

Grade School Children to Give Operetta

Grade school children will present an operetta, "Snow-white and the Seven Dwarfs," in the high school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Mrs. Donald Hughes, supervisor of music in the local schools, announced Monday.

Mrs. Donald Hughes, has been working for the past several weeks with the children of all the grade schools in the production of the operetta. She has been assisted by the teachers of the various grades who have worked on committees of the production staff.

Tells of Beautiful Child

The story of the operetta is based on the famous children's tale by the same name and is developed in three different acts with a setting of musical numbers.

It tells of the beautiful child, Snow-white, being born to the king and queen and of the death of the queen during Snow-white's early childhood. Later, when the king re-marries, the new queen becomes jealous of the beautiful princess and banishes her to a forest.

Snow-white wanders deep into the forest and comes upon the home of the seven dwarfs who offer to protect her and beg her to live with them. The queen, learning through her magic mirror that Snow-white is still alive, goes into the forest disguised as a peddler and gives Snow-white a poisoned apple which makes her fall into a deep sleep.

Crushed With Grief

The seven dwarfs, crushed with grief, will not part with Snow-White. A young prince comes to the dwarfs' home, he kisses Snow-white and awakens her from her sleep. They are married and live happily afterward in the prince's domain. The wicked queen is punished for her treatment of Snow-white by having to wear a pair of red-hot slippers. She danced away over the world and out of sight.

A large number of pupils from the fifth and sixth grades make up the townspeople and pupils from the first, second and third grades make up the group of forest-folk who, with the courtiers and the ladies in waiting, support the cast of leading characters.

Tickets will be on sale Tuesday and Wednesday at Schreiner's pharmacy. Curtain time will be at 8 p. m. for both performances.

Believe U. S. to Meet Food Needs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government officials crossed their fingers Monday and cautiously agreed that the United States should now be able to meet its food promises to the world without imposing new controls.

Their attitude was bolstered by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson's belief that the government's new program bonus would bring at least 100,000,000 bushels of wheat cascading into world food offers.

Officials did not rule out the possibility that to tighten up present controls or impose new ones.

Patricia Kocian Wins Auxiliary Poster Contest

Patricia Kocian won first place in the Poppy day poster contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary through the high school art department in connection with the annual Poppy day sale, it was announced Monday. Her poster will be entered in the state contest as the best one from Plattsmouth and is to be sent to the American Legion Auxiliary headquarters in Lincoln.

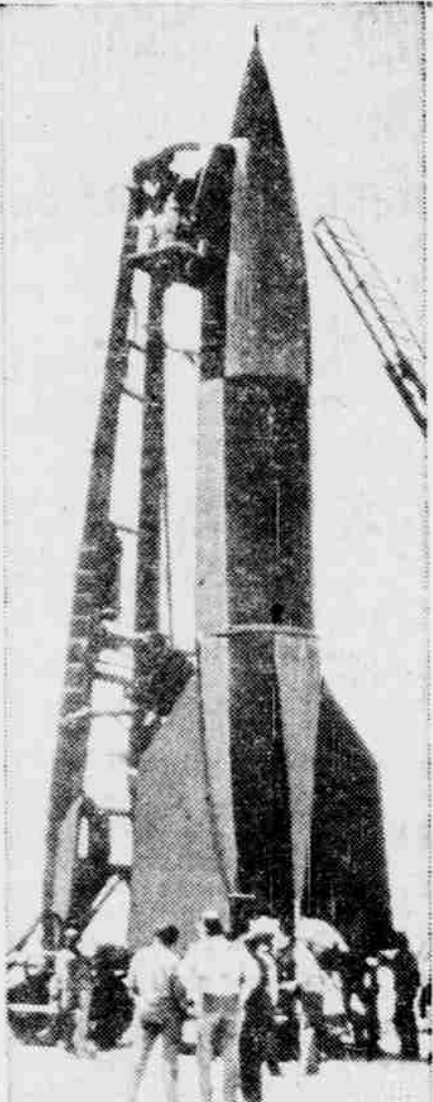
Glen Hamilton won second place and DeNie Cundal won third place in the high school group in the local contest.

Terna Woster won first place in the 8th grade group, Norma Kaufmann, second place and Elizabeth Wondra third place. Cash awards were made by the Auxiliary to the winners of the contest.

Mrs. Zilpha Seward, art teacher in the junior high and high school, directed the production of the posters in the school art classes. Posters are to be put on display in the local stores in about a week to announce the Poppy day sale on May 18.

Louisville Hotel Sold

Louisville, (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Larson have purchased the Louisville hotel building from Charles Drake, of Omaha. The transaction was completed last week.



SKY'S THE LIMIT

At White Sands proving grounds, N. M., men are dwarfed as they work on a German V-2 rocket of the type that will fire in a test scheduled for May 10. It is expected that the radi-controlled missile will attain a maximum speed of 3,200 miles per hour.

Banquet Held For Avoca High Juniors, Seniors

AVOCA, (Special)—The Avoca high school annual junior-senior banquet was held at the Cornhusker hotel in Lincoln with the junior and senior classes their sponsor and the members of the school board attending. Twelve seniors and eight juniors make up the two classes.

The tables were decorated in the class colors, green and gold. Theme for the banquet was "Sailing."

Toastmistress was Leora Rippe. The address of welcome was given by Doris Ruhga and the response by Clarence Staack.

The remainder of the program included: Sailing, Phyllis Gunn, Adventure of life, Supt. C. W. Walbur.

Initiative, Mrs. Emma Rawalt, Leaders, Elmer Hallstrom, Intellect, John Penny, Nonsense, class will, Carrol Meyer.

Prophecy, Helen Noerlinzer, Graduating, Richard Maseman. The program closed with the singing of the school song.

University Man to Be Commencement Speaker at Union

UNION, (Special)—Merle Stoe-man, of the University of Nebraska extension department, will be the commencement speaker for the members of the graduating class of the Union high school.

Plans are being completed for the annual commencement exercises to be held at the Baptist church here May 16.

Jury Awards \$1,000 In Damage Suit

A jury found for the plaintiff in the amount of \$1,000 in a personal injury suit filed for Harold Wright, by next of friend, Louis A. Wright, against Rolland Cameron in district court.

The sealed verdict was read Monday morning.

The plaintiff had asked damages in the amount of \$5,135 for injuries he claimed he sustained at the hands of the defendant July 12, 1945.

District Court Items

Filed April 27: By Thomas J. Cacy and others vs. Joseph Kaleske, sr., and others, suit to quiet title on lot 71 and south 5 feet of lots 72 and 73, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 12-12-13, Plattsmouth.

Filed April 27: By Clarence J. White and others vs. Plattsmouth Ferry Co., and others, suit to quiet title on west 10 feet of lot 2 and all of lot 3, block 96, Plattsmouth.

Filed April 29: By John W. Crabill and Bertha L. Crabill vs. William L. Browne and others, suit to quiet title on east half of lot 8 and west half of lot 9, block 27, Plattsmouth.

Busy Week Faces Sports Teams at Plattsmouth High

Plattsmouth high school track and baseball teams face a busy week with two ball games and the district track meet facing them as the climax of the springs sports season approaches.

Smarting from two defeats last week, the ball players will play host to Glenwood, Iowa, Wednesday, in an effort to get back on the winning side of the ledger. The boys dropped a 9-1 game to Boys Town last Wednesday and an 8-2 contest to Louisville here last Friday.

Following the Glenwood game, the team will journey to Lincoln to tackle Lincoln Central there Friday.

District Track Meet

The Plattsmouth thinclads will compete in only one meet this week but it will be the all-important district affair which will decide which boys will qualify for the state meet May 10-11.

Coach York said Monday he had not yet received definite information as to where the Plattsmouth tracksters will compete but he said that the boys will take part in the David City or Crete contests either Friday or Saturday.

A change in the method of qualifying for the state meet calls for athletes to place first, second or third in class B district meets in order to be eligible to compete in the state affair. Previously marks recorded in two or three different meets during the season were used to determine state meet qualifications.

Thingam Scores Twice

Plattsmouth, a class B school, will have to place first or second in the relay events to qualify for the state meet and the individual contestants will have to finish among the first three to win a spot in the state classic Friday and Saturday, May 10-11.

In the baseball game Friday Larry Thingam was Plattsmouth's lone scorer. Thingam hurled four innings and scored both Plattsmouth runs, one on a sacrifice fly and the other on an overthrow of second base. Thingam cracked out two hits. Jim Alkire took the mound for three innings.

Big guns for the visiting Louisville team were Welton, Sheehan and Brown, each whom got a brace of hits. Sheehan pitched for the winners.

Poppy Day Sale Here on May 18

Mrs. Clyde Jackson is chairman of the Poppy Day sale sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Her assistants are Mrs. August Gall and Mrs. Reed Wolever. The sale will be held in Plattsmouth May 18 and the proceeds will go to the disabled war veterans.

Posters announcing the sale, made by young people in the schools, will go on display in the store windows within the next week.

Osmena Concedes Roxas' Election In Philippines

MANILA, (AP)—Sergio Osmena Monday conceded the election of Manuel A. Roxas as the first president of the Philippine republic.

After sending a letter of congratulations to Roxas, Osmena said, "the people have spoken and we must abide by their decision." That is democracy.

Osmena, incumbent president of the commonwealth, was trailing by more than 150,000 votes when he conceded. Roxas said he was "happy for the victory of the Liberal party," and renewed his pledge to "promote the freedom and welfare of all our people."

The Philippines are scheduled to get their independence from the United States July 4.

Second Assessor Finishes Precinct

The second of Cass county's 24 assessors completed his precinct assessing work and reported Saturday to County Assessor W. H. Puls. Tom Tennant, Louisville, has finished the work of assessing for the Eight Miles road precinct, Puls announced Monday.

First to wind up his work was W. A. Wheeler, Plattsmouth, who assessed the East Rock Bluff precinct. The work must be finished by May 1.



EXERCISE MUSKOX

As exercise Muskox races ahead in an attempt to beat the spring breakup and complete the last lap of its 3,100 mile operation, this snowmobile crashed through the treacherous pressure ice cracks. Photo shows the type of dangerous terrain the Exercise encountered, forcing them to carry heavy timbers to bridge the most serious gaps in the ice. The snowmobile was righted and sped on toward Edmonton with the rest of the expedition. (Canadian Army photo from NEA telephoto).

Four Cars Are Damaged in Freak Accident on Sunday

Four cars were damaged in a freak accident here Sunday afternoon on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets. Three of the cars were parked at the south curb in front of Solomon's market on Main street.

Autos belonging to Walter, Heil, Tom Solomon and Emerson McBarader, Wilson Pipe Line Co. employe, all of Plattsmouth, and Warren Jordan, Ralston, were involved in the "quaduple" accident. Sheriff Joe Mrasek reported.

Seized With Coughing Spell

The mishap occurred when Heil who was driving his car, a 1940 model, east on Main street between Fourth and Fifth street, was seized with a coughing spell. He momentarily lost consciousness, he told Sheriff Mrasek, and his car veered to the right, crashing into the three other cars parked at the curb. Sheriff Mrasek reported no one was injured.

Mrs. Heil was a passenger with her husband.

Draws Crowd Quickly

The Heil car was damaged considerably in the front end, including both front fenders. The Solomon car, a 1941 model, was damaged in the rear, the trunk and left rear fender and the right front fender of the McBarader car, a 1937 model, was damaged and the right rear fender and the left front door of the Jordan machine, a 1934 model, were damaged.

The accident occurred at 4.40 p. m. and immediately drew a crowd of about 100 persons Heil said the coughing spell seized him at the corner of Fifth and Main street and he did not recover consciousness until after the accident.

Showdown Today On Franco Spain

NEW YORK, (AP)—The economic and social council of the United Nations began its work in the United States Monday while the security council faced a showdown with Soviet Russia (at 2 p. m. CST) on Franco Spain.

Six commissions of the economic and social council, including the one of which Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is a member, started preparatory work today for the full 18-nation council meeting here May 25.

The security council returns after a week-end recess with 10 of the 11 council members hoping that the Soviet Ambassador Andrei A. Gromyko has received new instructions which will permit him, at least, to acquiesce to a council fact-finding investigation of the Franco regime.

If Gromyko's instructions are unchanged from last week—and he attempts to use Russia's veto to block the investigation—the council will be headed for another angry row with most of the other delegates again lining up against Russia.

Today will be one of the busiest days since the United Nations set up shop in America. Heretofore, only the security council has been functioning here. Now the economic and social council, another major UN organ, will be in almost continuous session.

Louisville Bridge Is Being Widened

LOUISVILLE, (Special)—A crew of workmen is widening the bridge on Third street here. When the work is completed the bridge will be wide enough for two cars to pass each other comfortably. The bridge will also have a walk for pedestrians.

Tojo, 27 Other Jap Leaders, Indicted Today

TOKYO, (AP)—Twenty-eight Japanese leaders, headed by Gen. Hideki Tojo, the Pearl Harbor premier, were indicted as war criminals Monday, charged with trying to rule the world in an axis conspiracy with Germany and Italy.

The indictment against Tojo and his political, military and industrial colleagues was presented to the far east international military tribunal by chief prosecutor Joseph B. Keenan.

To Be Arraigned Friday

"It is high time, indeed, that promoters of aggressive, ruthless wars and treaty wreckers were stripped of their glamor as national heroes and exposed for what they really are—plain, ordinary murderers," Keenan said.

Reaching back all the way to 1918, the 55-count indictment charged the defendants with waging aggressive war and ruthlessly seeking their ends through murder, inhumanities and plunder.

The 28 indicted Japanese will be arraigned Friday morning, when they are expected to make their first public appearance. Tojo tried to commit suicide when he was arrested after the Japanese surrender. The trial will begin in about one month.

All the defendants were accused of participating as leaders, organizers, instigators and accomplices in formulating or executing a conspiracy with Germany and Italy to win military, naval, political and economic domination of the world, each nation having special domination in its own sphere.

Charged With Many Deaths

Additional specific counts were read against various groups of the defendants for thousands of deaths resulting from the attacks on Pearl Harbor, the Philippines, Hong Kong and Shanghai on Dec. 7 and 8, 1941. Some were charged with warring against Russia in 1939, others with attacking France in Indo-China and with the wholesale slaughter of Chinese civilians.

Among the most prominent on the list are Marquis Koichi Kido, former lord keeper of the privy seal and advisor to Emperor Hirohito; Yosuke Matsuoka, former foreign minister; former premier Kuniaki Koiso and Shigetaro Shimada, former navy minister.

Blaine Applied, Engineer Says

CHICAGO (AP)—William W. Blaine, engineer of the Burlington railroad's streamliner that crashed into the rear of another train and killed 45 persons, said Monday that he had set the emergency brake.

Blaine said through his attorney Edward Streit, that he did "everything in my power to stop the train." He said he set both the emergency brake for the diesel locomotive and the air brake that connects with each of the cars.

Members of the train crew testified Saturday at a hearing conducted by the railroad that they did not "feel" an emergency application of the brakes.

Blaine, against whom a manslaughter warrant charging carelessness and negligence has been issued, was recovering from a skull fracture in a hospital and could not attend the hearing.

The Du Page county grand jury will begin an investigation of the wreck Tuesday.

The wreck occurred last Thursday at Naperville, Ill., when the Exposition Flyer plunged into the rear of the Advance Flyer, which had made an unscheduled stop. The death total mounted to 45 when Miss Lena Saylor, 32, Burnswick, Nebr., died in a hospital with a fractured skull.

Eighth Grade Tests To Be Given Again In County Friday

Eighth grade examinations for those who were unable to take them when they were given previously and for those who will take them again will be held at nine centers throughout Cass county Friday, beginning at 9 a. m., County Supt. Lloyd A. Behrends announced Monday.

The examinations will be similar to the first ones given except that the arithmetic test will not be included.

Mrs. Henry Donat will be in charge of the examinations at the court house here. Tests will be given at the following centers in addition to Plattsmouth:

Avoca, Elmwood, Greenwood, Louisville, Murdock, Murray, Weeping Water and Union.

Miners Agree to Resume Negotiations on Strike



BIKINI PROTECTION

Members of navy salvage groups which will board "guinea pig" ships after the atom bomb is dropped in Bikini atoll lagoon will wear the lightweight plastic helmets and navy-type rescue breathing apparatus pictured above.

Veterans Group Urges Congress To Preserve OPA

WASHINGTON (AP)—The American Veterans committee urged Congress Monday to preserve a strong OPA lest wild inflation nullify the pensions, loans and other financial aids granted veterans.

Vets Would Be Hit

In an obvious slap at the amendment-riddled OPA bill approved by the House, AVC national representative Chat Paterson said OPA should be strengthened—not weakened—in its fight to maintain "a strong price control program."

He told the Senate banking committee that veterans would be among the hardest hit in any inflationary period. And yet, he said, the veteran has been the "forgotten man" in the "mad scramble of special interests for greater speculative profits."

AAUW Joins Fight

The Senate committee is considering legislation to extend OPA for one year beyond its present June 30 expiration date. The House approved a nine-month extension but wrote in so many restrictions on OPA that administration spokesmen said it amounted to repeal of price control.

Twenty-three other consumer organizations joined in the fight for OPA. In a statement presented by Caroline F. Ware of the American Association of University Women, the committee was told that the destruction of price control would benefit only "the special interests seeking speculative gain."

Glaze Buys Ray's Delivery Service

John Glaze, operator of the Fort Crook water plant, has purchased the Ray's delivery service, he announced jointly with Ray Campbell, former owner of the delivery service, Monday.

The name of the service will be changed to Glaze's delivery service.

Glaze, who has lived in Plattsmouth since 1919, has two sons, Jack and Dick, both carriers of The Daily Journal. He plans to continue operating the delivery service as Campbell has done.

The transaction was completed Friday.

Glaze formerly was employed by the local water company for 22 years, during ten of which he was superintendent of the local plant. Campbell operated the delivery service since last September. He plans to continue as driver for the Cotner bus line.

Six Pay Traffic Fines

Six persons paid fines of \$2 and costs Saturday and Monday to Police Judge C. L. Graves after pleading guilty to charges of failure to stop for stop signs. Saturday Clyde Kammerer, Plattsmouth, and Floyd Smith, Weeping Water, were fined, and Monday Forest McKenney, Omaha, Virgil Sharpe, Omaha, Donald Taylor, Omaha, and D. L. Frank, Humboldt, Nebr., paid fines.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The striking United Workers, AFL, agreed to resume negotiations Monday after a lapse of 19 days.

A labor department spokesman announced that negotiations for the union and the soft coal operators would meet jointly at 1:30 p. m. CST.

The resumption was arranged by Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach as the month long strike reached the point where really crippling effects on the nation seemed imminent.

Schwellenbach, Lewis Talk

Schwellenbach met for 90 minutes Monday morning with President John L. Lewis and other union officials. He had talked Sunday with operator representatives in the long deadlock negotiations.

As the strike entered its fifth week, the administration called a special mediator into the dispute in an attempt to revive the contract negotiations.

Joining the mediation efforts at Schwellenbach's request was Edward F. McGrady, former assistant secretary of labor and an expert conciliator. McGrady has been vice-president in charge of labor relations for the Radio Corporation of America since 1937, and was a wartime labor consultant for the army.

Concerned Over Strike

Administration officials from President Truman down were seriously concerned over the complete lack of progress toward ending the coal strike and its strangling effect on industry. The president himself will discuss the situation with government experts this week.

It was apparent, however, that the administration was bewildered as to a solution. Reconversion director, John W. Snyder, who gave Mr. Truman a week-end report on the dispute, told him the government simply did not know exactly what Lewis wanted. The (Turn to Page 4, Number 6)

Two in Line for High Court Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman neared a decision on a new chief justice of the supreme court and informed sources said the choice was between Justices Robert H. Jackson and William O. Douglas.

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Adoption Decision On 3 VanHorn Children Postponed

OMAHA, (AP)—County Judge Robert Trover Monday continued until Oct. 3 the plea of a middle-aged couple to adopt three children whose parents gave them away "because they got on their nerves."

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Horn, gave their three children to Mr. and Mrs. John Yunik because "they made us nervous." The children have been staying at the Yunik home, and the Yunik's filed adoption proceedings.

The parents said they "got along fine" without the children, and seemed to quarrel when they were present. They lived in a tiny apartment in a crowded tenement.

The children, Tommy, 4, Carolyn, 3, and Stanley, 2 like their new home. There is more room for them to play. Each has a dog, and they enjoy playing with the Yunik's rabbits and chickens.

The Yunik's said they enjoyed the children.

"My husband said we might as well sell our place if we don't get the children," Mrs. Yunik said. "The place would be no good without them."

WEATHER

Nebraska forecast:—Fair and warmer Monday. Monday night fair, warmer northeast; low temperatures 45-50; partly cloudy and mild Tuesday.