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Cass County 4-H Clubbers Have Fine Time

Report of Outing of Club Members and Leaders at Camp Brewster the Past Week, Given.

Thirty-nine 4-H club members and leaders from Cass county, together with some eighty Douglas and Sarpy county members enjoyed a four-day outing at Camp Brewster the past week.

Class periods included nature study, music, recreational tournaments and handicraft. Much enthusiasm was displayed over the nature study exhibits and the handicraft which consisted in the making of autograph albums with cork covers.

Special features included an inspirational talk by E. M. Kendall from the Hanscom Park church, on Sunday evening, and a puppet show sponsored by the Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening.

The Tuesday evening program, which was a climax of the music study included a health pageant of shadow pictures with music, tap dancing, dance drills and instrumental numbers. An outstanding number of this program was presented by Miss Chiyoko Ohato, office assistant at the camp. Miss Ohato, a Japanese girl from Hawaii came to Ohio just last fall to attend college and is spending her vacation in the employ of the Y. W. C. A. She gave a most interesting talk on Hawaii and its customs.

The closing exercise on Wednesday included special recognition for winners of tournaments and other activities. Cass county 4-Hers carried off eight of the twenty awards made. Boys Handicraft, 1st place, Dick Todd, Murray.

Girls Ping Pong Tournament, 1st, Ruth Westover, Plattsmouth.

Highest number of points by fair swimmers: Neil Fitzpatrick, 1st; Jack Herman, 2nd; Jack Munkres, 3rd; George Olive, 4th.

Highest number of points by swimmers: Reginald Jorgensen, 1st; Ruth Westover, 2nd; Billy Sylvester, 3rd.

WOMEN STAGE BATTLE

We do not know whether it was Shakespeare or Charlie McCarthy that remarked "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," but one of our local tavern keepers says this is putting it mildly.

Late Friday afternoon a trio, one man and two women, entered the tavern and very quietly seated themselves in a booth and ordered two beers while the man took a bottle. Hardly had the tavern keeper placed the drinks on the table and reached for her when one of the women reached across the table and grabbed the permanent wave of her rival, holding a firm grasp and then proceeded to smash the beer glass on the forehead of the other woman. The woman attacked was badly cut and it was necessary to have her taken to the office of a physician to have her injuries dressed.

The matter was reported to the authorities but on the insistence of the three parties that no prosecution be made, they were released and sped back to Omaha.

LEAVING FOR VACATION

From Saturday's Daily—
Joseph F. Hadraba, the druggist, is to leave Sunday for a vacation trip to the south where he will visit his sons, Robert and Edward, both of whom are located at Sherman, Texas. After a visit with the sons, he is going to Corpus Christi and San Antonio for a short sightseeing trip and then on along the Gulf coast to Houston and Galveston. The outing will give him the opportunity of seeing a great deal of the great southern state from the mid-west section to the coast.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening Mrs. A. O. Moore and daughter, Miss Joan, departed for California where they will enjoy an extended visit. They will spend some time at Los Angeles and other points in southern California and take in the points of interest in that part of the west.

START CANVASS OF VOTE

From Friday's Daily—

This morning those two veteran vote counters, James Hall and Walter Propst, started in the official count of the vote cast at the primary election on Tuesday. The count will require several days as it is necessary to check the tally sheets from each precinct and also record the names that may have been written in.

There were printed names on the ballot for democratic delegates to the county convention but the republican delegates were all written in and will require a great deal of time to get listed.

Results of the Unicameral Vote in This District

Metzger Leads Field With Large Vote in Both Counties—Fred Carsten Is Also Nominee.

The result of the unicameral race in the third district, Cass and Sarpy counties, has shown an interesting battle in the field of five candidates. W. A. Metzger of Cedar Creek, proved the high man on the ticket and Fred Carsten, of Avoca, present incumbent, was the runner up.

The vote was as follows:

	Cass	Sarpy	Total
Metzger	1,080	926	2,006
Carsten	1,277	546	1,823
Bloom	802	616	1,418
Lillie	797	265	972
Long	692	180	872

KING KORN FLOAT

Old King Korn is to have a private float all his own. By action of the Ad club and Korn Klub cooperating, a special King Korn float has been in process of manufacture at the J. W. Alwin shop under the deft hand of a wizard mechanic, Walter Davis. This float is not of the ordinary kind of skeleton wood and flimsy paper but a streamlined permanent float that will withstand the rigors of weather and time. It is 18 feet long and about 7 feet wide, painted in natural corn colors with raised letter in green reading "7th Annual Cass County King Korn Carnival, Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 21-24." The 7 and the dates can be easily changed to correspond to the year. These letters were designed and cut out by Roy Holly. In the center of this imposing streamlined body stands Old King Korn himself, 8 feet high with a crown upon his head. On the front of this float appears a large white replica of Nebraska—The White Spot. Four large American flags float to the breeze—two in front and two in back. A delicate 15 inch fringe of green runs around the 50-foot border at the bottom.

This float will be ready to make the journey to any of the cities within a radius of 60 miles of Plattsmouth to enter parades or pageants they may be having. In exchange for this visit we will expect visiting floats for our parade. Of course Old King Korn and his float will appear in all our parades here. The finishing touches will be given to this float within the next few days when it will be ready to go on the mission of good will to neighboring cities.

RETURN FROM MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. John Alwin and daughter, Wilma Pickard, who have been enjoying an outing in the Minnesota lake country, have returned home. They had a very delightful time in the pleasant climate and in the fishing which was very abundant. George Perry and Dean Snyder, who were with the party at the lakes, remained for a longer visit and fishing trip.

RECOVERING NICELY

From Saturday's Daily—
Mrs. Fred Hafke has received word from Calusa, California, giving the pleasant news that her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cooper, is recovering nicely from a recent operation. She has greatly appreciated cards and letters from the old friends in Plattsmouth and which has made her illness more pleasant. Mrs. Edward Schmader, of Louisville, a sister, is in California and looking after her care.

WPA and PWA are Separate and Distinct Agencies

One Hires Men while Other Contributes Part of Cost of Contracts for Pub. Works

Much confusion seems to exist in the minds of some as to WPA and PWA, and for that reason the Journal sets forth below the differences between the two, as well as cites some of the work projects that have been carried out by each.

WPA is the more common program and the only one utilized in Plattsmouth to date. Under regulations now in effect, the government will pay the cost of relief labor used on work undertaken, together with a part or all of the cost of supervision and some (\$7 maximum for each man month of labor set up in a project) of the cost of materials. Some examples of WPA work here include Sixth street, paving, Wintersteen hill rock surfacing, Missouri river dock and warehouse, and the Lincoln avenue rock surfacing job now nearing completion. Also the new tool house at the cemetery, construction of which was started this week.

PWA, on the other hand, provides for the outright gift of 45 per cent of the cost of approved public work—auditoriums, school buildings, and street surfacing, sewer extension, etc., etc. Sponsoring governmental subdivisions must supply the balance of the cost. How they raise it is of no concern to the government. Any sizeable amount, would, naturally require a bond issue. For some types of work the government will loan the 55 per cent in addition to giving outright its 45 per cent of the cost. The government's rate of interest on such loans, backed by negotiable funding bonds, is 4 per cent, but the City of Plattsmouth demonstrated in its recent refunding an ability to borrow money at 3 per cent, repayable in ten years or less. The long time bond would naturally draw a higher rate, probably about the same as the government's 4 per cent on the loans it offers for a maximum of fifty years.

After a project has been approved and finances made available to pay for it, contract is let for the job to the lowest bidder. From then on the work progresses in exactly the same manner as if contracted for by a city or school district without government aid. Examples of this type of work in Cass county include waterworks at Nehawka, Murdock, Alvo and other towns, a school addition at Greenwood and another about to be started at Weeping Water.

HERE FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner of Palmyra, Arkansas, are here for a visit at the home of Mrs. C. H. Warner and with the other members of the family through the county. Mr. Warner is a son of the late Rev. George Warner and a nephew of the late C. H. Warner.

Thursday evening the members of the family here and the Arkansas visitors joined the others of the family circle at a lovely dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Howard.

VISIT OLD FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tungate and Harry and Gertrude McCarvel, of Omaha, were in the city Thursday to spend a few hours calling on the old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tungate. They called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMaken to see Mr. McMaken, who has been ill for some time and who was a long time friend of the visitors. While here they also called on a number of the other friends. They were guests of Miss Genevieve Whelan, a former neighbor.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The ladies aid society of the Christian church are sponsoring an ice cream social at the church on Wednesday, August 17th, afternoon and evening.

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WILL VISIT ON WEST COAST

From Thursday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lillie are departing on Sunday for Los Angeles where they expect to visit for a short time with friends and enjoy a sightseeing trip along the coast and which will include a trip to Catalina island.

They will be joined at Los Angeles by their son, Harvey Egeling, who is in the navy and who is to have a furlough of several weeks, enjoying the time with the parents in California and later accompanying them back home for a visit here with old friends.

Mail Vote Adds to Lead of Wurl for County Clerk

Now Has Margin of Eleven Over Charles Howard in Closest Race of Campaign.

From Friday's Daily—

The canvassing board for the primary election of 1938 met this morning at 10 o'clock at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles to start in on their work.

Owing to the intense interest shown in the outcome of the very close race for county clerk nomination on the democratic ticket, the absent and sick voters ballots were opened and read and checked to show the result.

The mail ballots added to the lead of Bernard G. Wurl over Charles E. Howard, as Wurl received seven and Howard one in the vote. This added to the five margin already held by Wurl, gave him a lead of 11 votes.

The total unofficial vote with the mail vote added is Wurl, 1,257; Howard, 1,246.

The entire vote will be checked from the tally sheets later and other changes might be found, however.

ATTEND CONSERVATION CAMP

Cass County is represented at the fourth annual statewide 4-H conservation Camp at Seward this week by Irene and Dorothy Tyson and Oren Raymond Pollard of Nehawka. Nearly 200 boys and girls and local leaders are in attendance.

During the four-day camp, which closes Friday, the 4-H club people are studying all phases of conservation of natural resources. Tuesday they concentrated their attention on birds. Wednesday was given over to plant and tree day. "An hour with nature" in the early morning was one feature of the day's program.

On Thursday, the campers observed animal day by making a trip to Lincoln to look over the park system there. They visited Pioneer and Antelope Parks and the University of Nebraska museum. The closing day of the camp found the 4-H club members studying fish. The day's program opens with a fishing contest in the morning. One of the features of the activities is to be the inspection of the fish exhibit supplied by the State Game, Forestration and Parks Commission.

The encampment is directed by the agriculture college extension service with the following organizations cooperating: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Nebraska State Game, Fore State Medical Association, Lincoln Park Department, the University of Nebraska museum and others.

Forty club members and ten local leaders went to the camp as guests of Charles L. Horn, a Minneapolis conservationist and friend of 4-H clubs. Two of our Cass County club members, Irene Tyson and Oren Raymond Pollard were fortunate enough to be included in this group. They won prize trips for the outstanding conservation work.

CORN PACKING ON

The sweet corn pack at the Norfolk Packing Co. was started this week and while there has been only a small amount of the early corn received it has served to keep members of the force busy. The main crop is expected later in the later corn which should give an excellent yield this year if the present conditions continue.

The plant also has been handling the tomato pack this year.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky Have Fine Trip

Journey to the West Coast and Find Many Interesting Spots on Motor Tour.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky returned last night from their month's vacation which was spent largely on the Pacific coast. They traveled over 6,500 miles ranging from the dry heat of the Yuma Desert to the rain and hail of the Berthoude Pass of Colo.

Their journey took them through the Rock Mountain national park of Colorado, the Grand Canyon, the Yosemite and Squoia Forests and the beautiful Lake Tahoe Park.

They found many interesting things along the way. Crossing the Navajo Indian Reservation brought them to several of the church mission centers. They enjoyed the colorful Painted Desert, Meteor Crater, the Petrified Forests and the quaint hogans and adobe huts of the Indians.

An unusual pleasure was theirs while visiting their foster daughter Mrs. R. E. Butler at San Diego, that of fishing from a boat in the Ocean Bay. Luck attended this expedition as they went home with eight sizeable fish.

Surf bathing, a visit to the battle ship "Nevada," and evening spent in the Griffith Park Observatory, an evening attending the Catholic Circle Theatre at Hollywood where "Marie Antoinette" is having its premier showing, the Rose Bowl of Pasadena, and watching the polishing of the Palomar Mirrow which is being prepared for the largest telescope in the world were among the many pleasures afforded them while stopping with Los Angeles relatives.

At San Francisco they were thrilled by driving over the Oakland and Golden Gate bridges, the largest of the world. They were nicely entertained by a sister Miss Frieda Hughes in the Presbyterian Rescue Mission Home for Chinese girls of which Miss Hughes has been the superintendent for the past year. While driving through the congested center of the Embarakadaro of San Francisco they were surprised when Robert Harris of this city jumped on the running board of the car to greet some folks from his own home town. He is a sailor on the battleship "Tennessee". He says to say "hello" to the folks at home.

After such a trip of travel it is with considerable relief that one drops back to the old home where quiet, freedom and friends await you and you know the truth anew of the old song, "Home Sweet Home."

NIFTY NEEDLE MAIDS

The Nifty Needle Maids club met at the home of Katherine Urish with our leaders. Mrs. Englekemier handed out slips of paper with questions to each girl and they were to answer them. We decided when to have our achievement day and what to serve. Our assistant leader, Mrs. Linder, helped Osa Marie Bodeker with the cutting out of her dress. After adjournment delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

NEWS REPORTER.

WISCONSIN VISITORS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Aiken of Milwaukee, who have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wurga, at their country home south of this city, departed today for Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Mr. Aiken is an uncle of Mrs. Wurga and he is the purchasing agent of the Badger Paint and Hardware Stores, Inc., of Milwaukee. They will visit for a time with the Taplett family in South Dakota before going on to Milwaukee.

HERE FROM IOWA

From Friday's Daily—
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Kieck of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived here last night to visit with Mrs. Lora Kieck and at Springfield with the mother and brother of Dr. Kieck. They brought with them Marilyn and Billy Kieck who have been spending the week at Cedar Rapids. They will all visit at the Springfield picnic this afternoon and Saturday.

HAS INTERESTING TRIP

William Davis, one of the residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home, has just received a very interesting letter from a niece, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Piedmont, S. D., who has been traveling through the Black Hills country. She reports the country as very attractive but the weather extremely dry and corn suffering from the heat. She writes that the grasshoppers are very bad and have done much damage to the small grain, alfalfa and the gardens. There is a great deal of cattle raised in that section and which has suffered from the epidemic of sleeping sickness.

Pioneer Nebraskan Dies at Masonic Home

John F. Twamley, of Omaha, Passes Away—Had Aided in Building of Union Pacific.

John F. Twamley, 89, who has since May 2, 1935, made his home at the Nebraska Masonic Home here, died Thursday after an illness of long duration.

Mr. Twamley was a pioneer resident of Nebraska and was born on December 25, 1848 at Dexter, Michigan, coming west in his youth and was actively engaged in the construction of the Union Pacific railroad, he being present at Promontory, Utah, when the line that linked the Union and Western Pacific was completed.

Mr. Twamley was made a Mason in the Fremont lodge in 1875 and later on moving to Omaha he transferred to St. John's lodge No. 25, in 1889, receiving in June 1937 the Johann medal in recognition of his being the oldest master Mason in St. John's lodge.

In 1935 Mrs. Twamley passed away.

There is surviving a son, E. C. Twamley of Omaha and a daughter, Mrs. Ray C. Helm, Duluth, Minnesota.

The body was taken to Omaha Thursday and services will probably be held Saturday at the Glendale mortuary. Burial will be at Fremont.

AN APPRECIATION

With the deepest gratitude I wish to thank the voters of Cass county for the splendid support given me at the primary. I shall hope to merit this expression of confidence and trust that these loyal friends will lend their part in the forthcoming election in November. It will be my greatest ambition to demonstrate a real appreciation in the conduct of the office of sheriff.

HOMER SYLVESTER.

BURLINGTON VISITORS HERE

From Saturday's Daily—

Mrs. W. F. Huneke and children, Clyde and Evelyn, of Burlington, Iowa, arrived this morning to be guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heinrich. They will also visit the many old friends in this city where they made their home for a number of years.

TO VOTERS OF CASS AND SARPY COUNTIES

I gratefully wish to thank you for the fine vote given me at the primary on August 9th. If elected I shall strive to give my fullest attention to the needs of the people of the third legislative district.

WILLIAM A. METZGER.

WILL VISIT IN COLORADO

Miss Amelia Friedrich departed Friday on the Burlington Zephyr for Denver where she will spend a few days and will then go to Central City, Colorado, where she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Jr., and family.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to extend to my friends over Cass county, a most grateful acknowledgement of their fine support given me at the primary election. I assure you that it will be my greatest ambition to merit this support in the future.

BERNARD G. WURL.

Death of an Old Time Resident of City

Miss Josephine Clifford Dies After Several Years as an Invalid Following Accident.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Josephine Clifford, 66, a resident of Plattsmouth for the greater part of her lifetime, passed away after several years as an invalid.

Miss Clifford was a daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Stephen Clifford and was born at Pekin, Illinois, later coming west with her parents who settled here and made their home until their deaths a great many years ago.

Miss Clifford was for a great many years employed at the Kilpatrick store at Omaha and had a large circle of friends in that city as well as here. Since her retirement from active service at the store she returned to this city to make her home at the family residence on North Eighth street. After the death of her brother, Theodore Clifford she continued to live at home until three years ago when she fell and sustained a hip fracture and which had rendered her helpless since that time.

The deceased lady is survived by one brother, Thomas Clifford, of Los Angeles, who arrived here recently to be with the sister in her last days. The rosary will be recited this evening at 8 o'clock at the Streight funeral home.

FUNERAL OF MISS CLIFFORD

The funeral of Miss Josephine Clifford was held Friday at the St. John's church where for many years she has been a communicant. There was a very large number of the old friends present to pay their last tributes to the memory of the departed.

Rev. Robert Salmon, acting pastor of the church, celebrated the requiem mass.

Following the services at the church the body was borne to the Catholic cemetery where the interment was made beside the others of the family circle who have preceded her in death. The pall bearers were old family friends, E. H. Schulhof, F. I. Rea, L. D. Hiatt, Louis Rehackie, John J. Cloutd and John Bergmann.

WOULD REBUILD SCHOOLS AS WPA WORK PROJECT

The Nebraska City board of education decided Monday night to make application to WPA for \$24,000 to rebuild two grade school buildings.

President Lloyd E. Peterson advised the board he believed salvage from the present buildings will almost provide the district's portion of the cost.

GO TO KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason and son, Clarence, who have been visiting here for a short time with their relatives and friends, returned Friday to their home in Kansas City. They were accompanied by their mothers, Mrs. J. C. Bridgewater and Mrs. Mahhie Mason, who will spend a few days in the Missouri city.

TO THE VOTERS

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to my friends for their very fine support given me in the primary election, Tuesday, August 9th. The memory of your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

CHARLES E. HOWARD.

TO ENJOY A VACATION

From Saturday's Daily—
Robert Rummel is starting Sunday on a vacation trip to the west part of the state and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes and family at Lexington. On his return he will be accompanied by Miss Margaret Hayes.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the people of Cass county for their generous support in the primaries August 9.

MRS. MARGARET BRENDENL.