

Flood Control Meeting Here October 6th

A meeting is being arranged to be held in the district court room in this city on Wednesday evening, October 6th, to discuss Plattsmouth's No. 1 problem, a problem that has existed for years, is still the dominating factor of danger in the summer season—that of the flash flood.

Those who have resided here for years and experienced these floods, and have to pay the cost, can appreciate fully what the solution of this problem will mean to the community.

This city and its business section that drains a territory covering ten to fifteen miles in the country adjoining the city limits, should study the means that might be used to lessen the danger that threatens each summer.

The meeting that is to be held here on October 6th will bring to this city men well versed in the study of the flood danger, men that have made a study of the state and its water problems. Doctor George E. Condra, chief of the Conservation and Survey Division of the University of Nebraska, will head the delegation and with him there will be Emrys Jones, secretary of the State Soil and Water Conservation committee, E. C. Reed, associate director, Conservation and Survey division, University of Nebraska; Kirk Sandals, head of Drainage work, Regional Soil Conservation Service; Douglas Lewis, Surface Water Engineer, U. S. Geological Survey. These men represent the state and federal governments in different phases of drainage and water conservation.

It is desired that all interested, business men and those who have property interests in the territory subject to these floods be out and hear what these trained engineers and observers have to offer in the way of settlement of these problems.

Highway to Oak Hill Cemetery To Be Improved

The resident of the community will be pleased to learn that Oak street, highway leading to the Oak Hill cemetery in the west part of the city, is to be placed in first class condition for the late fall and winter season through the efforts of the city council and Commissioner Charles Stoehr.

The roadway will be placed in first class shape through the aid of the county commissioner and made ready for the surfacing that will be provided by the city.

Farm Sale Shows Brisk Demand

Rex Young, well known auctioneer was at Nebraska City on Tuesday where he was one of the auctioneers officiating at the farm sale of Allgaier & Wheelton, held at the farm northwest of Nebraska City. The sale was quite largely attended and the prices were good and bidding brisk.

The total sale was \$8,960 and the average of the stock sold was \$170, a very fine figure.

The top cow sold brought \$340, a very fine figure, one 5-year-old cow, fresh in August was bid in for \$285, while twelve two year old heifers brought from \$210 to \$290. Four yearling heifers brought a fine price of \$35 to \$52. One registered herd bull was sold for \$230 and a yearling bull brought \$200 at the sale.

To show the high cost of chickens and eggs 250 White Rock pullets, laying, brought the average of \$2 each.

Captain Forrest Keen, Jr., wife and son, who have been stationed at Offutt Field, north of this city, are departing for Indianapolis, Indiana, where Captain Keen will be stationed with the 10th air force.

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Silage Blast Hits Farm



Farm owner Maurice Regole couldn't believe his eyes when he awoke to find his barn, silo and windmill a shambles on his property near Chicago. It is believed that fresh corn silage in the barn created a gas which exploded. Regole heard a "sight" noise during the night but didn't consider it worthy of investigation.—(NEA Telephoto).

Rotary Enjoys Pictures of Soviet Union

Tuesday the Plattsmouth Rotary club had a very fine attendance of the members out for the weekly luncheon and a program of much interest to all at this time.

Fred Lugsch was the chairman of the program, being a photographic fan he had arranged a program of motion pictures that covered Russia and the Soviet Union. The pictures gave the auditors a fine appreciation of the nation that today is dominating the news of the world.

The club had as a guest, O. J. Lohr, mayor of Ashland, a very outstanding member of the Rotary club of that city. Mr. Lohr greeted his associates of the Plattsmouth club. Mr. Lohr is a past president of the Rotary club and also past president of the Ashland board of education.

The two high school boys' members for the month of September, gave their observances of Rotary as gained by their associations of the past weeks. The boys were David Friest and Raymond Hild and their remarks were very much appreciated.

At the next meeting on Tuesday, October 5th, Dr. C. C. Lillibridge of Crete, governor of district No. 20 of the International Rotary will make his official visit to the club. He will be here for the day and have meetings with the chairman of the various committees prior to the regular meeting of the club. It is expected to have a full attendance of the members present.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Mrs. Leighton Ballinger of this city, is at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha where she was taken a few days ago. Mrs. Ballinger has developed a condition that required a course of treatment that may take some time.

Court House Briefs

In the county court Tuesday petition was made for the probate of the estates of Marion Geraldine Rosa and James O'Hallaren, deceased. Both were residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home.

In the county court a complaint was filed against Claude F. Metcalfe, charging the defendant with operating a motor vehicle with a load in excess of the carrying capacity. He made a plea of guilty and received a fine of \$25 and costs.

While here Monday to hold a short session of the district court, Judge Thomas E. Dunbar heard a number of matters before the court.

In the divorce action of Gladys Lorene Olson vs. John Olson, decree was granted the plaintiff, fixing permanent alimony at \$300, restoring the maiden name of the plaintiff, Gladys Lorene Kuhns.

In the damage suit of Leslie G. Hansen vs. John Kahland, the court heard the motion of defendant submitted. If plaintiff files bond for security within fifteen days in the sum of \$50, if so, the motion will stand as overruled. Defendant is given ten days to answer.

School Band to Sidney, Iowa

The Plattsmouth high school band was at Sidney, Iowa, Tuesday night where they took part in a band contest with a number of the school bands in this locality.

The Plattsmouth band made its usual impressive showing in the contests and drills and Director Fowler and his youngsters can feel well pleased with the impression made.

The local musical organization is to appear next week at the Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha and will give Plattsmouth a most fitting representation.

Keentime Is Preparing For The New Year

Tuesday evening members of the Keentime committee met for dinner at the Pine Room of the Rainey Coffee Shop. Following the dinner the business was taken up. A new feature of the governing body for this popular youth group is that this year students of the High School Classes are to be members selected to work with the adult committee looking toward a closer cooperation in formulation of their plans as to kind of activities and parties they wish same to be under sponsorship of the adult committee. Representatives named for this year's committee are Betty Uhlik for the Senior Class, Allen Carper for the Juniors, Ronald Vargo the Sophomores and Marlene Albin for the Freshmen, Eugene Newburn, president of the Student Senate is also a representative member.

Election of officers renamed the present officials who have been so faithful in carrying on this worthwhile work for the youth of Plattsmouth and vicinity. They are Harold J. Alkire, Chairman, Dale Bowman, Vice chairman and Iola Ofe, Secretary-treasurer. This group of workers have given unstintingly (Continued on Page Six)

Weeping Water Company Suffers Loss of Wagon

Sometime Tuesday night a rubber tired farm wagon, manufactured by the Electric Wheel company and valued at \$260 disappeared from where it was chained to a pole on the west side of the building occupied by the Young & Stacey Implement Co., at Weeping Water.

The chains that had bound the wagon to the tree had been cut with bolt cutters.

Marshal Rookstool who patrols the business section of the city reported to Sheriff Tom Solomon that he had heard some noise in that part of the business section but an investigation had failed to disclose anyone around. It was later that the loss of the wagon was revealed.

New Restaurant Opens Thursday

Harry Parks, of Glenwood, veteran restaurant man, has taken over the former "Day and Nite" cafe in this city, and opens today (Thursday) to look after the needs of the general public that may wish a good meal under the new management.

Mr. Parks is best known as "Jiggs" in Glenwood and has selected the name "Jiggs Place" for the restaurant here. He is bringing with him Mrs. Myrtle Delevan, experienced cook from Glenwood who will look after the preparing of the regular meals of the eating house.

Mr. Parks is making some additions to the equipment of the restaurant to make it possible to handle a larger volume of business and will make a specialty of steaks in addition to the regular meals.

The new owner is operating "The Cave" at Glenwood, popular eating house and has had several years experience in this line of work.

Blue Devils Travel To Ashland Field

The Plattsmouth high school Blue Devils are traveling this week, invading Ashland for the first conference game in the East Nebraska Seven. The members of the team are all in good shape for the game and will be ready to try and annex another to their string of victories.

Ashland has a good team this season although they lost to College View last week on the Ashland gridiron. They are a team that will give the Blue Devils plenty of competition in the contest.

The game will be played on the new Ashland grounds that are rated as among the best in this section of the state.

With the game not too far distant it is expected that a large number of the fans from this city will be in attendance.

UNDERGOES TONSILLECTOMY

Dennis Roger Campbell, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell underwent a tonsillectomy at the home of Dr. R. W. Tyson in Murray last Thursday.

Funeral of Lt. Keith Clements At Elmwood

Memorial and burial service was held on Sunday, September 28th at Elmwood for Lieutenant Keith Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Clements, brought home from the islands of the Pacific to rest in the last long rest in the boyhood home.

Lt. Clements enlisted in the army in August 1942 and was activated in April 1944, being commissioned in October of the same year at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He was sent overseas to the orient in January 1945, a member of Co. B Third combat engineers. He died in the fighting on Mindanao in the Philippines May 22, 1945.

A short service was held in the Clements funeral parlors and continued at the graveside. The services were conducted by Rev. E. F. Hajst with the Elmwood American Legion post conducting the ritualistic service. A large number of relatives and friends were present and there were beautiful floral offerings.

Keith was twenty-three years of age. He graduated from the Elmwood high school in 1940, being president of the senior and junior classes. He attended the University of Nebraska three years. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Butler County Folks Pay Visit to City

Tuesday Judge J. C. Hranac and "Buster" Machurek of David City, were here to enjoy a visit with their old friend, B. H. Eiting and the other members of the Eiting family in the city. They are friends of many years standing and the visit was greatly enjoyed by the family.

Consumers to Build Water Pump Circuit

The Board of directors of Consumers Public Power district, at their September 21, meeting approved the construction of a new three phase primary electric circuit from First and Granite streets to the city pump house in Plattsmouth to provide duplicate electrical feeders to the City pumps.

Mr. Fred Rea, Consumers district manager, said the new circuit, in addition to providing a two-way feeder for the City pumps, will greatly relieve the load on the present downtown distribution system. Cost of the project is estimated at \$2,221.58. Mr. Rea said.

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New Job for "Old Ironpants" USAF's LeMay, Old Hand at Tough Assignments and Long-Range Specialist, is Boss of Strategic Air

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Washington—(NEA)—Whenever the U. S. Air Force finds itself with a particularly tough assignment on its hands, chunky, cigar-smoking Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay usually gets the call.

In terms of the present world crisis, leadership of the USAF's strategic air command is a tough assignment. That is why LeMay, who won't be 42 until November, has just been given that job.

LeMay pulled his first big-time job for the Air Force during the early bombing of Europe. It was he who decided that casualties and enemy planes notwithstanding—

LEMay WILL COMMAND OFFUTT FIELD POST

Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay has been assigned top command at Offutt Field Air Base eight miles north of Plattsmouth and will move in with the Strategic Air Force on October 1. Offutt Field will be the top focal point of the USAF and second to none in the country. Some 12,000 air force personnel and their families are now moving into the base and the adjacent community.

ing, a bomber couldn't vary from its course during the last few minutes of a bombing run, if a target was to be bombed effectively. He discovered this by personally flying missions over targets with his plane full of flak holes.

His order putting this into ef-

Cass County Polio Group Has Meeting

The Cass county polio committee met on Tuesday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Group, at Louisville, with the officers present to take part in the meeting.

Mrs. Group is the chairman, Mrs. George Dolan of Louisville, vice chairman; Mrs. Joe John of Weeping Water, secretary and Mrs. Henry Donat of Plattsmouth, treasurer.

A communication was received from the state committee in which they were informed that this state was rated as the third state in the Union for the ravages caused by polio that has caused a very acute need for aid in the care of victims of this malady. It was voted by the committee that \$500 be sent to the state committee to apply on the funds that are being used in the battle against polio in different sections and to care for the unfortunate that have suffered from this malady.

Cass county at this time have only two cases, one at Nehawka and one at Alvo. One patient from last year, residing at Elmwood is still suffering from the after effects of the attack.

Residence at Union Is Saved From Fire

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McQuinn, one of the attractive homes in east Union had a close call from a most serious fire on Sunday during the noon hour.

The family was at home at the time and their first intimation of the fire was when passing tourists gave the alarm, in the meantime neighbors had placed in a call for the Nebraska City fire department, but luckily the fire fighters were not needed.

The fire originated on the roof of the house and the blaze was quickly extinguished by the efforts of the family and the members of the family.

Inexperience Found Cause of Accident

Investigation of the Aircraft Accident which proved fatal to Leonard Grossickius of Bartlett, Nebraska on the morning of September 21, 1948, seven miles southwest of O'Neill, Nebraska found no evidence of structure failure of the aircraft. At the time of the accident there was a dense fog which obscured the entire area making visual flight impossible. The cause of the accident being attributed to the inexperience of the pilot to fly under instrument conditions.

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Sam Arn Suffer Eye Infection

Sam Arn, the manager of the meat department of the Black & White grocery, suffered an infection of the right eye the latter part of the past week and this has developed into a painful condition that has made necessary having the eye bandaged. It has made it difficult for Mr. Arn to carry on his work but he has been on the job each day.

Raymond C. Cook Has Masonic School

Raymond C. Cook, who is deputy grand custodian of the grand lodge of Nebraska AF & AM has just returned from Wyomere, Nebraska where he was holding a school of instruction for the officers and members of Humboldt lodge No. 104, with the officers attending from some eleven lodges in that section of the state.

Gen. LeMay and cigar: "... I'll go out and show you how."



fect won him the nickname "Old Ironpants." But nicknames have never bothered him. And no mission on which he has even sent his men was ever too tough for him. He flew the famous raid on the Messerschmitt plant in Germany in 1943, among many oth-

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Jinxed



Kenneth Gardner, 3, made two trips to the hospital in the same day. The first time was after a door his father was repairing in their Milwaukee, Wis., home fell on him. After treatment, Kenneth went home and relaxed on the porch. He slipped from the rail and fell, face down, on a broken bottle and was taken back to the hospital.

Improving Road To Deaconess Summer Camp

County Commissioner Charles Stoehr has a number of his road force out Monday to look after improving the roadway leading from the city to the Deaconess rest camp north of Plattsmouth on the site of the former rifle range.

The camp was a busy place this summer and under the plans will become much more active in the future as it is expected that the buildings will be arranged for heating and use in the winter as well as summer and permit the sheltering of a large number of the residents the year around.

The county road force is getting the road placed in the best of shape and it will prove most acceptable to the managers of the camp until the future will permit the securing of more serviceable all the year around highway to the camp.

RED CROSS SWIMMING CARDS

The cards for the young people passing the Red Cross swimming tests at Merritt Beach are now here. They may be secured by calling at the office of Smith and Lebens.

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Kenneth White Proves Great Aid To Wesleyan

Lincoln, Nebraska (Special)—Dazzling running and passing by Kenny Ray White, son of Harry E. White of 923 Main street, Plattsmouth, has been a feature of the Nebraska Wesleyan university football attack in two games thus far this season.

White, back for his third season under Coach George (Bus) Knight, was among the 75 men reporting for the pigskin sport at the Methodist institution this fall.

Against South Dakota Wesleyan last Friday night, White tossed a perfect 20 yard pass to End Bob Ketterer who ran 12 additional yards for the third Wesleyan score. White romped 47 yards for the longest run of the evening and was nailed just over the mid-field stripe by the only remaining opponent between him and the goal.

White lettered for four years at Plattsmouth high under Coach Merle Stewart, captained his team in 1943, and was an all-state second team choice in '43. He served three years in the marine corps during the war and now a member of the U.S.M.C. reserve.

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