

CITY PLANNING BOARD SUGGESTS A \$3,000 SURVEY

Asks Hiring of Firm To Scientifically Set Up a 'Plan for the Future' in Algona

Algona's city planning board will recommend to the Algona city council that services of Bartholomew and Associates, a firm that specializes in scientific planning surveys, be hired by the city for a survey of this community.

Cost of the survey would be \$3,000 if completed. A provision was offered in the suggestion that the payment would be made in quotas of \$500 at that the survey could be concluded at any time between periods of payment.

Board, Council Meet The planning board and the city council met in joint session last Thursday, and discussed all angles of the matter, before final decision on the question was made.

Action on the proposal by the city council will probably take place in the near future.

J. D. Lowe, city attorney, presided at the meeting and read the letter and proposal of the Bartholomew organization.

The planning board was appointed about a year and a half ago, and after holding a number of meetings, felt that the task was so large, and so important that it might be wiser to hire the services of a firm specializing in that work.

Points Up for Study Among the more important phases of city planning that the firm would undertake to analyze, if hired, would be those of setting up a city zoning ordinance, the matter of street improvement or widening, sewage disposal, paving, possible school expansion, parks and playgrounds, and other similar matters.

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Savage Blizzard Strikes County

Snow, Wind Loose Fury In Sudden Armistice Day Blitzkrieg

A blizzard that compared with the worst in county history, struck with sudden fury, early Monday morning, tied up traffic, and left devastation in its path throughout this section.

The blizzard followed on the heels of a wet, rainy week end, but a deluge of wind and snow caught this section unprepared as it did nearly entire northern part of the state.

Railroad trains got through early Monday, but no trains were reported moving Monday afternoon or evening. All bus service was temporarily cancelled.

Traffic Tied Up By mid-morning, Monday, streets in Algona were blocked, country roads were impassable, all traffic had been stopped by the highway patrol and garages were jammed with cars lined in for servicing.

The scheduled football game between Humboldt and Algona to have been played on the Algona field Armistice afternoon, was postponed, and has tentatively been set for this coming Friday, weather permitting.

Sunday a light mist fell, but despite weather reports that told of snow and blizzards elsewhere, it hardly seemed possible that this early in the season a blizzard of such tremendous proportions could arrive.

But it did! Some time after midnight, and early Monday morning, wind from the northwest of near hurricane proportions began to blow, and soon afterward it began to snow.

Algona Woman, 82, Dies After A Brief Illness

Jessina A. Brown, 82 years of age, passed away Saturday morning about 1:45 o'clock, at her residence in Algona, after an illness of about three weeks. Death was caused by complications of old age.

Born in Denmark Mrs. Brown was born Jessie Bunderson, in 1858, in Denmark.

Children surviving are Mrs. Wm. McMahon, Algona; August Brown, Algona; Mrs. Otto Knudson, Algona; Mrs. Fred C. Eason, Algona; Mrs. Elizabeth Hartin, Albert Lea, Minn.; Mrs. A. D. Ives, Des Moines, and Mrs. A. L. White, Royal Oak, Mich.

Funeral services were originally planned for Monday, Nov. 11, but because of the severe blizzard, were postponed until today, Tuesday, and were to be held at 1:30 p. m. at the home, with Rev. A. English officiating. Burial was to be in Irvington cemetery.

Feller, Gable, Lombard Due Here (?)

A party of 10 that will include Bob Feller, famous Iowa hurler on the Cleveland Indians baseball team, was scheduled to arrive in Algona today to go pheasant hunting in Kossuth county.

And, reports circulated here were to the effect that Clark Gable and Carole Lombard, who happen to be man and wife, were in the party of 10 for whom reservations have been made.

1940 Field Day Pictures in 128 Newspapers

Kossuth county's 1940 Field Day is pictured in rotogravure on page three of Rural Gravure, a tabloid gravure section run in weekly newspapers in six mid-western states, and a monthly feature of some 128 county seat papers.

DRIVE TO SELL XMAS SEALS IN COUNTY IS READY

With the appointment of town and township chairmen by county officers, plans for the annual Christmas Seal sale drive of the Kossuth County Tuberculosis Association were well under way, this week.

Community Leaders Mrs. W. E. Gutierrez of Lakota will handle the drive for Lakota, Ledyard, Lincoln and Hebron townships.

Local Men Give Indian Guide A Car As Gift

One Chippewa Indian guide from northern Wisconsin was made very happy last week, when he learned that he is being given a new automobile, free, by a group of local men to show their appreciation for the Indian's services in the past.

Moose Dinners Went A Begging

Joe Lowe, who recently bagged a bull moose on a Canadian hunting trip, brought plenty of the meat home. His Kiwanis brothers feasted on it a couple of weeks ago, and Monday he invited the Algona Hotel how the Rotarians liked it, and thereby hangs a tale—and a sad one.

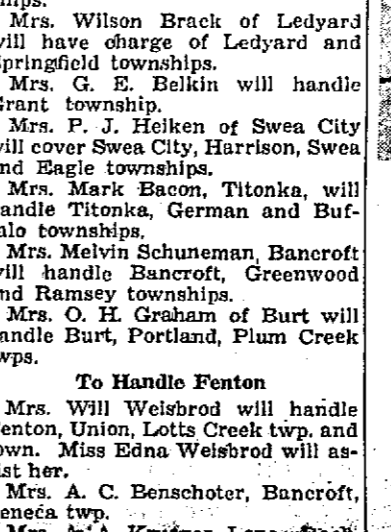
21,000 Bullheads Placed in River

E. V. Pierce, state conservation officer for Kossuth county, reports that on Nov. 6, 750 to 900 large mouth bass, averaging eight inches in length and some weighing as much as five pounds, were stocked in the vicinity of the Plum Creek dam, on the Des Moines river.

Questionnaires Going Out to Draftees

About 150 questionnaires have already been mailed to the first 150 registrants in the national draft lottery, residing in Kossuth county.

These Algona Kids Not Afraid of This Giant Beast



Shown above are the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Del Leaneagh, 1415 East State street, Algona, as they swarmed all over a bear and concrete reproduction of one of the prehistoric monsters of South Dakota's Bad Lands.

GO INTO A TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

The Silver Gray bowlers, winning two out of three from the Pioneer Seed boys, who have been leading all season in the Kossuth league, moved into a tie for first place.

Lakota Boy, Paralysis Victim, is Improving

Lakota: All public gatherings in Lakota were called off last week due to a case of infantile paralysis in the community.

Only 6 Pick All Football Winners Of Week Correct

Fewer than usual, only six, guessed all winners correctly in last Saturday's Football Guessing Contest.

Messiah Practice

There will be a Messiah practice Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, at eight o'clock at the high school.

20 Neighbors Join To Husk 62 Acres

Twenty neighbors gathered last Friday morning at the Roy Claiborn farm, four miles northeast of Armstrong, with teams, tractors and wagons and three corn pickers, to help Mr. Claiborn who has been ill with ulcer of the stomach, and in a Des Moines hospital the past two weeks.

Seven Couples Get Wedding Licenses

Licenses to wed were issued to the following couples at the Kossuth courthouse the past week:

Red Cross Workers Start Annual Drive

An instruction meeting of all volunteer Red Cross workers was held Monday of last week in the Algona Hotel, to prepare for the annual Red Cross roll call.

The Nation's Choice

Eight inches of snow fell Monday, official records here showed Tuesday morning.