

Cascades

Editing a newspaper or writing for one isn't exactly the dull job in the world. We will not claim, however, it is a backbreaking endeavor. The writer makes errors and likes to hear about them. They can be discussed intelligently and often help us determine the tenor of public thought.

As an example the recent story about the Plattsmouth-College View football game stated that Brookhouser made the final touchdown which brought the count to 26-13. Actually, Jim Akire carried the ball across for Plattsmouth.

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Equivocally, it must be said that overlooked comment of the week included the juicy barbecued pork served at the 40 and 8 club on An Justice evening. The hog was donated by Phillip G. Lepert, father of the first Plattsmouth man to lose his life in World War II. The treat committee responsible for the affair's success included R a 1 p h and Bronson Timm and Bernard Kubicka.

Spire of the court house looked like a bit of Londontown during Thursday morning's heavy fog. The weather: Drippy-Nippy.

Any local farmer with a well shaped evergreen tree of about 25 feet he wants to give to a good cause is urged to contact some member of the Chamber of Commerce or Ad club One is made as a centerpiece at Sixth and Main streets in connection with local Christmas activity.

Wonder if Consumers inherited any of those large crosses the Iowa Nebraska company used to provide hilly cities with during the Yule season. They used to be quite common along the Missouri river bottomland.

Add to June in January notes: Al Brown just arched his eyebrows when he read the other day where an outstater boasted of picking two quarts of strawberries this time of year. Mr. Brown, pioneer local restaurateur, went out to his garden on Wintersteen hill the other day and got three quarts of the berries.

Farm Leaders Study Need Of New State Tax

LINCOLN.—Delegates to the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation's annual convention tackled the heavy tax problem in the closing session of the meeting Wednesday and agreed that the legislature either must make property taxes effective or levy a state sales or income tax.

The convention unanimously adopted a resolution recommending creation of the Office of County Tax Commissioner, and abolishing the offices of county and precinct assessors. All distinctions in tax rates on tangibles and intangibles would be cancelled, and each taxpayer would be held responsible for an accurate filing of his own schedule.

Nebraska's tax system has become a "state scandal," the delegates agreed, with much property escaping the tax rolls and far too many valuations ridiculously low. The crying need for more money for the state's schools, teacher colleges, and universities, as well as other institutions, must be met with financial support instead of promises, they said.

If the legislature fails to make property taxes effective, there is no other alternative but to recommend the inclusion of other taxes such as income and sales taxes," the convention resolved.

Tiekotter Chosen By Student Senate

Plattsmouth high student senators have elected the following officers: Kenneth Tiekotter, president; Bob Tritesch, vice president; Janis Schmidtmann, secretary, and Carol Bernhardt, treasurer. The group meets with Principal Miles Elloe every Friday.



Rarely photographed in public these days, 79-year-old Queen Mary, mother of the British king, retains her regal bearing in photo above, taken when she attended the recent wedding of Myra Wernher to Maj. David Butler in London. At left, is Queen Mary's daughter-in-law, the Duchess of Kent.

District Court Is Delayed To Tuesday

Because of a last minute case shift, jurors for the November court term will not report until 9 a.m. Tuesday. Clerk C. E. Ledgeway announced Thursday afternoon.

The prospective panel was scheduled to assemble Monday. The change was caused by a delay in the case of Richard Rhoades who is charged with failure to provide. The first criminal case is that of Paul Bressman who is charged with assault. On Wednesday, the trial of Herb Pierson, negro charged with possession of burglary tools is scheduled.

Civil cases and the dates include: Gartlemann vs. Kinnaman, November 21; Taylor vs. Hunter, 25-26; Moeckenhaupt vs. Rector, Dec. 2-3; Martin vs. Darling Transfer, 4-5-6; Dobrusky vs. Cass county, 9-10, and Liston vs. McAleer, 11-12. The first listed is an election proceeding while the others are damage actions.

At the foot of the docket is the criminal action of the state against James and Ames, charged with hog theft. Also undated is Falke vs. Poulson, a damage suit.

Two actions were filed Thursday at the clerk's office. Alice Stapleton filed for a divorce from Paul Stapleton. A partitioning of property is being sought by Ira Maud Jensen, former wife of Hugh Lockwood in connection with a divorce settlement.

Two Of Omaha Duck Hunting Party Drown

OGALLALA.—Albert G. Olson, 33, and Tim O'Connor, 55, both of Omaha, were drowned after their boat capsized 50 yards offshore on Lake McConaughy near Ogallala Wednesday.

Ellis and Willis Schuler, also of Omaha, were in the boat with O'Connor and Olson on their way to a duck blind on an island when the boat capsized. They said Willis helped O'Connor and Olson reach the prow of the boat, which was kept afloat by an air chamber. The Schuler's then swam ashore and attempted to rescue the men by building a log lifeline. When that proved fruitless, Ellis went for help. Meanwhile, Willis, and his father, William of Hooper, Neb., who had been hunting in a blind nearby, continued rescue efforts.

They said the two men clinging to the boat for about an hour when Olson lost his grip and went under. O'Connor lost his grip in trying to reach for Olson.

Both bodies were recovered shortly after the drowning.

Wage Boosts Bring End To Norfolk Strike

NORFOLK.—The Omaha Cold Storage Plant at Norfolk and 120 members of the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, settled their wage dispute Wednesday, according to A. M. Turner, Norfolk plant manager. The employees who have been on strike since Oct. 21, will return to work as rapidly as there is work for them to do, and this depends on the volume of poultry, eggs, cream, and other produce which reaches the plant, Turner said. Turner announced that a new contract providing an increase of 8 1-2 cents an hour for male employees and 7 1-2 for female, has been signed by the company and union.

Scout Troop Here Will Be Formed Soon

Organization of a Plattsmouth Boy Scout Senior Patrol troop should be undertaken soon, it was decided at a meeting of the county Scouting committee at the bank Wednesday night.

Principal speaker was Wayne Nelson, Nebraska Ciliai who is now at state Scout headquarters in Lincoln. He is especially interested in securing local men to get the troop started.

The meeting was called by C. J. Schneider, district chairman. Nelson has suggested that a Boy Scout exhibit be held here in the near future.

Final Pleas Being Made At Murder Trial

BENKELMAN.—Final arguments in the trial of Chris Courtwright, 65, Benkelman, on first degree murder charges were heard Thursday. The case is the first of three charges in the death of George Wallace, 53, who was found dead in front of the Courtwright house in South Benkelman Sept. 27.

Other defendants are Al Mathis, 75, Benkelman, and Harry Moore, 50, Omaha.

The case opened Monday with Mathis and Moore both testifying that Courtwright fired the fatal shot from a .22 pistol after Moore had shot Wallace in the leg with a .410 shotgun when Wallace was approaching the house armed with a .410 shotgun.

Three From Here At Grand Island

Three Episcopalians delegates from here attended the state meeting at Grand Island Wednesday. They were Mrs. John Carmack, Mrs. Walter Tritesch and Mrs. L. A. Caldwell, who were driven here by C. A. Caldwell. Occasion was the consummation of the union of the eastern and western diocese of the women's auxiliary of the Protestant Episcopal church. A new constitution was adopted and officers elected.

Mrs. Rosencrans Is Laid To Rest

Many persons attended final services for Mrs. Rosencrans at the Caldwell funeral home. The Rev. H. G. McCusky officiated and burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were Theodore Ptkak, M. D. Brown, Robert M. Walling, A. B. Rogers, Vernon T. Arn and W. C. Soennichsen. Flower bearers included Mrs. M. D. Brown, Mrs. W. S. Eaton and Mrs. Alpha Mautzy.

Urges Gifts To Salvation Army

Mrs. Henry Donat, chairman of the Salvation Army unit fund reports that a fairly good return has been received and urges those who have not already responded to do so at an early date. She stated today, "The Salvation Army Service Unit will bring to our local needy, the Christian, social traditional services of this excellent humanitarian organization and as chairman of the local committee, I assure you that a great deal will be accomplished to improve the health and welfare of the needy in our midst, through the service unit."

The Salvation Army home and hospital for unmarried mothers, operating in Omaha for the State of Nebraska, took care of 146 girls and women.

Stadium Fund Drive Is Urged

Former Local Woman Expires In Wisconsin

Friends here have been informed of the death of Miss Julia Herrmann, former local resident, Tuesday at the home of her niece, Miss Gretchen Donnelly, Milwaukee. Miss Herrmann will be buried in the cemetery at her former home in Watertown, Wis.

Miss Herrmann was with her father, Cliff Herrmann, in the dry-goods business until he left here She then worked for E. G. Dovey and sons several years. She later worked in Omaha.

Buffet Hits Dollar Deals Of Diplomats

WASHINGTON.—Rep. Howard H. Buffett, R., Neb., Thursday accused the administration of engaging in "dollar diplomacy" with its foreign loan program and called on the new Republican congress to investigate this "dangerous game."

Buffett, member of the House Banking Committee and an implacable foe of foreign loans, said the inquiry should cover all existing and prospective loans by the Government's export-import bank.

He said it was time for the United States to stop making any loans abroad until "our own House is in order." And, he added, it won't be in order until the government is on a regular balanced budget basis.

"I intend to urge on the chairman of the banking currency committee that he make the first order of business a survey of the whole Foreign Loan situation," he told the United Press.

Buffett contended that the export-import bank was being used as a political instrument.

Christians Here Receive 25 New Church Members

Twenty five new members were honored at a reception held at the Christian church Wednesday evening. They were welcomed by the Rev. J. W. Taenzler who will soon complete eight years as pastor here.

The new members were added to the church roles during a three week revival series conducted by Rev. T. V. Hubbell, state evangelist for Christian churches.

During the revival meetings \$233 was obtained for missionary funds.

HST Going To Florida Sunday For Week's Rest

WASHINGTON.—The White House announced Thursday that President Truman will go to Key West Florida Sunday for a week vacation.

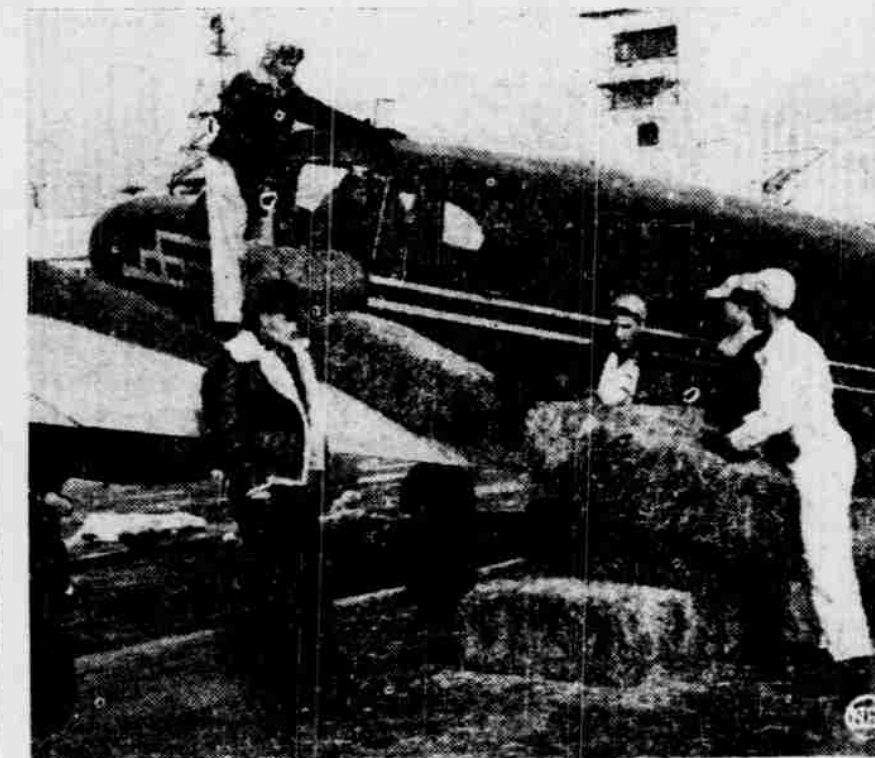
White House press secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman would take off in his four engine plane, the Sacred Cow, about 10 a.m. EST Sunday and fly to Boca Chica airport, which is about a 20 minute automobile ride from the Key West naval base.

Ross said that, under present plans, the president will spend all of the vacation at the naval base. He said Mr. Truman might or might not do some fishing as the spirit moves him.

Carol Bernhardt Heads Junior Cast

Carol Lou Bernhardt has been given the lead role in the Junior class play, "The Seven Sisters," which will be presented here next month. Others in the cast are Miller Hurst, Marilyn Lutz, Donna Richards, Margaret Farney, Mary Jo Rebal, Elva Jean Smock, Bill Littel, Glen Hamilton, Bill Baumgart, Jeanette Rhylander, Garold Mickaelson, Farnum Taylor and Patty Colby. Understudies are Auta Schubeck, LaVonne Redden, Phyllis Snodgrass and Donna Rhoden.

LOS ANGELES.—Sally Ran was as free today as the fans she waves after a municipal court judge watched a "command performance" and dismissed indecent charges.



Baled hay is loaded into an airplane at the Pueblo, Colo., airport in preparation for a relief mission. The hay will be dropped to sheep and cattle, stranded in heavy snow, from a height of about fifty feet. Several other planes carried out similar missions. (NEA Telephoto).

Two Pants Hope Seen Ahead For Wearers Of Shiny Britches

By Frederick C. Othman

WASHINGTON.—The news fellow wearers of shiny britches, is bad; no telling when the two-pants suit will return to remove the glister from the rear of the male, or down-trodden, sex.

Formals wear their clothes any way they want. They can and do put on two skirts at once (the top one being known as a peplum). Males are lucky to have any pants at all.

What brings this up is an announcement by the style committee of the National Association of retail clothiers and furnisiers. Says the government is about to make the two-pants suit legal again. And also the vest with the double-breasted suit.

Only the pants makers are so busy making special pants for Bing Crosby and friends to go with their tummy-looking shirts that they turn hardly age enough pants now to match singly with coats.

As for vests with double-breasted suits, there isn't much chance soon of those, either, no matter what the good old civilian production Administration decides. It takes twice as much rayon to make the back of a vest as it does to line a coat. So no vests. Some manufacturers even are talking about not even making vests to go with single-breasted coats.

This information comes from no mere handout. I have gone to the chairman of the style committee Gerald D. Grosner, who also runs one of Washington's leading haberdasheries. The clothing merchants, he said, are beginning to see light, but they still aren't out of the woods.

They're worried about vests. But what they're really worried about is bigger price tags.

"All retailers dread rising prices," chairman Grosner said. "You can lose in 30 days in inventories the profits you've made in two years. I know. I did just that in 1920. In 30 days the prices of mens clothing dropped 30 per cent."

Grosner held no brief for the cotton skirt makers and the way they'd hoisted the price of their products, but he did say the suit and overcoat makers had done an excellent job, despite the shiny pants situation. What he meant was that a wool suit worth \$50 before the war now costs \$60, and what other necessity has gone up less?

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Michael de Bartolo of Quincy, Mass., war veteran believed suffering from amnesia, smiles happily as he talks with his American family by trans-Atlantic telephone from Rome, Italy. He was listed as dead by the War Department. (NEA Telephoto).

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Liner America Heads For Europe

NEW YORK.—The 26,454-ton S. S. America, largest United States Passenger Liner, sailed at 4 p.m. Thursday on her first peacetime North Atlantic crossing.

\$6000 Needed To Sod Field For Athletics

Funds for a Memorial athletic park. That's the goal set by an enthusiastic group of civic and business leaders who Wednesday evening met at the gas company office to talk over the football field problem.

Urgently needed is \$6,000. This amount would take care of grading and tiling, fencing and sodding of the present unimproved athletic field.

It's estimated that about \$30,000 would provide the city with a deluxe version of a useable playground for young Plattsmouth.

Directing committee members are Ray Story, Bill Schmidtman, Les Hutchinson and Bob Bestor. They meet Thursday night to lay plans for canvassing the city for contributions.

Also suggested at the meeting was that the long range program for fund-raising include games parties. They would be put on a self-sustaining basis.

Immediate action was urged by speakers because of current public comment about the muddy football field.

For All Games Spokesman in the meanwhile definitely asserted that the proposal stadium could be used for all athletic events such as football, track and baseball.

It is unlikely that the field will in the future be used for activities which kill off grass.

White use of the ground was open to discussion, it was pointed out that the school has been given title to the grounds and will henceforth be sole authority on their have been drawn by a Lincoln architect.

Plans for a topnotch stadium usage.

A well grassed field could be used for all types of youth recreation including a summer playground program which would keep vacationing teenagers active and off the streets.

Two Point Program The stadium group adopted a two-fold program:

1. Raise the money now.
 2. Forget prejudices.
- Attainment of a \$6,000 goal immediately would insure a sodded field by the next football season. The matter of sod and its application was put in a vague form because no figures were available on the cost of sod.

Simultaneously, it was indicated the large clay bank on the south side of the athletic field is in for further grading. The dirt will be given away to get rid of it.

A proposed memorial entrance and other improvements could be made at any time once the field is sodded and provisions made for drainage, proponents of the improvement declared.

School Enrollment Here Reaches 291

Enrollment in the local high school has reached 291 pupils. The Freshman class is largest with 160 students. There are 64 sophomores, 62 juniors and 63 seniors. The high school total includes 131 boys and 140 girls.

Funeral Services Held For Miss Leach

Last rites for Miss Anna E. Leach were held at Caldwell's funeral home with the Rev. J. W. Taenzler officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Miss Leach was a Rebekeh and many Rebekeh and Odd Fellows attended the funeral.

Music was by Mrs. E. H. Wescott accompanied by E. H. Wescott. Pallbearers were William Meisinger, Albert Olson, William Ofe, John Libersall, Harry Krueger, a n d John Bates.

THE WEATHER

Nebraska Forecast: Fair and warmer Thursday and Thursday night low temperature Thursday night middle 20's west and north to 32 southeast. Partly cloudy, little change in temperature Friday.