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Weeping Water Liquor Sales are Given Airing

Charge of Selling Liquor Without a License Against Jack Wise Results in Guilty Verdict.

From Thursday's Daily
This morning in the county court the hearing of the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Jack Wise, charged with selling liquor without a license, was staged and drew a number of those interested from Weeping Water. The state had as witnesses to the alleged purchase of the liquor, Ross Shopshire, who testified that he had purchased a pint of whiskey from the defendant at the Wise home in Weeping Water and had consumed the greater part of the liquor, he later being arrested by Marshal Theo Davis and charged with intoxication.

Mrs. Shopshire testified as to having found the bottle of whiskey that was made an exhibit in the trial by the state, also of having called on Mr. Wise and asked him as to the sale that he had admitted and that she had previously asked him not to sell any liquor to Shopshire.

The defendant, Wise, entered a denial of the sale of the liquor or that he had made any statements to Mrs. Shopshire relative to the sale of liquor to her husband.

After the presentation of the evidence the court found the facts set forth sufficient to convict the defendant and as it was his first offense he was given a fine of \$100 and costs and remanded to the custody of the sheriff until such time that it is paid or appeal taken.

Mr. Shopshire was released from the charges that had been filed against him and was allowed to return home with his family.

LEGION AUXILIARY DELEGATES ARRIVE HOME

From Thursday's Daily
The group of five ladies who represented Plattsmouth at the state convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, arrived home last evening, leaving Beatrice after the closing convention session held in the forenoon.

Those in the group included Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans, past state president, Mrs. Fay McClintock, president of the local unit, Mrs. Fred Herbst, Mrs. Raymond Larson and Mrs. Elmer Webb. With the exception of Mrs. Rosencrans, who was quartered with the state officers at the Paddock hotel, the Plattsmouth group had rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Geist, former residents here, who are nicely located in a modern home not far from the downtown business section of the town. Mr. Geist, an employee of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, was transferred to a better position at Beatrice early this year.

At the closing Auxiliary session, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, of Auburn, was named as the new state president of the organization.

For the first time in Legion history, Plattsmouth Legion post was not officially represented on the convention floor, although good number of local Legionnaires went to Beatrice Tuesday to take in the parade, being accompanied by the Legion sponsored junior drum corps, one of the five junior corps participating in the parade. To be a delegate to the convention requires attendance all of the three days when business sessions are held and no one from the local post was able to get away for that length of time.

This district was also awarded the trophy for greatest percentage of increase of membership during the past three years.

The parade on Tuesday was a very colorful event, with fifteen or more drum corps participating, but there was only one band in the line of march and no floats, falling far short of the parades at many such conventions which ordinarily require two to three hours to pass the reviewing stand.

From Thursday's Daily
William Sheehan, Sr., of Manley, was a visitor in the city today to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

PURCHASES NEW HOME

Dr. L. S. Pucelik has just concluded the negotiations for the purchase of the residence property owned by C. E. Hartford on North 3rd street. This is one of the pleasant homes of the city and has a beautiful location with a commanding view of the Missouri valley from their grounds. Dr. and Mrs. Pucelik and their family are expecting to get settled in the new home some time in September and are looking forward with the greatest pleasure to the new home.

Housing Administration at the Cass County Fair

Will Have Booth Arranged at the Cass County Fair to Show Progress of Work.

Through the courtesy of Mr. F. E. Wood, secretary of the Cass County Fair, to be held in Weeping Water, September 10-13, the Federal Housing Administration will have a booth, co-operating with business men throughout the county, who will also have booths and displays.

A Federal Housing Administration representative will be present during the fair to explain the advantages of the National Housing Act to property owners.

What about that new coat of paint, paperhanging, plastering, electrical work, plumbing, alternations, landscaping, new addition, new garage, new porch, electric ice box, air conditioning, electric stove, gas stove, water heater, new furnace, washing machine and mangle ironer, all of which will qualify under the Federal Housing Plan. Act now for under the National Housing Act this offer is for a limited time only.

Dwelling, business and farm property owners desiring to improve their property should take advantage of this opportunity and submit their applications under the easy payment FHA credit plan. Applications will also be taken from dwelling property owners for insured mortgages, where the individual desires to refinance a mortgage on an existing property or to construct a new home.

THANKS FOR ASSISTANCE

C. A. ("June") Marshall, director of the Legion Junior Drum corps has asked the Journal to express thanks to Ruse Motor Co. and Sheriff Homer Sylvester for placing cars at the disposal of the corps to help provide transportation to and from Beatrice Tuesday; also to those Legion men who drove their own cars and took boys to the convention.

In addition, thanks are due Mr. Salerno, a Legionnaire, who furnished his truck for the trip to Omaha last Saturday for the Mid-West Musical Festival and again on Sunday when the drum corps and junior baseball team went to Father Flannigan's boys' home, and others who drove their own cars that day.

It is quite probable the corps will make the trip to Lincoln Sunday for veterans' day at the state fair and go to Weeping Water during the county fair some ten days' later.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The enrollment at the high school the past week has shown the number so far registered as 320, or the same enrollment that the school had at the close of the term in May. School officials state that a considerable number of others may be expected to enter as the opening day approaches.

The freshman class with 91, heads the list of the student body as to number with the sophomores second with 86, so far enrolled. In the upper classes the juniors have 79 that are to carry on this year and the senior class will have 64 to make the start as far as the present figures indicate.

The students will be all set to go on Tuesday morning, September 3rd when the high school and grades open for the work of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Turner of Marquette, Nebraska, are in the city for a visit at the home of County Treasurer and Mrs. J. E. Turner, the former a brother of Mr. Turner.

Leonard-Woods Family Reunion Near Mynard

Large Group of Members of the Two Families From Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska Attend.

The Leonard-Woods family reunion was held Sunday, August 25, 1935 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leonard, nine miles southwest of Plattsmouth.

Church services were held at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. F. W. Leonard. This service was held at the home in order that Uncle George Leonard who is afflicted, might be present.

At noon a bounteous dinner was spread on tables placed on the lawn. Those present were: Rev. F. W. Leonard, wife and daughters, Virginia, Lucille and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leaverton, all of Monmouth, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. William Woods and son, Billy of Smithshire, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kreps of Blandensville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hesh, Mr. and Mrs. Art Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Kuthley and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Horney and sons, Sterling and Stanley all of Macomb, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harrison of Littleton, Ill.; Mrs. Nell Adams of Shenandoah, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leonard of Maple Hill, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weble and son, Francis of Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Jessie Leach and Mrs. Florence Reaser, daughters, Donna Jean and Willa Dean of Lincoln, Neb.; Helen Van Cleave of Wilcox, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Leonard and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leonard, daughters, Helen and Alice Jean, all of Selden, Kansas; Mrs. Verna Johnson and little daughter, Sharon of Bird City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kiser and son, Junior, daughter, Beulah; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leonard, sons Donald and Robert, daughters, Whipple and Shirley and Mr. George Leonard, Miss June Rice, all of Plattsmouth; Miss Agatha Kershaw of Maple Hill, Kansas; Rev. and Mrs. McKelvey, Mynard; Mr. and Mrs. Allie Leonard and son, Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leonard of Murray; Alfred Mickey and Ivan Weathervax, Beaver City, Nebr.

In the afternoon a musical program was given by a quartet composed of Lawrence Leonard, Charles Howard, Edward Howard and Arthur Hild, all of Plattsmouth; a trio composed of Ward Horney and two sons of Macomb, Ill., and an orchestra composed of the Leonard sisters, daughters of Rev. F. W. Leonard.

It was decided to hold the reunion next year the latter part of August in Illinois. The date and place will be decided by a committee.

TO ESTABLISH STATION

Bert Philpot, well known Weeping Water resident, was in the city Wednesday arranging for the establishment of a station for the Calcium Carbonate Corporation of Chicago, of which he is the Cass county representative. This company handles the well known Cal-Carbo, a mineral feed for cattle and all stock.

Mr. Philpot has secured quarters in the O. K. garage building on Washington avenue and where he expects to open up in a short time and to care for the supplying of this territory and also in western Iowa.

The Plattsmouth station will be in charge of Charles Philpot, a son, who with his wife are expecting to locate here the next week to start in the work of supplying this section with the Cal-Carbo products.

UNDERGOES TONSILECTOMY

Margaret and Willa, daughters of Sheriff and Mrs. Homer Sylvester, have undergone a tonsilectomy this week at the office of a local physician and which has proven very successful and the patients doing nicely. It is hoped the girls will be ready for the resumption of their school work on Tuesday.

RECOVERING NICELY

Mrs. Glen Vallery, who has been ill and confined to her bed for the past week is so far recovered she is able to be up and around the home again.

VISIT IN OLD HOME

From Thursday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCammon and daughter, Margie, of Jefferson City, Missouri, arrived in the city this morning for a short visit with Miss Olive Gass and other old time friends of Mrs. McCammon's family. Mrs. McCammon was formerly Miss Mable Lariye of this city, whose parents made their home here a great many years ago. She is a former high school student of Miss Gass.

Prepare Plans for Woman's Club County Meeting

Will Be Held at Union on October 2nd—Arranging Fine Program for Meeting.

Wednesday a group of the presidents of the various federated Women's club of Cass county gathered at the home of Mrs. R. E. Norris, county president, near Weeping Water. The club presidents were called to the meeting to outline plans for the forthcoming county convention which will be held at Union on October 2nd and which promises to be one of the most interesting meetings held in the county in recent years.

There were some forty of the ladies present from all sections and from this city Mrs. William Baird, club president and Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger were the representatives.

The ladies are arranging a very interesting program that will make the meeting one of the utmost attraction for all of the large number that are expected to be in attendance.

The nominating committee has arranged to prepare the names of two candidates for each of the offices and to be presented at the Union convention.

KING KORN WILL HOLD AUDITIONS FOR AMATEURS

An amateur contest patterned after the contests now so popular on the radio, will be a feature of the Korn Carnival this year, with residents of Mills, Sary and Cass counties eligible to compete for the grand prize.

Auditions will be held on Wednesday, September 4th and Wednesday, September 11th, with finals during the Korn Carnival on Friday, September 20th.

Anyone who is not a professional entertainer may compete, by simply filling out the entry blank in each issue of the Journal and handing or mailing it to C. C. Wescott, Plattsmouth, chairman of the program committee.

The committee will notify each contestant of the time and date on which he or she is to appear, to compete in the preliminary auditions.

All prospective contestants are urged to get their entries in early, in order that the preliminary auditions may be arranged for at once.

STANDINGS IN QUEEN CONTEST

From Saturday's Daily:

Lois Troop	220
Ruth Ferrie	176
Helen Schultz	112
Gertrude Vallery	78
Lois Giles	37
Virginia Samek	25
Bette Bulin	11
June Kell	11
Margaret Taylor	3

These are the latest standings in the contest for Queen of the Korn Carnival honors, the votes having been counted this morning.

From now until the end of the contest, votes will be counted each Wednesday and Saturday and standings will be announced in the Journal.

The committee has ruled that if no contestant receives in excess of 10 votes between the time her name first appears as a candidate, and the next counting of votes, her name will not appear in the next list of standings.

Journal ads bring you news of timely bargains. Read them!

King Korn Festival QUEEN CONTEST

I Vote for _____

Wiles Family Reunion is Held Here Thursday

Members Meet at Garfield Park for a Day of Visiting—S. A. Wiles Named as President.

Thursday members of the Wiles family, descendants of Thomas Wiles and Elizabeth Hobson Wiles, and their nine children, gathered at Garfield park in this city for the 30th annual reunion and get together.

The chilly and threatening weather had served to keep many of the family from distant points participating in the reunion, but there were 100 of the members to respond.

The noon hour saw the preparation of the picnic dinners that had been brought by the members of the party and were arranged at the one long table where they all were seated as a family group to enjoy the store of good things that had been arranged.

The afternoon was devoted to the business session of the reunion and the following officers were selected for the coming year:

President — Stephen A. Wiles, Plattsmouth.
Vice-President — Guy H. Wiles, Plattsmouth.
Secretary — James I. Hall, Plattsmouth.
Treasurer — Stephen Glenn Wiles, Mynard.
Chairman Program — Mrs. Ralph Wiles.

It was voted to have the 1936 family reunion at Garfield park here as this is nearer to the members of the family in this county and Mills county, Iowa, to all gather.

The reunion also voted an appreciation to the city park board for the use of the park and decided that the coming year that personal invitations would be sent to each of the families in order that they might keep more closely in mind the date of the event.

With the wish that all might be able to gather at the reunion next year the members of the party wended their way home to the many sections of Cass county after a day of family fraternity and pleasure.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

A large group of the relatives of Grant and Schuyler Hackenberg, joined in a very happy group Tuesday at the Grant Hackenberg home to remind their twins of the passing of their sixty-seventh birthday.

These two long time residents of the community were born on August 27, 1868 and have a wide acquaintance of friends in the county who will join in their well wishes and congratulations on this pleasant event.

After the dinner the members of the party joined in a softball game and other games and sports and a large birthday cake with its glowing candles was presented to the twin brothers. Refreshments of ice cream were served during the afternoon.

Those attending the event were Miss Gretel Hackenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Niel and son, Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharp and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hackenberg and two sons and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner and son and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirschner and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hanson and two sons of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Mrs. Florence Brown and daughter of Murray, J. A. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rihn of Union and the guests of honor Grant and Schuyler and Mrs. Grant Hackenberg.

PAYMENTS ARE \$2,299,077

First 1935 corn-hog payments in Nebraska Friday totaled \$2,279,077 as two more counties reported the distribution of checks.

Joe Watson, agricultural agent in Cumming county, notified AAA Administrator Brokaw, that \$150,225 in 1,225 checks arrived in West Point Friday. It was the largest sum to be paid any Nebraska county thus far.

In western Nebraska, J. P. Ross reported the distribution of \$7,483. Fifty-four counties now have received all or portions of their first 1935 payments.

Phone the news to No. 6.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Wednesday evening Miss Ruth Patton was hostess at a most delightful 6 o'clock dinner party in which she was honoring Mrs. Frank Godwin, Miss Ida Patton of Minneapolis and Miss Eleanor Hiber of this city.

The dinner was held at the C. C. Wescott home and the members of the party enjoyed very much the pleasant event that had been arranged by the hostess.

Ten Miles Still Unpaved on 'O' Street Highway

While Much Work Has Been Done in Few Years Stretch East and of W. W. Corner Remains

Much progress has been made in road paving since Governor Bryan was a guest here at a recent Happy Hundred (nearer 300) banquet several years ago. The paving of O street was the objective sought at that particular time, with neighboring counties to the south seeking to have the hard surfacing laid on another route. In all good wisdom, however, the O street route was favored and we have seen first a stretch from Union west, then the seven miles from Eagle to the Elmwood corner, and finally another five mile stretch east from that corner paved. But there still remains of this much traveled highway ten miles of gravel surfacing. Sooner or later, that too will be paved, and possibly a viaduct constructed to carry traffic over the Missouri Pacific's main line tracks at Union. Doubtless the state highway department has the plans made for the paving of these ten miles. How soon they will be put into execution, however, is a bit uncertain. It was understood that at least one of the two stretches extending east and west from the Weeping Water corner, one six miles and the other four in length, would be put in this summer. Recent lettings have taken no recognition of this roadway however, leading to the belief that we may have to wait another year or longer before an all paved O street is available.

Federal money is being expended on other roads over the state that carry no more traffic than does this road. Perhaps a concerted move to call attention to the need here can be made productive of results, although Governor Cochran, former state engineer and Mr. Tilley, the present incumbent of that office know and carry out pretty much their own plans, uninfluenced by the urgings of individuals or communities. This has been demonstrated numerous times, including refusal to substitute concrete pavement for black top on highway No. 6 in the southern part of the state or increase to four lane proportions U. S. 30 South from its present terminus south of Waterloo to Fremont.

Whether or not you always agree with Governor Cochran, you cannot help but admire the frank manner in which he answers requests that do not fit in with the mapped out program of the engineering department, over which he had charge during the terms of both republican and democratic governors.

The remaining gap on O street will in time be paved. How soon, we do not know.

And, perhaps, too, some day, U. S. 75 and 77 from Omaha south will be made a four lane route, as traffic seemingly warrants even now. If so, it should be widened at least as far as Plattsmouth, preferably on to Nebraska City. A car count on different roads reveals that this north and south route is far more heavily traveled than any other in this part of the state.

TO TEACH IN WEST

Ralph Mason departed Friday for Brewster, Nebraska, where he will start in on his school work the coming week. Mr. Mason, who is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and the Peru State Teachers college, was a member of the teaching force of Cass county the past year. The school at Brewster is a much larger school, the town being the county seat of Blaine county and the position is a very pleasing advancement in his profession for Mr. Mason.

Teachers are Assigned for Coming Term

City Schools Will Be Ready to Open for the Regular Term Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

The Plattsmouth public schools will open Tuesday with a record enrollment. During the summer months the board of education have had the buildings completely renovated under the direction of the custodian, O. C. Hudson.

J. R. Reeder, the new high school principal, has registered most of the high school students last week. Teachers have been coming back to Plattsmouth for the past week, anxious to start the school year. There will be a few changes in the teaching staff. The board of education have spent considerable time searching among candidates to find the best teachers available for the vacancies. The distribution of the grades throughout the city will be the same as last year. This plan worked very efficiently in the past and the board of education feel confident that it is the best arrangement that can be worked out.

The teaching assignments will be as follows:
J. R. Reeder, High School Principal and Science; Estelle Baird, English and Languages; Florence Belgley, Mathematics; Pearle Staats English and Normal Training; F. A. Rother, Coach, Physical Education and Social Sciences; Wayne Alvord, Social Sciences; Clara Weyrick, Mathematics; L. L. Starratt, Commercial; Marie Hornung, Home Economics; Hoyt Griffin, Music; Jesse Whalen, Helene Perry, Lillian Garrett and Lee Knolle in Junior High; Amelia Martens, Central bldg. principal and Grade 1; Helen Farley, Grade 2; Selma Diehm, Grade 3; Evelyn Lee, Grade 4; Agnes Muenster and Rose Frohaska, Grade 5; Amana Hlatt and Miriam Tritsch, Grade 6; Ruth Tidball, Kindergarten in the Central and Columbian buildings; Dorothy Downey, Grade 1 at Columbian building; Helen Hall, Grades 2 and 3; Margaret Iverson, Grades 3 and 4; and Columbian bldg. principal; Mrs. Loren Sutherland, Grades 2, 3 and 4 at Wintersteen school; Bernice Wieland, Wintersteen bldg. Principal and Grades kdg. 1 and 2; Yvonne King, Grades 1, 2 and 3 at First Ward; and Marie Nolting, Grades kdg. to 6, at Mercerville school.

The kindergarten at Central building will be held in the forenoon and at Columbia school in the afternoon.

ABOUT WEDDING

Tuesday, Sept. 3rd is the deadline for applicants in the King Korn wedding which is to be staged on the platform during the carnival. This time has been set by the committee for choosing the lucky pair in order to give the prospective bride and groom plenty of time to get ready for the big event. This is to be a real wedding, not a farce nor a burlesque, but a real nuptial ceremony with an audience and setting worthy or royalty. File your name with the chairman of the program committee, C. C. Wescott before Tuesday, Sept. 3. All applications will be secret and confidential.

GO TO WEEPING WATER

From Saturday's Daily:
This morning a large delegation of the members of the city government were at Weeping Water where they attended the meeting held in regard to the PWA projects as well as WPA work that might be desired for the different sections of the county. The delegation was headed by Mayor George Lushinsky and Councilmen W. H. Puls, E. O. Vroman, C. D. Palmer, Walter Brittain and Frank Rebal as well as Superintendent L. S. Devos of the city schools and A. L. Tidd, chairman of the city planning commission.

NOTICE, TAXPAYERS

Second half of 1934 real estate taxes delinquent September 1, 1935. All unpaid real estate taxes must be advertised first week in October.
JOHN E. TURNER,
a28-4d, 1sw County Treasurer.