

The Plattsmouth Journal.

Rock Bluffs Holds Big Home Coming Sunday

Over 300 Gather at Hutchison Grove to Renew Old Acquaintanceship of Pioneer Days.

Sunday former residents and descendants of Cass county pioneer families gathered at Rock Bluffs to participate in the seventh annual reunion and homecoming, there being estimated over 300 on the grounds during the afternoon.

Once more spirit of old times reigned in the community that from a lively frontier town has become a farming community and with but memory of the settlement that it once had been.

The homecoming was held at the Hutchison grove, a very fine and attractive place for the gathering and where the members of the old families again renewed old times.

Rex Young, son of one of the very early settlers, acted as the master of ceremonies and presented the various features of the program and the real old timers who were present to give their story of the early days.

The recreational band under the direction of Peter Gradoville, gave a fine program as their part of the entertainment, which was much appreciated as their music added to the general feeling of good fellowship that reigned.

Mrs. Lois Troop, of Lincoln, now ninety years of age, was presented and gave two of her readings that have so often pleased Plattsmouth and Cass county audiences.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore, president of the Cass County Historical society, read a number of letters from old time residents and which told of the conditions in the pioneer days.

Mrs. Guy White also read a number of letters written at the time and just prior to the civil war which was very interesting to all of the large number present.

The main address of the afternoon was by Attorney W. A. Robertson, of this city, who told of the building of the great west by the fine type of men and women that at an early day had settled at Rock Bluffs and along the waterways close to this pioneer settlement.

The speaker paid high tribute to the hardy stock that built the west and urged the preservation of their memory by those who today carry on the life of the community.

The officers selected for the ensuing year were Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Murray, as president and Jack Stamp of this city, as the secretary-treasurer.

A large number of former residents gave short and informal remarks of greeting to the members of the reunion party.

AGENTS VISIT CITY

Saturday evening agents of the state liquor control commission paid an unexpected visit to the city and made raids at two of the taverns as well as checking over others in which no law violations were charged.

In the two places which were raided agents found what was alleged to be spiking by patrons of the places, and minors being in the places.

The agents also urged changes in the places so that they might be better lighted and visible to view from the outside.

In one of the places patrons were found in an adjoining room playing a dice game and which was also suppressed.

So far no charges have been filed before the local city or county officers and it is expected that the matter will await the action of the state commission at Lincoln.

ATTEND HEARING

From Wednesday's Daily— Mayor George Lushinsky, City Attorney J. H. Davis and Chief of Police William M. Barclay were at Lincoln today where they spent several hours. They were called there in connection with hearings before the state liquor commission regarding two raids made here last Saturday night at local taverns.

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VISITING OLD FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mauzy, of Los Angeles, are enjoying a visit here with the relatives and old time friends. Mr. Mauzy was born and grew up in this city where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mauzy resided for many years and the father was engaged as foreman in the Burlington shops. Bob has made his home on the west coast for the past years, but still enjoys a visit back among the old friends and with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauzy and his cousin, James Mauzy and family.

John Iverson, Sr. Found Dead in Shop Room

Inquiry of Wife for Husband Starts Search That Reveals Death— Apparently Heart Attack.

From Monday's Daily— The dead body of John Iverson, 55, was found shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon in a small room over the blacksmith shop that he had operated for several years on Pearl street.

Mr. Iverson had not been noticed around the building which is now no longer in use save as the office of Dr. O. Sandin, veterinarian. Shortly after noon Mrs. Iverson telephoned the office of Dr. Sandin asking if the husband had been seen and on this information a search was started by Dr. Sandin and Ben Turner.

The body was found in a small room on the second floor of the building and which at one time had been used for a bedroom by Mr. Iverson when he was operating the shop.

The bed had an old mattress on it and lying on the bed was the lifeless body of the man. He was fully dressed and had house slippers on his feet and from the position of the body had apparently laid down in sleep and passed away.

The finding of the body was reported and Sheriff Homer Sylvester was called as well as Dr. R. P. Westover. An examination of the body failed to reveal any foul play and it is the opinion that the death was due to a sudden heart attack as he lay asleep.

Members of the family state that he was subject to heart weakness and that his father and mother had died of a similar trouble years ago.

Mr. Iverson is survived by the widow and three sons and three daughters by a previous marriage.

A FAMILY REUNION

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday, at her home in this city, Mrs. Mary Burnett, who celebrated her 83rd birthday a week ago, had a number of relatives visiting her, among them being her three sons, a grandson and a great-grandson. The guests were Charles Byers and wife of Walthill, Donald Byers and wife and son, of Walthill; Lee Byers of Omaha; Walter Byers of this city; Mrs. Bessie Lacy of Omaha; Andy Graves of Bellevue. After spending several hours visiting and feasting the entire party went to Rock Bluffs to enjoy the homecoming celebration.

GREENWOOD'S 5TH ANNUAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday, August 26
1 p. m. Wann vs. Memphis.
3 p. m. Alvo vs. Greenwood.
Saturday, August 27
1 p. m. Ashland vs. Ceresco.
3 p. m. Plattsmouth vs. Veterans' Hospital from Lincoln.
Sunday, August 28
12:00 noon, winners of Friday's games.
2:00 Winners of Saturday's games.
4:00 Championship game between winners of Sunday's games.
Tournament winner receives one-half of the gate receipts, and second place team receives one-quarter of gate receipts.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Ella Burke, of Pasadena, California, who has been a guest at the W. L. Heinrich and Joseph Hadraba homes, has departed for her old home at Sidney, Nebraska, for a visit and from there she goes to Kansas and later to Denver before going on to her home on the west coast.

Central Power District Talks to the City Council

Representative Present to Present Offer of Company to Supply Current to the City.

From Tuesday's Daily— The city council at their session last night heard a very interesting discussion of the service that the hydro-electric power plants of Nebraska are proposing to offer to the people of the various cities of the state.

George Bowman, of the Central Nebraska Power district, was present and went into great length as to the work of the district. He pointed out the condition in the central part of the state where irrigation needs were great and where in the development of this irrigation it had been possible to manufacture electric power from the water that could be supplied to the various cities. He stated that this city could secure the benefits by the application for the PWA aid that would give them an outright grant of forty-five per cent of the cost price of the distribution system.

That the power district would deliver the current to the city limits at cost and that could be served at less than one cent a kilowatt hour.

In the event the power district made the purchase of the property of the private utility companies the city would be served by the power district direct if they did not care to provide their own distribution system.

F. I. Rea, manager of the Plattsmouth district of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., was present at the meeting by invitation and stated that he did not think his company was contemplating selling to the public power district. Complimenting Mr. Bowman on his presentation of the case, Mr. Rea stated he did not believe that there was need for any hasty action in the matter and it should be given some thought before action was taken.

Mr. Bowman had with him a resolution for the city to make application for a PWA project for the distribution system which he urged be adopted so that the district could prepare the plans and engineering services which would be quite extensive.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the mayor and the lighting committee of the council to study and later have a special meeting of the council to take action if they felt it necessary.

Committee Reports
Police Judge C. L. Graves reported that for the week of August 11th there had been three arrests and fines and costs of \$14.50; for the week of August 18th no arrests but collections of \$16.50.

Chairman Rebal of the judiciary committee asked more time on the matter of traffic regulation in the city and also presented ordinance No. 737, an ordinance regulating the opening and closing hours for the barber shops of the city. After the reading of the ordinance for the first time, on motion of Councilman Gabelman, the ordinance was placed on file. All members voted for the placing on file.

Chairman Tippens of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that rains had caused a great deal more work than usual and many places culverts washing out and have to be worked over, in many places culverts washing out and making necessary a great deal of work.

Chairman Comstock of the lighting committee stated that there had been two requests for street lights made to the council, and in both cases they were needed but also many other bad intersections over the city, that under the budget plan the city could not care for the additional lights, placing the matter up to the council. The application for a light at 8th and Vine street was rejected by a unanimous vote. On the request for a light at 9th and Walnut streets the application was tabled by an eight to two vote, Tippens voting for the light and Tiekotter passing.

Chairman Vroman of the police committee asked that the mayor and councilmen who might wish to offer suggestions for the new police regulations, do so in order that the regulations might be completed.

Chairman Webb of the WPA committee reported that so far the cost on the Lincoln avenue surfacing was \$789.81, which included all of the bills so far incurred. With what other outlays may be found necessary, the chairman stated that the cost would be well within the \$2,000 allowed for the project. Mayor Lushinsky pointed out the necessity of the erection of a retaining wall along the avenue near the open sewer creek and which would require additional rock that would be knit in with cement to make it lasting and save washouts as in the past. The rock cost would be from \$35 to \$40, it was estimated, while Chairman Webb thought the entire cost of the replacement would be from \$75 to \$100.

Councilman Comstock called attention to the fact that the city tractor had broken tire in the driveways at D. T. Stapp and the Harry Goucheur places. On motion the city was authorized to have these tires replaced.

On the suggestion of Councilman Vroman signs will be ordered for South 9th street where the street turns east and connects with Pershing avenue.

Wheat Crop Insurance Deadline

County Conservation Office to Be Open Up to and Including August 31st.

From Tuesday's Daily— The Cass county agricultural conservation office will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. every week-day until August 31 to receive applications for 1939 wheat crop insurance. This announcement was made today by Evan Armstrong, crop insurance supervisor for this county.

The office at Weeping Water will be open until midnight on August 31. "We hope every wheat producer who wants to apply for this new all-risk insurance on his 1939 yield" will come in at the earliest opportunity to avoid the rush we are sure to have the last two or three days," the supervisor commented.

According to work he has received from the state ACP office in Lincoln, a total of 8,025 applications had been completed in all Nebraska county offices up until August 1. In addition, a large number of applications have been prepared since then. Here, a total of 450 applications are on file.

The county supervisor points out this insurance service is handled by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Premium payments can be made in wheat—unless the grower prefers to pay in cash.

"Premium rates and the amount of yield insured are based on the actual production and loss records of the farm insured and the county in which it is located," he observed. "Thus, areas of low risk and producers who have built up their yields through improved farming methods will not have to share the risk of more hazardous areas and less careful farming."

"Premiums which the insuring farmers pay will be just enough to pay indemnities when losses come. Wheat or cash paid for premiums is stored as wheat in a reserve from which indemnities will be paid as losses occur."

RENNER REUNION
The Renner family reunion was held at Garfield park in Plattsmouth Sunday, August 21st, a beautiful place for such occasions. Each family brought a basket dinner, which everyone enjoyed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Renner and family of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boardman and family of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Privitt and son of Bigio, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Buchanan and family of Artisan, New Mexico; Chester Renner of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elliott, Mrs. Lillian Renner, Mrs. James Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Will Renner, Mrs. Walter Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renner and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baumgard and family, Jimmy Blunt, all of Plattsmouth.

All seemed to have a good time and enjoyed visiting at this gathering. It was decided to meet again next year in August. The group also appointed a president, Mrs. C. J. Baumgard, and a secretary, Mrs. Jack Ward, for the coming year.

VISIT FRIENDS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fornoff are here from Sacramento, California, visiting at the home of his brother and family, Henry Fornoff. After visiting here for several days with relatives they will go on to Newark, New Jersey to visit a sister of Mr. Fornoff.

REJOICE IN NEW SON
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terryberry, of near Louisville are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a fine son, born last week at the Methodist hospital at Omaha. The occasion has brought much happiness to the parents and the sister of the young man.

LADY WINS HONOR
Betty Ann Albert, talented Plattsmouth girl was one of the star features on the radio program at station KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa, on Saturday from 1 to 2 o'clock. The dancing of Betty Ann received a fine recognition and she was given a prize of \$10 for her fine tap dance numbers and for which she played her own accompaniment.

NEW GROCERY TO OPEN

"Joe's Newway," a grocery and vegetable market is to be opened in a very short time in the Masonic building, using a portion of the room now occupied by the Mullen market and which will be operated as usual.

The new store is being opened by Creighton Joehanus, of Nebraska City, who is at this time operating a very successful business in that city and which he will continue to manage as well as the Plattsmouth store. It is expected to have the new business house in operation as soon as possible to secure the fixtures and get arranged for the formal opening.

Find Western Resort a Great Health Center

Wyoming Proves a Lure to Ailing and the Seeks of Medicinal Aid From Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bestor and Charles K. Bestor have returned from a sojourn of several weeks in Wyoming where they visited largely in the interest of the health of Mr. Bestor and to allow treatment at the hot spring near Thermopolis.

This health resort is located near the Big Horn river and is about half way between Worland and Riverton. There are many of the medicinal springs in the vicinity of the town and while the normal population is only a little over 2,000, each summer season sees many hundreds from all parts of the nation there for treatment.

The baths and mineral waters possess a great deal of benefit for many types of illness and Mr. Frank Bestor spent the four weeks in treatment and which has greatly benefited him.

They also visited at Riverton, south of the springs where Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibert, the former a brother of Mrs. Bestor, is located and engaged in business. They found this a very pleasant little city of some 1,700 people and a very busy place.

Before returning home they motored to Loveland, Colorado, and Estes Park, favorite resort spots of Mr. Charles Bestor and where they enjoyed very much the fine scenery and the restful pleasures of that section. On their return home they stopped at Hastings, Nebraska, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Hiber and family.

Mr. Bestor states that the springs at Thermopolis have a temperature of 135 all the year round and is one of the resort centers, the Veterans of Foreign Wars under the bequest of the land owner operate a "Scotch" bathing resort where a small fee of 5c is collected to aid the veterans.

RETURN FROM OUTING
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allbee of this city have just returned from a very pleasant auto trip through Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota, making the trip in company with Dr. E. J. Allbee, Mrs. Grace Rude and Miss Ruth Rude, of Omaha.

The party visited Duluth, Minnesota and at this far northern lake city found the weather quite warm as it was on the way through the northern lake country. They stopped at Grand Rapids, Minnesota, where large paper mills are located and then drove to Superior, Wisconsin, for a visit with friends. On their return home they drove to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where they visited with Dr. B. F. Allbee, a brother and enjoyed the many places of interest in that section.

This was the first vacation trip for Mr. and Mrs. Allbee in twenty-nine years and one that they will long very pleasantly remember.

VACATIONING IN CANADA
Mrs. John A. Donelan of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown and daughter, Marion, of Papillion, are enjoying very much their vacation along the St. Lawrence river in Canada. They spent some time at the Thousand Islands and are now visiting at Quebec, one of the quaint cities of the continent and where much of the old French atmosphere of the original founders is still to be found.

AN APPRECIATION
The family of E. H. Spangler wish to extend to their friends sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts and deeds expressed during their time of sorrow.

City Pays Honor to Postmaster Frank Cummins

Business Houses Close During Services for Lifetime Resident of the Community.

Plattsmouth paused Tuesday afternoon from its usual activities to join in a tribute to the memory of Dr. Frank L. Cummins, postmaster of the city and a lifelong resident of this immediate community.

The death of Dr. Cummins had come as a great shock to the members of his family circle as well as the large circle of friends and the feeling of deep sorrow was expressed in the large number that gathered at the home.

The services were held at 2:30 at the residence, Ninth and Pearl street in the home where Dr. Cummins had spent much of his youth and younger years.

Dean Stephen McGinley of the Trinity cathedral of Omaha, celebrated the simple and impressive Episcopal funeral service that brought comfort to the bereaved.

During the services Frank A. Cloldt gave the very beautiful, "Sometime We'll Understand," Mrs. H. F. Goos being the accompanist.

Following the services at the home the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. of which Dr. Cummins was a long time member, took over the services and gave the last rites of the order. William F. Evers, past master, gave the oration at the grave at Oak Hill cemetery.

The pall bearers were old time friends: E. J. Richey, E. A. Wurl, W. A. Robertson, John Bauer, Tom Murphy, Omaha. Robert Mauzy, Los Angeles.

Among those from out of the city attending the services were the following:
Hon. H. C. Luckey, John Meisinger, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Leopold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Babert, Mrs. Maud Fricke, Jane and Marion Fricke, all of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drew, Mrs. Madge Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hunter, Mrs. Russell Harris, Mrs. Vera Woodard, Mrs. Catherine Flynn, Miss Violet Dodge, Mrs. Chas. Tungate, Paul Hanni, all of Omaha; Mrs. A. D. Asch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tutt, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Davis, Murray; Miss August Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frans, Union; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ault, Bernese Ault, Gerald and Kenneth Ault, Mrs. Mary Wolf, Mrs. Lorene Cummins and children, Frank and Mary Alice, Cedar Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson, Mynard; Mrs. Jay Brown, Cleveland, Ohio.

RETURNS FROM THE EAST
From Wednesday's Daily— Mrs. J. W. Holmes, who has been with her son, Ralph S. Holmes and family, at Haddon Field, New Jersey, returned home this morning. Mrs. Holmes was called east by the death of a small granddaughter and has since been visiting with the bereaved family. They have spent a short time at Ocean City during the extreme heated weather.

RETURN TO IOWA HOME
From Wednesday's Daily— Mrs. John Spangler of Merville, Iowa, who has been here for the funeral services of her brother-in-law, E. H. Spangler, returned this morning to her home. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Spangler of this city who will visit at Merville for a short time.

NOTICE TAX PAYERS
Second half of 1937 real estate taxes will be delinquent September 1, 1938.
JOHN E. TURNER,
a25-daw County Treasurer.

VERY HAPPY EVENT
Mr. and Mrs. Towner Livingston are proud parents of a fine 7 1/2 pound baby boy born Monday morning at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha.

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