

### The BELLEVUE Bomber!

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#### AGED LADY SUFFERS FALL

Mrs. Josephine Mountain, 87, fell at her home in Bellevue Sunday morning and was not found until Monday when neighbors called to see if she needed any help.

Her sons, Gus and Arthur, and their families came from LeRoy, Kansas, to stay with her until she recovers from the painful bruises she received.

#### TALKING MOTION PICTURE

The talking motion picture 'Golgatha' showing the famous Passion Play filmed in Europe and given in an English version, will be shown at the Bellevue Presbyterian church on Friday, August 1, with shows at 2, 7 and 9 p. m. Admission, 10c.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Biggerstaff are the proud parents of a baby boy.  
Mrs. Grace Slezinger left Tuesday with friends to visit in Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chandler left Sunday for a vacation in Colorado.  
Father R. J. Aherne left last Sunday to spend a month vacationing in California.

Mrs. Alice Carper, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now improving.

The James Lincoln family will return to Bellevue from Oregon about September 1st.

Bobby Jean Shafer is in Omaha visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mabel Schutte.

Sergeant Ford and family are planning to move to Idaho about the first of August.

Mrs. Homer Vance left Tuesday for Missouri to visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Marple.

Mrs. H. K. Smith and daughter, Charlene, left Wednesday for Elgin, Illinois, for an extended visit.

Dan McGraw, who joined the Naval Air Corps, has been sent to the Great Lakes training school.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church has set August 29 as the date for their ice cream social.

Mrs. J. C. Dustin, son Danny and daughter Bonnie are planning to spend the week-end in Lincoln with Mr. Dustin.

Miss Ethel Kiger, former principal of the Bellevue school, is in an Omaha hospital recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Charles Whetstone and granddaughter, Helen Pierce, are visiting Mrs. Whetstone's sons, Buck and Glen, in Kearney, Nebraska.

Have you observed the nice support Bellevue business men are giving this page? It's the answer to a long felt want in the community.

Nelson McRoberts and wife (nee Jessie L. Stouffer) have taken an apartment in the Martin home. Mrs. Stouffer's many friends welcome them back to Bellevue.

Owen Winchell, representing the American Legion, will have charge of the cars which will be used to pick up aluminum donations next Monday, July 28.

A group of the Girl Reserves, with Betty Langheine in charge, held a picnic Wednesday for Miss Gretta Hagan, a German refugee whom they had met in Omaha.

Marilyn Larson, Donna Cathro, Mary Covington and Phyllis Clark have returned from Camp Harriet Harding, at Louisville, where they spent an enjoyable week.

Jay Dustin, a cadet in the Naval Aviation Corps, has been transferred from Jacksonville, Florida, to Corpus Christi, Texas. Jay expects to complete his training and become an officer in January.

The picture "Golgatha" is to be presented at the Presbyterian church next Friday, August 1. Shows at 2, 7 and 9. Special tickets are being distributed which will admit holders on payment of 10 cents.

There will be an ice cream social in the community center of the Progress.

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byterian church Thursday, July 24. Ice cream and apple pie or cake will be served from 6:30 to 9 by group No. 2 of the church circle.

Mr. Roberts of Bellevue Drugs arrived this week from an extended western trip. Besides operating the store here, which he has plans to establish in a new building, he is owner of the Creighton Pharmacy in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Day are spending their vacation touring Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Alberta, Canada, where they expect to spend some time at Lake Louise. The George Reynolds family is occupying the Day home.

#### PAVING STARTED THIS WEEK

With grading about completed on the new outlet road from the bomber plant employees' entrance gate, north along the west city limits of Bellevue and then northwest to join the four lane highway 73 and 75 a quarter of a mile north of the outlet of the old road onto the highway, paving machinery was on the ground Tuesday and pouring of concrete is to begin within a day or two.

Because of the wide appearance of the grade, it has been reported in some quarters that this road is to be a four lane, but that is not correct so far as the concrete slab is concerned. It will be 22 feet wide—two feet more than standard Nebraska highway paving and four feet wider than practically all of Iowa's paved roads. This with the wide shoulders and the easy grades will make it a speedy road to get in or out of Bellevue, and undoubtedly much of the traffic that has followed Bellevue Boulevard in and out of Omaha will use this route when completed.

South of the employees' entrance gate, the road is completely closed. Drainage tubes are being laid and a wide roadway provided there as part of state highway 31, running along the south side of the Fort Crook grounds, and when completed will be the route over which workers at the plant coming from the south and west will follow. This road, however, is not to be paved at present. It will be gravel surfaced, we are advised.

#### DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

T. Fulcher, age 90, and old-time resident of Bellevue, was taken to the Lutheran hospital Sunday, where he passed away Wednesday. He had made his home here with his daughter, Miss Lottie. Two other daughters, Mrs. Eva Hudson and Mrs. Emma Weekly also reside in Bellevue. Mrs. Max Frieler of Bellevue is a granddaughter of the deceased man. He is survived by nine great-grandchildren.

Further data concerning his long and active life in Bellevue will appear next week.

At the time of going to press funeral arrangements were not complete.

## Local Man is Building Homes for Workmen

Joe C. Larson Has Shown Faith in Town and Has Five Homes Done—Building Others

Bellevue has its house building individuals and organizations now, but one of the real pioneers in this line is Joe C. Larson. Engaged in the hardware business in South Omaha, but living in Bellevue, Joe was among the early ones to catch the inspiration and show his faith in the town in a substantial way. Today his fifth new home is all but finished, basements for two additional houses are excavated, and two others are staked out. That makes a total of nine and we are advised there will be at least three more flying Mr. Larson's banner as one man's very worth-while contribution to growing Bellevue.

In addition to this, Mr. Larson is connected with the new Cozy Homes, Inc. organization and is also considering plans for the erection of a business building.

## EDITORIAL OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AGAIN

The man who said "Opportunity knocks but once" was all wet for at this very moment opportunity is back again knocking at Bellevue's door.

How it will be answered depends not on those in high position, but rather on the individual citizen. How are YOU responding to this golden opportunity to make Bellevue bigger and better?

Are you a booster? If not, then you are a knocker, for there can be no fence-straddlers.

Viewed at longer range than just past the eyes of local people, it is the firm conviction of this newspaper that one thing can do more to make or break Bellevue now than any or even many others. We have reference to skyrocketing prices of real estate.

For some time prior to location of the bomber plant here, there was an overabundance of lots—good, choice building sites that could be bought almost for a song. Today, while there aren't any more lots, the demand is quadrupled and more.

Fair profit is something everyone is entitled to, and there can be no objection to that here, but if owners insist on long profit or blocks of lots here get into the hands of speculators, that will do more to kill prospects for industrial and business expansion. The same can be true to a lesser degree of residence sites.

Bellevue's fate lies wholly in the hands of her own people.

#### ROAD NOW OPEN

The road along the south side of Fort Crook grounds that was closed for a time due to sewer construction from the bomber plant to the site of the new disposal plant on the Pappio, is again open to traffic and Bellevue folks going to Plattsouth can save miles by going out Hancock street (one block east of the blacktop) to the south city limits, thence following the rock road over the railroad tracks and south to the first corner, which is two miles straight east of the Fort Crook corner. This road was good Tuesday morning following Monday night's heavy rain.

## Aluminum Drive is On in Bellevue

Boy Scouts Aiding in Drive—To Pick Up Utensils Next Monday—All Asked to Co-Operate.

Bellevue, like other towns and cities the nation over is joining in the scrap aluminum drive. Mayor Hort Freeman has organized the local committee with the following persons in addition to himself as members of the committee: Mrs. Hoyt Clark, representing the Bellevue Woman's club, secretary, W. L. Shafer, W. L. Cockrell and Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Mr. Shafer, who is a job printer in South Omaha, donated hand bills, which the Boy Scouts distributed under direction of Rev. R. G. Rayburn and Mr. G. Tate.

These circulars state that collection of aluminum will be made starting at 8:00 a. m. next Monday, July 28th. Collectors will call at each home or trailer house in town to pick up any old aluminum utensils or material that you may have to donate toward helping in national defense.

Do not give any usable utensil or material you would have to replace. If you are not going to be home on July 28th, leave your donation on your front porch.

If you find after the collection has been made that you have more to give, you may leave your aluminum at the Bellevue Lumber Yard or call No. 4 Bellevue on July 29 and it will be picked up July 30.

These are some of the instructions found on the handbill and we are sure that everyone of the 450 Bellevue homes and trailer houses into which this week's Journal goes with its Bellevue news page will co-operate in every way to make a good showing for the town.

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## Village of Fort Crook Approves Liquor by Drink

Election Held Tuesday—Proposal is Carried by 36-6 Vote—Counting Ballots Easy Task

Tuesday was election day in Fort Crook village. The proposal before the voters was whether liquor by the drink is to be licensed there.

The result of the balloting was 36 to 6 in favor, and as soon as the village board can act on applications liquor by the drink will be available within the corporate limits.

William Fitzpatrick, Jr., chairman of the village board, stated that approximately 80 persons were eligible to vote but there was no opposition to the proposal, and only slightly over half that number exercised their right of franchise.

Counting the ballots, which contained only the one proposition, was a very easy matter and required only a short time.

Bellevue some time ago voted favorable to liquor by the drink, and a license was granted for a location in the business zoned area on West 24th street. At present there is no building on the site, but considerable business activity is expected in that vicinity as well as along the boulevard (Franklin street) and the Main street zoned-for-business area.

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