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Opening Parade of Series Held Last Evening

Large Crowd Present to Witness the Portrayal of Colonial Days by Mynard Community.

From Thursday's Daily

The first of the series of enthusiasm building parades precedent to the opening of the King Korn Carnival on September 19th, was held last night in conjunction with the regular gift night ceremonies and was witnessed by a large turnout. Cars lined main street its entire length and overflowed the side street parking places, indicating the large number of visitors in town.

The parade, which was a little delayed in getting started, was under the auspices of the Mynard community folks and depicted the earliest days of American history, when the Puritans came to the new land to make their home. It offered some very fine Indian costumes, as well as the accurate portrayal of garb worn by the early settlers.

The old blunderbus, so common in those days, was carried on the shoulder of numerous Puritans, giving rise to the question of where all the historical firing pieces had been secured. It took time and effort, to be sure, and credit is due the people of our neighboring rural section for their diligent work along this line.

The parade was led by the Legion Junior Drum and Bugle corps, composed largely of younger boys, who were not in last year, and who showed the effects of the splendid training they have received during the last few months at the hands of "June" Marshall, who has had the corps in charge, assisted by "Bike" Bajack on the drums and Francis Libershal on the bugle.

It was impossible to get the flood lights that are to be installed along Main street in position for last night's parade, but they will be ready in the near future, throwing light onto the parade features as they pass in review.

This coming Saturday night will witness the second of the series of pre-convention parades, when BREX shop employees will depict the "Days of '49" in splendid manner. The boys have been busy working out their plans and have some fine features of that period lined up.

All of the pre-carnival parades are to be merged into one monster parade on the opening night of the festival, which will extend several blocks in length, and be followed by a band concert from the platform at Fifth and Main streets, together with the usual gift night ceremonies. This gigantic parade will be the only night parade during the festival, as the Thursday, Friday and Saturday parades will all take place in the afternoon.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carruthers, of Long Beach, California, who have been visiting with the relatives of Mrs. Carruthers, were in the city Wednesday afternoon for a short time. They have visited Misses Grace and Louise Vallery at their farm near Mynard, the family of Dr. and Mrs. Lake at Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cunningham at Nehawka. Mrs. Carruthers was formerly Miss Martha Vallery of this city where she has a large circle of friends and who are delighted with the opportunity of meeting her again. The visitors are expecting soon to leave for California and expect to spend a short time at Colorado Springs while en route to the west coast.

VISITS HOME FOLKS

Miss Mary K. McHugh came in from University hospital, Omaha Wednesday, to spend a ten day vacation with the home folks at Murock. Miss McHugh has been at the University hospital in Omaha the past three years and has finished her course in nurse training. Because of her proficient work there, she has been elected to a nice position on the hospital staff of nurses. She is the first member of this year's class to have such a position offered at the hospital.

ENJOYS VISIT HERE

From Thursday's Daily

G. M. Detrich, general manager of the Tootle-Campbell Dry Goods Co., of Omaha, accompanied by his son, Dale, were in the city last evening. Mr. Detrich was greatly pleased with the city and the large crowd that was present on the streets as a part of the regular Wednesday night sales nights. While here Mr. Detrich was a visitor at the Journal and much pleased to find such a large printing plant located in a city of this size.

City Has Visit from Youth with Own Speed Car

Jack Furstenberger, of Omaha, whose Union Pacific Racer Won Three Caps Shows Car Here.

Wednesday afternoon Jack Furstenberger, of Omaha, a youth of fifteen, who built a soap box racer that won national honors, paid a visit to this city.

The occasion was in preparation for the soap box derby that is to be a part of the fall festival opening on September 19th.

The arrival of Jack and his racing car was the occasion for a great demonstration by the school children of the city who had gathered to witness the race and to gain some points as to the racer.

The speed tests on the local hills was first intended for North Sixth street but the owner of the car felt that the rough and uneven pavement between Vine and Pearl streets as well as the fact of the main highway would make the route impracticable.

The demonstration was held on North Fourth street, the car of Jack starting from near the top of the hill and as it raced down the hill was preceded by the official patrol car.

The car was timed as it passed the block from Vine to Main streets on Fourth and showed the rate of thirty miles an hour as it sped across Main street and finally was halted on the grade on east Pearl street.

The car was taken from the scene of the race to the platform at Fifth and Main streets where it was exhibited and was the object of much interest to the youngsters who are planning to construct and enter cars in the local derby which will be under the direction of Robert Reed.

The visit of the young man and his car here was much appreciated by the committees of the Korn Carnival and adds to the interest of the forthcoming events.

It is hoped to have a large number of entries in the local race by the time the opening day of the festival rolls around.

OLD RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ebinger, of Plainview, Nebraska, have been here visiting with the relatives and old time friends in the community where for so many years they had made their home. Mr. Ebinger is one of the directors of the state hardware dealers association, in which he has served for a great many years, and will attend the meeting of the directors at Lincoln before his return home.

The visits of Mr. and Mrs. Ebinger to this city are always an occasion of pleasure to the friends as they were among the most prominent residents when making Plattsmouth their home.

Mrs. Ebinger is a sister of George E. Weidman of this city and at whose home they have been guests.

DROP FAST GAME

From Friday's Daily

A part of the Chevie kittenball team was at Shenandoah, Iowa, last evening to play a return game with the team of that place. The Shenandoah team was the final winners by the score of 4 to 0 in a great pitchers battle. Crane, Barnsdall pitcher of Council Bluffs, was the mound artist of the Iowa team while Charley Nelson of the local Norfolk Packers, did the tossing for the Chevies. Both of the pitchers were in the best of form and Crane had eleven straight strikeouts to his credit in the game.

Fall Program Opened by Chamber of Commerce

First Session Since Summer Vacation, Is Held at the Stewart Cafe Thursday.

The members of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce met on Thursday noon at the Stewart cafe to resume their activities following a several weeks vacation during the heated weather.

There was a large attendance and the members launched into the fall work with zeal and to aid President F. I. Rea in the carrying out of the plans for the advancement of the city.

Mr. Hammond of the Farny Co. was a guest and was introduced to the members of the directors.

C. A. Marshall, in charge of the Legion drum corps, discussed the work of the organization and the need for aid and encouragement for the boys. The Chamber of Commerce members are to escort the corps to the Weeping Water fair next week for Plattsmouth day.

E. H. Bernhardt of the Norfolk Packing Co., was present and discussed briefly the work of the plant which has been very busy in the past several weeks and has a large number now engaged there.

County Commissioners Fred H. Gorder, E. B. Chapman and J. A. Pitz, were guests of the Chamber of Commerce and spoke briefly on the action of the county board in declining to make levies for the use of the FERA in Cass county. As explained by the commissioners they are limited by law to four mills for the operating expenses of the county, that the request of the FERA was for a special levy of 1.93 mills, which would leave but 2.7 mills to operate all of the expenses of the county and including the care of the aged and indigent which would not be cared for by the federal work proposition.

In addition the county was asked to appropriate twenty-five per cent of their gasoline tax funds to the FERA. The Chamber of Commerce endorsed the stand of the commissioners in declining to accept the proposition.

It was also voted to appropriate the sum of \$75 to the fall festival that opens here on September 19th.

KING KORN KAPS

One of the important contributing items in financing the King Korn Carnival is through the sale of King Korn Kaps. Two years ago nearly a thousand of the official headgear for carnival boosters were sold, with a resulting neat profit to be put into the expense of promoting the show. Last year the number sold was under 500 and a considerable number were carried over, reducing the profit on the number disposed of.

This year, 500 were ordered and it is the desire of the committee that every one of these caps be disposed of to parties who will actually wear them (for that is as important as the mere sale of the caps) and advertise the forthcoming festival.

If you haven't purchased your cap yet, it is urged that you do so at once. They come in three sizes to fit most any size head, and the cost is only 25 cents each, although they are a much better and more expensive cap than those sold during the first two years.

CAPTURE BOOZE RUNNER

From Thursday's Daily

Last evening Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Tom Wallinger, made the arrest of Levi Freydenberger, who gave his address as 22nd and Hickory streets, Omaha. The man was under suspicion of having been selling liquor to the boys at the camp north of this city and was seen last evening conversing with a group of them at the ball park. Later he was seen in the main part of the city and was arrested by the sheriff on North Fourth street. He had a small box filled with pints and half pints of liquor and which was taken as evidence in the case as well as the coupe that he was driving.

The man was lodged in jail to await the filing of charges by County Attorney W. G. Kleck against him.

GOES TO MISSOURI

From Friday's Daily

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Troy left today for Braymer, Missouri, Mrs. Troy's birthplace and former home. The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Seitter, a brother, who is district superintendent of the Pasadena, California district of the Methodist church and Mrs. Ella Smith, of Palisades, Colorado, a sister, will also arrive at the old home, and with a brother and sister who reside there will have a family reunion. It will be the first homecoming this widely separated family has enjoyed in eight years.

Make Sure of Seed Corn for Coming Year

Government Urges That Immediate Steps Be Taken to Secure Corn From the 1933 Crop.

Corn growers who face the necessity of finding satisfactory seed supplies for next year will, in many cases, find the answer to their problem in their own or their neighbors' corn cribs, where 100 millions of bushels of the 1933 corn crop are stored. The drought has so reduced this year's crop that officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are strongly urging farmers in the drought sections to make arrangements immediately for seed supplies of locally adapted varieties.

In most cases the problem of obtaining good seed corn can be handled locally, in the opinion of the corn specialists of Bureau of Plant Industry. In almost every community, they say, there is enough good seed corn now available for farmers of that community. Farmers should make arrangements for seed supplies right away, as much of this 1933 corn will be fed this winter.

On farms where part of the 1933 crop is stored under government seal there will be no seed problem. One of the requirements for a government loan on corn was the signing of a corn-hog contract. Every farmer who has corn under seal will get benefit payments from the AAA. Many farmers expect to use those checks to pay off a part or all of their corn loans. Corn for seed usually sells at somewhat higher than the regular grain prices, so the farmer who has good seed corn for sale is in a fortunate position.

If farmers will begin at once to locate seed for next spring there is no reason for an acute situation to develop relative to seed corn supplies because a bushel of corn will plant six or seven acres, whereas several times this quantity is needed for the other cereal grains. Where a farmer plants 80 acres of corn he will need only about 13 bushels of seed. This would be only one day's supply for a herd of 40 steers or 100 hogs.

In some areas it is true that it may be somewhat difficult to obtain seed of the varieties the farmers are accustomed to growing, because of extreme dry weather in 1933 as well as in 1934. Even in these areas it will sometimes be possible to locate a small patch planted in a river or creek bottom where there was enough moisture to make a limited number of ears.

An important point that should be emphasized is that even small ears or nubbins grown from a good strain of corn in a poor year make satisfactory seed if the kernels are well developed. This is true because such corn has all of the hereditary characters necessary to produce fine ears under favorable environmental conditions. This fact is often overlooked in selecting seed corn.

Corn ordinarily retains its viability for two or three years if it is thoroughly dried and stored under favorable conditions. Corn from the 1932 crop might even be used for seed next spring, provided it is tested for germination. This precaution applies to the 1933 crop as well, and is considered good farm practice under normal conditions.

From Friday's Daily

Attorney J. C. Bryant of Ashland, was in the city for a short time today looking after some matters of business, being engaged in the trial of a case in the district court.

Seek Road to Reach Residents South of City

Number of Those Living Along Missouri River Ask Road Along That Stream.

Several of the residents living south of this city along the Missouri river have asked that the board of county commissioners take steps to have the road that was laid out a number of years ago reopened to furnish an access to the territory that is located south of the Timmas place to the vicinity of the Warga farm.

The petitioners that were before the county board were Sam Gilmour, Walter and John Goucheour and M. G. Stava, who are owners of farming lands in that locality.

The route for the road is that of the old road that existed along the bluffs of the Missouri river from near the old ferry landing to the section north of Rock Bluffs and which is shut out save for a road over the steep bluff to the west.

The route sought would give a splendid scenic drive and one that would no doubt be one of the most popular for the motorist seeking a day's outing.

It is asked that this road be completed by the use of labor that could easily be secured from those who have been engaged in public works and would be a part of the relief program and at the same time give a fine scenic drive around the river and afford a shorter and more practical route for the residents of that section of the county.

OPENING FALL SEASON

Plattsmouth Boy Scout troop is to resume regular weekly meetings for the fall and winter season beginning Monday night. During the summer, the troop has met but once a month, confining its other activities to overnight and three day camp periods at Camp Wheeler.

A number of the older boys in the troop who are outgrowing Scouting age will probably not re-register for the coming year, making way for additional younger boys now on the waiting list. There has been need of two troops here, but with stricter regulations as to attendance at meetings and progress in Scouting, it is believed that a live troop of 32 active members, all willing to attend meetings and study for advancement can take care of the present needs. Boys who fail to meet these requirements will be dropped from the active roll.

Scoutmaster Raymond Larson, Assistant Scoutmaster Russell Reeder and Junior Scoutmaster Anlon Roland are concentrating on an active program of recreation and study at the weekly meetings throughout the coming months. With cooler weather, a number of over-night hikes for school week-ends are also planned.

Due to an overrunning of the budget, district courts of honor and district business meetings were dispensed with during July and August, advancing the date of Arbor Lodge district court of honor at Nebraska City from July to September. The court will be held September 26, and will be the first in this district since the May court at Auburn. A number of local Scouts who have qualified for swimming, life-saving and other merit badges during the summer months, will attend this court. It is quite possible the November court will be held in Plattsmouth.

HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novotney, of Pecosset, Oklahoma, are here for a visit with the relatives and old time friends in this section of Nebraska. They are guests here of John and Mike Viternik at their farm west of the city and with the other relatives and old acquaintances. The Novotney family moved to Oklahoma some twenty-three years ago and have been very successful in the state of their adoption. Mr. and Mrs. Novotney are en route home from Chicago where they attended the Century of Progress exposition. While here they were callers at the Journal to renew their subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

MARRIED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

The marriage of Miss Dorothy McCarthy and Mr. Clifford Hardison of this city occurred on Thursday afternoon at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where the young people had motored in company with Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, mother of the bride.

The bride is a member of the graduating class of 1934 of the Plattsmouth high school, born and growing to womanhood in this city where her friends are legion.

The groom is one of the well known young men of the community and is at this time in the employ of the Norfolk Packing company.

The many friends here will join in their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hardison for many years of happiness and success.

Phone the news to No. 6.

Outstanding List of Features for the 3rd Corn Festival

Program for Four Big Days Will Be Ready Next Week; Promises a Most Successful Show.

A program of features for every day is the plan for the platform program and additional entertainment for the three days and four nights of the 3rd annual Corn Festival which will open on Wednesday afternoon, September 19th, closing the following Saturday night. Talent from all over Cass county has been secured and it has been one of the traditions of this program that the program be confined to Cass county people. So well has this arrangement worked out that each year the presentation of features has been a great success.

With splendid improvements in the public address system, the program will be brought to the huge crowds which will assemble in Plattsmouth with ease so that every one will be able to hear and enjoy every act. Outstanding features of this year's program include five big parades that in themselves will be a tremendous drawing card. The opening parade will feature the ever popular Children's Group beginning at 4 o'clock on Wednesday the 19th. At 7:45 the same evening the All-Carnival parade, including everybody who has participated in the preliminary parades of the previous two weeks. Thursday afternoon will occur the Mynard Community Parade upon which its sponsors have been working for the past six weeks. It will be an outstanding event. The third parade Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock is sponsored by the Business Men's Ad Club and the final parade Saturday afternoon at 2:00 will be the colorful and popular Rural School Parade.

Five concert bands on a four day program is a big attraction. These will be the Weeping Water band, the Louisville band and bands from Elmwood and Plattsmouth as well as the Farmers Union band. These are among the finest musical organizations to be found anywhere and will be remembered for the fine impression they made last year.

The Old Settlers Reunion this year promises to be an outstanding feature and the best old settlers program ever held here. Judge C. L. Graves, George B. Mann and Ed Schulhof are in charge of this affair which will begin at 10 o'clock Friday morning. From all over the county, old settlers will be here and a special program will be printed for this day.

While the exhibits this year cannot be as elaborate, yet the agricultural committee is laying plans for a full line of exhibits which will merit a visit from all. These will be shown in the Bekin building as formerly.

It is impossible to make a detailed description of the many popular acts scheduled for the platform but among them are: The Three Musketeers, an outstanding musical attraction from Nehawka; Ross Nichols, popular Louisville saxophonist; Duane Harmon, prize trumpet player of Weeping Water; Edward Knieflick, violinist; Balthazar's Orchestra; The Rock Bluffs Orchestra; Kostka's Bohemian Orchestra and a number of entertainers from the local schools. For a full announcement of these see the official program.

All boys and girls who play the harmonica are invited to appear on the program Thursday evening at 7:15. An all Cass county old fiddlin' exhibition is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 4:00 and is open to everybody.

There will be square dances on the platform on Thursday and Saturday nights and arrangements are being made to stage a modern dance of which announcements will be made later.

The city championship kittenball games are also scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Further glimpses of this outstanding program will be given next week. Watch for further details.

Soon boats will be plying up and down the Missouri, hauling vast cargoes of freight.