



THREE ARE ONE—YUM, YUM!—Chicago's Marron triplets dig into their first birthday cake with more enthusiasm than skill. Smiethed with icing and cake, Robert, left, Jean, center, and Richard, right, pause a moment to catch their breaths. (NEA telephoto)

BREX 'Guinea Pigs' Give 25 Demonstrations in 8 States

The Burlington Refrigerator Express company's two "guinea pigs" which are now back at the shops here for a check-up after 25 demonstrations in eight states, will go out again Saturday for another demonstration. E. A. Kneer, BREX superintendent, announced Wednesday.

Metzger, Dooley To Be Opponents In Fall Election

William A. Metzger of Cedar Creek finished 400 votes ahead of State Senator Tom Dooley of Pappillon in the primary election contest for nomination to the state legislature from the third district.

Metzger, a former legislator who recently ended four years of service in the army, piled up his margin in Cass county where he polled 1,116 votes to Dooley's 677. W. O. Scheve of Murdock was third in the three-way race with 668 votes.

While Dooley was second in the election, he is eligible for the general election contest. He and Metzger will be opponents next November.

In the second district John P. McKnight of Auburn and Lester Eblors of Syracuse finished one-two in the primary and will oppose each other in the general election.

In the legislature contests in the primary Tuesday the two highest candidates are eligible for the general election.

At the Mailbox

By Rex Henry

The farms north of Greenwood are as dry as the ones south of it. Henry H. Meyers reports his corn is holding up well on his farm three miles north of Greenwood. Meyers says he doesn't need a lot of rain now, just enough to refresh the topsoil and make the small grain crop ripen properly.

Charles Bell, who farms northeast of Greenwood, says his corn is in good shape. He is still turning up moist soil when he cultivates. He believes Tuesday was a bad day for the wheat on his farm and it's now turning too brown and ripening too fast. Mrs. Bell says the past several weeks remind her of our drought years in the '30s, especially the cloud formations without any rain resulting.

Mrs. John E. Gustafson is raising a large number of chickens this year on their farm east of Greenwood. She hasn't taken time to count them yet, but when they all get together it makes a large patch of white feathers with no ground visible.

A dark cloud, accompanied by thunder and lightning, gave the Greenwood community high hopes of rain Wednesday noon. However the amount of moisture was easily recorded by counting the drops.

Only 55 pennies were taken from the Bill Seybolt service station a mile east of Murray in a break-in Wednesday night, Sheriff Joe Mrasek reported Thursday.

The pennies were taken from a cash register in the station.

Legion Junior Team Placed in New District

The Plattsmouth American Legion junior baseball team had a group of new opponents Thursday as the team was moved from district No. 17 and placed in district No. 4.

V. J. "Tex" Chovanec, manager of the club, announced Wednesday night that the local team has been placed in district 4 along with Schuyler, Wahoo, David City, Seward and Louisville.

The team was in district 17 with Louisville, Nebraska City and Lincoln Northeast.

Doesn't Know Reason

Chovanec said he did not know the reason for the change, word of which was received by Supt. T. I. Friest Wednesday.

Chovanec emphasized, however, that the game played with Louisville last Sunday, which Plattsmouth won 6-5, will count on the district record books and Plattsmouth will receive credit for the win despite the change in districts.

The shuffling of the districts put the local nine with a group of teams from towns smaller than Plattsmouth. Chovanec said the boys have a "good chance in this district. Schuyler, I believe, is strong, but the boys should do all right."

Conflict on Sunday Game

The junior team is scheduled to meet Seward here Sunday, but due to a conflict with the Plattsmouth Eagles, Chovanec said that the game may be played at Seward. The Eagles are scheduled to clash with the Omaha Sluggers, a Negro team, here Sunday afternoon.

The main disadvantage in the new district, Chovanec said, will be transportation problems. Distances in district 4 will be much farther than they were in district 17. Schuyler and David City are both in the neighborhood of 100 miles from Plattsmouth while Wahoo and Seward are both about 70 miles from here.

Remainder of Schedule
The remainder of the schedule includes:

- June 16—Seward, here.
- June 23—Wahoo, there.
- June 30—David City, here.
- July 4—Schuyler, there.
- July 7—Louisville, there.
- July 10—Seward, there.
- July 14—Wahoo, here.
- July 17—David City, there.
- July 21, Schuyler, here.
- July 24—Louisville, there.

Manly Girl Heads Newly Organized Rural Youth Group

Dorothy Stohlman of Manly was elected president of the newly organized rural youth group at Weeping Water. The group is sponsored by the Cass county extension service.

Other officers are Bob Mayfield, Louisville, vice-president; Richard Cole, Plattsmouth, secretary; Lucille Gaebel, Louisville, treasurer; and Marvin Heil, Louisville, news reporter.

Clarence Schmadeke and Miss LaVerne Shaffer, Cass county extension agents, were responsible for getting the group together for the meeting. T. H. Alexander, state rural youth leader, also assisted.

The group will meet Wednesday June 17, with the new officers in charge of the program.

House Committee Approves British Loan by 20-5 Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—The house banking committee approved the \$7,750,000,000 British loan. The vote was 20 to 5.

Administration leaders had offered the loan as a measure to increase United States foreign trade and to bolster Great Britain against communism.

House democratic whip, John J. Sparkman, said the Senate approved measure probably will reach the House floor by the week after next. He expected the House to pass it by a comfortable majority.

Call Me Mister!

Five men reported their discharges from the armed services to the Cass county selective service office Wednesday, it was announced Thursday.

They are: From the navy, Rube Eaton of Union, Jake Baschus of Plattsmouth, Wilber Heil of Louisville and Bernard Holt of Weeping Water. From the army, Earl Albee of Plattsmouth.



ALVO GIRL WED—The former Miss Shirley Mockenhaupt who was married to Pfc. Kenneth Leming in St. Mary's cathedral in Ashland June 3. Rev. Dennis L. Barry of Colon officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Leming is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Mockenhaupt of Alvo and will live with her parents there when her husband returns to Kearns, Utah, where he is stationed with the army air corps.

Pfc. Leming is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leming.

Council to Take Final Action on Bids on Tuesday

Final action on bids for the construction of 13 paving districts in Plattsmouth will be taken at special meeting of the city council set for Tuesday, June 18.

The council made that decision at a special meeting Wednesday night when three bids for the paving project were submitted to two Omaha firms and one Lincoln company.

Bids were submitted by Moran Construction Co. and National Construction Co., both of Omaha, and Dobson Construction Co., of Lincoln.

After considerable discussion, the council voted to adjourn until next Tuesday when final action will be taken on the bids.

Teen-age Draft Seen if Needed

WASHINGTON (AP)—A proposal to induct 18-year-olds only after all other sources of manpower have been exhausted apparently cleared the way Thursday for prompt congressional approval of a compromise draft extension bill.

Members of both houses conferring on divergent draft plans preferred they would wind up their joint meetings this week and place new draft legislation on President Truman's desk well before July 1—the expiration date of the present temporary act.

The teen-age proposal, offered by Sen. Chan Gurney, R., S. D., would permit drafting of teen agers only after the army failed to meet its requirements from volunteers and older draftees. Eighteen-year-olds would be called up only after the 19-year-old man power supply had been thoroughly combed.

Weeping Water to Have New Shop

WEeping WATER, (Special)—Don Sudduth plans to open an electric and radio repair shop about July 1 in the building bought by his father, Don Sudduth, last fall.

The building now houses the J and M cafe annex. Owners of the cafe will vacate the building.

Wife Understands Pilot Husband's Distress Signal, Saves His Life

ELGIN, Ill. (AP)—A former army pilot zoomed low over his own home Wednesday night and prayed that his wife would understand his signal of distress. She did and saved his life.

Robert E. Crane, 26, ferrying a two-seater plane from Dallas, Tex., to a suburban Chicago air field, ran into a severe storm north of Peoria, Ill. His plane had no radio.

His visibility cut by rain and hail, he squinted through the darkness and made out the bare outline of the Fox river. He followed it to Elgin, his home town.

But the air field here is under construction and has no lights. Using street lights and display signs as an illuminated street

House Committee Sees No Basis For Feud Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House judiciary committee Thursday agreed informally that there is no basis for a committee investigation of the feud between Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson and Hugo L. Black.

Chairman Hatton W. Sumners, D. Texas, said after a two-hour closed meeting that the committee had before it nothing except Jackson's cablegram, sent from Neurnberg, Germany. Since the committee's jurisdiction is limited to legislation and impeachment proceedings, he said "there is no basis for action."

Shaken Public Confidence
He acknowledged that "this thing may be shaping up," but said there is "no nothing before the committee now."

"We do not know what the future may bring," he said. "There is no suggestion at the moment for an investigation. Of course we are leaving the whole thing open."

Meanwhile, Rep. Francis E. Walters, D. Pa., said the dispute has "shaken public confidence in the court itself." He said the whole matter must be brought into the open to restore that confidence.

In his statement at Neurnberg, where he is chief American prosecutor at the war crimes tribunal, Justice Jackson declared:

"It is high time that Congress have the facts. It was declared on me I propose to wage it with the weapons of the open warrior; not those of the stealthy assassin."

Black Criticized Decision
He referred to a column by Doris Fleeson published in the Washington Evening Star last month in which the Bell Syndicate writer quoted Justice Black as having criticized a decision by Justice Jackson in the Jewel Ridge case as an "open and gratuitous insult."

The column purported to relate the "inside story" of the case, in which the Supreme court held that soft-coal miners were entitled to portal-to-portal pay. Justice Jackson was one of the four justices who dissented in the 5-4 decision on May 7, 1945.

Justice Jackson said he was "uneasy" about the situation in the court at the time of the decision because Justice Black's former law partner, Crampton Harris of Alabama was involved in the case as chief counsel for the United Mine Workers. Mr. Harris also was a figure in previous litigation involving the Tennessee Coal Company and a mine union.

Soviets Object to U. S. Spain Proposal

NEW YORK (AP)—An American compromise to avoid outright diplomatic breach with Franco-Spain was presented to the United Nations security council Thursday, but drew immediate Soviet objection that unless the council take immediate, practical steps against Franco it will evade its responsibility as the world's guardian of peace.

A five-nation council sub-committee agreed, on American initiative, to modify its proposals for action against Spain so that the council did not bind itself to support a diplomatic blockade of that country if Franco is still in power by September.

Cooler Weather Brings Relief

Relief from the heat wave was offered in the Plattsmouth area Thursday after the mercury had zoomed again into the 90's Wednesday. Today's high temperature was expected to be in the 80's.

Wednesday's high was 94 degrees, Lemuel Gessell, Masonic home weather observer, reported this morning. Low for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Thursday was 59, one of the lowest since the hot, summer-time weather began.

AAF Recruiters to Be Here Wednesday

An army air forces recruiting team will be at the post office here Wednesday, June 13, from 12 until 5 p. m. to interview men interested in enlisting in the AAF.

The team will be at the post office every Wednesday, beginning next week.

Men interested in the air forces are urged to contact either Lt. C. L. Taylor or Lt. M. F. Bennet at the post office any Wednesday from 12 to 5 p. m.



WEDDING ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kaffenberger of Plattsmouth announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Harvey L. Gaskill of Santa Monica, Calif. The marriage was performed at the First Presbyterian church in Santa Monica with Rev. Davis Doman officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Gaskill is a graduate of South high school in Omaha. Mr. Gaskill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gaskill of Superior. A graduate of the Hastings high school, he served in the air corps for 33 months, part of the time in the European theater of operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill will make their home in Santa Monica where he is employed by the Douglas Aircraft company.

Woman Seriously Hurt in Accident Near Louisville

Mrs. Al Dobrusky, 26, of Nebraska City was seriously injured Wednesday in an auto accident on the Louisville road about three miles east of Louisville. Sheriff Joe Mrasek reported Thursday.

Her husband, owner of the car, suffered only a minor cut on the forehead.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Dobrusky lost control of the car. The machine hurtled 97 feet, overturning twice before it came to a stop, resting on its top.

Mrs. Dobrusky was taken to the Tom Tennant home near the scene of the accident. She was later removed to St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City, Mrasek said.

She was reported to have suffered a brain concussion, facial lacerations and severely bruised arm and leg.

Butterworth, Star Of Stage, Screen, Is Accident Victim

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Charles Butterworth, droll comedian of stage and screen was killed early Thursday when his car ran into a building. He died enroute to General hospital. Dr. Lloyd P. Taintor, said he died of a skull fracture.

Butterworth, a former newspaper man, appeared in many pictures, including "Life of the Party," "Illicit," and "Baby-face Harrington."

Born at South Bend, Ind., Butterworth attended Notre Dame university where he obtained a LLB degree. He passed the Indiana state final examination and then obtained a job as a cub reporter on the South Bend News Times.

Six-point Proposal for Better Parking Offered By C of C Committee

Truman to Veto Own Measure if Rider Attached

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman will veto his own emergency strike control bill if Congress attaches the once-rejected Case labor bill as a rider, it was reported authoritatively Thursday.

A close congressional friend of the president said Mr. Truman would not only veto the whole bill but would do it with far more forceful language than he used in sending the unsigned Case bill back to Congress two days ago.

Still Undecided

Case bill advocates, apparently aware of the president's attitude. Still were undecided what to do about it after two successive days of strategy conferences.

Strong political medicine was involved in the steady considerations.

There was some sentiment for making the Case bill a rider on the emergency strike control measure and using two vetoes to argue that Mr. Truman is so biased in labor's favor that he twice clocked congressional efforts to reform union abuses.

The sentiment was based on a feeling among Case bill supporters that unless union powers are curbed there will be a wave of strikes and disturbances which would result in unfavorable public reaction.

Give Perfect Setup

Others argued, however, that attaching the Case bill would give Mr. Truman a perfect setup to recapture labor support which bolted against his request for emergency powers.

It was argued that by the time the 1948 presidential election rolls around the record would show that Mr. Truman admittedly asked Congress for emergency strike operator (Turn to Page 6, Number 5)

Charge Petrillo Violated Law

CHICAGO (AP)—The department of Justice Thursday charged President James C. Petrillo of the American Federation of Musicians with violating federal law in a strike against Chicago radio station WAAF.

Petrillo was charged in a criminal investigation with violation of the Lea act Conviction would carry a possible fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment of one year, or both.

Petrillo 'Out of Town'
The strike against WAAF was called by Petrillo May 28.

Federal authorities said they understood that Petrillo had left Florida, where he had attended a musicians convention. Union spokesmen said he was "out of town," but was on his way here.

The case was assigned to district Judge Walter J. Labay and hearing was set for June 21.

To Issue Summons

Petrillo was charged with coercive practice violating the Lea act, known by some as the anti-Petrillo law, which makes it a crime to cause or try to cause a radio station to hire more employees than it needs WAAF is operated by Drovers Journal Publishing Company.

Federal authorities, expressing confidence that Petrillo would appear, said a summons rather than a warrant would be issued for him.

Loan Price of 53 Cents Per Bushel Set on Oats Crop

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department Thursday set a loan price of 53 cents a bushel on the 1946 oats crop—75 percent of parity. The loan price on the 1945 oats crop was 48 cents a bushel.

The loan program was set up to protect farmers against a sudden drop in the market.

Oats loans under the 1946 program will be available until Dec. 31, 1947. They will mature on April 30, 1947, unless called earlier. Seven cents a bushel will be deducted from the farmers' payments unless he stores the oats himself.

WEATHER

Nebraska Forecast—Fair Thursday, Thursday night and Friday; slightly cooler southeast and a little warmer extreme west. High temperatures near 80 Thursday. Somewhat warmer Friday and in west half Thursday night.

A six-point proposal to simplify parking problems in Plattsmouth was announced Thursday by J. E. Knoflicek chairman of a Chamber of Commerce sub-committee appointed to study the problem and offer recommendations.

Stress Off Street Parking

Emphasized in the proposal is the No. 1 recommendation—to provide off the street parking space for merchants and employees particularly on Saturday nights.

Others recommendations included in the proposal were:

Knoflicek said arrangements had been made with the Clويد service station, Sinclair service station and the Cass County Motor Co. for use of space there for parking of cars of merchants and employees Saturday nights.

The Chamber officially recognized the problem May 7 when it replied to a petition signed by 75 farmers complaining about the parking situation in Plattsmouth, particularly on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Point Time Zones

The sub-committee also recommended that the city council have three parking lines painted red on each end of the two blocks of Main street between Fourth and Sixth streets and label the parking spaces set out as "15 minute parking only."

1. Allow unrestricted parking on all streets (no time limit) with the following exceptions:

2. Provide two 15-minute zones on each end of the block on Main street between Fourth and Sixth streets;

3. Require proper parking between white lines;

4. Restrict all unloading of trucks to alleyways;

5. Require close observation by police departments. Maintain a record of violations of the two rules which will help reflect the advantages, and disadvantages of the plan and help curb non-cooperator who persists.

Saturday Night 'Guest Night'

The sub-committee, which includes John Svoboda and John Schreiner in addition to Knoflicek, also recommended that Saturday, June 15, be termed "guest night" and the plan introduced that night.

The parking situation was referred to the Chamber of Commerce planning committee following receipt of the farmer petition and the planning committee in turn appointed a three-man sub-committee to study the problem and suggest recommendations.

Street Major Problem

In making their recommendation the sub-committee members stressed the fact that the major parking problem is that of encouraging local merchants, their employees and other who normally park their cars on Main street during the week, to refrain from that practice on Saturdays and Sunday nights. Curbing of this practice, Knoflicek said, would (Turn to Page 6, Number 4)

Reveals Committee In House Voted Down Klan Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House un-American activities committee voted 5 to 1 on May 29 not to investigate activities of the Ku Klux Klan, committee counsel Ernie Adamson disclosed Thursday.

Adamson said the committee turned down the KKK investigation on a motion of Rep. J. W. Robinson's motion, however left open the possibility that the committee might reconsider its action later. It specified only that an investigation not be conducted at the present because there was not enough evidence to warrant a KKK probe.

Adamson told reporters he was making the committee's action public to correct inaccurate reports that had leaked out about the vote.

He said that committee Chairman John S. Wood, D. Ga., and Rep. Karl E. Mundt, R., S. D., sought the investigation. Mundt was the only committee member who voted against tabling the investigation.