

## Legion Holds Installation Of New Officers

The occasion of the installation of officers of Hugh J. Kearns post No. 56 of the American Legion on Thursday evening at the club house on the curve on highway No. 75, partook of the nature of an old fashioned homecoming, bringing back as it did, Elmer A. Webb, for more than twenty-five years the adjutant of the post, now state service of the Nebraska Legion, Judge A. H. Duxbury, assistant manager of the Veterans administration in Lincoln service officer here for twenty-five years, and John E. Turner member of the Plattsmouth post from 1926 and still a member. Messrs Webb and Duxbury are life members of the local post.

The meeting was presided over by Richard Peck, commander, who was closing his term of office that has been most successful in carrying out the policies of progress that has characterized the Legion in the past.

The meeting opened with the selection of the delegates to the state convention that will be held in Grand Island starting on August 22nd. The post has six delegates including the commander and immediate post commander, for the delegates the post named Don Waga, Robert Reed, James Begley, Fred Herbster, Richard Peck and Leonard Brothers. The alternates selected were: Robert Slavicek, Fred Lugsch, Don Rainey, R. T. Cutrell, Howard Hinz and Gene Krings.

Commander Richard Peck gave a resume of the year in the Legion, the first time that this has been offered, and it was a fine comprehensive story of what the Legion had accomplished, with recommendations as to the future progress of the organization. Mr. Peck paid tribute to members of the organization that had labored with him in putting over the goals desired in the various departments. This report will be made a part of the record of the club.

Commander Peck then introduced Mr. Webb, the state service officer, who had so kindly accepted the invitation to install the officers for the new year. Mr. Webb spoke of the work of the post in the past and the many pleasant associations here with the members. He complimented the club on the showing that they had made in the year gone by that made a record of achievement.

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## Want Entrees in Korn Karnival Soap Box Derby

King Korn Karnival entertainment committees are anxious to stage another Soap Box Derby at the celebration in Plattsmouth September 15 to 18, and are requesting that all boys or girls interested in entering the contest contact The Plattsmouth Journal at once.

Little interest has been shown in this part of the Korn Karnival show for the past two years and the promotion will be dropped if there is a decided lack of enthusiasm. However, an appropriation to provide generous cash prizes has been made and if ample entrees are received, the show will be staged on schedule.

Any boy or girl up to 16 years of age is eligible to enter this contest. Rules governing the construction and other details of the derby cars must be abided by and can be secured at the Journal business office.

Soap Box Derby Chairman R. R. Furse asks everyone desiring to build a racer and enter this contest to leave their name at the Journal office Saturday, August 21. Remember, generous cash prizes go to the winners of this event. Get your entry in early.

Sell It Thru Journal Want Ads.

## These Should Stop "Buyers Strike"



JORGENSEN & NOVAK, MURRAY, NEB. had these Angus heifers on the Omaha market last week. Thirty-eight head, averaging 812 pounds, sold at \$37.25 per hundredweight. These should make 'em forget a "buyer's strike."

## Ruth Patton Has Busy Week in State Meetings

County Treasurer Ruth Patton, the president of the Nebraska County Treasurers' association, had a busy time the past week when she was in attendance at a series of district meetings over the state, participated in by the treasurers of the various counties.

The meetings were promoted by the motor vehicle department of the state highway department and were filled with the greatest interest to all in attendance. The meetings also took up the discussion of proposed laws for consideration of the coming legislature pertaining to the vehicle laws.

The meetings opened at Nebraska City and included other meetings at Norfolk, Grand Island, North Platte and Alliance. The meetings would include representatives from several counties adjacent to the place of meeting.

At each of the meetings the county treasurers held group sessions at which Miss Patton, as state president, presided, these meetings taking up general discussion of the problems of the treasurer in the various counties.

Miss Patton reported a most pleasant time and the country looking nice and green, with the prospects the best for the crops in all parts of the state that was visited.

The trip was made by car and the vehicles supplied by the state department.

## Mechanized Units Installed at Donat's

The Donat Tavern at 4th and Main streets have just installed one of the latest type electric cooled beer containers, and a special mechanized unit that will take over the cooling of the beer containers for the keg beer, eliminating old type containers.

The units were installed after the close of business Saturday and this intailed the construction of some new flooring back of the bar to replace that in service several years.

The new units were in operation today (Monday) and will mean a great deal in saving of time and the handling of the beer either in kegs or bottles. The unit installed is the United cooler and rated as one of the best in the market.

MOVING TO OMAHA  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chappell and son, Billy, are to leave this city to make their home in Omaha in the future. They have been living at 302 Washington avenue.

## Local Men Attend Band Camp in West

David Fowler, director of music of the Plattsmouth public schools and James Sandin of this city are at Dunning, Colorado, where they will attend a band camp attended by a very large number of the band leaders from all over the west as well as many leading band men. Noble Cain, noted band leader will be in charge of the camp.

The local men expect to receive a great deal of benefit from the camp instruction that will be useful in their hand work.

## Masonic Home Scene of Picnic Group on Sunday

Sunday the grounds of the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city was the scene of a very delightful fried chicken picnic dinner that had been arranged by the members of Home chapter No. 189 and their worthy matron, Mrs. Robert Mann.

The dinner was served in the attractive surroundings near the infirmary building, some 200 attending the event and including the residents of the Masonic Home.

There were a number of the grand chapter of Nebraska at the picnic dinner, these including Mrs. Leita Barton, grand worthy matron, Gering, Mrs. Eleanor Steffenser, associate grand matron of Lincoln; Dr. Herbert Evers, Hickman, associate patron; Allie Wegner, grand secretary, Omaha; Blanch Watson, grand treasurer, Norfolk; Louis House, grand marshal, Omaha; Johanna Whitehead, grand Ada, Omaha; Lucille Ratekin, grand Mattha, Rulo; Gertrude Marshall, grand warden, Tilden.

The members of the party after the dinner enjoyed the opportunity to visit with the members of the home family and each other until the home going hour.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT  
The many friends of the Charles Koke family of this city will be pleased to learn that their small son, Verlen Leroy, is showing marked improvement at the Children's hospital at Omaha. The little one was quite sick but is now much better.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE  
The Plattsmouth chapter of the Izaak Walton League will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the 40 et 8 club rooms. All members are urged to attend to discuss plans for the fall season.

Use Journal Want Ads

## May Have Youths Who Looted Kruse Hardware Store

Three Omaha youths arrested last week in Omaha by Lancaster county authorities are believed to be the same ones who robbed the Kruse Hardware in Murdock on July 25. Two of the youths pled guilty in Lincoln last week to a crime committed in the same manner the Murdock robbery was pulled and were sentenced to the state pen for three years, the other youth pled not guilty.

Photos taken of the three youths last week by the local sheriff's office were shown to Mrs. Ed Craig of Murdock, who scared the youths away from the Kruse Hardware, and she identified two of them as the one's she had seen on the morning of July 25th. The three youths denied knowledge of the Murdock breaking and the theft of tools from the Hillcrest housing project when questioned by Sheriff Solomon. Two of the youths are known to have dumped a large quantity of stolen tools into the Missouri river at Omaha prior to being arrested. No hold order is planned by local authorities in view of the fact that the boys have received a three year sentence for their crime spree.

## County Levy For Year 1948 Set At Five Mills

The board of county commissioners at their session the past week set the annual levy for the year 1948 at a total of five mills to provide the necessary funds for the operation of the county in the ensuing fiscal year.

The combined state and county levies for the year will be eleven mills and in the state levies is included .65 mills for care of the Cass county patients at the state hospital and .29 for the care of the Cass county patients at the Beatrice feeble minded institution.

The amounts asked for the operating cost of Cass county is divided among the funds as follows:

General	1.92
Bridge	.15
Road fund	1.00
Relief fund	.40
Soldiers Relief	.03
Farm & Market roads	.50
Federal matching road fund	1.00

It is estimated that this levy should produce the sum of \$192,777.33 to be used in the various needs of the county government.

## High School Band Plays at Iowa Festival

Thursday afternoon the Plattsmouth high school band was at Pacific Junction where they were called to assist in the parade, a part of the three-day carnival and festival being held there.

## Ben Hopkins to Instruct at the State University

Benjamin Hopkins, Jr., quartermaster in the navy, who has been engaged in teaching work in the east, is returning to Nebraska and will be instructor in the Naval ROTC at the University of Nebraska, the coming year.

Mr. Hopkins is one of the outstanding war veterans from this city and had a long and trying service in world war II. He was wounded in one of the early battles of the war in the Pacific, was a patient at a hospital in Java when it was captured by the Japanese. He was taken to Japan as a war prisoner and held in the northern part of that country until the close of the hostilities and the defeat of the Japs. He was forced to work in the mines for the Japs and suffered much privation until rescued by the American forces.

He was later returned to the United States and after the rest period made necessary by his long imprisonment, was re-enlisted and has been given a special training to fit him for service as instructor in the naval training program.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins of this city and it is very pleasing to the members of the family and the many friends that he will now be nearer home.

## Busy Week Ahead For Softball Fans

The weather man in the past week has played havoc with the soft ball league and its scheduled games, as well as dampening the diamond for the All Star vs. the Girls team of Omaha, Friday. The wet season has not been too happy for Charley Patch, the skipper of the league, who has been trying to keep the schedule functioning.

The coming week should be a real treat for the fans with double headers galore during the week. The schedule for the week is:

Monday—7:30 p.m. Conoco vs. Cass Drug. Second game, Allis Chalmers vs. V.F.W.  
Tuesday—Playoff game, 7:30 p.m. Murray vs. Conoco. Second game, Donat's vs. Cass Drug.  
Wednesday evening—All Star double header.  
Thursday—7:30 Marty's vs. Timms. Second game, Murray vs. Donat's.  
Friday—Playoff game 7:30 p.m. Conoco vs. Marty's, Second game Timms vs. Cass Drug.

The All Star team took one of the best games seen on the local diamond this season Wednesday night, from the Crown Cans of Nebraska City by the score of 4 to 3. It was a real game all of the way.

## Don Cotner Will Direct Local Band

Donald Cotner, one of the well known musicians of the city, will have charge of the direction of the Plattsmouth band during the absence of David Flower.

Mr. Cotner will have charge of the concert at Garfield park on Sunday night and with the fine array of musicians should present a delightful musical evening for the residents of the community.

Mr. Cotner has been a keen student of music since his high school days, receiving special college training and during his service in the navy was engaged in playing with the naval band at Washington and later with the band and orchestra on the "Honolulu" and also with the band while it was on duty in the Pacific.

The many friends will be pleased to have the opportunity of seeing Don in his role as director.

## Greenwood Has New Postoffice Site

The United States postoffice at Greenwood has been moved from the former location in the building that was erected by the late Phil L. Hall and was for a number of years occupied as a bank. It is now being located in the building owned by L. C. McCartney and had been used by the Greenwood Co. Operative Credit association. Mrs. Kelly is the postmistress at Greenwood.

## Local Masons On Trip to West Part of State

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Evers have returned home from a trip to the western part of the state. Mr. Cook is deputy grand steward of the A.F. & A.M. of Nebraska and chairman of the Masonic Home board. Mr. Evers the superintendent of the Masonic Home and also grand generalissimo of the Nebraska Knights Templar.

They visited at Imperial where they visited the Masonic lodge at that place and also other lodges in the Republican valley in the interests of the new addition to the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city, finding a great interest among the members, and the lodges making a fine response to the call for funds to permit the erection of the building.

While at Imperial they enjoyed a visit with Rev. Richard Dinsmore, former Methodist minister at Louisville, also at the home of Charles Shopp and Dr. Fay Smith.

On their way home they stopped at Alma, Nebraska and enjoyed a short visit with the Furse brothers, who are publishing the Alma Journal. They are brothers of R. R. and Merle Furse of this city.

While at Imperial Mr. Cook, who is the president of the Brotherhood of the Evangelists and United Brethren church, assisted in the establishing of brotherhood in the church at that place.

## Make Plans For Sixth Annual Horse Show

At a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Weik at Nehawka, the plans were made for the forthcoming sixth annual fall horse show that will be held at Plattsmouth as part of the King Korn Karnival program.

Dr. Wimpy of Marysville, Kan., will be the judge, Robert Plumb of Omaha will be the announcer. The horse that will be given away as a part of the horse show activities has been purchased, the name of the horse being "Golden Shadow", a very fine sorrel pleasure horse. Tickets are on sale by any member of the Horse Show association and the Junior Woman's club.

## Preparing for King Korn Show

Ray Herring and his force of workmen have been engaged the past week in installing the flood lights along Main street that will be used during the King Korn Karnival next month.

This year there are several additional lights being placed along the street that will afford the residents all along Main street the opportunity of seeing the parades in the evening as well as the other features of the festival from Sixth street to Third.

The cost of the lighting will be increased to some extent by the additional lights and also by the cost of the heavier load of current that will be necessary to use. The electricians have carried out their part of the work and made ready the way for the forthcoming King Korn Karnival.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Egenberger of Omaha were here Sunday and enjoyed the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger, being dinner guests there.

## Urge He Quit



Sen. Styles Bridges (R. N. H.), has urged in the Senate that Oscar Ewing, above, resign as Federal Security Administrator. Ewing is accused of hindering the exposure of communism in schools.

## Veterans to Have Part in King Korn

The war veterans of the city are planning to have a part in the observance of the annual King Korn Karnival which will open on Wednesday, September 15.

The veterans groups of the city are expecting to take part in the program on Merchants Day, Friday, September 17, this being a part of the observance of the close of hostilities in the last world war.

The Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion and the post of the VFW will both have a part in the parade on the evening of the 17th and it is planned that the veterans with their colors will head the parade with groups of the veterans marching and cars will follow. Both the Legion and the VFW are preparing to have floats in the parade that will be well worth seeing and representing the men that served. It is planned to have cars for the older veterans in the line of the parade while the younger members will do the old marching cadence.

The veteran participation in the parade is always a colorful part of the show and special stunts and activities will be planned for the occasion.

It has been arranged that the two veterans organization stage a fish dinner to be held this year at the Legion club on highway No. 75 and in 1949 to be handled by the VFW where they may desire. Both will join in the event.

## Red Cross Swimming Classes Are Popular

The Red Cross swimming tests and lessons that have been given at the Merritt beach, north of this city for the past week, has proven a very popular diversion for the youth of the community. Each day truckloads of the boys and girls were taken out for the training and returned by noon.

The lessons are under the direction of Lt. Lloyd Helgeson and the program under the supervision of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Neil Munkrites of Weeping Water being the county chairman. The Plattsmouth swimming tests were closed on Saturday.

The lessons at South Bend will open on August 9th (today) and will continue for the week. Lt. Helgeson will be at the South Bend lake for the tests.

## Short Change Artists Busy In This Locality

Change artists are at work in this area according to reports received by Sheriff Solomon. One Plattsmouth merchant was approached on three different occasions by 'change artists' during the past few months. The first visit netted the 'artists' five dollars the next two netted them nothing. Here's how it works. A man walks into a place of business and orders a package of cigarettes and gives a ten dollar bill to the clerk. The clerk then returns the change and hands over the pack of cigarettes. The man, who has a few dollar bills in his hand, says 'Oh, did I give you a ten, I intended to give you a one dollar bill. He then says 'I'll give you five ones for a five'; after getting the five for the five ones he then says very fast 'I'll give you back this five and you give me a ten. The transaction is put over very fast and while in the process of pulling the deal the 'artist' talks fast and constant. This procedure works the same way with the artist first giving a twenty dollar bill and saying he thought it was a ten. The transaction looks simple to see through but a busy clerk can easily be caught off guard.

Another old gag which works frequently is when the customer insists he gave the clerk a five instead of a one dollar bill. One way to stop this gag and keep out of a hot argument is for the clerk to keep a bill given separated from the other bills until after change has been given.

According to the sheriff it is very difficult to prove any kind of charge against these type of artists unless they have a previous record in that type of offense. The only sure cure is alert clerks who don't become excited when making change.

## Corn Pack to Start Here at Norfolk Plant

The sweet corn pack at the plant of the Norfolk Packing company was formally opened today (Monday) for the season that promises to be one of the largest that the company has had.

The plant had a few runs the past week, but the extreme wet weather made it difficult to get into the fields for the corn so that it was decided to await more favorable weather for the real start of the season.

The corn yield is expected to be large and with the favorable conditions that have prevailed, the quality of the corn should be the best. This crop is the largest that is handled each year at the local plant and will furnish employment to a very large number of additional workers for the season. The company had advertised for workers and can accommodate large number at excellent wages for the seasonal pack.

The Norfolk packed corn has a great reputation in the line of canned goods in all parts of the west.

## Schools to Open Tuesday, August 31

The Plattsmouth public schools that have been closed for the summer vacation, will re-open for the term of 48-49 on Tuesday, August 31, is the information given at the office of Superintendent T. I. Friest.

The teachers of the city system will be here on Monday, August 30 for a meeting with Superintendent Friest and to discuss the forthcoming work of the year. The greater part of the last year's faculty will be back again and this will simplify much of the work.

The students of the school will be called to resume their studies on Tuesday, August 31, for the opening of the term.

The close of the vacation period will bring a great deal of pleasure to many of the students and a great deal of regret to a great many of the youngsters.

## POLICE COURT NOTES

In the court of Police Magistrate C. L. Graves Thursday, a cash bond of \$30 given by Frank J. Vrnder, giving Omaha as his residence, was forfeited.

The man had been arrested by Sheriff Tom Solomon and had placed the cash bond for his appearance on Wednesday but he failed to appear and accordingly the school fund was enriched to that amount.

## Rescue Olympics Swimming Star



John Miller, left, and James McKissock, show how they feel about meat prices during a parade of CIO Marine and Shipbuilding workers down a Camden, N. J., street. Meanwhile "buy no meat" movements were gaining in strength in many other places.—(NEA Telephoto).