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## Korn Karnival -- with Corn -- Is Assured!

### Korn Karnival Dates are Only a Month Ahead

Preliminary Work Under Way to Make This Year's Show the Best—Nationality Days.

CASS COUNTY—erstwhile garden spot of the middle west, after several years of devastating drouth, is again coming into its own. Copious rainfall over the county the last two days has definitely saved the corn crop, biggest revenue producer on eastern Nebraska farms. A basis for rejoicing and thanksgiving, we would not forget the plight of residents further out state, where again this year the corn yield will be very meagre, if any, and other vegetation has withered under a scorching sun, and the sympathy of Cass county folks is extended to these fellow Nebraskans—a sympathy born of experience in what lost crops over a period of consecutive years means, not alone to tillers of the soil, but to industry and business. Cass county again takes its place in the realm of producing territory—and to celebrate the now assured promise of a bountiful corn crop this year's King Korn Karnival is now being planned to become the biggest and best of all those held to date. Plattsmouth Korn Karnivals have been held without corn—but this year, through the graciousness of our Divine Provider, there will be ample . . . and some to spare for our less fortunate neighbors—for which let us all return sincere thanks, mingled with sympathy for those whose fields are still barren of both grain and fodder.

With the dates for the annual King Korn Karnival only a bare month off, enthusiasm is beginning to mount as the various committees get together to discuss plans for this year's show. One of the worries has had to do with finances, as the past summer has witnessed no money-making activities sponsored by the Korn Klub, and with funds a bit below par due to rainout on the closing day last fall, the committee in charge of finances has been faced with the necessity of asking for a little larger "ante" from each of the business men they call upon. So far the response has been splendid and indications are the 1937 show can be put on with all or more of the usual free attractions and other entertaining features.

**Nationality Days Set**  
The committee greatly misses its leader, Henry Soennichsen, general chairman of the King Korn Klub, who has been confined to the Veterans' hospital at Lincoln, and another of its most active members, Ed Schulhof, who is now in an Omaha hospital. Roy Knorr is pinch-hitting for Henry as chairman. Personnel of most of the committees has been selected and the entire list will be published in a few days.

One of the features this year will be "Nationality Days" Friday and Saturday—the Bohemians first and the Germans on closing day. Opening day, as usual will be designated as Coronation day, and Thursday will be All-Farmer day, the same as the past few years. Saturday will also be Rural School Day.

**Kousselsors are Appointed**  
Another feature new this year is the naming of Kousselsors to His Highness King Korn in each town in the county. Letters have gone forward to these appointees advising them of their appointment and the list will be published within the next few days.

One of the highlights of the carnival will be the crowning of the new king and queen, whose identity will be kept secret right up to the moment of their appearance in the procession to the throne. This elaborate ceremony will take place on the opening night, Wednesday, September 22. The usual large group of attendants will take part in this ceremony under the direction of Mrs. James Mauzy, who so ably handled the details of this function last year.

**Pre-Carnival Events**  
The platform at the intersection of Fifth and Main streets will be erected nearly three weeks before

### New 'Miss Plattsmouth'

Veda Capps



VEDA CAPPS, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Capps, who succeeds Genevieve Bloom as 'Miss Plattsmouth' for 1937, as a result of the marriage of her predecessor a few days after the Beauty Pageant here on August 3rd. A total of 44 competed for the title and runner-up positions. Photo thru courtesy Omaha Bee-News.

the opening day of the carnival and a series of pre-carnival programs and entertainments held therefrom on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

One of these will be an exhibition of the King's Derby entries. Prior to the county-wide championship derby here one of the days of the carnival, it is planned to hold elimination derbies in different towns over the county, the winners of which will represent their town in the county-wide derby here. Town winners will also receive a prize of some sort and a certificate showing them as having won the right to enter the county-wide derby.

**State Champion Coming**  
Plans have been quite well formulated for this year's derby. Chairman Daryl Ashbaugh reports that his committee has prepared the official rules and expect between 35 and 50 boys from Plattsmouth and surrounding towns to enter. The King's Derby will be staged on high school hill on Friday night, Sept. 25, and the committee plans a full evening's entertainment with a good band furnishing music. They express the hope that each town in the county will be represented in this, the biggest and best of the annual derbies sponsored by the Korn Klub. The committee met last night and discussed the possibility of having business and professional men thru-out the county sponsor a boy and assist him in participating. Rules of this year's derby are such that every boy in Cass county has an equal chance to win the coveted King's Trophy. They will be published soon and copies distributed throughout the county.

Negotiations are under way to secure the Nebraska state champion soap box derbyist for an exhibition race between heats.

**King Korn Kaps Coming**  
The new King Korn Klub Kaps are expected this week and every man, woman and child who wants to be a booster for this year's biggest and best Korn Karnival should secure—and wear—one of these caps. They will sell for only 25 cents. Clate Rosencrans is chief cap dispenser. They can also be purchased at the various stores.

The next few weeks will be extremely busy ones for everyone connected with and interested in the success of the Korn Karnival—and the columns of the Journal will bring you news from day to day of progress being made.

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### Mrs. Grouseman Addresses Platts Garden Club

State President Tells of National Council at Cleveland; Urges Conservation, Beautification.

Mrs. Fred Grouseman of Florence, state president of the Garden Clubs of Nebraska, addressed the Plattsmouth Garden club at their meeting in the Hotel Plattsmouth Wednesday evening. Committees also reported upon plans for the Flower Show which is to be held in connection with the King Korn Karnival.

Miss Sophia Kruger, chairman of the flower show committee, told of plans for exhibits and urged the members and all gardeners of the city to prepare exhibits for the show. Mrs. Lillian Freeman is acting as chairman of the plant and seed sale and stated the plans for the sale.

Mrs. Grouseman reported that 365 registered delegates attended the National Council the last week in May. During the session the delegates visited many gardens of the city. One of the most attractive was that of Ellen Shipman, 75, who is one of the foremost landscape gardeners in United States. A great deal of statuary, a number of pools, and thousands of bulbs were used in the garden.

The speaker urged that each town have a junior and senior garden club. She also is anxious that each member do something to beautify their own home. She announced that awards are being given to filling stations who beautify their sites.

Mrs. Grouseman stressed conservation of trees and roadside beautification.

### DIES AT OMAHA

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. Mary Swatek, 82, died this morning at 7 o'clock at her home in Omaha, where she has spent the greater part of her lifetime. Mrs. Swatek had been in her usual health and her death came as a very great shock to the members of the family. She had stood the advancing years in excellent shape and had been able to be around and enjoy visits with the members of the family up to the last.

Mrs. Swatek is survived by two children, W. A. Swatek of this city and Mrs. Anna Kramolisch, of Omaha, another son, Edward, preceding her in death some years ago. There are also a number of grandchildren who mourn her passing. Mr. and Mrs. Swatek left this morning on receipt of the death message and are remaining there with the other members of the bereaved family.

The funeral arrangements will not be learned until after the return of Mr. Swatek from Omaha. In their bereavement the members of the Swatek family will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends in the community.

### ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

From Saturday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek and children, Mary, George, Eleanor and Wilma were at Omaha today to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Swatek, 77, mother of W. A. Others from this city to attend the services were Mrs. Joseph Jelinek and William Nelson.

Mrs. Swatek was well known here to many as she has visited at the home of her son and family frequently. She was the widow of John Swatek and came to Omaha from Czechoslovakia. She is survived by the son, W. A. of this city and one daughter, Mrs. John Kramolisch of Omaha; a brother, J. J. Shonka, Prague, Nebraska; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Stecher of Omaha, Mrs. Rosalie Cerny of Gregory, S. D., and Mrs. F. S. Prochaska, Abie, North Dakota. There are also nineteen grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the Assumption church at 22nd and S streets and burial at the St. Mary's cemetery.

### HERE FROM CHICAGO

From Saturday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver and daughters, Miss Bernice and Mrs. Edward Arzig, of Chicago, were here last evening for a few hours, visiting Mrs. Hattie Kirker, sister of Mr. Weaver and family. This was the first visit of the brother and sister in the past ten years.

They were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirker and family of South Bend and all of the party motored to Pacific Junction to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, the latter a niece of Mr. Weaver.

### Hazel Baier to Leave Journal Staff Soon

Will Take Up Work at Other Points—Has Proven a Most Efficient Worker in Profession.

From Thursday's Daily—Miss Hazel Baier, who has for the past year been a member of the staff of the Plattsmouth Journal, is retiring this week from the duties of the local position to continue newspaper work in other fields.

Miss Baier has proven a very efficient and earnest worker and her services have been much appreciated and it is with regret that the Journal is called upon to part with her services.

While she has had a large acquaintanceship over the county, her home being near Avoca, Miss Baier was not extensively acquainted when coming to this city, but she has made a very large circle of friends who will regret to see her leaving for other fields.

Her marked ability and pleasant personality makes her a very valuable worker in any field that she may take up.

### GOES TO TARKIO

From Saturday's Daily—Hazel Baier leaves today for the week-end at her home at Avoca. Tuesday she will take up her work at Tarkio, Missouri, as editor of the Tarkio Avalanche.

The Journal wishes Miss Baier every success in her new work.

### MARRIED AT BOISE

From Thursday's Daily—Miss Anna Neitzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Neitzel, of Boise, Idaho, and granddaughter of Mrs. F. R. Guthmann of this city, was married at high noon today to Mr. James Griffin of Riverside, California.

The ceremony took place at the St. John's cathedral at Boise, Idaho, with the celebration of the nuptial mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are leaving for a honeymoon trip to Seattle and to Vancouver, British Columbia, later going to Riverside, where they are to make their home.

The bride was born at Murdock, where her parents were prominent residents for a number of years, going to Boise to reside some twenty-five years ago.

She has visited here several times at the home of her grandmother and is known to a number of the residents of the city.

### SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury to Miss Eula May McLaughlin, of Elmwood and Mr. Keith Dolor Swartz, of Alvo. Charles Loten and Miss Violet Magdalene Loha, both of Fremont, were also licensed.

### MYNARD PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Mynard Community club will be held on Tuesday, August 24th. All are urged to attend and bring picnic dinners to make the day one of the greatest pleasure. There will be fun for all so do not miss this treat.

### Map Plans for Coming Year in the Auxiliary

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Yesterday at Plattsmouth Country Club Well Attended.

More than a score of American Legion Auxiliary members attended the monthly meeting, luncheon and picnic held yesterday at the Plattsmouth Country club grounds. The meeting was to have been held at Holly's "cabin on the Platte" but bad roads prevented and the shift in location was decided upon. A covered dish luncheon provided the noon day meal preceding the business session.

The Finance and Activities report covered the recent beauty pageant sponsored by the unit from which a nice sum had been realized to carry on the work of the organization.

The Rehabilitation committee reported cookies had been sent to the Veterans' hospital for a party, and a letter was read from a war nurse expressing appreciation for a quilt that had been sent her by the Plattsmouth unit.

The Year Book and Program committees submitted a report outlining the year's meeting and hostesses, together with assistant hostesses for (Continued on Page 6)

### Death of Miss Albina Swoboda, Old Resident

From Friday's Daily—Has Made Home in This City Since 1881 and Has Large Circle of Friends in Community.

Miss Albina Swoboda, 65, a resident of Plattsmouth for over a half century, died last night at the family home in the west part of the city. Miss Swoboda was born in Bohemia February 29, 1872 and when nine years of age was brought to the United States by her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swoboda, they coming direct to Plattsmouth from the old world and have since made their home here.

Since the death of the parents Miss Swoboda has made her home with her sister, Miss Julia Swoboda in the home on west Pearl street.

The two sisters were widely known for their interest in the culture of flowers and their home has been the center of attraction in that part of the city for years on account of the beautiful flowers and the care that the sisters gave them.

She is survived by two sisters, Miss Julia of this city and Mrs. W. C. Morwetz of Racine, Wisconsin. The funeral services of Miss Albina Swoboda will be held on Monday morning at 9:30 from the Holy Rosary church.

### SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Albert Sedlak, who suffered a very dangerous fall the early part of last week, is now rallying nicely from the effects of the fall. He has been severely bruised but is otherwise feeling very well and it is hoped in a short time may be able to resume his activities.

The young man feels very fortunate that his injuries were not more severe as he fell a distance of some thirty feet from a ladder to the concrete walk.

### COLORED BOYS CHARGED

From Thursday's Daily—This morning an information was filed in the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury charging Elmer Brooks and Joseph Thompson with breaking and entering. These are the two colored boys that broke into the Rock Creek filling station and stole some cigarettes.

Their case is being investigated as to their previous record in Omaha before the court takes action on the case.

### 'Miss Nebraska'

Ruth Lanore Jones



Ruth Lanore Jones, of Nebraska City, who was runner-up in the Nebraska Beauty Pageant of 1936 and succeeded Ruby Hart as "Miss Nebraska" when the latter married, is one of the favored entries in the National Pageant to be held at Atlantic City, starting Sept. 6. Miss Jones is 19 and a talented musician. She will leave for the east in about ten days. While she is competing for the "Miss America" title at Atlantic City, a new "Miss Nebraska" to compete in next year's National Pageant will be chosen at the State Fair in Lincoln. Among the two score contestants there will be Veda Capps, as "Miss Plattsmouth, 1937."

### City Schools to Open Monday, September 6

To Meet State Requirements Labor Day Will Not Be Observed—Census Shows Increase.

The Plattsmouth public schools will open September 6 at 9 o'clock. School will continue through the entire first day. This procedure is a little different than has usually been followed in the past but in order to get in the full amount of time necessary for the school to qualify for state apportionment it is necessary to have school the entire day of September 6.

High school pupils are to report to the high school building for registration next week: Freshmen and sophomores will register Monday, August 25.

Pupils from the kindergarten to the 8th grade inclusive will not need to register until the morning of the first day of school. The following is a list of the grades to be maintained in each building: Wintersteen, kindergarten to 4th; Columbian, kindergarten to 4th; First Ward, grades 1, 2 and 3; Mercerville, kindergarten to 6th; Central building, kindergarten to 6th. The pupils of the 7th and 8th grades will report to the high school building.

From the indications of the census, which shows an increase over any year in the past, Plattsmouth will have a large enrollment. The board of education have employed all the teachers and assignment will be made the first part of next week.

The following is the total record of the census for the past six years. Total number of children in District No. 1 below 21 years of age:

Census 1932	1,404
Census 1933	1,380
Census 1934	1,469
Census 1935	1,570
Census 1936	1,542
Census 1937	1,578

### RETURNING FROM CAMP

From Saturday's Daily—This afternoon the group of Plattsmouth boys who have been attending Camp Strader at Crete, Nebraska, returned home. This is one of the most attractive summer camps for boys in the eastern section of Nebraska, beautiful surroundings being found there and clean sports and healthful recreations as well as proper supervision being given the camp.

L. O. Minor drove to Crete to bring the boys home after their very pleasant outing. Those who have been attending the camp this period were Carter Minor, James Mauzy, John Soennichsen, Billy Hula, and Dick Livingston.

The boys enjoyed the camp very much and return benefitted in every way by their stay.

### WILL ATTEND RODEO

From Thursday's Daily—This morning Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donat, Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr., William Gorder of this city and Mrs. Mary Havelka and son Edward of Wahoo, were at Sidney, Iowa. The party attended the rodeo for the day, this being one of the leading events of the central west.

### HERE FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McQueen of Cleveland, Ohio and Miss Elouise Cooper of Newark, Ohio, are here as guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky.

Mrs. McQueen and Miss Cooper are nieces of Mrs. McClusky.

### NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN

Important changes in Nebraska hunting laws effective this year, are covered in detail in a United Press article found on page 4 of this issue of the Journal. Ignorance of the law excuses no one, and we suggest every hunter read this article in its entirety.—Editor