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## Large Crowd to Witness Donkey Ball Contest

New Mexico Burros Live Up to Reputation—Many Hits, Few Scores; Fords Win from Engineers.

A large crowd was present Sunday evening at Athletic park to witness the burro ball game in which North and South side residents, astride the untamed New Mexico animals sought to test their ball playing ability.

The result was a 2 to 0 victory for the northsiders in the few hectic innings that were played and while the mounts of the players suffered little there was more or less shaking up of the players.

In base running as well as fielding the players were required to be astute and some fun provoking situations arose as the players attempted to carry on the game. The batters could hit the slants of Hilt Martin and Doc Sandin, the opposing pitchers, but getting to first base—well that was another story. Many of the batters slinging the ball were unable to get their mount ready for the race to first base and the fielders also found that the burrow when he makes up his mind to stay put does that and nothing else.

Gib Hirz of the Southsiders seemed the most successful in handling the untamed steeds and was able to do a great deal of the fielding for his team. Byron Cohn of the Northsiders was in a scoring point at third when the burrow decided that he was planted for the night and there he remained, altho others mounted on more spirited steeds awaited the opportunity of scoring.

The large attendance should net the Kittenball league a neat sum for the use of improving the lighting system of the grounds.

### Ford V-8's Win Game

Following the burro game the Ford V-8 team and the U. S. Engineers played their regular scheduled contest and in which the Fords were the winners by the score of 9 to 6, the Fords showing a snappy exhibition of base running that aided in their scoring.

Gradoville proved the chief sticker of the Fords while Kennedy and Stivers of the Engineers were able to smack the ball for circuit drives.

The Fords were able to get many passes to first base that later were scored as they played a smart game on the sacks as well as their timely hitting.

Kennedy, hurler of the engineers, struck out twelve of the Fords and gave four passes while March of the Fords struck out one and gave two passes.

This game leaves the Fords still at the top of the league standing with five wins and no defeats.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Ford V-8's												
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E						
Spidell, c	4	2	2	1	0	0						
Gradoville, 3b	4	2	2	5	1	0						
Ofe, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0						
J. Krejci, 2b	1	2	0	8	1	1						
Newman, ss	4	0	1	0	5	2						
Svoboda, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0						
Turner, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0						
Spangler, rs	4	1	3	2	1	0						
Krisky, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0						
March, p	2	0	0	0	0	0						
Long, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0						
							33	9	10	21	9	3

Engineers												
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E						
Harrison, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	1						
Hathaway, c	4	1	1	13	0	0						
Stivers, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0						
McGrath, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1						
Stevenson, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0						
Malek, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0						
Knoficek, 1b	3	2	1	3	0	1						
Henderson, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0						
Kennedy, p	2	1	1	1	0	0						
Rozmagil, rs	1	0	0	0	0	0						
Marshall, rs	2	0	0	0	0	0						
							30	6	6	21	3	3

### MANY VISIT GARDENS

Sunday afternoon a large number of the beauty lovers and garden enthusiasts of the city were out to visit a number of the floral and vegetable gardens of the city. The hours set to call were from 4 to 6 o'clock and during this time several of the beauty places of the city were visited and admired by the group of enthusiasts.

### IS UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Mrs. Elizabeth Cavendar of this city is at an Omaha hospital where she is taking treatment and will probably have to undergo an operation in the near future. Mrs. Cavendar has not been in the best of health for some time and has been at the home of a sister at Sidney, Iowa, for some time. The condition of the patient was such that it was deemed necessary to have her treated at the hospital and she was taken there Saturday by her son, Ray Cavendar of this city.

## Omaha Young Man First Victim of Swim Season

Titus Aleton, 20, Colored, Perishes in Deep Waters of the Lyman-Richey Pits Late Sunday.

The first victim of the 1935 swimming season in this locality was recorded late Sunday afternoon when Titus Aleton, 20, colored, of Omaha, perished in the waters of the Lyman-Richey sandpits northwest of this city.

The young man was out in the deep water, estimated at some sixty feet, when he sank and failed to come to the surface and altho every effort was made to recover the body of the unfortunate young man, it has not been brought from the depth of the pit.

The deceased lived at 2627 Jefferson street, Omaha and is survived by the father, step-mother, three brothers and two sisters.

Efforts are being continued to rescue the body but have proven unavailing up to the noon hour.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Saturday evening a large number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. John C. West, it being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A lovely gift was presented to the couple, after which a most delicious buffet dinner was served.

The rest of the evening was spent in playing cards and visiting. All had a most delightful time and at departure again wishing the celebrants many more happy anniversaries.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Graham and sons, Ralph and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Green and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harrison and son, Stanley of Bellevue, also Miss Coy Williams of Jefferson City, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henderson and son, Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kunz, Mr. and Mrs. Alle Maddox and son, Alle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wells and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wells and daughter, Daisy, Mr. and Mrs. John C. West, their son, Robert and daughter, Ruth.

### GARDEN CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Plattsmouth Garden club is planning a number of activities for the summer months, one of these being that of the pilgrimages to the gardens of the residents of the community on Sunday, these being arranged as suitable to the seasonal flowers and the convenience of the owners.

The last meeting of the club, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Pitz, arranged for the pilgrimages, the first of which was held Sunday, as well as the charting of the trees of the city to determine the different varieties that are to be found in the community. The members of the club also enjoyed the opportunity of visiting the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Pitz which are among the most attractive in the city and where the wealth of bloom able to all of the members of the club.

### VISITED HERE SUNDAY

Miss Adele Schaeffer of Sheridan, Wyo., where she has taught school for the past 25 years is visiting with her cousin, Fred Range of Havelock for the summer and was guest at the home of another cousin A. O. Range south of Plattsmouth Sunday.

## Passing of Long Time Resident of Near Murray

Mrs. Emeline Kniss, 82, Dies at Old Home East of Murray, Sunday Afternoon at 4 O'Clock.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the old home east of Murray, occurred the death of Mrs. Emeline Kniss, one of the long time residents of that section of Cass county, death coming as the result of an illness that has covered the past two weeks and in which time the patient has failed very rapidly.

The deceased lady was formerly Emeline Smith, daughter of James and Sarah Smith, being born near Wabash, Indiana, August 5, 1853, the parents later taking their family with them started on the long migration to the new state of Nebraska, the journey being in covered wagons and all of the privations of the long and tiresome days of journeying.

The family reached the old time town of Rock Bluffs in the year 1867 and there decided to locate and the members of the family circle have since resided in this county and where the parents passed away many years ago.

In 1882 at Plattsmouth, Miss Smith and Amos Kingsley Kniss were united in the bonds of wedlock and for the remainder of their lifetime resided on the farm east of Murray. Following the death of the husband in 1900, Mrs. Kniss had with her the children until they separated for their own homes and in recent years the son, Edmund Kniss, has made his home with the mother and assisted in her care.

In her girlhood she was united with the United Brethren church and remained firm in that faith until her death.

There is surviving two sons and one daughter, Lee Kniss of Alhambra, California, Edmund Kniss and Mrs. Pearl Lloyd of Murray. There are also two brothers and one sister, J. L. Smith of Nehawka, P. B. Smith of Laramie, Wyoming and Mrs. S. D. Smith of Havelock. Four grandchildren also survive her passing.

The funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Otterbein church north of Nehawka, with interment at the cemetery there. The funeral will be under the direction of the Sattler funeral home of this city.

### GAS LINE OUT

From Monday's Daily  
The Great Northern Natural Gas Co., owners of the pipe line through western Iowa, supplying Glenwood and Council Bluffs, had a great deal of difficulty last night when a break in the line occurred just east of this city near where the pipe line passes under the Burlington tracks on the Iowa side of the river.

The company rushed repair crews from Omaha and the J. H. McMaken Co., of this city also was called for men and equipment to get the line back in shape with as little delay as possible and not to cause any inconvenience to the consumers of the gas.

The line was closed on both sides of the break and repair work carried on as well as possible in face of the rising waters of the Missouri river.

Large industries that were using the gas were closed in order to conserve the store in the pipe lines to supply the more immediate needs in the homes and business establishments in communities affected by the break.

### RIVER STILL RISING

The Missouri river, which has in the past few days showed a steady rise, was reported this morning as some four inches higher than on Sunday and is still flowing over into the lowlands on both the Nebraska and Iowa sides of the river. The high water in the stream has served to check the river improvement work as the water is too deep for the workmen to carry on their mat work.

### VISIT AT LINCOLN

From Wednesday's Daily  
Mrs. Fred Lugsch, Mrs. Ralph H. Anderson and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury departed this morning by auto for Lincoln where they will spend the day visiting with Mrs. L. S. Devoc.

### ARREST SUSPECT

Sunday night Officers Dave Pickrel and Roy Stewart arrested a young man giving the name of Robert Langley, aged 26, who claimed to be staying at the boys camp north of this city. The young man is being held by the police as a suspect as a prowler along the alleys here at night for the past several weeks and who it is alleged also has been annoying young women engaged in working in restaurants and taverns. He will be held for investigation by the police.

## Telephone Co. Officials Visit the Local Exchange

Distinguished Party of Officers of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. Here This Morning.

From Tuesday's Daily  
This morning a distinguished party of the officials of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., were in the city to spend a few hours looking over the local exchange and plant of the company.

There were present John Agee, general manager of the company, M. T. Caster, plant superintendent, H. P. McCulloch, general commercial superintendent and H. H. Wheeler, chief engineer.

The company has a large program of improvement for the local plant and exchange and are replacing lines in the city and the connecting units of the company and with R. M. Misner, area commercial manager, looked over the various improvements that are being made in this city.

The distinguished party had the opportunity of visiting with a number of the local people who are very appreciative of the company's program of improvement in the city.

### RETURN FROM CONFERENCE

The Plattsmouth people in attendance at the annual summer conference of the Episcopal church, held at Crete, have returned home after one of the most enjoyable meetings in the history of the church. This meeting was held from June 7th to June 24th.

Those from here were Canon Peter, rector of the St. Luke's church, Frederick Fricke, Earl Alby, Jessie Robertson, Catherine Scott, Margaret Will, Janet and Ruth Westover and June Griffin. Donald Stewart and Herbert Minor were also visitors at the camp on last Thursday.

The speakers included Mrs. A. F. Ford of Hastings, nationally known for her work in the church school activities; Father Brandt of the All Saints church of Minneapolis, who spoke on the Fellowship movement; Father Henry Langley, Des Moines, who spoke on the forward movement in the church. Bishop Ernest V. Shaylor also lectured on the lives of the apostles.

On Tuesday the Plattsmouth group furnished the program for the conference, piano numbers being given by June Griffin and Ruth Westover as well as a reading by Janet Westover and a talk by Frederick Fricke on "The History of the Church."

### BEAUTIFYING GROUNDS

For many years the yards of the Burlington shops here were places of cinders, steel and the piles of material that was entering into the manufacture of cars and materials used in the railroad shop work.

A few years ago the plan of making small parkings over the grounds was started and the result was a much more attractive setting for the various buildings situated in the shop yards.

Since the leasing of the buildings to the Norfolk Packing Co., and the taking over of many of the former shop buildings by the Burlington Refrigerator Express Co., this plan has been carried on very successfully.

George Jaeger, the superintendent of the BREQ shops has started a new campaign to even further beautify the grounds and parkings and the last of the week was busy in planting hollyhock seeds which will in a few weeks produce a great array of the bright blooming plants that will add a great deal more attractiveness to the shop yards.

## Report of the Flood Relief Funds of ARC

List of Contributions From the Various Branch Chapters as Reported by Secretary.

The Cass County Chapter, American Red Cross reports, June 24, the list of contributions received for relief to be used in the devastated area of southwestern Nebraska in the recent flood, and the towns from which it was received.

Alvo	\$25.00
Avoca	10.00
Cedar Creek	16.00
Eagle	23.00
Elmwood	54.50
Greenwood	14.85
Louisville	35.00
Manly	25.00
Murray	21.00
Murdock	51.75
Mynard	50.00
Nehawka	18.85
South Bend	20.00
Union	52.15
Wabash	5.00
Weeping Water	39.00

TOTAL, direct \$461.10  
Contributions to Lincoln chapter by persons in Cass county but credited to Cass County Chapter by headquarters, St. Louis, \$140.00. Total to date, \$601.10.

This amount has been sent in to be used for the relief designated. Later lists will follow as contributions keep coming in.

MRS. HENRY A. TOOL,  
Secretary - Treasurer of  
Cass County Chapter,  
A. R. C.

### SCREEN DOORS AT SCOUT CABIN

Through the co-operation of a number of local parties, screen doors have been made and hung at the Boy Scout cabin at Camp Wheeler. At the time of finishing the cabin, pearl wire screens were placed on all the windows, but the ending of CWA came before screen doors could be made and the cabin has been without them.

Those responsible for getting them installed at this time are: Dr. O. Sandin, who furnished the lumber; Frank Bestor, who furnished the screen and Andy Kroehler, who supplied the hardware, while Wm. F. Evers, carpenter and cabinet maker, made the new screen doors and hung them.

This has been a needed addition to the cabin and the interest of the gentlemen named in providing the material, making and hanging the doors is greatly appreciated by the Scout members and executives.

A final drive is being made for the payment of membership dues in the "150 Club" this week, so the Scout budget for the current year may be met and all those who have not yet contributed their dollar are urged to leave same at either Wescott's store or Rosey's barber shop.

At the same time, it is announced by the Scout committee that any local organization desiring to use the cabin and grounds for a picnic may have free use thereof. Requests should be made through E. H. Wescott, one of the local Scout executives.

### PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC

From Wednesday's Daily  
The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church was held today at the beautiful Riverview park at Omaha. There were a large number of the young people of the school on hand this morning to make the trip and the members of the church provided the cars to take the jolly party to the scene of the day's outing. The time was spent in games and looking over the many beauties of the great park and featured by the picnic dinner and refreshments that had been provided by the church organization.

### UNDERGO OPERATIONS

Tuesday afternoon at the office of a local physician, Mrs. Harry Nielsen, from west of this city underwent a tonsillectomy which proved very successful and the patient doing very nicely and in a few days is expected to be able to resume her usual activities.

Kenneth Barthods was also operated on for the removal of his tonsils and the young man is now recuperating at his home and expects in a short time to be able to resume his usual activities.

### RETURNS FROM THE WEST

Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr., who has been spending the past two weeks in Furnas county, Nebraska, returned home Sunday, bringing with her, the father, C. A. Harvey, who will make a visit here with the old friends.

Mrs. Meisinger visited with her sisters, Mrs. Henry Beins and Mrs. George W. Goodman while in the west and had the opportunity of viewing a great deal of the flooded area of that portion of Nebraska.

## Rotarians Install Officers for Coming Year

Dr. H. G. McClusky, D. D., New Head of the Organization—William Baird Does Installing.

The Plattsmouth club of the International Rotary held the annual installation of their officers Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the club held at the Stewart cafe.

The new officers were installed by William Baird, past president, in a most impressive ceremony as he gave the charges to the various officials. The officers installed were as follows:

President—Dr. H. G. McClusky, D. D.  
Vice-President—Frank A. Cloldt, Secretary—Ray Misner.  
Treasurer—Frank M. Bestor.  
Directors—George Jaeger, L. S. Devoc.

The club also received the reports of the committees for the year on the activities of the organization in the several departments of Rotary activity, showing a real accomplishment under the very able leadership of L. O. Minor, the retiring president of the club and the fine spirit of co-operation of the club members in their committee work.

### INSTALL FINE NEW CASE

The meat department of the Black & White grocery in this city, has just installed one of the latest and most modern type of refrigerated display cases which was delivered here early Sunday and installed to be ready for service today.

The growing business of the meat department has made necessary the installing of the large case and which will be found a great deal more convenient for the workers in the department as well as the shoppers.

The case is equipped with the Westinghouse refrigeration and was secured through the local representative of the company, William Schmidtman.

The new case is one that adds to the efficiency of the meat department and one that Mr. Arn and his workmen will appreciate very much in the daily handling of the large volume of business that comes through their department.

### MURRAY WOMAN WEDS

Miss Riene De Les Denier, formerly of Murray, but who for the past two years has been employed in Omaha, was married Saturday, June 22, 1935, at Fremont to Edward C. Britton of Omaha. The young people were attended by Florence Bartlett, and Jack Britton, brother of the groom. The double ring ceremony was used.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson also were present, the latter being known as Agnes Britton of Radio Vanities.

Mrs. Britton was a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1931, later attending the Van Sants School of business at Omaha.

They will make their home in Omaha where the best wishes of friends will follow them.

### ARRIVAL OF LITTLE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meisinger are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a fine seven and three-quarter pound son that has come to make his home with them in the future.

The mother and little one are doing nicely and the occasion has brought the greatest happiness to all of the members of the family circle. The little one is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. V. Pilkey, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr.

## Predicts Rise for Nebraska Realty Values

Executive Secretary of Title Association Talks Before State Group in Convention.

Increased real estate values throughout the nation were reported by J. E. Sheridan, Detroit, executive secretary of the American Title association who addressed Nebraska Title association convention delegates at a dinner at the Paxton hotel at Omaha, Tuesday night.

"I was amazed at the manner in which Nebraska values have come back," he said. "I drove through the state last year and saw the drought damage. This year there has been plenty of rain and with heavy grain crops assured, Nebraska real estate will enjoy a substantial rise in value."

Verne Hedge, Lincoln, past president of the association, was toastmaster at the dinner. Ivor MacFarlane, manager of the regional Home Owners' Loan corporation, was the principal speaker. Other guests were officials of the home owners loan corporation, Federal Land bank, and the Shelter Belt.

### Two-Day Meeting

The association opened its 31st annual convention Tuesday with the principal business before the two-day session a plan to bring about uniformity and simplification of compiling abstracts.

A. B. Capron of Ord, president, said in some Nebraska cities there are as many as five or six ways of compiling abstracts.

Such a remedy would have three desirable results, said James E. Sheridan, executive secretary of the American Title association, attending the convention.

### Greater Protection

He said uniformity would (1) give greater protection to home owners and investors in mortgage paper; (2) enable greater speed in real estate transactions; and (3) accomplish saving in interest charges which in Nebraska alone, he estimated, would run into six figures annually.

Sheridan said he had noted in all cities he has visited a "stiffening" of rents, a material increase in construction and a great increase in "undoubling of families" sharing one dwelling place.

Speakers on the morning program were Harvey M. Duval, supervisor of title examiners for the Omaha Federal Land bank, and Clayton B. Watkins of Lincoln, director of the Plains Shelterbelt project.

Afternoon speakers were R. P. Barclay of Washington, abstract advisor to the Home Owners Loan Corp. and James A. Roth of Omaha, associate counsel of the regional HOLC.

### DEPARTS FOR EUROPE

Miss Marie Kaufmann of this city departed Tuesday afternoon for New York City and from where she will sail in the first few days of July for a visit of several months in Europe.

Miss Kaufmann has made several visits to Europe and on these visits she has been able to enjoy seeing many of the most notable spots in the history of the old world as well as in the scenic wonders of the various countries.

She expects to visit France, Germany, Switzerland and Holland and will spend some time in Switzerland, the land of her ancestry and whose great Alps and wonderful fertile valleys have made it famous as one of the greatest scenic beauty in the world.

Miss Kaufmann expects to join Miss Amelia Frederick in Europe in the next few weeks, Miss Frederick preceding her in the crossing.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Tuesday afternoon was celebrated the seventh birthday anniversary of Leslie Niel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Niel. The friends and associates of the young man had been requested to meet at Garfield park and later Leslie was brought there to receive a real surprise. In honor of the event he was presented with a large number of very beautiful and attractive gifts. After the games and entertainment, dainty refreshments were served the little folks.