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## All Nations Featured in Col- orful Parade

Floats and Bands Are Part of Off-  
ering Sponsored by the Ameri-  
can Legion Auxiliary.

The "All Nations" parade, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, proved one of the most colorful parades that has been offered as a part of the pre-festival activities in this city, a prelude to the four days of festivity next week.

The parade was witnessed by some 2,000 persons that lined Main and North Sixth streets to enjoy the event.

The parade was featured by the two bands, representing Germany and Bohemia and which added a great deal to the snappiness of the marching sections.

The American Legion drum and bugle corps, under the direction of "June" Marshall and with "Toots" Brink as the drum major, headed the procession as it moved along the streets of the city.

The colors, the American flag and the Legion standard, was borne by a uniformed guard of two soldiers and two sailors to add an impressive touch to the settings of the parade.

In the marching ranks were to be seen representatives of all nations and races and some eighteen different nationalities were shown in the line of march, these being attired in their traditional costumes which made the parade one riot of color and pleasure to the onlookers. The native Americans in full war paint as well as the colored race found a place in the line of march of the nations.

The German band as well as the Bohemian national band gave many very fine selections during the line of march, the members of the band being appropriately garbed for the occasion and playing in true native style.

The floats carried out the nationalistic spirit, in the tree covered float of Japan, the glowing float that represented Ireland and its people as well as the car that bore the American Legion Auxiliary representatives. The Gypsies in their traditional spirit and bright hued garb occupied a large hay rack in which they sang and frolicked in true gypsy manner.

The members of the parade party were also heard in the program at the platform at Fifth and Main streets and one of the most delightful entertainments so far this season was afforded by the talented members of the group.

The German band gave several selections at the stand which embraced "The Jolly Coppersmith," "Ach de Leber Augustine," and "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here."

In the keeping with the theme of the parade, a group of the school girls, dressed as Mexicans, gave a dance of their native country, those participating being Laurine Hughes, Jane Rebal, Inga Reichstadt and Shirley Seivers, Miss Lillian Garrett being the director and accompanist.

The Gypsies also furnished their part of the evening entertainment with several musical numbers and dances, the musicians being Mildred Knoficek on the violin, Paul Vandervoort, guitar and Mrs. Robert Walling on the piano-acordian.

Several solo numbers were given by the younger marchers as typical of their ancestral lands across the seas, Bruno Reichstadt giving a German song, Catherine Conis a Greek song that was presented most artistically; Russell Nielsen, a Danish number and Helen Slatinsky one of the folk songs of Bohemia and which was accompanied by her own accordian playing, very cleverly rendered.

Philip Rosencreans gave one of the outstanding offerings in his black-face selection, "Darkness on the Delta," with Miss Jean Knorr as the accompanist for the talented young man.

Those taking part in the parade as well as the program deserve a great deal of credit for their work and the excellent manner in which the feature was handled. This parade will long be remembered as a feature of the 1934 fall festival.

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## BUILDING POOL

Peter Kewitz, well known Omaha contractor, is to have a private fish pond and swimming pool built on the land north of this city near the new paving and overpass at Oreadpolis. The excavation was made during the construction of the new road and will be improved and placed in fine shape for a pool and also a small fish pond will be built nearby. The work will be looked after by the Mc-Maken Co., of this city.

## Mrs. William Puls Honored on Her Birthday

Event Observed at Murray When Her Descendants Gather to Spend the Day.

The eighty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. William Puls, affectionately known throughout the community as "Grandma" Puls, was observed on Sunday at Murray where Mrs. Puls makes her home.

The occasion brought all of the children home with the exception of two, Louis H., of Colorado and Laura, of Minneapolis.

The members of the party came with well filled baskets and which provided the means of a fine picnic dinner served in cafeteria style on the large tables spread on the lawn of the Hild home.

Later in the afternoon ice cream and cake was served that added to the pleasures of the member of the party. One of the features of the birthday was the large cake prepared by Mrs. P. A. Hild and which was the object of much admiration with its eighty-five glowing candles.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren joined in their well wishes to Grandma Puls for many more such pleasant anniversaries.

Those present to help celebrate this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Gansemer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hild, Raymond Jr., and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hild, Ralph, Delores and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hild, LeRoy, Herbert and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Hild and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gansemer, Barbara, Lavon and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Gansemer and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lutz and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Soeber, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedrich, Rev. and Mrs. A. Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puls, Glen Puls and lady friend, Leon Gansemer and his lady friend, Marie Lutz, Marie Lentz, Harold, Gerald, Joe, Louis, Helen and Ralph Puls, Bobby Puls and Marlen Hennings, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hild who are living with Grandma Puls.

## HAVE PLEASANT PICNIC

The members and families of the Four-Mile Community club held their annual picnic in Kaffenberger's pasture by the Platte river.

The forenoon was spent in playing kittenball and at noon a delicious fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings, including ice cream and cake was served by the ladies.

Big Chief Philip Kehne is still crowing. After dinner everyone watched the kittenball game between the Sand Pitters and the Four-Mile team.

The Old Hens held a meeting in the chicken house to discuss plans for the coming year and also to select a leader to take the place of Mrs. Kehne who had resigned.

Mrs. Harry Neilsen was elected project leader and a reporter will be elected at the first meeting of the new year.

The members of the club feel very keenly the death of our very faithful member Mrs. Wm. Hunter and wish to extend our sincere sympathy to her family.

We were very sorry to have Mrs. Duxbury resign from the club but her other activities make it impossible for her to keep up the club work.

The next regular meeting will be held the latter part of September. A full attendance is desired.

NEWS REPORTER.

## 1934 THIRD ANNUAL 1934

### Kass Kounty King Korn Klub Karnival

September 19, 20, 21, 22

"RAIN or DROUTH—NEBRASKA GROWS THE BEST CORN IN THE WORLD"

Five Parades! Five Bands! Exhibits! Old Settlers' Reunion!  
Soap Box Derby! Kitten Ball Championship!  
Platform Program! Dance Every Night! Merry-Go-Round!  
Ferris Wheel! Kids Auto Ride! Stilt Walker!

The CORN FESTIVAL now staged annually in Plattsmouth has come to fill a large place in the community life of Cass county. It is the result of a spirit of fine co-operation between the people of all walks of life who make up the citizenry of this wonderful county. The corn festival has but one purpose and that is to cement a spirit of continued good will and county-wide friendship while providing entertainment for everyone.

HENRY G. SOENNICHSEN General Chairman  
R. FOSTER PATTERSON Program Director

Headquarters: Elks Building Exhibits: Bekins Building Platform: 5th and Main

### Wednesday, Sept. 19th

#### Opening Day

MORNING—  
Exhibits in the Bekins Building  
First Door East of Pease Style Shop  
AFTERNOON—  
3:00 Program of Recorded Music  
3:15 Music by "The Three Musketeers"  
Tommy Mason, Director  
4:00 CHILDREN'S PARADE  
Sponsored by Public Schools  
EVENING—  
7:00 Music by "The Three Musketeers"  
7:30 Merchants' Gift Nite Ceremonies  
Auspices Business Men's Ad Club  
7:45 ALL CARNIVAL PARADE  
3:15 Concert, Weeping Water Band  
Dr. N. L. Kunkel, Director  
9:00 City Championship Kitten Ball Game  
To be played at Athletic Park  
9:15 Concluding Platform Program and Announcements  
9:30 Public Dance

### Thursday, Sept. 20th

#### Agricultural Day

MORNING—  
Exhibits in the Bekins Building  
AFTERNOON—  
1:00 Program of Recorded Music  
1:15 Miss Margaret Taylor, Soprano  
Mr. Anton Bajek, Xylophone  
1:30 THE ALL FARM PARADE  
Charles Barnard, Director  
Special Program on Platform and Street  
Featuring Chariot Races, Gaited Horses and Other Specialties  
3:30 Ross Nichols, Saxophone  
4:00 Miss Mildred Knoficek, Violinist  
Miss Jane Boedeker, Pianist  
Margaret Hinz, Popular Songs  
EVENING—  
7:00 Program of Recorded Music  
7:15 Harmonica Special  
Featuring Evan Smith, Eugene Weight, Joe Vallery and Phyllis Redd and open to all Boys and Girls of community  
7:45 Ross Nichols, Saxophone  
8:00 Concert, Louisville Concert Band  
Supt. G. M. Corum, Director  
9:00 Balthazar's Orchestra  
Platform Square Dance  
City Championship Kitten Ball Game  
9:30 Public Dance

Prominent in all the parades will be the American Legion Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, a group of Plattsmouth youngsters, directed by C. A. Marshall, Jr. All features broadcast over the public address system, Harvey L. Gamer, Technician. Come every day!

## Cass County Fair Closed by School Parade

Colorful Event Brings to the End  
the Agricultural Exposition of  
County for 1934.

Friday, the last day of the Cass county fair, saw probably as large a number of people in the hustling city of Weeping Water as had ever been thrown together within its precincts.

On this day was listed the parade which was composed greatly of floats which had been prepared by the different schools of the county, who vied with each other to see who would have the best, and it would seem in this case that all did it, for there was no complaint which could be had of any of them. There were other floats which came from other sources and they also were appealing. To attempt to bring out the fine

points in one would mean that the others which were equally entitled to special mention, and the entire number which covered practically the entire length of Main street, was a wonderful demonstration of loyalty to their respective localities.

Troy L. Davis as the announcer, gave a very minute and worthwhile description as the parade was passing. Sure we have been bragging about a depression for the past six years, and to cap the climax this year was one peculiar in itself and with the intense heat and utter lack of moisture and the hot winds that took away the little moisture that the ground had, made it a year with a great scarcity of things grown as any of us ever experienced. Still the officers of the Cass county fair and its friends all over the county said, let us have the fair and make it one of the very best that ever was had. With this the aim all worked together and as a result the Cass county fair of the year 1934 was one of the very best. Many things threatened and with a determination to win, they were all brushed aside and the

management and the people won. With every automobile there came a load of happy people with their faces wreathed in smiles and determined to have a good time and to make all others enjoy the occasion.

We had to park our car away over the top of the hill north and walk down town. A traffic director told us the town was filled with cars and we found this was so. In the parade one incident marred the smoothness which had been so manifest when a tractor which was being driven became unmanageable and valed the narrow way, striking a few citizens. Edward Guelistoff when he endeavored to get his own boys and others out of the way was somewhat bruised.

We think that with the passing of the session of 1934 of the Cass county fair that this county has seen one of the greatest and one which has been enjoyed the most by its citizens. Let us thank Weeping Water, the fair board and its officers and every one of the citizens of Cass county for the excellent time which was provided.

## SUFFERS SPRAINED ANKLE

Ralph O. Timm, clerk at the Wimpy Inn, suffered a severely sprained ankle on Wednesday night at the kittenball game at Athletic park. Ralph is one of the players of the Peerless team and during the game twisted his ankle so severely that it was necessary to have him given medical aid and he will suffer from the injury for the next few days.

## Democrats Plan Their Campaign for Fall Election

County Divided Into Six Districts for  
Organization for the Drive for  
Votes in November.

A meeting of the democratic central committee together with the party's candidates for office was held at Rasmussen hall in Weeping Water, Thursday, September 13.

Plans for the fall campaign were discussed by J. E. Hallstrom, chairman, who outlined the method by which the county would be organized, by its division into six districts with a local director at the head of each district. Those named to these director posts were: Miss Mia U. Gering, Plattsmouth, first district; Albert Wheeler, Rock Bluffs, second district; C. D. Fullmer, Greenwood, third district; Charles Ayres, Alvo, fourth district; O. C. Hinds, Weeping Water, fifth district, and Alfred Nelson, Weeping Water and Mrs. Elizabeth Box, Elmwood, co-directors of the sixth district.

Richard Hobson of Weeping Water was elected secretary of the central committee, as it was voted at the county convention to leave this selection to the central committee. As the first step in perfecting a democratic woman's organization in the county, Chairman Hallstrom appointed Mrs. Evelyn Sheldon of Nehawka as county chairman in charge of organizing the women voters.

Other appointments made were those of Chris H. Bullin, Plattsmouth, as chairman of young democrats activities and Paul Vandervoort, Plattsmouth, as publicity manager.

The chairman also suggested that a permanent headquarters be located at Weeping Water, as this was conveniently located in a central part of the county. Date for the precinct caucuses for precinct assessor, road overseer and justice of the peace was set at September 27th.

## PLATTSMOUTH DAY AT FAIR

The Plattsmouth day at the Cass county fair drew a large number from this city for the afternoon at the fine county agricultural show and to participate in the fun and pleasure of the day.

The American Legion drum and bugle corps were present and headed the parade of the Plattsmouth residents in the downtown section of Weeping Water.

The Plattsmouth people were given special recognition on the program and the address of the day was delivered by Robert Foster Patterson, principal of the local high school. Mr. Patterson spoke on the friendly relations that existed among the communities over the county, their willingness to co-operate with each other for the good of their great county and its people. The address was one that all enjoyed and was a great feature of the day.

The Masonic quartet of Plattsmouth was also on the program and was repeatedly encored by the delighted audience and freely responded with their fine musical offerings.

The Avoca band, one of the crack musical organizations of the county, also furnished a part of the musical program of the day.

The trip to the county fair is looked forward to each year by the residents of this section of the county and they find the greatest pleasure in the fine hospitality afforded by the Weeping Water citizens and the fair board.

## STRAYED CATTLE PICKED UP

One red cow and two red calves. Owner may secure stock by paying for ad and for pasturage charges. F. W. Bell, Plattsmouth, Nebr.

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## District Court Finds Against Murdock Bank

Judge Livingston Denies Request for  
Injunction to Prevent Bank  
Being Liquidated.

The case wherein officers of the Bank of Murdock sought an injunction against the state banking department and E. H. Luikart, superintendent of banks, to prevent the closing of the bank and its liquidation by the state was decided here Friday.

Judge Livingston in his findings denied the request of the former bank officers for the injunction and the state will be permitted to continue on with its plans for handling the liquidation of the bank.

The bank had by agreement with the state department of banking been operating under restrictions as provided by the statutes since February, 1933, and was closed for liquidation on January 10, 1934, following a declaration of insolvency filed by the department of banking.

Several continuances of the case have been had and attempts made to reorganize by the agreement of the stockholders and depositors of the bank but a sufficient amount of the deposits required could not be secured.

The court found the apparent loss to the bank to be \$50,000 to \$60,000 and that reorganization and return to solvency is not thought possible.

At this time the department of banking reports cash from collections to be \$34,000, which will make a dividend of thirty per cent for immediate payment and that the remaining assets can be pledged for a loan from the RFC sufficient to make another dividend of thirty per cent or more, that such loan will be made within a few weeks.

F. D. Radke and Barklow Nye represented the state department of banking in the hearing and C. M. Skiles appeared for the bank officers.

## IS BOUND OVER

From Saturday's Daily  
This morning in the county court a hearing was had on the charge preferred against Carl Lang, of near Murray, charging him with taking articles of clothing from the residence of Don Rhoden, west of Murray. The young man had denied taking the articles charged, one of which, a suit of clothes, was offered in evidence.

Mr. Rhoden identified the coat of the suit as one that he had owned but which had been altered. The coat was found, he testified, in a closet at the residence of the father of Mr. Rhoden, at which place Lang boarded and it was in the room occupied by him that the coat was located.

The defendant offered no testimony.

Judge Duxbury bound the young man over to the district court and the bond was fixed at \$500, in default of which the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

## IS GIVEN SURPRISE

John Urish, one of the popular young students of the local high school, was given a very pleasant surprise Friday evening at his home in the south part of the city, the occasion being his sixteenth birthday.

The evening was spent in games and contests at which a great deal of fun and pleasure was derived by the jolly party of young people. Prizes were won by Ronald Rebal, Burl Shanholtz, Leona Meisinger, and Marie Nolting.

In honor of the event John received a number of very pretty and attractive gifts as remembrances of the young friends.

Those attending the event were Max and Mata Schackneis, Jane Rebal, Burl Shanholtz, Virgie Urish, Leona Meisinger, Ronald Rebal, Marie Nolting, and the guest of honor, John Urish.

At an appropriate hour Mrs. Lorene Urish served a dainty luncheon that was much enjoyed by the members of the party.

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