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## Survey Being Made of the Sale of Beer

The O. P. A. Making Survey to Determine How Beer Sold Under the General Maximum Price

From Thursday's Daily—  
The office of Price Administration has launched a region-wide survey to determine how beer is being sold under the general maximum price regulation. Max L. McCullough regional OPA administrator, announced today. The region includes Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas and southwestern states.

"The highest price which beer dealers, as well as other retailers, can charge for their beverage is the highest price they charged in March, 1942, unless they have been allowed an adjustment by the OPA", Mr. McCullough said.

"Our survey is aimed primarily at clearing up any misunderstanding which beer dealers may have concerning their obligations under the price control law," Mr. McCullough added.

Under the regulations, beer dealers were supposed to have on file in their places of business by July 1, a list of all the commodities which they handle with their ceiling prices. The GMPR further states that businesses must preserve all their records concerning their March prices, and they must continue to keep records which they have always kept concerning their selling prices.

Discounts and differentials which were customarily given in March must be continued, Mr. McCullough said.

The general maximum price regulation covers brewers, wholesale distributors and retailers and covers all kinds of beer, whether served in the bottle or in the glass.

**Fined for Violating Price Ceiling**

From Saturday's Daily—  
Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly, Houston, yesterday sentenced three Houston business men to pay fines of \$1,000 each on criminal charges of violating Office of Price Administration price ceiling regulations. In addition to the fine, each of the trio was sentenced to 20 months in a federal prison for conspiracy against the government and for falsifying statements to the government in connection with their sales of automobile tires and tubes in violation of tire rationing regulations.

The men are J. F. McGurk, former district manager of the Kelly Springfield Tire Company; Leland Hamner, owner of the Leland Hamner Company, and Ed Pace, owner of the Pace Tire Company. The penalty imposed upon them by Judge Kennerly was said to be the first action of its kind in the United States. The men will have 10 days in which to file notice of appeal. Meanwhile, they were remanded to the custody of the United States marshal.

**Decide to Draft Constitution**

The young adults met Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. Their aim is to map out a recreational and spiritual guidance program for the next few months. Reverend Bratt of the Methodist church extends an invitation to all newcomers and other young men to join the group.

At Thursday's meeting a committee was appointed to draft and bring in a constitution which is to be presented at next Thursday's meeting at 7 p. m. After the drafting of the constitution there will probably be a re-election of officers. At present Mrs. Edgar Newton is president, and Milo Price is vice-president.

**Taken to Hospital**

Marvin Lillie, son of Mrs. Frank Lillie of this city, was taken to the Clarkson hospital at Omaha on Friday afternoon by the Sattler ambulance. The young man has not been in the best of health and it is expected that he will be kept under observation for some time.

## Rejoice in New Son

Thursday afternoon at 5:45 at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, a fine six-pound son was born to Sergeant and Mrs. John Patrick Brink of this city. The mother and little one are doing well and the event will be most happy for the father who is in the United States army and at this time is located at Camp Edwards, Mass. The young man is grandson to W. N. Brink, sr., of this city, who shares the happiness of the parents in the new arrival.

## Death of Emma Hall-Craig; Member of Pioneer Family

Former Cass County Lady Dies at Morrill, Nebr., at the Age of Eighty Years

Mrs. Emma Hall-Craig, 80, a member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county, died this week at Morrill, Nebraska, where she has been making her home with her son, James Craig and family. Mrs. Hall has not been in the best of health for some time and in the last months her condition has been gradually growing worse.

Emma June Hall, daughter of Hon. James Hall and Elizabeth Cassel Hall, was born at Osceola, Iowa, June 22, 1862, and was one of a family of nine children, eight of whom lived to maturity. She was brought to Cass county when a child and was married on November 1, 1882 to James Monroe Craig. The family resided on a farm for a number of years and later erected the home at 19th and Pearl street now owned by Mrs. Bertha Shopp. In later years they moved to the vicinity of Burwell. There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Craig five children, two of whom, Arthur and James, survive the passing of the mother. The husband and three children preceded the mother in death.

Of the Hall family of which she was a member there are two brothers living, George Hall, Elmwood and Sumner Seward Hall of Pender. The other members passing away are the parents, Dr. J. H. Hall, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. William Minford, John Dailey Hall and Major Anderson Hall.

## Girls Camp Stars Monday

From Thursday's Daily—  
Fifteen girls from Plattsmouth will journey to Camp Wheeler for five days of camp life beginning next Monday. The registrations are complete for this period of the camp, but reservations can still be made for the next girls camping session which will follow the boy's week August 3 to 7.

This will serve as notice to all girls attending next weeks camp. All girls are expected to be in attendance at the general assembly session Monday morning at 9:20 without fail in the lounge of the main cabin.

Can be made at the Recreation Center or through Mrs. E. H. Bernhard, Phone 480. The cost of the camp is \$1.75 for the complete week. Girls Camp July 20 to 25. Boys Camp August 3 to 8. Boys Camp August 17 to 22. Registrations for the next boys camp can be made through the Westcott Clothing Company.

## HERE FOR WEEK-END

John Roundtree of Westfield, N. J., is here to enjoy a visit at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Herold, and joining Mrs. Roundtree and their small daughter, Barbara Ursula, who are here for an extended visit with Mrs. Herold. Mr. Roundtree was called west to Detroit, Chicago and Cleveland and took advantage of the opportunity to visit with the family. He is leaving Sunday for Chicago.

## To Undergo Operation

Louis Taylor of this city, is entering the Methodist hospital at Omaha for a corrective operation on Monday, the result of an injury several months ago. Mr. Taylor suffered a back injury that has incapacitated him since the accident.

## Home Dairy Has Formal Opening Friday Morning

Ray Story Announces the Change in Ownership of the Well Known Business Place

Ray Story, proprietor of the Kent Service Station and Cafe, announces that he has purchased the Home Dairy from Mary Richey and will assume management at the 5th and Main address Friday morning, July 17.

In complete charge of the store will be Janet Benedict. Mrs. Benedict is thoroughly acquainted with the dairy work, having spent a number of years in the business on First avenue. She is very anxious that her old friends call upon her at the new address. The plant itself is open for inspection at any time.

It is Mr. Story's intention to maintain and improve upon this organization which is one of Plattsmouth's large poultry, cream and egg stations. The dairy's pasteurized milk will be sold at local stores and over the counter at the Home Dairy. This milk will be of first class pasteurized variety.

## Close Case Against Saboteurs Befor Court Martial

One of the Documents Believed Read was that of Confession by One of the Band

WASHINGTON, July 17 (UP)—Major General McCoy, president of the military commission trying eight Nazi saboteurs here, announced today that the prosecution had completed its case against the four who were landed from a submarine near Amagansett, Long Island.

McCoy said that the reading of documents begun Wednesday afternoon had been completed and that one of the FBI counter espionage agents had been recalled by the defense for additional cross examination.

One of the documents was believed to be a confession by George John Dasch, leader of the quartet that landed on the Long Island shore. This group was surprised by a coast guardsman who gave the alarm leading to their capture after they had tried unsuccessfully to bribe the youth to keep quiet about their landing.

Meanwhile, at New York, two men and a woman were held in \$500,000 bail each today for further hearing July 31 after they are arraigned on federal charges of aiding one of the eight saboteurs who landed last month.

## Dies at Madison

From Saturday's Daily—  
Word of the death of William Sachtjen, 87, uncle to William, Edward and Carl Ofe of this city, was received here this morning. His death occurred at Madison, Nebraska, about eight a. m., Friday morning. Mr. Sachtjen was well known here, having spent much time in Plattsmouth, the home of his sister Mrs. Henrietta Ofe.

Surviving Mr. Sachtjen is one son, John S. Sachtjen of Madison. Two grandchildren, sons of Paul Sachtjen, deceased, are also living at Madison. Other survivors are a sister Mrs. Henrietta Ofe, of this city; and two brothers, the Reverend Ed Sachtjen and George Sachtjen, both residents of Masadona, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Henrietta Ofe, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ofe and William Ofe, motor-ed to Madison today.

## Omaha Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, members of an old Cass county family, who are now making their home in Omaha, were here Thursday, to spend the day in the city. They were callers at the Journal office to renew their subscription and to visit with Mrs. R. A. Bates, also spending the remainder of the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troop, old time friends.

## SWIMMING PARTY

Relief from the heat was enjoyed by a group of girls who met for a swimming party at Merritt Beach Friday evening. The girls were Shirley Jacobs, Hazel Kelly, Alice Jayne Grosshans, Margaret Ann Pittz, Wilma Swatek, and Shirley Mason. Besides bathing, the evening included refreshments and games.

## Virginia Pollard Honored by the Standard Oil Co.

Cass County Girl is Presented with War Saving Bond for Her Outstanding Work

Virginia Pollard, 17-year-old Cass county, Nebr., girl has been honored by the Standard Oil company of Nebraska for her 4-H club work.

Miss Pollard, whose home is near Nehawka, was presented with a \$25 United States war savings bond. The announcement of the award was made by Everett Mitchell, well known farm news radio commentator.

In her 4-H club work since 1933, Miss Pollard has completed 20 projects, was very active in demonstration work and took part in 31 county and state 4-H club events. She obtained 15 new members. Was a leader of one club and served as assistant leader for seven others.

Miss Pollard is now a freshman in home economics at the Nebraska College of Agriculture. She was among four 4-H club members who won trips to Washington, D. C., to attend the 1942 National 4-H club camp. Due to the war the Washington trip was cancelled. Had the young lady attended the camp, she with the other Nebraska 4-H club members would have represented some 20,000 other members in her state.

## Corn Holds Up Well During the Extreme Heat

Continued Hot and Dry Weather However if Continued May Cause Some Damage

LINCOLN, Neb., July 17, (UP)—Some concern was being felt today in eastern Nebraska over the corn crop if 100-degree weather continues, but farmers believed the corn will not be hurt for a time because of a good reserve of moisture.

It was said there is no immediate need of rain but there will be if the heat continues.

Hot weather is needed for corn, but "90 degrees will do," seemed to be unanimous opinion of crop experts.

With rainfall in most parts of the state above normal, farmers had felt "this is the year" when they would hit with a good crop. The crop is late this season and can stand good growing weather to bring it along.

Greatest increase in moisture has been in the central and eastern division where it is far above normal. Rainfall in the east is just about normal.

## Receives Advancement

William F. Mutschull, who was called into active duty from the R. O. T. C. when the army expansion program was first started in 1940, has been advanced to the grade of major in the army. Major Mutschull is now located at Kansas City, Missouri, with the intelligence section of the army, previously being stationed at Fort Meade, South Dakota. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Vallery of this city.

## Secure Marriage License

Marriage License was issued Friday afternoon on the office of the county judge to Gilbert Kline, and Lena Lora McReynolds, both of Nehawka. The parties are members of well known Cass county families, the groom a son of the late M. G. Kline and the bride a daughter of the late George W. McReynolds.

## Hospital Party Has Fire on Way From This City

Cigar Lighter of Car Stuck and Fire Broke Out to Damage Radio. Finally Extinguished.

One of the carloads of Lincoln visitors that were here for the American Legion meeting on Tuesday night, had a very startling experience on their return to the capital city.

The car occupied by E. A. Webb, honoree of the party here and former post adjutant, R. C. Patterson, department adjutant, Ivan Marsh, state service officer, caught fire when near the town of Engle in the west part of Cass county.

The cigar lighter of the car had become stuck and the first that the party knew there was a fire raging and that destroyed the radio and plastic panels of the dash of the car. The fire was finally extinguished by the members of the party scattering dirt along the side of the road and beating out the blaze. Mr. Webb suffered a burned hand from melted rubber solution from the radio while he was battling with the fire.

## Prepare Places For First Women Soldiers of U. S.

Training Quarters of the WAAC to be Operated Along the Strict Military Lines

DES MOINES, Ia., July 17 (UP)—The army prepared open air classrooms under the elms at Fort Des Moines today while it added the finishing touches to barracks for the first contingent of feminine soldiers ever accepted as members of the United States army.

The 450 officer candidates and 320 "buck privates," known formally as basic auxiliaries, will arrive Monday to begin training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

They will find barracks ready but delays in obtaining classrooms equipment will force them to meet outdoors in Iowa's humid summer heat for classes. Bleachers have been erected to seat the women for their first lectures on military deportment and discipline.

The WAAC's will be housed in quarters more military than home-like. While light and cheerful, the barracks resemble those for regular soldiers and contain single-size military cots lining the cream-colored walls. At the foot of each bed is a metal locker and the traditional brown army blankets are on the beds.

Col. Don C. Faith announced that if the women want to exhibit pictures of husbands or sweethearts they will have to hang the photographs in their lockers.

The first group of women will live in red brick, two-story buildings. New wooden barracks are under construction behind the old buildings.

## Honored on Birthday

From Saturday's Daily—  
The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carneal near this city, was the scene of a very pleasant family gathering on last Sunday. The occasion was arranged for the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Carneal that had occurred on Thursday. An aunt of Mr. Carneal and her family were here to join in the observance.

The members of the party came with well filled baskets that provided a fine fried chicken dinner that all enjoyed very much. The time was spent in visiting and at the close of the day all departed homeward. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Warthen and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warthen, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Warthen, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snodgrass, Robert and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster, Janice and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abel and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carneal, Thomas William and Martha Frances.

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## Married at Nebraska City

Wednesday at Nebraska City occurred the marriage of Flora Irene Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Graham of that city, to Mr. William E. Royer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Royer of this city.

The wedding took place in the office of County Judge D. P. West at the Otoe county court house and the ceremony was witnessed by the mothers of the bride and groom.

The groom is now employed by the Kansas City Bridge Co. in river work in this section.

## Death of Veteran Member of the Masonic Order

Nathaniel Sutherland, 94, Dies at Masonic Home; Member of Order Since 1874

On Friday afternoon at the Nebraska Masonic home in this city, there was called to the final rest, one of the old residents of the home family, and one of the oldest Masons in the state, Nathaniel Sutherland, 94.

Mr. Sutherland came to the home November 13, 1931, and had been here over 10 years, during which time he had made many friends over the city. While his health permitted, Mr. Sutherland was a devout attendant at the First Presbyterian church in this city, and had been active in the church work at Tecumseh.

Mr. Sutherland was born in Jones county, Iowa, July 9, 1848, two years after that state was admitted to the union. In that commonwealth he spent a great many years. In later life he moved to Nebraska and was engaged in farming in Johnson county, near Tecumseh, for many years. He was raised in Masonry December 6, 1878, in Tecumseh lodge No. 17. Just prior to coming to the Nebraska Masonic home he was presented with his 50-year medal for membership in the order.

There survives the passing of Mr. Sutherland, two daughters and one son, Mrs. George E. McCoy, Tecumseh, Mrs. Evelyn Ward, Cody, Wyo., and Gilbert Sutherland, Cook, Neb. The body is at the Bigsby funeral home and will be taken from there to Tecumseh, services on Monday afternoon at 2:30. The interment will be at the cemetery at Cook, Nebraska.

## War Time Facts

The rubber in a tennis ball is equal to that in one roll of an adhesive plaster used by the Army.

A 40-foot flat car can carry half a dozen automobiles but only one medium army tank.

It takes two flat cars to carry the 65-foot barrel for a 16-inch battleship rifle.

An average hot water bottle contains as much rubber as goes into two pairs of soldiers' over-shoes.

Employees of the Addressograph-Multigraph Company, of Cleveland, travel 29,650 miles daily to and from work.

An average sewing machine contains enough copper to meet the requirements of ten .30 caliber machine gun bullets.

Of the 28,000 railroad passenger cars in the U. S., 14,000 are coaches, 6,500 sleepers, 5,400 baggage-and-coach cars, 700 parlor cars and 500 lounge cars.

A large electric fan contains enough steel to make three .38 caliber revolvers, enough zinc for the zinc parts of an army motorcycle, enough copper for 77.30 caliber machine gun bullets and enough aluminum for the aluminum parts of even gas masks.

To feed and clothe the troops in one army corps area requires 98,000 miles of highway and 131 miles of government-owned railways connecting 20,000 buildings of nearly 2,500,000 acres of military reservations.

The republic of San Marino (32 square miles; population 14,000) has been in a state of war for 27 years: The republic declared war against Germany in 1915 and ended it Sept. 17, 1940, to declare war against Great Britain.

## Youth Commandos Organized to Aid in Drive for Scrap

Planned Organization of Children in Each Ward to Intensify Drive for Needed Scrap

The exploits of Little Orphan Annie in the popular comic strip written by Harold Gray have had their effect on the patriotic citizens of Plattsmouth. Mr. Don Sievers has been appointed chairman of the city effort in which youngsters, not included in the groups of Boy Scouts girl scouts, and Campfire Girls, will turn the town upside down in an attempt to obtain every ounce of scrap metal, rubber, or any other material of use to the government in the war effort.

The organization will be known as the Orphan Annie Commandos. Each ward is to be organized separately under the guidance of a chairman. Chairmen for the wards are as follows: 1st ward, Miss Minnie Gathmann; 2nd ward, Mrs. Don Sievers; 3rd ward, Mrs. William Woolcott; 4th ward, Mrs. Wylie Sigler; 5th ward, Miss Ida Patton. There will be children officers in each ward, comparing to the army officers. For instance, the child leader will be addressed as Colonel.

It is believed that this movement will do much to furnish the government with all available scrap in this community. Estimates place the number of children available for this drive at around 1,000, excluding the groups mentioned. Collected scrap will be deposited on the three cornered lot at 7th and Chicago streets. The use of this lot was made available by the knights of Columbus, and a section for each ward will be laid off.

## Cole Family Picnic

Sunday, July 12, Mrs. Carolina Cole entertained her family at a picnic dinner at her country home near Myard. The dinner was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Cole Claremont, California, and Mrs. Ruth Bruce and son, Kenneth, of Orcutt, California.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in visiting and taking pictures. Late in the afternoon just before the guests departed, watermelon was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cole of Eruie, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiles, Janice, and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Cole, Robert, Eloise and Mary Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wiles and Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cole and Richard, Mrs. Ruth Bruce and Kenneth of Orcutt, California, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole.

In the evening the guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Cole where an evening of music was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole are both talented musicians. Mr. Elmer Cole and Mrs. Ruth Bruce are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cole of Eruie, Nebraska.

## Start State Campaign

Auburn, July 17—The state-wide Republican swing around the circle, which started here last night, will be continued all through the next two weeks. The score of Republican candidates for state office who appeared here last night will be in Superior Monday, McCook Tuesday and then join with governors, political leaders and candidates from Colorado, Wyoming, and South Dakota, for a four-state rally at Scottsbluff Wednesday. From Scottsbluff they will head east again to wind up at Omaha a week later.

## Suffered Injured Hand

E. A. Koukal, well known farmer of northwest of the city, has suffered a very painful injury while at work at the home, Thursday evening. He was at work in the barn when his hand struck a protruding nail that penetrated into the hand and into one of the tendons. The injury was given medical aid and is apparently doing well although very painful.