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## Commission Hears Matter of Greenwood License

Members of West Cass County City Council and Ben Schreiner, Applicant, Appear.

Ben Schreiner of Greenwood, in a hearing Friday before the state liquor commission at Lincoln for an on and off sale beer license, was faced by three members of the village council, two of them opposed to another beer tavern and one of them in favor. The council of Greenwood had voted three to two to restrict the number of beer licenses to two and liquor licenses to one. Councilmen present were H. G. Wilken, G. E. Bucknell and E. L. McDonald.

Their action shut out Schreiner, who had just bought out a filling station and lunch directly on the main highway between Lincoln and Omaha, just inside the limits of the village. Four applicants in all were thus shut out of beer licenses, one of them being a man from Omaha.

Councilman Bucknell said he thought he was doing Schreiner a favor by voting against his license because he did not believe there was enough business for three beer taverns in Greenwood and if Schreiner got any business it would injure the trade of the other two licensees now in business. He said it was difficult to get people to stop their cars on a main highway and there would be little business from highway traffic. Bucknell further asserted that he believed there were hundreds of beer taverns not making a living and he knew those in Greenwood had to dump beer from their kegs, and the cost of refrigeration in handling beer is considerable. Bucknell said the town might vote out beer altogether next spring.

**Another County Across Road.** Mrs. Schreiner and her husband both offered to sell only bottle beer, stating that it was not possible to handle tap beer with oil, and they did not intend to do so.

Councilman Wilken said the council had nothing against the application. He insisted that two beer taverns for a town of 492 population were enough.

Councilman McDonald favored a third beer license because it would be a location on the highway just inside village limits and would not hurt the trade of the other two licensees. John J. Ledwith, attorney for Schreiner, asked Mrs. Schreiner why they did not move their place across the highway. She said that would put them in Lancaster county where the county board does not approve licenses outside of city limits.

Chairman Cass asked Councilmen Wilken and Bucknell if they would favor a license if the application were restricted to sale of bottled beer. Neither was willing to change his mind about the limitation of licenses to two on that account. The case was taken under advisement after Attorney Ledwith called attention to the inconsistent reasons why the council had refused a license, one being that it would hurt the business of those now selling in town and the other that the applicant would get no business at all.

### LAD BADLY HURT

Harlan, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hennings, west of this city, was very severely hurt Thursday afternoon at the farm home. The boy was in the barnyard of the place and was helping with the "chores," he having been feeding some oats to a colt, which suddenly started to kick and kicked the boy through a fence into another portion of the farmyard where his grandfather, Henry Born was milking. The injured boy, who was bleeding very much was taken to the house and medical aid called. It was found that he had apparently suffered fractures of the jaw and was taken on into Omaha where it was disclosed that a fracture of the jawbone had been caused as well as a crack in the bone at the chin. The injuries were treated by a bone specialist and the boy brought back to this city where he is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born. The injured boy is also a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hennings of this city.

### ENTERTAINS CLUB

From Friday's Daily  
Last evening Mrs. Maude Fricke was hostess to the members of the "Birthday" club at her home in the Fricke apartments, the members being entertained at a most delightful luncheon which had been arranged by the hostess. The club comprises a number of the ladies of the city who have over a period of years joined in the observances of their anniversaries and at which time all join in the happy occasion.

## Preparing for Merchants Parade Next Friday

Large Number of Floats and Cars to Be in Big Afternoon Presentation at Festival.

A large number of the business houses of the city have already commenced the preparation for the great merchant's parade that is to be staged on next Friday afternoon. Chairman McKissick of the parade committee has received assurance from the following merchants that they will have floats and cars in the parade:

- Bestor & Swatek Co.
- Hatt's Clover Farm Store.
- Knorr's Variety Store.
- Black & White.
- McMaken Transfer Co.
- Hild Service Station.
- John L. Tidball.
- C. A. Ruse.
- Mullen & Son.
- William Sweeney.
- H. M. Soennichsen Co.
- Emil Ptak.
- Home Dairy.
- Cloidt Service.
- E. J. Richey.
- L. B. Egenberger.
- Omaha World-Herald.
- Frank R. Gobelman.
- E. A. Wurl.
- Ofe Oil Co.
- Fred Lugsch.
- Edward and Henry J. Donat.
- Sharpnack Liquor Store.
- Mauzy Drug Co.
- Bauer Auto Supply Co.
- Standard Oil Station.
- Coryell Oil Station.
- Cass County Motor Co.
- Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co.

### FEDERAL HOUSING TO HAVE DISPLAY AT KORN KARNIVAL

The national Federal Housing administration, which had a display at the county fair at Weeping Water last week, has arranged to have a representative here during the Korn Karnival from Wednesday to Saturday, inclusive, according to information telephoned from the office of State Director Slater in Omaha.

Frank Johnson, of Lincoln, field representative, who was in charge of the display and contacted numerous applicants for loans under Titles I and II of the National Housing Act, at the county fair last week, will be in charge of the display here and give out information to all who visit the housing display, which will be located on the balcony in the agricultural building in the Riley Hotel block on North Sixth street.

The Korn Karnival committee has allotted him space there and he will be pleased to confer with those interested in securing either short time modernization loans under Title I or the amortized long term home loans. The money for neither of these two classes of loans is furnished directly by the government, but the lending institution is guaranteed against loss by the government.

Rates on short time modernization loans are said to be the lowest ever made on this type of unsecured or character installment loan. The rate on loans under Title II is based on 5 per cent on unpaid balances, plus certain charges for service and insurance. If loans in that group classification all pay out, the insurance payment will be refunded. If not, it will be retained by the government to help meet the cost of guaranteeing such loans. In addition to this, the borrower pays each month, a twelfth part of his annual cost for taxes and fire and tornado insurance.

Mr. Johnson will be pleased to discuss housing problems with those interested, if they will call on him at the agricultural display room.

Plattsmouth stores offer shopping advantages the equal of any to be found. Why not give your home town merchant first opportunity of serving you?

## Plattsmouth Day Draws Many to County Fair

Caravan of Local People Drive to Weeping Water to Participate in Fine Program.

Thursday, September 12th, Plattsmouth day at the Cass county fair at Weeping Water, a perfect day in every respect and with the ordinary judging of stock at the grounds as per the program was had and while there was a larger line of exhibits and a very fine display of horses, cattle, swine and sheep with the poultry most extensive with almost every known breed of chickens, with turkeys and guineas, ducks, geese, doves and pigeons.

The crowd was not so large in the morning but as the day advanced, so did the number of people there to enjoy the perfect weather, the congenial association in the meeting of old friends, with their greetings, the music of the bands, the amusements, and there were plenty of them and an abundance of good things to eat and all pleased to serve you. The noon hour came and all enjoyed the dinner and following this was the arrival of the Plattsmouth delegation, some three hundred and fifty or more and all wearing a happy smile and many designated by the yellow ribbon or badge telling of the coming of the Korn Karnival which is to be held in Plattsmouth the coming week.

Searl S. Davis spoke briefly as to the history of the fair and told of the excellent exhibits and assured all that the exhibits far outranked the Nebraska state fair which was held some two weeks ago.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, principal speaker of the afternoon, was introduced and in his own inimitable way told of the many fairs, state, national, district and county, he had attended and said that he loved to attend a fair for there was always some indescribable thing that made people sociable and agreeable and if there ever was sociability it was at a county fair. He congratulated the people on the excellence of the farming community and variety and intrinsic worth of the products of the county, not forgetting to mention the crop of boys and girls who every year are making the stalwart upright citizenship which marks America. The state of Nebraska and especially Cass county as the very best on earth. He said, enjoy this, your fair, and make and keep, as many friends as you can, for they are worth more than all good crops.

The Masonic quartet, composed of Frank A. Cloidt, Raymond C. Cook, H. G. McClusky and R. W. Knorr, were also on the program from this city and gave three numbers in their usual pleasing manner, "Nola," "My Little Irish Rose" and "Wagon Wheels," which were received with much pleasure by the large number that had assembled for the program.

Rev. McClusky was followed by Supt. L. S. Devos of the Plattsmouth schools whose mission was to tell of the coming Korn Karnival next week which he did, describing the features which were to be staged during the four days next week, especially making mention of the double public wedding which was one of the very pleasing features. We were some distance away and just at this period the public address system went "fuey" and we were not able to hear any more of the addresses. But the fair went on just the same, everybody enjoying themselves.

The parade was an excellent feature in the afternoon with the boys drum corps from Plattsmouth leading and followed by a procession of the Plattsmouth visitors, all glad to be with the people of the county at the beautiful and enterprising city of Weeping Water.

### CONFIRMATION OCT. 13TH

Through error the announcement was made that the Rt. Rev. Louis E. Kucera, bishop of Lincoln, was to visit this city on October 14th for confirmation services at the Holy Rosary church. This first announcement was in error as the proper date for the visit of the bishop will be Sunday, October 13th and the services will be held at 4 p. m. on that date at the church.

### FLOWER SHOW

In connection with the Korn Karnival there will be a flower show beginning Wednesday, Sept. 18th in the building east of the Journal office. Bring your flowers in before 11 a. m. on Wednesday. Everybody is invited to enter any kind of wild, or garden flowers, plant of cacti. In specimen 3 to 5 blooms are necessary, and flower arrangements will also be displayed. Flowers will be judged on Wednesday afternoon and ribbons will be awarded.

## Trio Seeking Parole Have a Memory Lapse

Silence of Parties as to Facts in Case of Rock Creek Robbery Brings Much Criticism.

Three young men sent to the state reformatory from Cass county, Floyd Kyrris, Ellis Stringfield and Carl Park, who robbed a Rock Creek filling station of \$15.95 in 1934 in order to "keep up social appearances," had a rocky time before the board of pardons Wednesday, states the State Journal.

Irritated by the trio's inability to recall the slightest detail as to which one suggested the robbery or made the plans, Attorney General Wright said, "I think this board is entitled to a frank statement of the facts. Otherwise I can't see where these men have any claim on us for consideration."

Gus Miller, superintendent of the reformatory, had urged the boys to tell the board all the facts. "I think they're good boys and will never pull a stunt like this again," said Miller, "but I don't think they ought to get out without telling the board the truth."

Miller also told the board that Kyrris, a few days after he had been brought to the reformatory, had feigned a toothache in order to be taken to a dentist. An iron bar was found secreted in his coat and for this offense he was given thirty days in the reformatory jail. Since then his record has been satisfactory. Miller said, also it had been reported that the man had recently made a threat against the Auburn town marshal.

After Governor Cochran had criticized the "foolish gallantry" the men were displaying in the refusal to talk, Stringfield said, "I just don't recall much about it but I am willing to take the blame for the whole thing."

### TO ATTEND COLLEGE

Miss Jane Boedeker, one of the talented members of the graduating class of 1935 of the Plattsmouth high school, is to leave the first of the week for Fulton, Missouri, where she enters the William Woods Junior college. Miss Boedeker will be taken to Fulton by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker, of Murray.

Miss Boedeker is to take the science and art course and will major in music at this high class training school, one of the highest standing in the central states.

Miss Boedeker was one of the high ranking students of the Plattsmouth high school and was outstanding in her musical work, being one of the most brilliant students in this department to be graduated from the local school.

The many friends here will be pleased to learn that she is to continue her career in music and in which she should have a most brilliant future.

### WILL TEACH AT MCCOOK

Miss Maxine Cloidt, graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1931 and the University of Nebraska in 1935, has been elected to the position of teacher in English in the McCook junior high and high school. She will also have charge of dramatics in the high school.

This is a very fine recognition of the ability of Miss Cloidt, the McCook school being one of the largest and best in the western portion of the state. The many friends of Miss Cloidt will be pleased to learn of her election and which reflects her high standing in scholastic work at the university.

## Duane Harmon Wins Amateur Raido Contest

Weeping Water Boy First in Midwest Musical Tryouts—To Play at Korn Karnival Here.

A signal and outstanding honor has just come to Duane Harmon, 17-year-old Weeping Water young man, who on Saturday was acclaimed the winner of the Midwest Amateur Radio contest, sponsored by Omaha post No. 1, American Legion, to select worthy talent from this part of the country to compete in the Major Bowes amateur hour on a Sunday night in October.

There were twenty-two contestants in the finals, who had won the right to appear over scores of contestants at preliminary trials during the past week.

Harmon, a cornetist, who appeared on the Thursday evening county fair program at his home town of Weeping Water, and is scheduled to entertain visitors at the Korn Karnival here Saturday night of this week, played "Carnival of Venice" by Del Staigers.

Louise Seidl, 18, of Council Bluffs, harpist, won second place and Mary Jane France, of Omaha, soprano soloist was awarded third.

As first place winner, Harmon will receive a trip to New York with all expenses paid and the opportunity of competing on the Major Bowes amateur hour.

The second place winner received \$50 in cash and third place, \$25.

Duane, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harmon of Weeping Water, and a nephew of Mrs. Hal Garnett of this city, graduated from the high school of his home town last spring and is now enrolled at the University of Nebraska, having won a Regents' scholarship as a result of his high average grades during his years in high school.

His ability as a cornet soloist is largely self-taught, the extent of his training being confined to membership in the Weeping Water band. A year ago he was guest here of the Plattsmouth Rotary club, rendering a number of cornet solos, and shortly thereafter he accompanied local Rotarians to Omaha, where he appeared on the program at the district Rotary convention, receiving unstinted applause and praise from Omaha music critics. He has also won first place several times in state music contests.

Originally scheduled to be here Wednesday night, his time was switched to Saturday night, when he would be home from his studies at Lincoln and could find it more convenient to get here. Telephone conversation with the parents since his winning of the Mid-West honors confirms the fact that he will be here next Saturday night, and his many Cass county friends will be glad to see him at this time and listen to his cornet solos, as well as to listen in on the nights he appears in nation-wide amateur competition in the east.

The Journal will ascertain and advise its readers of the exact time of the contests in which he may be entered. In the meantime, congratulations are not amiss.

### DIES AT DENVER

From Friday's Daily  
The message was received here this noon of the death early today, at her home in Denver, of Mrs. Frank M. Herold, well known here to many friends. Mrs. Herold had been in poor health for some time, but the announcement of her death came as a great shock to the members of the family circle here.

Mrs. Herold was formerly Miss Myrtle Dickinson, whose family were long time residents of Elmwood, they later moving to Lincoln where she was married to Mr. Herold. They have been making their home largely in Minneapolis until a year ago when they moved to the west. The husband, Mr. Herold, is a nephew of Henry Herold and Mrs. A. L. Tidd of this city.

The message received here failed to give the date or place of the funeral services.

A navigable channel by 1937 is the promise of Missouri river development boosters.

### NOT QUITE SO WELL

The reports from the hospital at Omaha are to the effect that Bernard Klingner, who has been quite ill for the past several weeks as the result of an attack of septic fever, was not quite so well Wednesday. He had been getting along nicely and hopes were entertained that he might be able to return home this week, but late Tuesday his attack of fever grew more severe and it was necessary that he remain longer under treatment.

## Plattsmouth Students at Tarkio College

Former Students of Local School Have One of the Largest Single Delegations.

Eight graduates of Plattsmouth high school have followed former Principal Patterson to Tarkio College at Tarkio, Missouri. This group gives Plattsmouth one of the largest single delegations in the student body. George Adam and Cecil Comstock have returned for their second year. George won freshman scholastic honors last year as well as winning a letter in track. He was also a member of the football squad, getting in to regular games at the last of the season. Cecil was one of two outstanding students in the Bible department last year, winning a prize for his excellent work in Old Testament history.

The following are members of the freshman class which totals 98: Dorothey Simoneit, Lois Meade, James Comstock, John Nottelmann, Albert Tomson and Stuart Porter. The latter is a member of the Tarkio football squad and has excellent chances for winning a tackle position before the opening game with the Westworth Military Cadets on September 27th.

### HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

The Social Workers Flower club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Stamp with Mrs. Sam Gilmour assisting hostess, with a large attendance of members and one visitor present.

The usual business meeting was held and a program: Solo by Mrs. John Schutz, piano selection by Mrs. George Mumm. Knowledge contest: Mrs. Fred Mumm, 1st prize, Mrs. Albert Wheeler, 2nd.

A delicious two course luncheon was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ernest Hutchison and Mrs. Ray Wiles on October 9th.

Mrs. John Schutz was the visitor present.

### ORGANIZE GLEE CLUB

The Glee club of the Plattsmouth high school organized Thursday with a membership of about fifty including new members.

The elected their officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows: President, Rachel Robertson; Vice-President, Grace Wiles; Secretary, treasurer, news reporter, Anna Marie Rea; Librarians, Rosemary Cloidt, Marjorie Fitch, Mildred Knoficek; Accompanists, Jean Knorr, Almee Jane Thomas.

The director, Mr. Griffin, expects to present the club in a cantata and also a musical to be the first week in February.

### OMAHA PARTIES WED

Thursday afternoon Judge C. L. Graves was called upon at the city hall to join in the bonds of wedlock, Miss Zoella Chester and Mr. Charles W. Phelps, both of Omaha. The bridal couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Rosemaise of Omaha, who returned with them to the metropolis to receive the well wishes of their friends.

### UNDERGOES TONSILECTOMY

Donald Rainey of Omaha, who operates the Omar delivery truck in this city, was operated on here Wednesday the office of a local physician for the removal of his tonsils. The young man came through the ordeal in fine shape and is now feeling almost ready to take up his duties as usual.

## CCC to Restore Nebraska Lakes for Bird Breeding

Move Will Lead to Increase in Migratory Fowl Life in the Western States.

A recent executive order has created the Valentine Migratory Waterfowl Refuge in Cherry county, Nebr., a tract of approximately 70,000 acres of what was formerly waterfowl and upland-game breeding range, says the Bureau of Biological Survey. This area, which in late years has been injured by drought and wind erosion that followed overgrazing, is now being restored by a CCC camp, under supervision of the bureau. When complete, it is expected that hundreds of thousands of ducks will breed on the restored refuge.

Valentine Lakes, the nucleus of the refuge, nestle in the sandhill region of Nebraska, one of the last sections of the middle west to be occupied. Plum Creek on the east, Schlegel Creek on the north, and Goose Creek on the south, have their headwaters in this lake region. Three other streams, Gordon Creek, Boardman's Creek, and Snake river, approach within a few miles from the north-west side. By diversion of water from Gordon Creek, the total water area of the Valentine group can be increased to more than 30,000 acres, according to the bureau's estimates.

Although restoration is a big job the survey expects the Valentine refuge to be one of its most productive sanctuaries for ducks, geese and upland game. The most numerous species of ducks still nesting on the area are mallards, blue-winged teal, pintails, and baldpates. Prairie chickens and sharp-tailed grouse still remain in good numbers and are fed by ranchers in the winter. A few years ago, ring-necked pheasants came into the section and have increased in numbers, although the European partridges which were introduced at about the same time apparently did not survive. Muskrats, also, were once abundant, and buffalo and antelope once ranged the same hills where cattle now graze.

Under the direction of the Migratory Waterfowl Division of the Biological Survey, an intensive program of restoration and development of the area is now in progress. Supervised by wildlife technicians of the survey, 200 CCC men are building devices for the control and conservation of water, erecting administration buildings and telephone lines, establishing truck trails, and planting and revegetating the refuge.

### SURPRISE MRS. THOMAS

Mrs. Herman L. Thomas was pleasantly surprised by the members of her contract club Wednesday afternoon. The club is composed of a group of Plattsmouth ladies with whom Mrs. Thomas has been playing cards for several years.

In the group were Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt, Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen, Miss Christine Soennichsen, Mrs. Harley Wiles, Mrs. Philip Hinz, Mrs. James Mauzy, Mrs. W. V. Ryan and Miss Mary Rosencrans.

The club will meet with Mrs. Mauzy next Tuesday, and in two weeks will come to Nebraska City for a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Thomas. She plans to attend as many meetings as is possible.—Nebraska City News-Press.

### WATCH THE WHITE SPOT

A great many of the residents in the downtown section of the city have been much interested in the white stripe that George W. Taylor has been painting along the parking spaces for cars. This white mark is a target that the streets, alleys and bridges committee has arranged so that car drivers can get their machines inside the yellow lines and save the loss of parking space by lapping over. The idea is that the driver of the car sight the white mark with the radiator cap of the car, step on the gas and there you are, all nicely parked. So watch your spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson of Lincoln were in the city Thursday evening to spend a few hours and looking after some matters of business.