As has been the case with every automobile trip to surrounding towns Watertown people planned this fall, rain and muddy roads made it necessary to abandon plans for the run to Clark which was to have taken place at 10 o'clock today. Continued rains put the roads in such bad condition that not a single car attempted to make the trip. Everybody who attended the Clark fair today left on the Northwestern passenger this morning. -- The Fourth Regiment band left this morning on the Northwestern passenger for Canby, Minn., to ill a three days' engagement at the annual county fair. Led by Director Will Peck the band consists of 22 pieces and will be in better shape than ever before. The band wore the smart new military uniforms which were initiated on the recent western trip, when it boarded the train, this morning, and Canby is assured of the best band music and best appearing band it has ever had at its fair.

Roy Utne, Ortley, is the president of the new SD Turkey Growers association, reports Ralph Mernaugh, assistant extension poultryman, who is secretary. Other officers include R.K. Newcomb, Watertown, vice president; George Johnson, Ortley, secretary and treasurer. -- The Castlewood high school student body elected their class officers this week: seniors - president, Donna Mae Petershagen; vice president, Kenneth Smith; secretary and treasurer, Irma Walkin. -- Nels J. Madsen, 83, pioneer settler of Codington county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emil Enevoldsen of Florence, after an illness of four weeks. Mr. Madsen was born in Rudkjobing, Langland, Denmark, May 5, 1857. He came to the U.S. at the age of 26 and homesteaded a farm seven and one half miles northeast of Henry.

Two Watertown residents, Mrs. Barry Johnson and her daughter, Wendy, met on the steps of the nation's capital in Washington, D.C., with First District Congressman Larry Pressler recently. The Johnsons toured the town, visited schools in the area and attended an International Assessor's Convention. -- Six Watertown athletes are participating on the 1975 Black Hills State College football team. They include sophomore quarterback Steve Lantgen, freshman tailback Randy Briggs, sophomore tight end Kevin Harty, freshman lanker Rick Briggs, sophomore defensive tackle Pat Nogelmeier and sophomore defensive back Dan Schulte. And in Saturday's game, two Rick Briggs touchdowns aided Black Hills State in its 31-3 romp over University of South Dakota at Springfield in a SDIC game. Briggs' scores came on runs of three and seven yards. Brother Randy Briggs ran in 42 yards to score.

Henry High School seniors Matt Engle and Kirsten Buscher were selected as 2000 Homecoming Royalty for Florence High Schoolduring coronation ceremonies. -- Seven Watertown High School students have been named Advanced Placement scholars on college level AP exams. Edward Anderson, Rachel Fisher, Nathan Fleming, Thomas Gabel, Jared Leighton, Lindsay Wayt and John Zirbel are among 13 percent to merit such recognition. -- Watertown girls cross country team cruised to an easy win in the Watoma Invitational. Three time state champion Jessica Fox won the girls 4000 meter race in 14 minutes, 54 seconds. Senior Kelly Dugan placed third; freshman Catilin Hiedeman fifth; junior Karle Jacobs, sixth; junior Carrie Mueller, eighth; and eighth-grader Mary Foley, 10th.