

AVOCA NEWS

Miss Emma Dreaurey is assisting with the work at the Edward Shackley home.

John Maseman and Edward Stultz spent last Sunday at the home of friends in Lincoln.

Earl Freeman, who is better known as "Doc," made a trade at Nebraska City for another car, turning in his old one.

Mrs. William Gallan, of Atlantic, Iowa, has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Ruhge here during the past week.

Monte Lum entertained Hugh Hamilton, Bradford Lumber company traveling salesman at a dinner party, when the latter was here on his regular business trip.

Harry Dehning and lady friend from Lincoln were enjoying the Alumni banquet and were visiting with their many friends in Avoca and meeting the graduates of former years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heit and the kiddies, of Beaver Crossing, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Caroline Marquardt and also visited the many other friends in and about Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoback and daughter Eunice visited friends in Lincoln Sunday, remaining over night and returning home Monday. While in Elmwood they were guests at the home of Mrs. Eva Bailey.

Harold Jensen, superintendent of the Avoca schools for the past year, will attend school during the coming year. A new man coming from Millard, has been secured for the position and it is expected that he will soon move to Avoca to make his home.

Albert L. Cocker and family of Omaha visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Marquardt and daughter, Mrs. Emma Rawalt and son. Mr. and Mrs. Cocker have not visited here for some time, and were pleased to renew acquaintance with old friends.

Miss Bertha TeSelle, one of the teachers of the Avoca school during the past year, has departed for the home of her parents at Firth, while Miss Ella Brees goes to her home near Brock and Miss Elizabeth Radell goes to her home at Waverly, where these popular instructors will spend their vacation and enjoy a rest from school duties until time for school to start again in the fall.

Scholarship Awards

At the graduation exercises for the class of 1938 of the Avoca High school, three scholarships were presented to the three highest ranking students in the class. The first went to Miss Eunice Hoback, second to Miss Correne Hallstrom and third to Dwight Baier.

Moved to Lincoln for Summer

Leland Datums and his mother, who has been making her home with the son, with the closing of the schools in Avoca moved to Lincoln, where they will make their home at 2650 W street during the summer, returning to Avoca on the reopening of school in the fall.

School Closed Last Week

Jordan Kokjer, who is the principal of the schools at Franklin, concluded the school year there last week where the commencement exercises were held Thursday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kokjer, drove to Franklin to attend the commencement program and visit with their son and wife. Jordan has been asked to return next year and will probably do so.

Waffles and Pork Sausage

M. H. Lum, the lumberman, was host last Monday, entertaining for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolph. The meal was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kokjer, where Mr. Lum resides, and among the delicious items of food on the menu were waffles and pork sausage.

Excellent Commencement Address

District Judge and Mrs. E. B. Chappell of Lincoln were guests in Avoca last Thursday, coming to attend the commencement exercises of the Avoca schools at which Judge Chappell was the speaker. His discourse was particularly timely and

pleasing to the audience and contained much good advice to the young men and women who are finishing their school work and will go out into the world.

Besides being an able jurist, Judge Chappell is gifted with a flow of oratory, coupled with wit, and no one grew tired listening to him.

Rural Carriers Enjoy Meet

The rural carriers of Otoe and Cass county met last Tuesday evening at the church in Avoca, having a very pleasing meeting as they got together for an exchange of experiences and discussed plans for improving the postal service. The two Avoca carriers, Marion Pittman and Albert Hill were among those present.

WILL HAVE DREAM HOME

NORTH BAY, Ont., May 20 (UP)—The "dream home" in which the Dionne quintuplets will live with their parents and the seven other Dionne children will become a reality under the terms of a tentative agreement announced by the board of guardians.

Judge J. A. Vain, chairman of the board, and Henry St. Jacques, Oliva Dionne's attorney, described the agreement as a compromise reached in a "new spirit of co-operation" after months of bickering between the father and the Ontario government.

Percy D. Wilson, the quins' official guardian, and Papa Dionne, in his capacity of board member, were present at yesterday's meeting in which it was decided to instruct the provincial government architect to draw up plans at once for the "dream home" at Corbell, five miles north-east of Callander, site of the quintuplets' nursery.

JAPS SHOOT CHINESE

HONG KONG, China, May 19 (UP)—The South China Morning Post in an unconfirmed dispatch from Amoy asserted today that the Japanese shot 100 Chinese after seven members of a Japanese patrol were killed by a bomb. It was reported that 14 Japanese warships and 20 airplanes demolished the Mamoi fort near Fochow, killing 70 Chinese defenders but that the Chinese infantry, aided by their own planes repulsed a landing party of 200 Japanese infantrymen.

GROSS FARM INCOME UP

WASHINGTON, May 21 (UP)—The bureau of agriculture economics today estimated gross farm income in 1937 was \$19,003,900,000 including \$365,000,000 in government payments. This was the highest total since 1929. The estimate was \$686,000,000 higher than gross farm income in 1936 than government payments totaled \$287,000,000. Gross income gains for the year were recorded in wheat, tobacco and fruits.

ASK JENSEN NOMINATION

LINCOLN, May 19 (UP)—A petition nominating John P. Jensen Kearney attorney as a democratic candidate for attorney general was filed with the secretary of state today. The petition contained 90 names. Jensen has until 25 days before the August 9 primary to accept or reject the nomination. Jensen, 31, received his law degree from the University of Nebraska.

PLANE FORCED DOWN

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 19 (UP)—The first mishap in the Nebraska air mail week demonstration occurred today when John Treinies, Columbus pilot made a forced landing about 1 mile south of David City. The ship was damaged but Treinies was not injured. He took the mail in an automobile to Bee, Neb. Treinies said a sticking valve caused the motor to fail.

FILES FOR GOVERNOR

LINCOLN, May 21 (UP)—Kenneth H. Gedney, Hastings architect filed today as a republican candidate for governor. He is the second to enter the race for the nomination. Charles J. Warner, speaker of the unicameral legislature previously filed for the position.

Young Speeder Paroled for Four Ice Cream Cones

Mayor Exercises Pardon Power for Trifling Sum—Had First Ask for Four Malted Milks.

From Thursday's Daily—For six hours yesterday eighth grade boys from the Junior High school were in charge of city affairs, and at 9 p. m., after a model council session, when they turned back the reins of government to Mayor George Lushinsky all felt it had been a "noble experiment" and one that will long be remembered by every boy who had a part. In fact, before adjourning a resolution was passed thanking Mayor Lushinsky and other city officials for making "this day possible" and to their teacher, Coach Bogges for originating the idea.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon these eighth graders were "sworn in" by Mayor Lushinsky, and from that time on most of them found plenty to occupy their attention. Some of the duties were perfunctory and routine in nature, but to some there came real thrills as they went about their tasks.

Police Have Fun

This was particularly true in the police department, where four boys, George Rhoden, Frederick Jasper, Edwin Smalley and Gerald Blunt donned badges and went forth to look for law violators, direct traffic and clear parking space for the visiting Beech-Nut circus car. It was all very real.

Highlighting the police experience was the "arrest" of Jimmy Maury for exceeding speed limits on his motorized scooter. Armed with a warrant, the "pinch" was made as Jimmy waited at Fetzers to have his shoes repaired. The trip to the city bastille (otherwise known as "hoosegow") was real fun for the cops, but on arrival there the tables were unexpectedly turned when, after the boys had their prisoner safely behind the bars someone dropped the lock into place on the outside door, and not only the prisoner but the entire police force were locked up. Pleas to City Chief Barclay to release them fell on deaf ears, and it was not until Mayor Donald Martin arrived and approved letting them out that they were able to get loose. In the meantime other complications had arisen.

Maury, sentenced to jail for speeding was trying to get a reprieve from His Honor the Mayor. After a conference of the inner-circle officials it was agreed this could be "arranged" for "four malted milks." These being refused, a compromise was effected with four ice cream cones as the "price" of this unethical bit of city management and the Maury fountain "came through." Talk of "pinching" the Mayor was met with the statement he would "can" the entire police force and appoint a new one.

The climaxing feature came with the council session in the evening. Every councilman was in his seat as the gavel was sounded and standing room was at a premium in the spectators' "gallery" at the council chamber to see these red-blooded, fully-armed and up-and-coming boys do their stuff. No new mayor taking office in recent years has faced a larger crowd of spectators than this overflow crowd that extended out into Judge Graves' office and the stair landing outside the hall.

The meeting brought its amusing incidents that had to be heard to be best appreciated, and we will not try to bring them to you. If you weren't among those present, you missed it, that's all.

We do present below the official minutes of the session as written by City Clerk Cary Marshall. A picture of the youthful mayor and clerk, taking over the gavel and minute book from Mayor Lushinsky and City Clerk Olson, together with an account of how "Eighth Graders 'Manage' Plattsmouth for a Day" appeared in this morning's World-Herald.

This is climaxed a program begun more than a month ago and sponsored by Coach Clark Bogges, who thought up the idea and put it over, first through the creation of a mythical city which the Journal chose to call "Boggesville," and yesterday our own municipality, in the management of which the boys gained several hours of valuable experience.

Having but recently published a complete roster of the "Boggesville" officials, we will not repeat it at this time. The official minutes of the council session follow:

Council Chamber, May 18.

The Boggesville city council met at city hall this date. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Donald Martin at 8 p. m. All councilmen answered present on roll call and there were many visitors. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

There were no communications or petitions.

The Finance report showing balances in different funds was read by the Clerk.

Report of Chief of Police George Rhoden showed six had been arrested for violating Ordinance No. 35.

The Street Commissioner reported the spring clean-up work was finished today.

Report of the Clerk showed \$890 had been collected by him and turned over to the City Treasurer.

Mayor Martin as chairman of the Board of Health reported 26 cases of measles and one of sleeping sickness.

Police Judge's report showed five fines assessed for violation of city ordinance.

Tax and Property committee reported sale of the Perkins hotel to a Kansas City manufacturer who is to establish a branch plant here that will employ many men.

The Streets, Alleys and Bridges chairman reported on the condition of Chicago avenue paving.

The Fire and Water committee reported the fire hose referred to it at last meeting as being left on the floor at the fire house was old, worn-out hose, used only for washing streets.

The Parks and Improvement board reported the parks need a general cleaning up. WPA was suggested, but a motion was made that this matter and the power to pay the men be given the Parks and Improvement committee.

The WPA committee reported no WPA work going on in the city at the present time.

It was moved that the Library Board buy new boys' books and magazines at a cost of \$50. Motion was carried.

The swimming pool matter was again taken up and discussed. Two locations were available, and on a roll call vote Saxe's pasture was selected. A motion was then made that the Tax and Property committee buy this property at a cost of \$500 and ask for bids for construction of the pool.

The matter of bicycle racks on Main street was also brought up, but after discussion voted down.

The council voted thanks to the Plattsmouth city government for letting us act as real city officials during this six hour period and to Coach Bogges for working with us on this training project during the past several weeks.

Mayor Lushinsky and Coach Bogges were called upon for remarks, and the meeting was adjourned.

CARY MARSHALL, City Clerk.

Attest: DONALD MARTIN, Mayor.

COMPLETE CLEANING UP

The city street department has completed their cleanup work over the city by co-operating with the citizens in making the city much more attractive.

There were some seventy-five truck loads of cans and other debris removed from the different sections of the city and disposed of at the city dump.

The city workers report that they have had a very nice co-operation from the householders in gathering up their debris and cans and having them all ready to be hauled away without delay to the workers.

The removal of the debris from around the homes makes the yards and surroundings much more pleasant and attractive to the eye.

ATTEND NATIONAL MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robertson of this city and Mr. Lewis E. Smith and daughter, of Omaha, are at St. Paul, Minnesota, where they are attending a meeting of the order of the Red Cross of Constantine, a Masonic body.

Mr. Robertson and Mr. Smith are representing the Nebraska chapter of the order, as grand master and secretary of the grand lodge of the Masons of the state.

Mrs. Robertson and Miss Smith will enjoy the social affairs that have been arranged as a part of this national meeting of the Red Cross of Constantine.

"DEVIL IN PETTYCOATS" TO DIE

VIENNA, May 19 (UP)—Martha Marek, 42 year old titan haired haired "devil in pettycoats" was sentenced to be hanged today for the poison murder of her husband, daughter and two other persons. Mrs. Marek also was suspected of having cut off her husband's leg 11 years ago the day after he had taken out a large accident insurance policy.

MAX BAER, JR., ILL

OAKLAND, Calif., May 19 (UP)—Max Baer, Jr., 5-months-old son of the one-time heavyweight champion was seriously ill of pneumonia. He was placed under an oxygen tent at a hospital. The heavyweight fighter's son was stricken with a cold a week ago and his condition has become increasingly serious.

Auxiliary to Flag Graves of All Veterans

Poppy Wreaths to be Placed on the Graves of 26 World War Dead as a Memorial Tribute.

American Legion Auxiliary members made their first use of the recently outfitted Legion club rooms in the Community building yesterday afternoon when the regular May meeting was held there. A most delicious dessert luncheon preceded the business session, consisting of generous size portions of strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream, and coffee. Hostesses were Mesdames Max Vallery, Otto Lutz, William Kraeger and Claude Ruse.

This being Poppy Month, considerable of the business session was devoted to plans for Memorial day observance and the city wide sale of poppies to be held next Saturday. There were also routine committee reports of Junior, Child Welfare, Rehabilitation and other activities of the organization.

Memorial Day

Following their custom of recent years, the Auxiliary members voted to pay the cost of 17 dozen flags needed to flag the graves of every deceased war veteran in local and nearby cemeteries and to get them placed before Memorial day.

In addition to this, wreaths will be made this coming week, under direction of Mrs. Boynton, the unit chaplain, for the graves of 26 World War veterans buried in the Plattsmouth and Horning cemeteries, and seven deceased Auxiliary members. An additional wreath will be placed on the swift-moving waters of the Missouri river at the Plattsmouth dock site in honor of deceased naval heroes of the World war.

The Poppy day sale on Saturday is to be directed by Mrs. Fred Herber, who will be aided by other Auxiliary members and Junior Auxiliaries. The poppies were made by disabled Nebraska veterans at the government hospital in Lincoln, and money derived from their sale over and above the amount given to the disabled men making them, goes into the Auxiliary Rehabilitation fund, being expended only for relief work.

On Sunday a group of Auxiliary members will accompany the Legion to the special Memorial service at the Methodist church. The following day, Monday, May 30, the Auxiliary will have a part in the city-wide Memorial program at the Community building, when Mrs. C. A. Marshall will present the Auxiliary's ritualistic ceremony.

Report on County Convention

Mrs. Ed Creamer, unit secretary, reported on the county convention at Louisville in April, which was attended by fifteen members of the local unit, and also read a letter from Mrs. Lou Bowersox, of Hooper, national committeewoman and past department president complimenting the local unit on its activities.

Revised by-laws were read for final approval, and with one small change, to be considered at the next meeting, are now complete. Plans were made for a group of the ladies to spend a day at Camp Wheeler, carrying on a general housecleaning program at the cabin before the Scout camporee is held here June 6 and 7.

Junior memberships will be renewed before June 1st and an effort put forth to enroll additional adults in order to retain for another year the Nell Krause gavel belt trophy. It is being awarded this year for the greatest membership increase during the month of May.

Members were asked to listen to Mrs. Dilling's radio talks Monday evening, May 23, 6:30 to 7 from WAAW and 9:45 to 10 from WOW, also to attend her public lecture at the Omaha auditorium Tuesday evening, if possible. Admission is free.

As the June meeting will close the year and bring the annual election of officers, an auditing committee was named, composed of Mrs. Frank Rehal and Mrs. C. A. Marshall, also the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Raymond Larson, Mrs. Faye McClintock and Mrs. Fred Herber. Officers and committee members will present their year-end reports at that meeting to be held in the Community building.

Following the business session, the ladies played cards, with Mrs. Frank Rehal bridge prizewinner and Mrs. Eugene Vroman, pinochle.

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COMBINED McOWEN PLAYERS

Starting Thursday, May 26th, the McOwen Players will open their big tent in Plattsmouth a four night engagement. It will interest everyone that both famous shows will be combined into one big organization this summer, including Ralph and Hazel, Edna Louise and Myna Jayne, the latter being known as the McOwen Sisters and originally the McOwen Kiddies. A splendid cast of twenty people have been engaged and some startling plays are included in the repertoire. The opening play, entitled "The Sweetest Girl" is a late New York success. It is in four big acts, with feature vaudeville being introduced throughout the intermissions. All special scenery has been built and painted for each production. Doors will open at 7:30 and show starts at 8:15. One lady admitted free first night with paid adult ticket.

Plan Opening of Soft Ball This Coming Week

First Games of Season on Thursday and Friday Nights at Athletic Park.

The softball association of the city met Friday night at the Recreation Center for the purpose of fixing the final details of the season opening which had been fixed for the coming week.

It was decided to have the first game played on Thursday night and in which the BRES team will meet the Methodist group. On Friday night the Catholic Youth team will be pitted against the Independents.

The teams paid in their entry fees at the meeting and all was set for the start of the season and which promises four well balanced teams and who should make a good race and give the fans plenty of entertainment in the summer months.

The lights at the park will be arranged this afternoon or Sunday if the weather will permit, getting all in readiness for the night softball or baseball contests.

DRUM CORPS DRIVE GOING OVER

The drive for finances for the Plattsmouth drum corps is going over the top. Capt. Gayer and Henry Soenichen have been active in soliciting from the business men and report that the response was very satisfactory. However, the activities of the drum corps are extensive and in order to enlarge this organization to include more worthy boys, additional money is needed yet.

The drive to permit everyone to contribute will start Saturday morning at 9 a. m. At that time members of the drum corps and members of the Daughters of the American Legion will call on everyone asking them to make some contribution. Those who do make a contribution will be given a tag on which is printed "Drum Corps Booster."

This drive will be under the direction of Mrs. Otto Keck who will have headquarters in the Recreation Center. The children who do the soliciting will not ask for any definite amount but will ask that everyone contribute as they see fit.

REAL BOAT BUILDER

Loe Kinnamon of this city has just recently completed and delivered to a group of Malvern, Iowa, hunters and sportsmen, a fine sixteen foot skiff of his own design and making. The boat is a beauty and a fine example of boat building and in which art Mr. Kinnamon is an expert. He has spent many years along the river and in boat work and has turned out many of the classiest skiffs on this part of the Missouri river.

CAT ELECTROCUTED BY MOUSE

NEW YORK, May 20 (UP)—Grocer William Rodquit's cat was electrocuted today—by a mouse. Chasing the mouse, the cat ran behind a refrigerator and was trapped in electric wiring. A short circuit caused a fire which sent two police cars and four pieces of fire apparatus to the store. The mouse escaped.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Miss Dorothy Cook, of Tacoma, Washington, is here for a visit with her Plattsmouth relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook, she being granddaughter of Mr. Cook and the Petersens. Her visit here has been a pleasure to all of the members of the family circle.

River navigation will open up a new industrial field in the smaller Nebraska river towns.

Phone news items to No. 6.

'It's Got More Ump-ff!' Says Standard Ads

Nebraska Newspapers to Feature Popular Slogan for Standard Red Crown Gasoline.

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That's what it takes and that's what Standard believes motorists will find in the Special Summer Red Crown gasoline, now on sale. They have, therefore, released to Nebraska newspapers a series of "More Ump-ff!" advertisements, each and every one fairly bubbling with personality, humor, human interest, fast moving copy and convincing facts. Be sure to watch this newspaper for future ads. According to our advance information, you are doubtlessly going to enjoy them.

In line with Standard's rigid advertising policy, there will be no false claims or exaggerated copy used. All advertisements are amusing, interesting yet forceful in their sincerity. The entire campaign will invite motorists to drive into Standard Oil Dealer's stations and try a tankful of this Special Summer Red Crown gasoline. Then, motorists are to judge for themselves, the longer mileage and added power it gives their cars.

RECALLS DEVELOPMENT OF MAIL TRANSPORTATION

William J. Streight, a member of one of the pioneer families of this section of Cass county, was among the interested spectators at the air mail pickup Thursday at the Stull farm.

Mr. Streight's parents were here in territorial days and he has a vivid recollection of the various types of transportation of mail in Plattsmouth, in his boyhood recalling the thrill of the arrival of the steamboat from down the river, bringing the letters and papers from the south and east; the stage coach that arrived with pouches of mail for the then frontier settlement. Later came the railroad and with the much swifter arrival of mail from the far distant points. The last was the airplane that dropped from the skies to mark a new epoch in mail transportation.

SEARCH FOR "DEAD MAN"

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was notified by Sidney, Iowa, officers Wednesday afternoon that a car was headed north from their city, two men occupying the front seat and in the rear what was apparently a dead man. The alarm given, Sheriff Sylvester drove to the Missouri river bridge to watch for a possible crossing at that place. The hours sped by and the sheriff finally gave up the search and notified Sidney of the fact that no strangers had passed this way.

In the meantime the parties had continued on north through Council Bluffs and Omaha and where the "dead man" was placed under arrest for being "dead drunk."

RETURNS TO OMAHA

Mrs. Lena Droege departed Friday night for her home at Omaha after a three weeks visit here with the old time friends. Mrs. Droege was long a very active figure in the city in lodge work and other activities and has a very large circle of friends who have enjoyed her visit very much.

VISITING IN CITY

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. Dwight Patterson and daughter, Susan, of Minneapolis, arrived here last evening and will visit until this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson. They have been at York to visit at the home of Mrs. Patterson's mother.

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