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Senator Norris Urges Munition Plant Near Here

Senator from Nebraska Points to Ideal Spot at Junction of the Platte and Missouri.

Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, at Washington Thursday said that he had appealed to the advisory committee of the national defense council to establish munitions factories in the middle west.

The senator pointed out that the location of the plants would have the advantage of making them safe from invasion as well as furnishing needed employment.

Norris said in an interview he was particularly interested in having a factory established near the confluence of the Platte and Missouri rivers in the vicinity of Plattsmouth. That location, he said, had the advantage of water transportation, seclusion and accessibility to the labor supply of the Omaha area.

The senator declared he opposed concentration of munitions plants in the eastern states. "One difficulty, it seems to me," he said, "is that men in the east do not fully comprehend just what is meant when we say 'the great west.' Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois, for instance, to many people in the industrial east represent the far west. They do not, I believe, always realize that the Missouri river and the Missouri valley and, in fact, all of the agricultural region west of the Mississippi river constitute the bread basket of the nation, and that it would not be quite satisfactory if they consider the middle west and west, and do not realize in reality where the west begins.

Consider Other States
"I venture the suggestion that consideration be given the states of South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, a section of the country in which almost continuously for the past eight years the people have been suffering from drouth and dust storms that have brought disaster in many places to agriculture.

"While the location of projects and improvements ought to be considered from a national viewpoint, the location of the raw materials and the place where the finished product is to be used are all important and ought not to be neglected. And if we are going to try to give consideration to the west, in bringing about adequate national defense, we ought to give consideration to agriculture in the states I have mentioned, and we ought not to forget the suffering that has been entailed upon this entire country by drouth conditions during the last seven or eight years."

The senator said he had conferred with members of the commission but had received no information as to whether his suggestion would be followed.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

From Saturday's Daily—Miss Mildred Hall left last evening for North Platte, where she spent last evening and today with her brother, Robert Hall, before she leaves for California. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bourne and Mrs. V. T. Arn, Sr., will leave for North Platte, where they will pick Mildred up, and thence motor on to California for a two-weeks' vacation. In Los Angeles they will visit Mrs. Hall's brother, in Arcadia they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Archer and Mrs. John Adams and family, and in Whittier they will visit Mrs. Edith Hall, all relatives of the Halls. The other guest passengers will visit with their friends and relatives.

SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

From Saturday's Daily—This morning marriage license was issued at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury to Oline Russell Easter of Nehawka and Betty Swan of Union. The groom is a son of O. D. Easter and the bride a daughter of Charles W. Swan, prominent Union family.

LOUISVILLE BOOSTERS HERE

Thursday a caravan of boosters for the Louisville Harvest days, August 15-16-17, were in the city to extend an invitation to the Plattsmouth people to drop over and have a neighborly part in the big show. The enterprising people of Louisville have arranged a very fine three day program of entertainment for the residents of this part of the state. They expect to show the well-known Louisville hospitality to their guests during the festivities.

Mildred Knoflicek Married to Robert Weber

Plattsmouth Girl and Texas Man United in Marriage at Church of the Holy Rosary.

At a small ceremony performed Thursday morning at the church of the Holy Rosary, Miss Mildred Knoflicek, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Knoflicek and the late August Knoflicek, became the bride of Robert Russell Weber of Mesquite, Texas, son of Superintendent and Mrs. D. H. Weber of Humboldt, Nebraska. Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula officiated in the presence of the bride couple's closest friends and relatives.

The wedding of these two prominent musicians brought a number of out-of-town relatives and friends. Among these were included Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Spethmann of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Palensky, and Superintendent and Mrs. D. H. Weber and daughter of Humboldt, Nebraska.

At the 10 a. m. nuptial service, Mrs. J. M. Roberts presided at the organ and Bernard Knoflicek, brother of the bride, sang.

For her wedding the bride wore a white organza dress with lace insertions and a fingertip veil.

Miss Beatrice Knoflicek, sister of the bride, and Jack Palensky of Humboldt, served as the couple's attendants.

Following the ceremony at the church the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few close friends were served breakfast in the dining room of the Hotel Plattsmouth.

The bride was born and reared in this city, and she received her grade and high school training here. A graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1937, Mrs. Weber attended the Peru State Teachers college. For the past year she has taught at Alma, Nebraska. Mrs. Weber's musical career as a violinist is widely known in Nebraska as she has, on numerous occasions, played for a number of organizations and societies in Plattsmouth and other communities. She has also been heard over the radio.

Mr. Weber is a native of Humboldt, Nebraska and is a graduate of Peru State Teachers college. He is now teaching in Mesquite, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Weber left yesterday afternoon for Mesquite, Texas, where they are to reside.

RECOVERS PURLOINED ARTICLES

From Saturday's Daily—Mayor Arnold Lillie last evening did a little "plain clothes" work that saved the C. A. Ruse Motor Co., the possible loss of some of the cushions and parts from used cars. The cars are parked in front of the garage and over to near the ball park. The mayor and wife were out riding when they noticed some young men running and throwing something into a truck and start away. The mayor stopped the truck, discovered the articles that had been taken and promptly turned the young men over to the garage and forced the return of the articles. So far no complaint has been filed.

RETURNS TO CHICAGO

From Saturday's Daily—Last evening Miss Alice Louise Wescott, who has been here for the past few weeks enjoying a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, returned to Chicago. Miss Wescott will resume her work in connection with the Northwestern university.

Two New Boy Scout Troops are Registered Here

Each Starting with Small Number of Enrollees—Plan Slow but Steady Growth.

A very interesting meeting of representatives of two of the new Boy Scout troops being organized here was held last night at the public library auditorium, with Clyde Surgi, field representative, present.

The names of sponsoring organization, troop committee members, scoutmaster, assistant scoutmasters and Scouts registered at this meeting are:

Methodist Church Sponsor
L. J. Hutchison, chairman of the troop committee; J. Howard Davis and Thornton Baker, members.
Charles Walden, scoutmaster, and Franklin Encarl, assistant.

Norman Perry, John Conis, James Short, Leslie Niel, Robert Traudt, Joe McMaken, Harold Pickering and Richard Noble, Scouts now registered.

Catholic Church Sponsor
Dr. L. S. Pucelik, chairman of the troop committee; Eddie Gradoville, Walter H. Smith, Wm. Woolcott, F. I. Rea, I. C. Kocian and Ted Svoboda, members.

Dr. W. V. Ryan, scoutmaster; Pete Ptak and Louie Svoboda, assistants.
Jack Berlett, Edward Gradoville, Edward Berlett, Tommy Doody, Dick Case, Ed Strickland, William Knoflicek, Jack Lorenz and Louis Kratochvil, Scouts registered to date.

Both troops are being set up on a "small-start" basis with the expectation that they will gradually increase in number, which is more substantial than starting with a full quota or having a mushroom growth. Troop committee members and the scoutmasters expect to make the program so interesting boys will really want to belong and find something worth while to occupy their attention.

Third New Troop in Process
A third new troop is in process of organization, but not yet ready to register—that being led by Rev. J. W. Tenzler, pastor of the Christian church, who is much interested in the boys' work program and had an important part in raising the city's Scouting quota this spring.

Foresee Early Investiture
The investiture of the Methodist and Catholic sponsored troops should take place in the near future as the boys registered so far are passing their Tenderfoot tests with a speed that is most pleasing.

SUMMER PROGRAM CLOSES

From Saturday's Daily—The summer playground program closes this week, many events being taken part in by the children of Plattsmouth. We wish to extend our thanks to the park board for their cooperation in this program, also the American Legion. We will have a fall program to follow soon.

The Recreation Center has been arranged so as to give a better inside program, being stocked with games, puzzles and toys. The craft shop will be a busy place. The place has been cleaned and painted. Chester Kell will be the craft instructor in the afternoon and H. E. Sullivan in the mornings. Mr. Jackson will continue in the baseball with the American Legion. Leo Boynton will act as the director of games at the center. We hope to see all you boys and girls at the center.

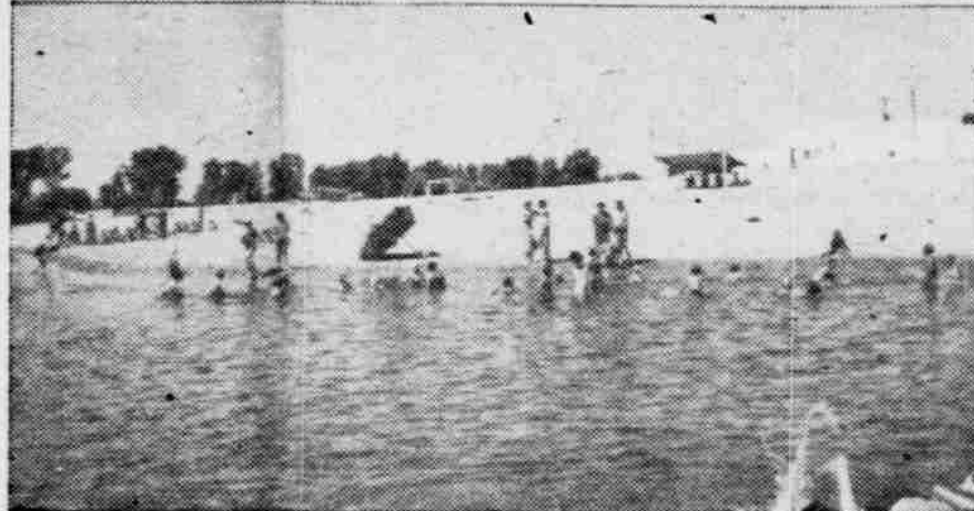
TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—This morning John Benedict, residing on South 10th street, was taken to Omaha where he was placed in the University hospital for treatment. He has been suffering from what seems a dislocation of the neck for some little time. He was taken to the hospital in the Horton ambulance.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

County Superintendent Lora Llyod Kieck is arranging to hold the Cass county teachers' institute here on Saturday, August 31. The institute will be held at the court house.

Red Cross "Learn to Swim" Week Classes



Top picture shows a group of more advanced swimmers in distance, and in the foreground the beginners' group listening to instructions, which, by the way, were much different than the old time admonition to juveniles, "Hang your clothes on a hickory limb, but don't get near the water." Red Cross teaches children to help themselves in emergencies.

Lower picture shows two different groups in the water. Each year several hundred Cass county children attend Red Cross swimming lessons.

VISIT AT CORYELL PARK

Sunday, August 4, Mrs. A. Lentz and Miss June Kell took their Sunday school classes on an outing to Coryell park near Erock, Nebraska. The group left early Sunday morning. They held their lessons at the park, after which they enjoyed a picnic dinner. The afternoon was spent in touring the park, visiting the attractive buildings.

The chapel is made of the same cut stone that was used in the construction of Nebraska's capitol at Lincoln. From it, a religious service was heard. An hour of sacred music was given over the singing tower which was greatly enjoyed. The Treasure House had on display an outstanding art exhibit, spoon and doll collection. The fountain, the shrine which houses a large church bell and a rock from Jerusalem, the social house, homestead home, reading cabin, seventy-one-year-old asparagus bed, and suspension bridge were other things of interest visited.

The park is supplied with many Dutch ovens, picnic tables, and playground equipment. Late in the afternoon the group motored to Johnson, Nebraska where they participated in the choral union practice for the song festival to be held at Omaha, Oct. 13.

Those present were: Robert Albert, Marlynn Hennings, Ralph, Joe, Gerald, Harold and Helen Puls; Betty, Norma, Ruth and James Schafer; Arlene Engelkemier, Maria Lentz, Robert Meisinger, Gilbert Fornoff, Mildred Engelkemier, Rev. and Mrs. A. Lentz, Joan and Anna Mae, Mr. and Mrs. George Wehling and Donald of Lanham, Kansas, Luville Eden of Hollenberg, Kansas and June Kell.

CARS HAVE SMASHUP

From Saturday's Daily—Shortly after the midnight hour last night, Sheriff Joe Mrasek was called out on the Louisville road some six miles west of Plattsmouth, where a car wreck was reported.

The car driven by Raymond Rezac of Omaha with Catherine Neutman, also of Omaha, as a passenger was coming west as the car driven by Max Arnelary, of Louisville, was coming east and suddenly swept in view over the hill and too late to avoid hitting the Rezac car. There was some car damage but no serious injuries. There were four passengers with Mr. Arnelary.

HAVE TONSILS REMOVED

From Saturday's Daily—Charles and Elizabeth Painter, children of Councilman Robert Painter, were at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha this week, where they were operated on for the removal of their tonsils and are reported as doing very nicely.

AN APPRECIATION

The members of Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution desire to express their deepest appreciation of the aid and co-operation given in making the securing and unveiling of the plaque at the library possible. We are especially grateful to the former students of the Plattsmouth high school for their contributions to the good cause and expression of esteem for Miss Jones.

MRS. F. R. GOBELMAN,
Historian.

Improvement of Athletic Park Has Response

General Interest Created in Plans to Enlarge Field and for the Erection of Seats.

The move to make Athletic park a real asset to the activities of the high school athletic department, the baseball and kittenball teams, has gained a great deal of ground, seemingly finding a ready response from those familiar with the fine possibilities of the future for football, baseball and other activities in the community.

The enlargement of the grounds has been warmly supported by the residents of the city since the start of the campaign by Manager Ray Shafer of the baseball team, Dr. O. Sandin and L. D. Hiatt, one of the No. 1 fans. The use of a drag line to help scale more off the bank at the south side of the grounds has been promised, a number have offered to donate trucks to use in hauling off the dirt that is taken from the banks.

Another of the crying needs of the park is for a proper grandstand or seating capacity for the fans, which, with the enlargement of the grounds can be made possible. This is also one of the high spots of the program for the park improvement.

The fencing of the park is another of the things that should be done, a move in which many retail and wholesale houses may be enlisted for the use of donations of part of the cost of the fence. Until a fence is placed around the park the securing of an adequate admission cannot be enforced. With the excellent line of sport afforded by the local people the park could soon be made self-sustaining under the proper management.

HARVEST DAYS AT LOUISVILLE

This week brings the annual Harvest Days celebration at Louisville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday are the dates and Louisville folks invite their friends from far and near to come and help them celebrate the "face lifting" their main street has received. Last year the celebration was to celebrate a free bridge over the Platte.

Louisville's main street presents a vastly changed appearance with the removal of the trees, pavement and cement electrolator posts. These reinforced posts were poured in ornamental molds at a cost far below that of iron ones—and both will break off if they're crashed into.

Being the cement city of the middle west, Louisville makes every possible use of this material in the construction of improvements. The plant there gives employment to a large number of the town's citizens. The ad is found elsewhere in this paper. Thursday afternoon and evening the attraction will be KMA's country school; Friday brings amateur night (very successful last year); and Saturday will be banner day of the three with KMA's western show both afternoon and evening, and the KMA barn dance Saturday night.

There will be parades at 1:30 each of the three days and dancing every night.

Louisville is calling!

Robert Hayes, Jr., departed Friday evening for Chicago where he will spend a few days visiting with friends and enjoying a short outing. He will also see the Detroit-White Sox games now being staged at Chicago.

Preparing for Legion Sessions at Norfolk, Neb.

Junior Drum Corps Being Outfitted with Sweat Shirts Advertising City of Plattsmouth

The Journal job printing department, which is equipped to turn out any and all kinds of work, is busy today printing the fronts and backs of new white sweat shirts to be worn by Junior Drum Corps members at the Norfolk convention while they are not in uniform drills or on parade. On the front, in blue, is being printed a large American Legion emblem, while on the back appears the words: "Junior Drum Corps, PLATTSMOUTH, Nebraska."

These shirts will serve to identify the Plattsmouth boys from the hundreds of juveniles who will be at the convention.

As planned, the group of forty is to leave here on a chartered bus at an early hour Monday morning, August 19, remaining in Norfolk until after the evening competition on Tuesday night. The corps will march in the parade Tuesday afternoon.

Leslie Niel has arranged for hotel reservations for the boys as well as the five meals they will require, and as host city, Norfolk, is providing considerable entertainment for the visiting musical groups.

The local corps has done a great deal to advertise Plattsmouth, and the sweat shirts worn when not in uniform, by the 36 corps members, will keep the name "Plattsmouth" before convention throngs throughout the two days they are there.

The estimated cost of sending the corps to the convention runs around \$250.00, much of which is being taken out of accumulated earnings at prior appearances this year, together with about \$80 supplied from Community Building club funds. In addition, subscription papers are being circulated about town for small contributions.

It will be the finest trip the boys have ever been privileged to enjoy, and the first time they have stayed away over night.

Norfolk is one of the best convention towns in the state, and if they repeat their performance of some ten years ago when they entertained the state convention, there will be a two mile long parade.

Nine junior drum corps have entered the competition in which the Plattsmouth boys will compete. Director Marshall and Leslie Niel have been putting them through unlimited rehearsals, paying particular attention to cadence, which was the most poorly scored of the different things judges base their findings on at last year's convention.

RETURNS FROM LINCOLN

Miss Maxine Clويد, who is teaching in the McCook high school, and has been attending summer school at the University of Nebraska, returned home Friday. Miss Frances Clويد, who has been visiting in Lincoln with school friends accompanied her home. They will enjoy a short vacation before the opening of the school year.

CARD OF THANKS

Wish to thank the members of the W. C. T. U. and the many friends who sent flowers and cards to our mother while she was ill, and also express our appreciation for the flowers, words of sympathy, and other acts of kindness at the time of her death.—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Giles.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Dr. F.R. Molak, dentist, will be in Plattsmouth at his office at the following times in the future to care for his patients: Monday, 7 p. m.; Wednesday, 1 to 7 p. m.; Friday, 1 to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 7 p. m. a10-2td-1tw

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Qualified oil man wants partner, man or woman with some cash for drilling and leasing in Nebraska. Box B, Journal. a6-5td-2tw