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Nehawka Girl Apple Queen at Nebraska City

Eileen Chriswiser 16, Crowned Queen
Great-Granddaughter of Mrs.
Martha Chriswiser.

Miss Eileen Chriswiser, 16, Nehawka high school senior, was crowned queen of the Nebraska City apple festival which opened in Nebraska City last night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Chriswiser.

A crowd of 2,500 watched as she followed 18 duchesses through a big red apple to the giant stage at the end of Hayward park. She was preceded immediately by W. H. Jeffers and Gwendolyn Sachs, king and queen of Omaha's Ak-Sar-Ben, and a former queen, Miss Marie Grovenburg, Auburn.

Dr. R. W. Tyson and Betty Jo Libershal, king and queen of the Kora Carnival, also attended.

The queen was chosen by lot from the 18 princesses representing neighboring cities. The duchesses were all from Nebraska City.

Today's feature was a band festival and school democracy parade, with a band contest Saturday, the final day.

This is another time that Cass county has won recognition in Nebraska City in the short span of less than a year. Last fall Plattsmouth's 1940 queen of cornland, Miss Mary Helen Dill was chosen Miss Nebraska City and represented that town at the American Royal Livestock & Horse Show at Kansas City, Missouri. She was adjudged the most beautiful girl from among the group who participated in the beauty contest, sponsored by the Nebraska News-Press and the Arbor theater of Nebraska City.

Miss Chriswiser is a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Martha Chriswiser of Plattsmouth.

The visiting princesses at the festival were:

Charlene Maseman, Avoca; Helen Rutledge, Brock; Betty Lou Gendlinger, Burr; Margery Massis, Douglas; Louise Wirth, Dunbar; Lois Hartley, Julian; Maxine Scherstad, Lorton; Dorothy Siemers, Otoe; Dorothy Nash, Palmyra; Dolores Ann Kreifels, Paul; Eileen Parkinson, Percival, Ia.; Patricia Hill, Peru; Dorothy Hanks, Peru State Teachers college; Peggy France, Syracuse; Viola Toten, Talmage, Delores Schreiner, Unadilla, and Dorothy Clarence, Union.

Ladies-in-waiting: Arlene Grundman and Marguerite Hanks, Crown bearer, Larry Steber, Train bearers, James and Joan Spencer, all of Nebraska City.

ON FOOTBALL SQUAD

Joe Noble, local athletic star, whose varied career in the high school athletic department embraced all of the sports, is now on the University of Nebraska freshman squad.

Joe has been assigned to the "E" team of the large freshman squad and is being worked out for a berth in the backfield of the team.

He was one of the hard workers on the high school squad and in the years that he served aided in many of the scores that the Platters rung up against their opponents.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Charles Crabill, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is here to enjoy a visit with his brother, John W. Crabill and family as well as a number of the old time friends. Mr. Crabill made his home here a number of years ago where he was engaged in carpentering, later carrying on this work and contracting in the south. After his visit here Mr. Crabill is going to Superior, Nebraska, to visit his sister, Mrs. Isaac King, before returning to the south to resume his work.

RETURN EAST

Mr. and Mrs. James Comstock, Jr., of Barberton, Ohio, have returned home after a week's outing here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mead of Murray. They were accompanied east by Mrs. Mead who will spend a short time in Ohio.

ATTEND DEANERY MEETING

Mrs. Walter H. Smith, Mrs. John L. Hadraba and Mrs. F. I. Rea were in attendance Thursday at the meeting of the Plattsmouth deanery of the D. C. C. W. which was held at Avoca. There were a large number from the churches in the deanery.

Mrs. Rea, delegate from the deanery to the state meeting at Lincoln, gave the report of the meeting and the highlights of the important sessions.

Rural Fire Protection Meeting at Murray Tuesday

State Fire Marshal and Others to Be at the Meeting to Discuss Better Fire Protection

Throughout the state there has been a decided increase in sentiment for a more adequate fire protection for the rural sections that are located within reasonable distances of towns or cities.

The increase of good serviceable roads has made it possible that fire equipment may be sent in a few moments to the rural sections where a home or valuable barns and out-buildings may be threatened. With the interest and co-operation of the farmers themselves this may be made possible.

The residents of the Murray community are to have such a meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Murray hall, at which time the state fire marshal, R. L. Crossen, will be present as well as Ed Hydek, of Omaha, veteran fire fighter and investigator.

The proposed area extends from Murray four miles north, east to the Missouri river, south four miles and west seven miles.

All those interested are urged to be out and attend this meeting and hear the plans for rural protection thoroughly discussed by men who are familiar with the situation.

George Conis Has Word from Stricken Greece

Brother Nick Writes from Native Haraditoca, Lafecas, Greece. That Family Alive.

George Conis, proprietor of the Palace shining parlor was very much pleased today to receive a letter from his brother, Nick, writing from their home at Haraditoca, Lafecas, Greece.

It has been many months since Mr. Conis received a word from the old home located in the western part of Greece and not far from the island of Corfu which during the early days of the war was bombed by the Italian air forces. Two of the brothers of Mr. Conis are still with the army, the letter states, and participated in the driving out of the Italians from Greece until the Germans rallied to the aid of the Italians. Just where the brothers are stationed was not given in the letter.

The letter failed to tell of the conditions save that they were all well and alive, which at this time, in the little nation, is lucky.

HAVE PLEASANT VISIT

Donald Wall, Plattsmouth student at Tarkio college, was home today and for the week-end, en route to Lincoln for the Wesleyan-Tarkio game this evening. Joe York and Fred Naeve of this city are regulars on the football team and Ralph Stava is playing a part of the time at center.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wall, Don and Mrs. Doran Bowman of Union, with Mrs. John Wall of Shenandoah, have just recently returned from the west, getting back in time for the opening of Tarkio. The party motored along the Pacific coast from Oregon to Mexico, visiting for a time in the redwood country, and also stopping at a number of army training camps, one being Camp Haahn, near Riverside as well as March Field, one of the large aviation centers.

Mynard Club Enjoys a Very Fine Program

Unusual Musical Treat Afforded the Music Lovers by Talented Mynard People.

The Mynard Community club held its first meeting of the season at the Mynard Community Hall Friday evening, Sept. 26, at 8 o'clock.

After the business meeting, presided over by the president, Edward Wehrlein, a very fine musical program was given to a large and enthusiastic audience.

Raymond Cook acted as master of ceremonies and gave a short sketch of the composer and about the time when each song was the most popular. The songs given were of the "Gay Nineties" and early 1900's.

Mrs. Roy Cole and Mrs. Edward Wehrlein were the accompanists for the numbers. The program was as follows:

Community singing: "The Band Played On," "Little Annie Rooney," "Daisy, Daisy Tell Me True" and "The Bowery."

In 1909 Percy Wenrich was the popular song writer and his first most popular association was, "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," given by Richard Cole.

1919—"My Sweet Little Alice Blue Gown," by Mrs. Chester Wiles.

"Mother Machree," the favorite Irish ballad by Chauncy Alcott, was sung by Dale Wohlfarth.

"The Mynard quartet, composed of Dale Wohlfarth, 1st tenor, Richard Cole, 2nd tenor, Charles Howard, baritone, and Raymond Cook, bass, gave as their numbers: 1901, "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow"; 1912, "Moonlight Bay"; "K-K-K-Katy"; 1902, "Frisolous Sal."

The little Misses Eidell Speck and Marilyn Reed gave a very beautiful, patriotic, musical tap dancing number.

1915, "Memories," Mrs. Edward Wehrlein and Miss Mary Helen Dill.

1919, "My Isle of Golden Dreams," by Mrs. Henry Hill.

"You Made Me Love You," one of the old songs made famous lately by Orin Tucker, was given very cleverly by Raymond Cook. He sang it as in days gone by and then as it would be given today.

1919, "Oh What a Pal is Mary," by Mary Helen Dill.

1920 and 1921, the Patter songs became popular of which "Peggy O'Neil" was the first. Mrs. Edward Wehrlein gave this number with all the extras.

1919, "Jada," given by Charles Howard. The sale of this song was for the benefit of the navy relief society during the World war.

1918, "Till We Meet Again," by Mrs. Chester Wiles and Dale Wohlfarth.

Dale Wohlfarth and his mother, Mrs. Herman Wohlfarth, favored the audience with the number "Memories."

The program closed by the audience singing: "A Long, Long Trail," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Over There," and "God Bless America."

The program was suggested by Mrs. Charles Howard and on account of illness it was carried out by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wehrlein and Raymond Cook.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Attorney and Mrs. William A. Robertson and son, Bill have with them at this time Mrs. Kelly Peabody of Riverside, California. Arriving yesterday, she has planned to stay till Monday, when she will continue her journey to the east. A personal friend of the Roosevelt family, Mrs. Peabody will stop at Washington, D. C., to visit with the president and his wife. She is also on her way to Lovell, Maine, where she will be a guest at the Rudy Valee lodge.

LICENSED FOR SMALL LOANS

From Saturday's Daily—The state banking department today granted small loan license to the Plattsmouth State Bank, bringing to 125 the number of licensees authorized to operate under the Nebraska small loan law.

NEW GAS MANAGER HERE

From Saturday's Daily—This morning Dwight Edwards, of West Point, arrived in the city to look for a suitable residence for his family soon to locate in this city. Mr. Edwards will be the superintendent of gas distribution and sales service for the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co.

Mr. Edwards will succeed F. I. Rea, former district manager of the company, who will take over his duties as the manager of the Consumers Public Power District in this section. The two companies are now operated from a common office but the Consumers Public Power will soon move to their new offices in the White building.

Valley Power House Rolls Over the Blue Devils

Plattsmouth Team Shows Improvement Over Past Week Against Much Heavier Team.

By BERNARD ULRICH

From Saturday's Daily—Last evening at Athletic Park Valley outfought a lighter Plattsmouth squad that showed marked improvement over the previous week when they had been pitted against Glenwood.

Glenwood scored in the first, second and third quarters of the game, the Blue Devils showing a stubborn last quarter stand against the huskies.

Valley scored on the third play, securing the ball on a reverse, Houck sprinting fifty yards to pay dirt. Hollins plunged for the extra point, the husky back smashing through the hard fighting Plattsmouth line.

Valley tallied again in the second quarter when Hollins scored from the four-yard line after Houck completed a long pass to Timmon that ate up twenty-seven yards. Hollins, the visiting powerhouse again was given the job to carry the mail and scored on a plunge for the extra point to leave the score 14 to 0 at the half time.

In the second period the Blue Devils almost broke into the scoring column, deep in the Valley territory Glen Tabor, Valley center, made a bad snapback and Plattsmouth recovered in the Valley end zone, but both teams were offside and the play was called back to lose the advantage to Plattsmouth.

In the third period Valley again registered when Hollins went over for the score from the one foot line and Houck place kicked the extra point to leave the score at 21-0.

Plattsmouth put on a fourth quarter rally but Valley was able to check the local threatened "blitz."

In the playing Larson, Rice and Gayer seemed the more outstanding for the Blue Devils. In the third quarter, Joe McMaken, hard working and fighting local quarterback, injured a leg but it is hoped he will be able to be in the game Friday against Weeping Water.

Here are the starters and their weights:

Valley	Pos	Plattsmouth		
Rankin, 150	LE	Rice, 139		
Dubek, 257	LT	Grosshans, 170		
King, 204	LG	Dooley, 150		
Tabor, 165	C	Cloidt, 122		
Villareal, 207	RG	Novak, 153		
Farnam, 175	RT	Martin, 141		
Fisenhut, 152	RE	Hilt, 142		
Switzer, 140	QB	White, 157		
Houck, 138	LH	Larson, 150		
Timmon, 142	RH	Allen, 154		
Hollins, 201	FB	Gayer, 168		
Substitutions—Valley: R. Villanual Baker, Grovceck, Thompson, C. Johnson, Kobiela, Peterson, Schultz, G. Rice, Voglesang, Clover, Teabeck, Plattsmouth: Ed Gradoville, Joe Gradoville, Dick Noble, Bud Woodruff, Walter Bryant, Paul Kimberling, Leo Allen, Joe McMaken, Wilmer Covert, Ken Hull, Roy Gault, Bill Hirz, Ray Johnson.				
Score by quarters:				
Valley	7	7	7	0—21
Plattsmouth	0	0	0	0—0

PRICED TO SELL

Five-room house. Terms. White table-top kerosene range, oak dining room set, cream separator like new. See Rev. J. W. Taenzler, 410 N. 8th st., Plattsmouth or call 587-J.

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Catholic Women Hold Meeting at Avoca Town Hall

Plattsmouth Deanery of Cass and Otoe Counties Guests of the Avoca Church Ladies.

Plattsmouth Deanery of Catholic Women, which includes Otoe and Cass counties, met Thursday afternoon at the Town Hall at Avoca. Mrs. T. C. Walsh presided.

Rev. E. C. McFadden, Syracuse, gave the address of welcome, and Rev. Walter F. Banach the response. The invocation was by Rev. Walter Junk, Nebraska City.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Agius, Plattsmouth, brought greetings, and Rev. J. A. Kean, Palmyra, spoke on "Catholic Women and Latin America." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Charles Bauer, Nebraska City.

Mrs. John Rauth, president of Lincoln diocese, gave a resume of the Rocky Mountain Region conference in Denver. Miss Phyllis Straub gave a summary on chaplain aid work, and Mrs. F. I. Rea, diocesan convention delegate gave her report. Reports of officers, of affiliated organizations and group singing closed the meeting.

J. H. Fulton, Well Known Man, Dies Suddenly

Death Caused from Heart Attack and Body Found in Wagon as He was Driving Home.

From Saturday's Daily—J. H. Fulton, 70, long a prominent and highly respected resident of the community some three miles south of this city, was discovered dead in the body of the wagon in which he had been riding. The discovery was made about 11:45 this morning.

Andrew Snyder, Jr., was driving along the road at the time near the Horning place and observed the team and wagon coming toward him, the horses going at a brisk gait and he stopped the team without difficulty and was shocked to find the body of Mr. Fulton in the box of the wagon. Death had apparently occurred some time before. The cause of death was given as a heart ailment as Mr. Fulton had been suffering from high blood pressure for some time.

The scene of the finding of the body was not far from the Fulton family home on the Rock Bluff road. County Attorney Walter H. Smith and Deputy Sheriff Doody were called to the scene but medical examination showed that the death had followed the bad heart condition.

Mr. Fulton has been engaged in farming for many years and there is surviving his passing the widow, eight sons, Bert of California, Charles and Walter of this city, Floyd, of Mynard, Milo at home, Everett in California, Glen in Idaho and Clarence who resides at Louisville; two daughters, Mrs. Olive Sharp of Omaha and Miss Velma at home.

FUNERAL OF J. H. FULTON

Funeral services for the late J. H. Fulton will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. at the Sattler funeral home, Fourth and Vine streets. Dr. H. G. McClusky will conduct the services and the interment will be at the family plot in the Thurman, Iowa, cemetery.

Friends wishing to take a farewell may call at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many kind friends and neighbors for their thoughtful acts and words of sympathy in our hour of bereavement. We also wish to thank all those assisting in the last rites and for the flowers and remembrances.—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore and Family.

From Thursday's Daily—Miss Shirley Leesley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leesley, underwent an operation today for the removal of her tonsils.

MEMBERS OF DOANE COLLEGE

Jacqueline Wetenkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wetenkamp, William Knorr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Knorr, and John Tidball are members of the Doane college choir. Jacqueline is a freshman. An outstanding engagement of the choir will be its appearance in Omaha, Oct. 28, at the mid-west regional meeting of the Congregational church.

Plattsmouth Sewing Project is Abandoned

Federal Equipment Taken to Fremont—Many Women Throw Out of Work.

From Thursday's Daily—

The WPA sewing project, which has been operating in Plattsmouth since 1935, officially closed its doors yesterday, and all federal equipment was transferred to Fremont, one of the thirteen projects in the state. The reason given for the shutdown was that there are to be only thirteen centers in the state of Nebraska. These thirteen centers are listed as Omaha, Wahoo, Fremont, Lincoln, Broken Bow, Beatrice, Fairbury, Hastings, Grand Island, Albion, O'Neill, Norfolk, Trenton. Each center, it was stated by Miss Helen Porter, Cass county assistance director, is to devote its time in making one type of garment.

The project has been in Plattsmouth since 1935 and its first supervisor was Miss Mildred Hall. She was succeeded by Mrs. William Woolcott, who remained on the job for several months, only to be succeeded by Mrs. Paula Barker. Following Mrs. Barker as supervisor was Mrs. Josephine Ryan who served up to the time of the project's shutdown.

Everything possible was done to keep the project here, said Miss Porter. Although many women will be out of work, it is possible for them to apply at the center situated nearest to them. In this way they may be considered for a job. However, this will depend largely on transportation, and, they themselves, will have to bear the cost.

MOVING DAY TODAY

From Friday's Daily—The things were humming today at the Methodist parsonage adjoining the church. The household effects of Rev. J. C. Lowson and family were loaded out and being trucked to Wymore, the new home. The effects of the Rev. L. W. Bratt family, also arrived from Friend to be placed in the local parsonage. Both pastors are prepared to give their first sermons in the new charges Sunday.

ATTEND STORE OPENING

Ordell Hennings, manager of the local Hinky-Hinky store, with Mrs. Hennings, was in Omaha Thursday evening to attend the opening of the new Hinky-Dinky store at 18th and Chicago streets. This store is one of the most modern in the west as it was erected after a thorough study of latest in store designing and equipment. Every possible modern aid to comfort and service to the patrons has been placed in the store even to the automatic doors.

RETURNS TO DUTY

From Friday's Daily—Staff Sergeant Tom Solomon, who has been here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Solomon and his sisters, departs this evening for White Clay, Nebraska. He will visit with his sister, Miss Mary, for a short time and from there goes back to Texas. He will rejoin his outfit at Brooks Field, where he is engaged with the training group.

TO VISIT BOONVILLE

From Thursday's Daily—Searl S. Davis, local real estate and insurance man, is leaving Saturday for Boonville, Missouri, where he expects to spend the week-end with his son, Edwin Davis Corbin is a student at the Kemper Military academy.

Karnival is Widely Known Over Nation

People Here from Many States for the Fall Festival and Its Outstanding Features.

Although thousands upon thousands were guests of Plattsmouth at its four-day fete, the King Korn Carnival, hundreds came a long distance just to share with Cass countians the fun and frolic that goes along with such a program. Every town in Cass county and practically every city, town and village within a radius of fifty miles was represented.

Over a dozen states were represented by persons, most of them former Plattsmouth residents. Out of the forty-eight states there were represented: Indiana, New York, Missouri, California, Illinois, Ohio, Kansas, Michigan, Colorado, Arizona, Iowa, Florida, Texas, Wyoming, Louisiana, Utah, Washington, Georgia.

Although hundreds or perhaps thousands did not register the following is a small list of some of the outstate guests who were here for all four days or part of the program, the list showing that the above states were represented:

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Minniear, Lafayette, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adam and son, Douglas, Schenectady, New York; Ernest Slatinsky and Clarence Roe, Sedalia, Missouri; Mrs. Joseph Faith, Torrance, California; Mrs. Carl Roessler, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. James Comstock, Barberton, Ohio; Mrs. C. T. Tunnel, Atchison, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzmayer, Denver, Colorado; E. G. Ludwig, Tucson, Arizona; August Libershal, Marquette, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kline, Lamoni, Iowa; Mrs. H. Schulz, Abernathy, Tex.; Mrs. W. B. Darrow, Mrs. Robert Haight, St. Petersburg, Florida; Eugene McNair, Sheridan, Wyoming; Mrs. Harold Albert, Salt Lake City, Utah; Bruno Reichstadt, New Orleans, Louisiana; E. M. Stone, Seattle, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ducinni, Savannah, Georgia.

Not only did these people come from these states but others from the same states were also here, but it would be a task to enumerate them all. It is interesting to note just how many people look forward to attending the Carnival, persons who live a long way from Plattsmouth.

TO ATTEND PANQUET

From Thursday's Daily—This afternoon W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, motored to Omaha taking with him four of the residents of the Home who will attend the 6 o'clock banquet of Bee Hive lodge A. F. & A. M. This banquet is part of the program honoring several members of Bee Hive who have passed fifty years of Masonry and are being presented with their fifty year buttons. Among the veteran Masons so honored is Eugene O. Mayfield, veteran newspaper man of Nebraska and a member of a noted Cass county family. Mr. Mayfield at one time operated the News-Herald in this city, but was identified with the World-Herald for many years. He is a brother of L. J. Mayfield of Louisville.

Those going besides Mr. Evers were Larry Van Sant, J. P. Christianson, Walter Slate, all members of Bee Hive lodge, and George Jewell of Covert lodge.

KEEP SOLDIERS POSTED

A very thoughtful act has been performed by Jonas C. Meierjürgen, of Murdock that will make two members of Uncle Sam's new army very grateful. Mr. Meierjürgen has ordered the Journal sent to Pvt. Roy Stock, 4th platoon, Co. B 31st Medical Training battalion, Camp Grant, Ill., and Pvt. Merle Rieckman, 2nd platoon, Co. C, 30th Engineers Training battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The Murdock young men will be able in this way to keep track of the events in their own home community as well as over the county twice a week.