

Colorful Fourth Of July to Be Staged by VFW

The VFW post of this city is presenting, on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of July, the first real celebration of Independence Day that has been held in this community in a great many years. If the plans of the committee carries out it will be long to be remembered in the city.

The opening day, Saturday will see the opening of the carnival by the Rainbow shows with many attractions and free acts. The evening will be featured by the dance at the VFW club with Pick's Top Hatters of Nebraska City as the attraction.

The main celebration will be on Sunday, July 4th, when the day will be given over to the spirit of Independence Day, with the event featured by the patriotic parade participated in by units of the regular army, navy and Marine corps, the Plattsmouth high school band, the band of the Greenville M. Dodge post No. 737 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, formerly the 168th infantry band of Council Bluffs and the Weeping Water band.

A special tribute to the veterans of other wars, the Spanish-American and World War I and World War II, and Gold Star Mothers and Wives will bring them into the parade to be especially honored. Members of civic organizations and the Keenetime Club will also participate in the parade.

The memorial services will be held at the platform located on Main Street between 3rd and 4th streets. Walter H. Smith, county attorney, will be the master of ceremonies, and presides over the program that will be opened by the invocation offered by the chaplain. The call to the colors and the salute given by the firing squad from the second air force at Offutt Field. The pledge of allegiance will be led by Commander C. Walter Sikora. The address of the afternoon will be by Captain Manifold of the 5th army headquarters at Omaha.

In the line of other entertainment there will be the DSC league game at Athletic park between the Plattsmouth Eagles and Ralston.

The afternoon will see the staging of the pie eating contest between the kids under eighteen years of age. The pies will be served from tables and no hands used. There will be no time limit on the contest. This will be on Main street from 4th to 5th street where also will be staged the watermelon eating contest, where there is no age limit to the entrants, but a five minute time limit has been set. A dance in the evening will feature the K. M. A. entertainers and musicians.

The celebration on Monday will feature the carnival shows and entertainers and softball games for the sport lovers. In the evening there will be a dance to close the festivities.

Closing Firemen's Fund Drive Soon

Henry Donat, chief of the fire department is preparing to close the drive for funds for the fire department that has been on for the past few months.

Mr. Donat states that the fund has not reached the amount desired, and wishes those who have not so far turned in their donations, to do so at once. Mr. Donat also asks that all those having books, to turn them in so they may be checked up.

A great many of the residents of the rural districts have made contributions to the funds that make possible the firemen aiding in case of fires outside the city. It is hoped that more will do so before the deadline on July 1. There are many in the city that have not contributed who it is hoped will do so at once.

Will Show Very Fine War Pictures

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will present a very fine motion picture on Friday evening at their club room for the entertainment of the members of the Keenetime club.

This will be the government film, "Why We Fight," one of the great films of the last world war, showing the invasion of the lowland countries of Europe by the Nazi armies. The film will include the bombardment of Rotterdam, one of the greatest destructions of the war.

This will be worth while for all to see and gives a very graphic showing of the horrible invasion of the Nazi.

Games in the D-S-C League for Sunday

The fans in the DSC baseball league whose games were rained out last Sunday, are looking forward to a good battle on Sunday, June 27, the weather man permitting.

The Plattsmouth Eagles are on journey to Springfield to meet their old rival in what should be a real battle. Bellevue is to play at Ralston, Millard at Papillion while Louisville will tangle with the neighboring town of Gretna.

The next home game of Plattsmouth will be with Ralston on July 4, which game will be one of the highlights of the Fourth of July observance in the city.

New Lutheran Church is Now Serving Mission

First Lutheran congregation dedicated its new church at the corner of Washington Ave. and Ave. D with services at 3 and 7:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon and evening. Over 350 people attended the dedication.

The afternoon service began with a formal opening of the door while the congregation gathered outside. Mr. Herman Tietkotter, local contractor, gave the key to the chairman of the congregation's building committee, Mr. A. W. Huebner, who in turn handed it to the Rev. Cleo Kautsch, pastor of the congregation.

The pastor opened the door and led the worshippers into the building while Mrs. A. W. Huebner, the congregation's organist played the processional.

The Rev. O. W. Wehrmann of Scribner, Neb., who is chairman of the Northern Nebraska District Mission Board of the Lutheran church—Missouri Synod, preached the dedicatory sermon. He used 1 Chronicles 29, 11 as text for a message on the topic: "The Dedication Prayer of a Christian." There was special music by a trio, Kenneth Tietkotter, Richard Huebner, and Mrs. C. Kautsch, and by the Sunday school.

The Rev. H. G. Cattau, Omaha, first pastor of the congregation spoke in the evening. He reminisced on the beginnings of the congregation and showed how (Continued on Page Six)

Bob Galloway is On Way to Recovery

Bob Galloway, who suffered severe injury two weeks ago at the farm home northeast of this city, is reported as being well on the highway to recovery from the effects of the injuries. He is now home from the St. Joseph hospital where he was cared for after the accident.

His left arm was broken near the shoulder, the shoulder also knocked out of place when an army weasel was overturned, the young man being caught under the machine. It was only the quick thinking of the young man that prevented his head from being caught. He was able to get his head out from beneath the machine to save himself until help reached him.

Bob is still undergoing check-up at the hospital each week until the injuries are all healed.

Court House Briefs . .

In the office of County Judge Paul E. Fauquet on Monday afternoon a marriage license was issued to Robert P. Trotter, son of C. C. Trotter of Nehawka, and Miss Joan E. Johnson, daughter of Claude D. Johnson of Elmwood.

In county court Monday afternoon a complaint was filed against Jim Boeve, who gave his address as Lincoln, charging him with reckless driving. He was given a fine of \$50 and a thirty day suspension of his drivers license.

In the district court Tuesday afternoon the case of Violet Crawford, administratrix of the estate of James Riley Jones, deceased, vs. Alice M. Ahlrep, was brought to a close after occupying the attention of Judge Thomas E. Dunbar for the past two days. The action was one to set aside a deed. The deed was made by the deceased in favor of the

Tornado Derails Freight Cars



A tornado pushed seven cars of a Missouri Pacific freight train off the track and down an embankment near Nebraska City, Neb., injuring four trainmen. The twister lashed across part of Nebraska and Iowa, killing one person and causing extensive damage.—NEA Telephoto.

Hinky-Dinky To Install New Department

Plans for opening a new department featuring Household Institute waterless cookware in all Hinky-Dinky stores in Nebraska and western Iowa were outlined Monday night at a dinner for 300 store and meat market personnel at the Elks club in Omaha.

Staff workers were served a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings as part of the demonstration. All of the foods were prepared by chefs from the Club Aluminum Products Co. of Chicago, manufacturers of the waterless cookware. Utensils identical to those which the stores will sell were used in preparing the meal.

Arrangements for featuring the line for the next several months were explained, and the advertising program was discussed. Officers of the Hinky-Dinky Stores Co., who appeared on the program pointed out that the contract for handling the line gives the company exclusive distribution rights in the area served by its stores.

Hinky-Dinky customers will be given cards on which their purchases will be punched. When a \$5 card has been filled, the customer will have the opportunity to purchase a piece of aluminum ware at saving ranging upward from 40 per cent, company officials said.

Representing the Plattsmouth store at the Omaha meeting were Manager Richard W. Black, Louis W. Kief, Henry Lutz, Pauline Wilson, Thomas L. Beins and Arthur G. Ofe, all of the grocery department, and Manager Herbert Baumgart and John Rea, both of the meat market staff.

Attorney James Begley on Job

Attorney James F. Begley, who has been recovering from an operation at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City, is now home and able to look after his legal business. He is feeling much improved and gradually gaining back his old vigor.

David Patterson Died Tuesday

David Patterson, aged 72, of Weeping Water died Tuesday afternoon. He leaves his wife, Jennie Lorenson Patterson and one brother Alce, both of Weeping Water. Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Hobson Funeral Home. Although Mr. Patterson had been failing in health and ill for about a month, death came unexpectedly following a heart attack.

POLICE COURT NOTES
In the court of Judge C. L. Graves Tuesday, John Zrvon, giving his address as Murray, was arraigned on the charge of passing a stop sign. He was given a fine of \$5 and costs.

Judge Graves also heard a complaint against Cliff Schafer, charged with intoxication. A fine of \$10 and costs was assessed by the court.

Notice Masons
Meet at Masonic Hall at 1:15 P. M. Friday, June 25 to attend funeral of Robert L. Propst. By Order of W. M.

NOW OVER MEASLES
Roper, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baumgart, who has been a victim of the prevailing measles, is now over the malady.

Home Struck By Bolt Tuesday

Martin Petersen, residing on North 10th street, had his right hand very severely burned Monday night when the heavy rain storm struck the city. The lightning had struck the telephone line and found its way into the Petersen house, burning out the telephone and also the radio in the room.

Mr. Petersen, in putting out the small fire caused by the lightning, suffered the burning of the hand.

It was fortunate that no further damage was caused to the house by the lightning bolt.

Dollar Day July 21 is Decided On

The Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club at their meeting on Wednesday at the Rainey Coffee shop, decided on Wednesday, July 21, as the next Dollar Day for this city and to afford special buying opportunities for the residents of this trade territory.

The club also voted to secure free bridge facilities for the residents of Mills county, Ia., on each Saturday, starting the first of July and continuing until the first of January. In this period the residents of our neighboring county in Iowa will have the opportunity of driving to Plattsmouth and return free of cost. This will be a real boon to the residents of Mills county and permit their coming here when they desire to do so.

The members of the club voted to have their stores closed all day on Monday, July 5 as the 4th of July falls on Sunday this year. This will make it possible for the employers and clerks alike to enjoy the two day holiday.

Bellevue Boosters To Be Here Saturday

Representatives of the Lions club at Bellevue, as well as members of other civic bodies, will be here Saturday to give Plattsmouth a real Nebraska visit and one to remind the local people of the big three day celebration that will be held in their town on July 3, 4 and 5.

They have arranged a fine program, three days of rollicking fun for their neighbors. The boosters are extending a welcome to the near-by towns and will visit all of the communities in this section.

There will be a big parade, free acts, open air church services on July 4th, special speakers and on Monday, July 5th a great fire works display.

ELECTED TO POST

Jack von Gillern, well known here, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Troop of this city, was elected president of the Life Underwriters association at Lincoln last Saturday. The meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce, von Gillern succeeds Milton Koch.

Wayne Feldhausen, of this city underwent a tonsillectomy on Tuesday, June 22 at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha. He is now home and getting along fine.

Farm Tour Proves A Great Success

The tour arranged in the interest of soil conservation on the land of Cass county, was held on Monday, it was a real treat to the eighty residents of the county that accompanied the caravan on the trip that visited several of the farms where conservation work has been in progress.

The party met at the Philpot Oil tanks west of Murray and from there drove to the farm of Bert Jameson where they had a fine demonstration of the use of 24D as the means of eradication of weeds, one of the features that was closely followed by the members of the group. Here also was observed the effects of the use of fertilizer on the land.

The party also called at the large and modern farm of Parr Young in the Nehawka area where they were shown the soil conservation work that is being carried out on the farm, this being explained by Lloyd Chout, manager of the farm. The program has been generally adapted for the 160 acres of the land and shows some excellent results for the program.

The members of the party then drove to the farm of Hugo Meisinger, a farm that has been given over to the entire conservation program, showing some excellent results as to what the program means to the future of the land and successful farming. Mr. Meisinger has adopted the entire plan of the program, starting with the construction of carefully planned systems of windbreaks for the farm starting from small shrubs to the taller trees that form a perfect protection from the winds that sweep over the land in summer or winter. On this farm there has been placed a system of contour plowing of the land that is one of the best in the county to retain the surface water for the conservation of the land and forming a perfect basis of retaining the moisture in the soil. The farm of Mr. Meisinger shows what can be secured from a well planned and carried out program on the soil.

While at the Meisinger farm the members of the party enjoyed a dinner that had been prepared by the ladies of the farm bureau, a real treat from the tooth some ham to the home-made fresh cherry pie with home-made ice cream. In fact the party were loath to leave the scene to start on the homeward trek.

Among those from this city to make the trip was Searl S. Davis, Stephen M. Davis, Adrian Newell, manager of the Lincoln Telephone company and Fred Herbert.

Visit Lake Manawa Dog Trials Sunday

Sunday, June 20, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and son, Bud, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pankonin and son, Charles, were at Lake Manawa to take in the dog trials, end enjoy a picnic. The rain didn't interfere with them having a good time end enjoying their picnic.

Engaged



Mary Ellen Berlin, 21-year-old daughter of Irving Berlin, the country's top songwriter, is engaged to marry Dennis Burden, a New York socialite and Navy veteran. Her father is this year celebrating his fortieth year as a composer of hit melodies.

New Housing Projects Are Progressing

The last few weeks has shown a very rapid progress on the housing projects that are under way over the city, as a means of combating the housing shortage, so acute here for the past two years.

The seven homes that are being constructed in the south part of the city along Ninth street and Pershing avenue by Dwight Talcott, has so far progressed that one of the new homes will be able to be placed on the market in a very short time, all completed and ready for occupancy by the lucky purchaser.

These homes are being constructed of brick, two of the houses will be of the popular native stone construction with the stone from the Nehawka and Weeping Water quarries.

Each of the houses have from five to six rooms, all modern in every way with large windows, hardwood floors, ample closet space, many of these being of the sliding door type that permits access from two rooms, saving space and giving the utmost convenience.

All of the homes will have ample and modern bathrooms provided, the bath tubs are already installed to await the completion of the homes. Each house is provided with large kitchens and dinettes and with two bedrooms in addition to the ample living room facilities.

The homes have already been equipped with natural gas heat that will add to the convenience of the occupants, as well as the very best of plumbing. The plumbing is all copper and cast iron pipe that will insure long life and eliminate the need of repair.

The homes are constructed with garages in the basements of each, with the latest facilities of egress, floor drains in the garages and basement, wash and storage rooms that will make it most convenient for the occupants of the homes.

The construction of the homes is the latest, as Mr. Talcott has them arranged of the best of material from the concrete block basements to the modern fire-proof roof.

There are four of the homes rapidly nearing the time when they will be available for occupancy, one as stated, very soon. Three others are under the process of construction and will be pushed as fast as possible, as the other houses are finished and made ready for the market.

The homes are all on pavement and within driving distance of the business section of the city as well as the BRFEX shops and the Norfolk Packing Co. plants on Lincoln avenue.

Frederick Jasper Injured in Accident

Frederick Jasper, 24, of this city, suffered a cut ankle Monday night at Council Bluffs in a small auto accident.

The accident occurred, police reported, when the car overturned, going into a ditch on Madison avenue near Bennett avenue.

Frederick was taken to the Mercy hospital where the injured ankle was dressed and treated. The cut was sustained when he kicked his way out of the overturned car by smashing the windshield.

With the driver were two passengers, Gertrude Pittman, 997 South Second street Council Bluffs and Richard Seydlitz, Murray.

Funeral of Robert L. Propst Friday

The funeral services for Robert Lincoln Propst, long time resident of Cass county, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home, 4th and Vine streets.

Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 AF and AM will hold Masonic services at the funeral home. Rev. E. C. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church assisting. Pallbearers will be grandsons of the deceased. Interment will be at the mausoleum in West Lawn cemetery, Omaha.

Wherry's Speech Strikes Fire



The GOP national convention saw its first real demonstration when Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry's fiery speech touched off his Nebraska delegation on one-state, round-the-hall parade. The leader carries the Cornhusker standard in center of photo.—NEA Telephoto.