

### News from the North Central Conference

Many interesting items were sent in by Stahler before he left for his European trip. We are going to the printer later than planned so unfortunately most of his contributions are out of date. By the time this reaches you he will have returned from Europe and his offices will probably have been changed from Brookings, South Dakota to the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.



***R. F. Fuelleman, University of Illinois***

Robert F. Fuelleman, 56, Professor of Agronomy, University of Illinois, died April 6, 1951 after having been ill a little more than a month with a heart ailment. Professor Fuelleman had been on the staff since 1937. He was interested primarily in forage crops, but had been active on the weed project since 1942.

Dr. Fuelleman received his bachelor's, master's, and doctorate from the University of Wisconsin.



***T. F. Yost, Kansas State Board  
of Agriculture***

A great friend of Kansas agriculture passed from the scene, January 16, when T. F. Yost, State Weed Supervisor for the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, succumbed to a heart ailment at a Topeka hospital.

Roy Freeland, Secretary of the Board, praised Yost's record of valuable service to Kansas farm people. "He devoted time and effort far beyond the call of duty," Freeland stated. "His enthusiasm and his ability will be seriously missed by county and state officials, commercial groups and agricultural people associated with him over a long period

of time. It will be most difficult to fill his place on the staff of the Board of Agriculture."

Born in Harvard, Nebraska, Yost moved to Rush county, Kansas in 1900, where he attended grade and high school, going on to graduate in agriculture from Kansas State College. After serving with the army during World War I, Yost became a county agent and worked in several counties in Kansas.

In 1937 when the State Legislature passed a Noxious Weed Law and created a Noxious Weed Division, the Board of Agriculture appointed Yost as its director. Through the years the Division, under Yost's capable leadership, expanded in importance to the farm people of the state and became a model that was used by many states in building their own weed departments.

Upon his death at 56, Yost is survived by his wife, Sara, three children, Hallam T. Yost, Topeka; Mary E. Yost, Kansas City and Frances Yost, Miami, Florida, and four sisters and six brothers.

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