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HERE FROM CHICAGO

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Korn Karnival -- with Corn -- Is Assured! Korn Karnival Dates are Only

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 cut 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



Veda Capps

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.

State Champion Coming

committee has prepared the official last.



Council at Cleveland ; Urges Conservation. Beautification.

day evening. Committees also re- Weaver.

ported upon plans for the Flower Show which is to be held in connec-tion with the King Korn Karnival. Hazel Baier to tion 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 Will Take Up Work at Other Points on the work of the organization. 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 visit-

ed many gardens of the city. One of past year been a member of the staff of the Plattsmouth Journal, is rethe most attractive was that of tiring this week from the duties of Ellen Shipman, 75, who is one of the the local position to continue newsforemost landscape gardeners in United States. A great deal of paper work in other fields.

sands of buibs were used in the garstatuary, a number of pools, and thouservices have been much appreciated den.

The speaker urged that each town and it is with regret that the Journal is called upon to part with her serhave a junior and senior garden

the Auxiliary last evening for a few hours, visiting Mrs. Hattie Kirker, sister of Mr. State President Tells of National Weaver and family. This was the Legion Auxiliary Meeting Yesterday first visit of the brother and sister at Plattsmouth Country Club in the past ten years.

Well Attended. They were joined here by Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Grouseman of Florence, Mrs. Ernest Kirker and family of More than a score of American Lestate president of the Garden Clubs South Bend and all of the party mo- gion Auxiliary members attended the of Nebraska, addressed the Platts- tored to Pacific Junction to spend a monthly meeting, luncheon and picmouth Garden club at their meeting short time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles nic held yesterday at the Plattsmouth in the Hotel Plattsmouth Wednes- Long, the latter a niece of Mr. 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

Map Plans for

Coming Year in

covered the recent beauty pageant ponsored by the unit from which a nice sum had been realized to carry

The Rehabilitation committee reported cookies had been sent to the Veterans' hospital for a party, and a letter was read from a war nurse Miss Hazel Baier, who has for the expressing appreciation for a quilt that had been sent her by the Platts-

mouth unit. The Year Book and Program committees submitted a report outlining the year's meeting and hostesses, to-Miss Baier has proven a very effigether with assistant hostesses for (Continued on Page 6)

Friends in Community.

From Friday's Dafly-

their home here.



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.

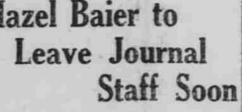
From the indications of the census, which shows an increase over any year in the past, Plattsmouth will

have a large enrollment. The board

of education have employed all the

teachers and assignment will be made

the first part of next week.



-Has Proven a Most Efficient

While she has had a large acquaint-

anceship over the county, her home

being near Avoca, Miss Bafer was not

extensively acquainted when coming!

to this city, but she has made a very

large circle of friends who will re-

Her marked ability and pleasant

personality makes her a very valuable

worker in any field that she may

GOES TO TARKIO

From Saturday's Daily-

Worker in Profession.

From Thursday's Datly-

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 committeemen get together to discuss plans 'for this year's show. One of the worries has had to do with finances. here one of the days of the carnival, as the past summer has witnessed no it is planned to hold elimination 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. wide derby. So far the response has been splendid and indications are the 1937 show can be put on with all or more other entertaining features.

Nationality Days Set

The committee greatly misses its rules and expect between 35 and 50 Mrs. Swatek is survived by two leader, Henry Soennichsen, general ing towns to enter. The King's and Mrs. Anna Kramolisch, of Omchairman of the King Korn Klub, who has been confined to the Veterans' hospital at Lincoln, and anthe committee plans a full evening's are also a number of grandchildren Mrs. F. R. Guthmann of this city. other of its most active members. Ed entertainment with a good band fur- who mourn her passing. Schulhof, who is now in an Omaha

nishing music. They express the hospital. Roy Knorr is pinch-hitting hope that each town in the county morning on receipt of the death mes- fornia. for Henry as chairman. Personwill be represented in this, the big- sage and are remaining there with nel of most of the committees has been selected and the entire list will gest and best of the annual derbys the other members of the bereaved John's cathedral at Boise, Idaho, sponsored by the Korn Klub. The family. be published in a few days.

The funeral arrangements will not mass. committee met last night and dis-One of the features this year will cussed the possibility of having be learned until after the return of be "Nationality Days" Friday and Saturday-the Bohemians first and business and professional men thru- Mr. Swatek from Omaha.

Negotiations are under way to se-

King Korn Kaps Koming

you news from day to day of progress

the Germans on closing day. Opening out the county sponsor a boy and In their bereavement the members to Vancouver, British Columbia, later assist him in participating. Rules of of the Swatek family will have the going to Riverside, where they are day, as usual will be designated as Coronation day, and Thursday will this year's derby are such that every deepest sympathy of the many friends to make their home.

be All-Farmer day, the same as the boy in Cass county has an equal in the community. past few years. Saturday will also chance to win the coveted King's ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES Trophy. They will be published soon

be Rural School Day. and copies distributed throughout Kounselors are Appointed

the county. Another feature new this year is the naming of Kounselors to His cure the Nebraska state champion Highness King Korn in each town soap box derbyist for an exhibition in the county. Letters have gone forrace between heats. ward to these appointees advising them of their appointment and the list will be published within the next The new King Korn Klub Kaps William Nelson. few days.

are expected this week and every Mrs. Swatek was well known here One of the highlights of the car- man, woman and child who wants to to many as she has visited at the nival will be the crowning of the a booster for this year's biggest and home of her son and family frequentnew king and queen, whose identity best Korn Karnival should secure- ly. She as the widow of John Swatek Duxbury to Miss Eula May McLaughwill be kept secret right up to the and wear-one of these caps. They and came to Omaha from Czechos-lin, of Elmwood and Mr. Keith Dolor moment of their appearance in the will sell for only 25 cents. Clate lovakia. She is survived by the son, Swartz, of Alvo. Charles Loten and procession to the throne. This elabor- Rosencrans is chief cap dispenser. W. A. of this city and one daughter, Miss Violet Magdalene Loha, both of ate ceremony will take place on the They can also be purchased at the Mrs. John Kramolisch of Omaha; a Fremont, were also licensed. opening night, Wednesday, Septem- various stores.

ber 22. The usual large group of The next few weeks will be ex- braska; three sisters, Mrs. Anna attendants will take part in this tremely busy ones for everyone con- Stecher of Omaha, Mrs. Rosalie Cerny ceremony under the direction of Mrs. nected with and interested in the of Gregory, S. D., and Mrs. F. S. James Mauzy, who so ably handled success of the Korn Karnival-and Prochaska, Abie, North Dakota. There Community club will be held on the Rock Creek filling station and days visiting at the home of Rt. Rev. the details of this function last year. the columns of the Journal will bring are also nineteen grandchildren.

Pre-Carnival Events The platform at the intersection being made.

of Fifth and Main streets will be erected nearly three weeks before Subscribe for the Journal.

club. She also is anxious that each member do something to beautify the opening day of the carnival and their own home. She anounced that a series of pre-carnival programs and awards are being given to filling staentertainments held therefrom on tions who beautify their sites.

Wednesday and Saturday nights. Mrs. Grouseman stressed conser-One of these will be an exhibition vation of trees and roadside beautiof the King's Derby entries. Prior to fication. the county-wide championship derby

DIES AT OMAHA

derbies in different towns over the From Thursday's Dailyounty, the winners of which will Mrs. Mary Swatek, S2, died this take up. represent their town in the county- morning at 7 o'clock at her home in wide derby here. Town winners will Omaha, where she has spent the

also receive a prize of some sort and greater part of her lifetime. Mrs. a certificate showing them as having Swatek had been in her usual health won the right to enter the county- and her death came as a very great shock to the members of the family. Tarkio, Missouri, as editor of the Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swoboda, they

From Saturday's Dally-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek and

children, Mary, George, Eleanor and

Wilma were at Omaha today to at-

tend 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

brother, J. J. Shonka, Prague, Ne-

cemetery.

She had stood the advancing years Tarkio Avalanche. Plans have been quite well formu- in excellent shape and had been able of the usual free attractions and lated for this year's derby. Chairman to be around and enjoy visits with every success in her new work. Daryl Ashbaugh reports that his the members of the family up to the

MARRIED AT BOISE

vices.

fields.

boys from Plattsmouth and surround- children, W. A. Swatek of this city From Thursday's Dailyhome on west Pearl street. Miss Anna Neitzel, daughter of The two sisters were widely known Derby will be staged on high school aha, another son, Edward, preceding Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Neitzel, of for their interest in the culture of hill on Friday night, Sept. 25, and her in death some years ago. There Boise, Idaho, and granddaughter of flowers and their home has been the Well Known Cass County Man, Serv-

center of attraction in that part of was married at high noon today to the city for years on account of the Mr. and Mrs. Swatek left this Mr. James Griffin of Riverside, Calithe sisters gave them. The ceremony took place at the St.

with the celebration of the nuptial

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are leaving for a honeymoon trip to Seattle and

The bride was born at Murdock.

where her parents were prominent Albert Sedlak, who suffered a very residents for a number of years, go- dangerous fall the early part of last ing to Boise to reside some twentyweek, is now rallying nicely from

five years ago. the effects of the fall. He has been She has visited here several times severely bruised but is otherwise feelat the home of her grandmother and ing very well and it is hoped in a is known to a number of the resi- short time may be able to resume his dents of the city. activities.

The young man feels very fortunate that his injuries were not more se-

vere 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 their home in this city.

filed in the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury charging Elmer

Brooks and Joseph Thompson with MYNARD PICNIC breaking and entering. These are Father Hart, of Superior, Nebras-The annual picnic of the Mynard the two colored boys that broke into ka, has been here for the past several

Tuesday, August 24th. All are urged stole some cigarettes. -Monsignor A. M. Mosler, Father The funeral services were held at to attend and bring picnic dinners to Their case is being investigated Hart departed this morning for his the Assumption church at 22nd and make the day one of the greatest as to their previous record in Omaha home after a very pleasant outing S streets and burial at the St. Mary's pleasure. There will be fun for all before the court takes action on the with his old associate in the priest-

case.

Albina Swoboda, **Old Resident** and succeeded Ruby Hart as "Miss gret to see her leaving for other Has Made Home in This City Since Nebraska" when the latter mar-1881 and Has Large Circle of

at Atlantic City, starting Sept. 6. Miss Jones is 19 and a talented Miss Albina Swoboda, 65, a resimusician. She will leave for the dent of Plattsmouth for over a half east in about ten days. While she century, died last night at the famis competing for the "Miss America" title at Atlantic City, a new ily home in the west part of the city. "Miss Nebraska" to compete in Miss Swoboda was born in Bohemia next year's Nationwide Pageant Hazel Baier leaves totlay for the February 29, 1872 and when nine will be chosen at the State Fair in week-end at her home at Avoca, years of age was brought to the Lincoln. Among the two score con-Tuesday she will take up her work at United States by her parents, the late testants there will be Veda Capps, as "Miss Plattsmouth, 1937."

coming direct to Plattsmouth from The Journal wishes Miss Baier the old world and have since made **Ross Shropshire** Since the death of the parents Miss **Escapes** from the Swoboda has made her home with her sister. Miss Julia Swoboda in the **Neb.** Penitentiary

> ing Sentence From Douglas County, Makes Escape.

Ross Shropshire, who has been a well known figure in the courts of about 4:30 made his escape from a

bina Svoboda will be held on Mon- inmates working near the state hos-Shropshire was serving a sentence

from Douglas county this time, being charge.

Officials of the state prison stated

Shropshire was for many years a Cleveland, Ohio and Miss Elouise resident of Weeping Water and vi- Cooper of Newark, Ohio, are here as cinity but in the past year and a guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. half the family have been making 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

beautiful flowers and the care that She is survived by two sisters, Miss Morwetz of Racine, Wisconsin. The funeral services of Miss Al- work detail of the state penitentiary

day morning at 9:30 from the Holy pital at Lincoln. Rosary church.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Ruth Lanore Jones, of Nebraska City who was runner-up in the Nebraska Beauty Pageant of 1936

The following is the total record of the census for the past six years. Total number of children in District ried, is one of the favored entries No. 1 below 21 years of age: in the National Pageant to be held 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 Dally-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.

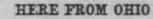
L. O. Minor drove to Crete to bring the boys home after their very pleasant outing.

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.

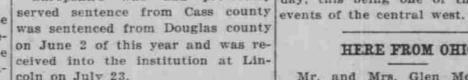
WILL ATTEND RODEO

From Thursday's Daily-This morning Mr. and Mrs. Henry that the escape of Shropshire was the Donat, Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr., Wilfirst from a work detail since a con- liam Gorder of this city and Mrs. party attended the rodeo for the



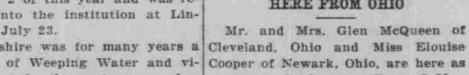
vict made his escape from a garden Mary Havelka and son Edward of detail last spring only to be captured Wahoo, were at Sidney, Iowa, The Shropshire who had previously day, this being one of the leading

coln on July 23.



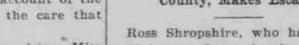
VISITS OLD FRIEND

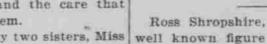
a few days later.



sent up for one year on a forgery

Julia of this city and Mrs. W. C. Cass county, Wednesday afternoon





hood.

so do not miss this treat.

SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSES

at the office of County Judge A. H.

Marriage licenses have been issued