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Personals

Wilbur Fitzpatrick is improving from his recent illness. W. S. Shafer, Sr., is recovering from a recent neck operation. Miss Betty Patrick was a weekend guest of the Kratz family. Mrs. E. E. Rosser, Sr., is confined to her home with a severe cold. Herman Linnaman has been confined to his home with the "flu." Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson left Friday to visit relatives in Iowa. Mrs. Owen Winchell has been suffering with an ear infection and a severe cold. The confraternity of the Holy Family will meet October 9 at the home of Mrs. Ed Hynek. Lorene Bennett and Bonnie Dustin were home from the University of Nebraska over the week end. Miss Lottie Fulcher has accepted a position in Papillion with Joe Strawn, in his abstract office. Miss Olson and Miss Henderson, nurses at the Health Center, have rented the Bentz home at 22nd and Madison. The Legion Auxiliary group which is headed by Mrs. Wm. Robinson, has finished four layettes for the Red Cross. Mrs. Frank Sterba, member of the Legion Auxiliary, holds the Bellevue record of nineteen hours of Red Cross sewing. Miss Betts, assistant to the county relief director, has resigned and is attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schiele moved to Plattsmouth this week. Mr. Schiele will drive back and forth to his work at the Mission. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bidwell of Livermore, California, are spending a month visiting Mrs. Bidwell's mother, Mrs. Larson, and her brother, J. C. Larson. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kratz and sons will occupy the Krema home after October first. Mr. and Mrs. Krema will reside in Omaha with a daughter, Mrs. Edward Chaloupka. Mr. and Mrs. Donald King's twins, Donald Eugene and Donna Eugena,

Predicts Parking Privilege Charge to All Motorists

Omaha Police Commissioner Declares "59" Cars First but Hopes to Include Everyone Soon

Stating that it was he who had secured the installation of parking meters in Omaha in April, 1937, after a year of "selling the idea" to other commissioners, and then was outvoted six to one on charging everybody for parking privileges because the Omaha Retailers Association put pressure against such action, Police Commissioner Richard Jepsen of Omaha told the Bellevue Commercial club at their regular meeting Tuesday night that parking meters have proven most successful.

The main purpose of the meters is to eliminate all-day parking and make available on an hourly basis adequate parking for car owners with business to transact in downtown Omaha, he said.

Jepsen outlined the survey made recently and exhibited stacks of record cards and typewritten sheets to show the excessive number of "59" county cars using the free parking privileges granted outstate cars, up to the time he recommended to the city commission and secured unanimous approval of that body to put Sarpy county cars on the same basis of pay and time-limits as Douglas and Pottawattamie county vehicles.

"It wasn't my personal opinion, or anyone's idea to slap Sarpy county," Jepsen said, "but rather the report of the Traffic Bureau supported by these facts (pointing to file case on the table) that a much larger percentage of '59' cars were on the streets than should be, that led to the action being taken."

"I hope... and expect... that very soon Omaha will charge everyone using the parking meter stalls, regardless of where they are from," Commissioner Jepsen said.

"There was no excuse for charging Pottawattamie county cars and exempting Sarpy cars," he added, "and there is no excuse now for charging Sarpy and exempting Cass cars, or those from any other county or state."

He declared that of more than 200 cities now having parking meters, only two, Omaha and San Antonio, Texas, exempt anyone from payment of the fee.

Omaha has between 1050 and 1100 of the meters now in service—a very adequate number in the opinion of Mr. Jepsen.

Survey Figures Interesting Mr. Jepsen removed the cards of several counties from the file and stacked them in comparative piles on the table. Sarpy county's pile was about six times the height of Cass county's and Cass county's about one and a half times the height of Washington county's.

A one-day survey made in South Omaha on Wednesday, March 19, listed seven typewritten pages of Sarpy county cars and only two and a half of all other foreign license plates.

Jepsen said that after seeing the evidence, he believed all present would agree the situation demanded action.

He admitted a good many Omaha residents have been buying licenses in Sarpy county and their cars probably figured in the survey, but declared that between January 1 and August 1 they had forced 600 such chiselers to purchase Douglas county plates, pay the Omaha wheel tax and submit their cars to inspection twice a year as the Omaha ordinance provides.

Praises Highway Patrol The club had invited him to speak at its August meeting when parking restrictions on "59" cars was a hot issue, but he found it impossible to come then and so arranged to attend the September meeting.

Mr. Jepsen praised the work of the Highway Patrol operating south of Omaha to the bomber plant, and said that due to their efforts drivers no longer sail into Omaha at 50 and 60 miles an hour, which helps a lot in reducing accident hazards.

Omaha won the award of America's safest city in the 100,000 to 250,000 class in 1936, but slipped badly in succeeding years until this year, and Mr. Jepsen hopes to reclaim the honor for 1941.

The club voted to supply Secretary Fred Leise with appropriate stationery and directed the committee raising funds for the Bellevue advertising booklet to complete their work as soon as possible, in order that the publication committee could go ahead and have the work done.

Talk of co-operating in a defense area housing survey and various other matters took up the time until adjournment at a late hour.

The LETTER BOX

WAKE UP! BELLEVUEITES! Last June I took a vacation trip to the Pacific Northwest, southern California and the southwest, covering some fourteen states in 15 days.

While on this vacation, I saw considerable activity in many branches of the national defense program. Plane factories in southern California were working night and day and near these factories hundreds of new homes had been built. Not only new homes, but various small factories engaged in making parts for planes were of recent construction. These plane plants will no doubt continue building planes long after Hitler is sent back to hell from which he came!

Over Labor day I went out to Denver to look over what is being done there. While many new homes were being built to house workers in the small arms plant, there was a rather sleepy attitude and lethargic manner of doing things.

On September 21st, I spent a day visiting an old friend who is working at the big government ordnance plant west of Burlington, Iowa. Although the government is spending \$60,000,000.00 on this plant, the people of that picturesque city on the Mississippi river have shown no desire to assist in providing housing for the workers at the plant. The area used by this plant covers some 20,000 acres and has around 500 separate buildings. These buildings are being constructed of reinforced concrete and no doubt many will be used in peace time (if any when such a time returns to this mad world!)

We here in Bellevue are feebly making an effort to provide homes for those wishing to live here. Omaha doesn't seem to care much where these assembly plant workers live—so long as the business comes to their rather lazy city.

We city council members have tried everything humanly possible to encourage the construction of new homes. A new sewer line will soon be started under WPA. There will be plenty of good water for all new homes, and we will do all we can to improve streets, etc. However, we receive no pay whatever, and while some of us have thrown our savings into buying lots and starting new homes, we can not do it all! For goodness sake... for Bellevue's sake—WAKE UP!

HARRY J. FRAZIER. BELLEVUE Church News ★ ★ ★ Salvation Army— Sunday school at 2 p. m. Services Tuesday at 8 p. m. Ladies Sewing Circle Tuesdays from 1 till 3. ★ ★ ★ St. Mary's— Masses at 8 and 10 a. m. Catechism class follows the 8 o'clock Mass.—Rev. R. J. Ahern, pastor. ★ ★ ★ Presbyterian— Sunday school at 9:45. Rev. Kenna, chaplain at Ft. Leavenworth will deliver the sermon at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning. Special music. Public is invited. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Cass-Sarpy County Folks ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE BOMBER TAVERN Rose and Bill Toellner, Props.. Just North of Avery on U. S. Highway 75 ROAD IS NOW OPEN—DRIVE IN All Kinds of Bottled Beer SANDWICHES Best Fried Chicken Dinners You'll Find Anywhere for 50c Booth Service - Dance Floor

STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Nebraska Historical Society was held in Lincoln last Saturday at which time James E. Lawrence, editor of the Lincoln Star, was re-elected president. Native Sons and Daughters also held their meeting in Lincoln at the same time. Both organizations are closely connected.

Miss Marie Sandoz and Bess Street-Aldrich, well-known Nebraska authors, were guests. Mrs. Aldrich said the story of Nebraska has never been fully written. Miss Sandoz is working on her new book, "The Sioux Indian."

The Society and its various county organizations again request that all possible data of early days which the older residents can relate be written down before it is lost forever. Mrs. Katharine Gibson Bisett, secretary of the Sarpy county society, advises she is collecting data from the stones in Bellevue cemetery, but finds some so badly worn it is impossible to read the inscriptions.

She also states she would like to hear from those interested in preserving the old log houses in Bellevue, adding: "I am told that there are three or parts of three houses now covered with siding." Mrs. Bisett's address is Fort Crook.

She also states that the biographies which she has been assembling were turned over to Dr. Sheldon to be placed with the State Historical Society's biographies.

A separate story on winners of the Native Sons and Daughters of Nebraska sponsored annual literary contest is found elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls met Monday and chose new secret pals. Plans are being made for a picnic October 6. The following committee has charge: Peggy Maxey, Katharine Rexroad, Alberta Chandler and Martha Welton.

A prize was awarded to the following committee for having the most interesting summer meeting: Gwendolyn Biant, Alice Sterba and Phyllis Clark.

Y. P. C. E. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Young Peoples Christian Endeavor group of the Bellevue Presbyterian church held its election Sunday evening. The officers named are: Lachlan Ohman, president; Lewis Clark, vice president; Jack Phelps, secretary-treasurer, and William Phelps, social chairman.

All young people are invited to attend the meetings of this group at 6:30 each Sunday evening.

GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves of Bellevue will be hostesses with the Girl Reserves of Benson High at a recognition service at the Y. W. C. A. on October 5. Hostesses are Amelia Rexroad, Dorothy Langheine, Harriet Zurcher, Marilyn Bennett, Nellye Kousgaard and Marialyce Kopecky.

Regular Girl Reserve meeting will be held at the school house from 4 to 5 Thursday afternoon, Oct. 3.

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Dine and Dance at Norman's New Midway Lunch Beer and Lunch So. of Child's Crossing on 73-75

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DISPOSES OF SECOND HOUSE

Joe Larson, Bellevue home builder, reports the sale of the second of his eight defense homes. This is the north house in the block of five, known as No. 1, and was purchased by Lieut. Col. George E. West of Fort Omaha, to be occupied by the family of his daughter and son-in-law. The latter is now employed in the Glenn L. Martin company's Baltimore plant but will be among the group of key men to be sent here in the next couple of weeks to install machinery and get the plant ready for operation when it is turned over, around October 25.

The house just south of this had previously been purchased by Henry Henningsen, employee of Wilson & Company, South Omaha packers. Mr. Larson has also received a good sized rent check from a man in Sioux City, Iowa, offering to rent one of the houses sight-unseen, and if satisfactory, expects to purchase it. The man expects to be employed in the bomber plant.

Airplane inspectors to be employed by the government have been looking for houses in this territory well in advance of the time when the plant is to open and their work begin, because, as they frankly say, they have been through the mill and know what will happen when employees begin flocking in by the hundreds and thousands all looking for living quarters.

TEMPORARY PASTOR

Rev. Paul Luce has consented to fill the pulpit of the Bellevue Presbyterian church until the directors can obtain a regular pastor. This coming Sunday, however, the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Kenna, the chaplain at Fort Leavenworth. He will accompany Major R. L. Ohman home for the week end.

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ALL DAY MEETING OF RED CROSS KNITTERS TUESDAY Bellevue knitters for the Red Cross will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Shallcross on Tuesday, October 7. Experienced instructors will be there to help beginners. Bring a number 5 needle and your lunch. Call Mrs. Elmer Johnson or Mrs. W. J. Shallcross for additional information. Everyone interested in Red Cross knitting is invited to this meeting. TO HOLD PAPER SALE The P. T. A. will hold a paper sale next week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the children will bring the papers to school and Thursday the mothers will take cars and pick up the papers from homes the children miss. The organization will appreciate your papers and magazines, which will be disposed of and the proceeds used in furthering school work.

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