Sunday visit at his home here. He has a position with a bank at Litchfield.

Mrs. G. O. Sand returned last Thursday from a month's visit with her sister at Seattle, Wash.

Erling Elling, son of Elling Johnson of Lake Lillian left this morning for a visit in the twin cities.

Martin A. Anderson of Genesee township spent last Wednesday on business at Willmar.

Theodore Feig returned to Minneapolis this morning after a two weeks vacation at his home in this village. He has a position with the White Motor company at Minneapolis.

Sidney Strong and Lewis Lawson motored to Willmar on Sunday where they attended the New London-Willmar base ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stark motored to Holloway last Sunday.

Miss Leone McGowan returned to Minneapolis this morning after a visit in this village since Saturday evening.

Miss Stella Elstrom spent Sunday at Dassel.

Alvin Stark spent Sunday at Brooklyn.

Max Minsker left this morning for a business trip to the twin cities.

John Knutson, the harness man, is at present nursing a sore hand.

Dr. Geo. McBroom has purchased three lots from Richard Johnson. These lots are located in the north part of town and on the south side of the state road.

Knute Brown and John O. Gray motored to Gaylord on business last Saturday.

Eddie Feig returned Saturday from a several days trip to St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore N. Anderson are enjoying a visit from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and son of St. Paul. They arrived on the afternoon train Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson returned on Friday from a visit at Willmar.

Miss Ruth Peterson returned to Minneapolis Sunday after a short visit with relatives in this village.

Postmaster Oliver Erickson will resume his duties on Tuesday of this week after a ten days vacation.

Stanley Stark spent Saturday and Sunday at Minneapolis and Shakopee.

Mrs. Caroline Ostlund and daughters Hannah and Hilma of Willmar visited one day last week at the G. A. Stark home.

Emil Olson and family of Irving, Chas. Youngquist and family of Grove City, Mrs. V. T. Peterson and daughter Leila of East Lake Lillian, Gurney Arthur of Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson of Lake Elizabeth vis-

ited at the Frank Danielson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Granstrand of Scandia arrived this morning from Clairmont, S. D., for a few days visit at the Wm. Peterson home. Mr. Granstrand is an old time friend of Mr. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Draeger and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Iverson spent Sunday at Big Kandiyohi Lake.

Mrs. Juel Hovend and two children of Minneapolis arrived Saturday for a visit at the L. J. and A. F. Johnson homes. Mr. Hovend will arrive next Wednesday from Morris where he has spent the past two weeks.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good condition. Inquire of Simon Solmonson, Atwater.

Summer Peterson will leave Tuesday next week for a trip to the twin cities and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martinson entertained Mrs. Martinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkinson and two sons of Diamond Lake last Sunday.

John Knutson and Geo. Roetzer motored to Thorpe last Sunday.

Knute Brown motored to Sauk Centre and Alexandria last Monday.

The Pickets, comedians, will give a show at the town hall next Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Bogle of Granite Falls arrived last Thursday for a visit with her father, C. O. Peterson.

Lieut. Alexander Sand arrived on Friday noon from Camp Knox, Ky., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sand. He is on a two months leave of absence and goes from here to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peterson are visiting at the Charles Holmberg home.

Miss Lena Sell has among her collections from the recent trip to the Western states about 120 beautiful snap shot pictures of the scenery taken on her trip in company with Miss Lolla Elstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boese left on Monday for a week's motor trip to St. Cloud.

Neil Larson and Fred E. Draeger attended the Elk convention at St. Cloud last Thursday.

L. E. Larson of Spicer was in this village on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Minsker of this village, C. H. Ferguson and family of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Larson and Mrs. A. W. Larson of Grove City were entertained at the Howard Larson home at Spicer last Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Larson's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Minsker visited at the Ruben and J. J. Rivkin homes at Willmar last Sunday.

Henry Heining returned last Wednesday from the Litchfield Hospital where he has been staying the past three weeks.

Fred Stenberg and family of Raymond visited last Sunday at the Wm. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson in Lake Elizabeth township.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stark will return this week from a ten days auto trip to Pierpoint, Watertown and Bristol, S. D., and Ortonville and other points.

Fred Lindemeier and family motored to Long Prairie last Sunday.

Mr. Peterson and G. A. Glader motored to Willmar on business last Saturday.

Left for North Dakota Miss Mildred Skoglund left Saturday for Paynesville. She left there for Roldis, N. D., where she has a position as a nurse at a hospital in that city.

Martin Olson Back Martin Olson returned Saturday evening from a couple of weeks stay at Shakopee where he has taken the mud baths for rheumatism. He is greatly improved.

Visitors From Wisconsin Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Meyer and son Harold of Portage, Wis., arrived on Friday for a visit at the Mrs. Anna Feig home.

Musical Program Friday The pupils of Mrs. F. E. Draeger, piano and voice classes, will give a musical program at the Presbyterian church next Friday. This will be a musical treat to the Atwater people and vicinity. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged. The following is the program:

Invocation, Rev. Alex. Roulston. Voice: Miss Dora Moline, Mrs. W. H. Follette, John A. Woken, Rev. John Treilstad.

Piano: Misses Mildred Anderson, Mabel Behm, Ruth Halvorson, Helen Johnson, Mildred Lindquist, Gladys Nordgren, Linnea Stromberg.

Mrs. Malmberg Entertains Mrs. J. O. Malmberg entertained a number of ladies at her home last Wednesday afternoon. An enjoyable afternoon was spent. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Malmberg also entertained at another party on Thursday afternoon.

Left For Des Moines F. M. Johnston returned to Des Moines, Ia., last Thursday to resume his position as traveling salesman with the Utz-Dunn Shoe company of Rochester, N. Y. He has spent the summer months visiting his brother, Z. V. Johnston.

Race Horses Shipped Nine race horses were shipped last Friday night to Browns Valley which will compete for the horse racing honor at the fair at that place. From there they will be shipped to Morris and Willmar. Geo. Bowen, P. B. Olson, Geo. Anderson and Balder Flaten left also on Friday evening to take charge of the horses. Richard Johnson and W. H. Follette left for Browns Valley on Saturday morning by auto.

Atwater Won 13-1 Atwater defeated the Paynesville ball team at the local grounds Sunday by a score of 13 to 1. Arthur Hyden was on the mound for Atwater and fanned 19 Paynesville batters. Next Sunday Atwater will cross bats with Danielson at the latter's home grounds and on Friday, Sept. 23, will play at Paynesville at the fair.

Newell Olson Here Newell R. Olson of Martinsdale, Mont., visited relatives and friends here last Thursday. He is a former Atwater boy but now has a position as vice president of the State Bank of Martinsdale. He was enroute from a business trip to Chicago.

Back From Western Trip Rev. Elvin Estrem returned Saturday morning from a four weeks trip to Calgary, Canada, Vancouver, B. C., Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and New Mexico. While in the state of California he visited at Sacramento and the Yosemite Valley. He is a former Atwater boy but is now

the pastor of the First English Lutheran church at Little Falls. He was well satisfied after the month's tour. He took about 150 snap shots of the scenery. Rev. Estrem has a six weeks vacation.

Died at Dyckman Hotel Mrs. Charles Alm, sister of Christ Colby, both of Benson, died very suddenly at Hotel Dyckman at Minneapolis last Friday. Her brother accompanied her to Minneapolis to see a specialist when she passed away suddenly at the hotel. The deceased is a relative of the A. W., John A. and Richard Johnson and Geo. Jones families of this village.

Pleasantly Surprised Miss Emma Haber was pleasantly surprised at the Clarence Bergquist home last Friday evening. About 20 guests attended. She was presented with a beautiful Eversharp pencil. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Haber leaves about the 15th of September for Chicago where she will attend school. She has recently resigned her position at the F. A. Anderson store after two years faithful service as sales lady.

Attended Birthday Party Mrs. Anna Feig and daughter Irene and son Theodore, the D. F. Senecal family, Helen Sand, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feig, Roland Lindemeier, Henry Honebrink, and family, August Behm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boese and daughter Cecelia and son Arthur were among those from this vicinity who attended the birthday party given in honor of John Feig at Willmar last Sunday.

Farmers Gathering J. A. Jacobson, representing the Northwest Farmers' Exchange at Minneapolis in company with two other speakers, all from Minneapolis, spoke to a very large audience at the town hall last Friday evening. The subject for the evening was about better marketing conditions for the farmers.

Rev. Stromberg Going to Minneapolis Rev. Fred Stromberg will leave Atwater according to the decision at the conference recently at Ishpeming, Mich. The conference decided to send Rev. Stromberg to Minneapolis any. Rev. Malmstrom of the Western conference will take his place here. The change will take place immediately. Rev. Stromberg will preach his farewell sermon here the second Sunday in September. Rev. Stromberg will return home this evening from the conference.

GERMAN LUTH. OF HARRISON No services next Sunday.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN John Treilstad, pastor Atwater: Sunday school 10 a. m. Norw. services 11 a. m. Arndahl: Norw. services 3 p. m. L. L. at Rasmus Ditlevson's at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH Fred Stromberg, pastor Atwater: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Swedish service at 3 p. m. English service at 8 p. m. Rosendale: Communion service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30. A cordial welcome to all.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN Sunday school at 2 p. m. next Sunday. Services Sunday by Dr. Emil Lund

at 2 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society will have their auction sale on Monday evening, Sept. 5, at the town hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served after the sale. The articles to be sold will be left with the committee, consisting of Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Martin and Mrs. Arthur Holm.

Mrs. Minnie DeCelles On August 23, 1921, death came and relieved the suffering of Mrs. Arthur DeCelles, formerly Minnie Frelander of Atwater. She had been in poor health for three and a half years and bedridden most of that time. She passed away at St. Peter.

Minnie Frelander DeCelles was born in Kandiyohi county on May 24, 1850. Her youth was spent in Atwater. Here she grew to womanhood and attended the public schools.

In 1898 she was married to Arthur DeCelles at Butte, Montana. This was her home until some three years ago when she was brought to her parental home to be cared for by her folks.

She leaves to mourn her departure besides her husband and father, the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. G. J. Carpenter, San Diego, Calif., A. M. Frelander, Plaza, N. D., Nellie Frelander and Mrs. Joe Hyden at Atwater and Walter Frelander of Colorado Springs, Colo., besides many other relatives and a host of friends.

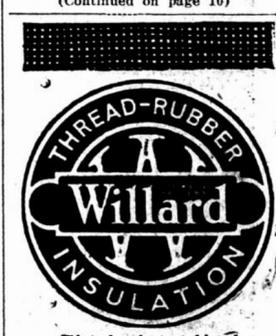
The funeral was held at the Bethlehem Lutheran church at Atwater last Friday, August 26. Rev. John Treilstad officiated. The pall bearers were six cousins of the deceased: Anton, Peter, John and Gunder Draxton, Vernon Frelander and Clarence Paulson. Interment was made at the Union cemetery.

Miss Addie Glader and father G. A. Glader spent Tuesday afternoon visiting at Christ Nygaard's at Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and son Gordon, Mrs. Richard Johnson and Mrs. George Jones were Litchfield visitors on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Lundquist entertained a few ladies at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Craft and daughter Marion, who have been visiting with relatives (Continued on page 10)



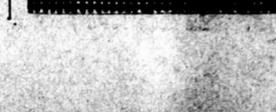
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OFFICIAL REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Official Report of the Board of Equalization of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

County Auditor's Office, Willmar, July 28th, 1921.

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, ss.

Pursuant to law, the Board of

Equalization of said county met at the office of the county auditor in the City of Willmar on above date at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of equalizing the assessments returned by the several assessors in the assessment districts of said county.

Members present, commissioners N. B. Johnson, O. S. Reigstad, C. J.

Swenson, W. J. de Vries and Wm. O. Johnson and Samuel Nelson, county auditor. Absent, none.

Thereupon each one took and subscribed to the oath required by law. Commissioner N. B. Johnson was upon motion duly elected chairman of the Board.

The Board proceeded to equalize the

personal property assessments of the several districts. On motion made and duly carried the assessments on dogs was raised to five (\$5.00) dollars in all cases where the same is under five dollars.

All other changes made in the returns of the several assessors of the townships, villages and city, were as appears in the table hereto attached

in which the increase or decrease of value from the assessors returns are indicated by the rate per cent increase or decrease as the case may be, and the said table is hereby made a part of the proceedings of the Board of equalization.

All other classes, items and values not affected by the table following, and not otherwise mentioned in the

proceedings, were left as returned by the assessors and the local boards. The Board was in session on July 18, 25, 26 and 27, 1921.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

N. B. JOHNSON, Chairman. Attest: SAMUEL NELSON, County Auditor. (SEAL)

Table with columns for CLASS 2 (HORSES, MULES & ASSES, 11) and CLASS 3 (CATTLE). Rows list various locations and their corresponding values for different categories of property.

