

Sheriff Bans Rural Sale of Fireworks

The sale of fire crackers or any kind of fireworks in Cass county outside of incorporated towns and villages, has been put under the ban by Sheriff Tom Solomon, he stated Wednesday at his office in the court house.

The various towns and villages have the right to regulate the sale of the fireworks, as the state legislature failed to pass the law to ban them from the state, the Sheriff proposes that the communities write their own ticket in regard to the sale and firing of the noisemakers.

In a great many of the counties the larger places have banned the sale of the fireworks but wayside stands out of the corporate limits are set up and the noise producers are sold to all who have the price. This however, will not be the case in Cass county. If the towns do not permit the sales, then outside stands will not be permitted, which is a very commendable move on the part of the Sheriff.

A number of the towns have no bans on the firecrackers and other noise makers and there the sales are legal but in others there is an ordinance that prohibits the sales and this will be enforced.

Plattsmouth passed an ordinance banning the sales last year in 1948, but the ordinance was not effective until after the Fourth of July, giving the dealers time to dispose of their stocks.

The ordinance is in full effect this year and will be enforced by the police department, both as to sales and shooting, especially at the business section of the city where in the past a great deal of complaint has been showered on city officials and the police.

The Sheriff in his statement that outside stands will not be permitted, has been a great help to the officials of the various towns of the county.

Claude Ruze Buys Building from KKK Group

Claude Ruze, local appliance dealer, has purchased the building at Third street and First avenue, owned by the King Korn Klub for the past several years.

This building that was built some years ago for the Alliance-mill, has been used more recently as the plant of the Sothan Body & Manufacturing Co. is a well constructed structure and well located in the main section of the city.

The building will be used by Mr. Ruze as a storage place for his parts of the appliance store and gives him a very much needed addition to his business.

The sale was approved by the board of directors of the King Korn Klub at their recent meeting.

Guest Here from New Foundland

William Mendinel, of Gander, New Foundland, a brother of Mrs. Sophie Wolever of this city, is here for a visit with the sister and acquaintances in this city. He came Saturday evening and spent the week here enjoying this part of the west. He is engaged in TWA work in the American bases in the wartime province of Canada and came in for a much appreciated surprise on the sister and his nephew, Lindy Wolever.

SPENDS SUMMER HERE

Miss Bernice Halmes, commercial teacher at the South high school in Omaha, is home to spend the summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Halmes.

A classified Ad in the Journal costs as little as 35c.

Register for "Spinnit Day"

— AT —
Jos. Mayer Grocery
Chriswiser Studio
Feldhausen Drug
Warga Hardware
Farley Furniture

Next Sunday's Ball Game Highlight of 20th Century

What started out as an informal discussion following the arrival of Hilt Martin of Princeton, Illinois, resulted in various allegations, charges and claims, that resulted in arrangements for what will undoubtedly result in one of the city's most important sport events, staged at Athletic Park at noon Sunday, July 3rd.

Notes
Will use RS as in those days.
Martin from hot Illinois league will appear in person.

Pucelik, back from retirement, claims to be better than ever.

Sattler makes statement that he has great hopes on results of this game?

Lohnes (Louie, that is) brought from St. Louis especially for this occasion through the courtesy of the Gas House gang, has agreed to play 15 innings if it takes that long.

Support of local doctors and ambulances solicited.
The tentative lineup of the game will be:

1934 All Stars
Pucelik, p
Schuetz, ss
Al McClanahan, Svoboda, 1b
lb
Marsh, p
Bob McClama-Brittin, 3b
han, cf
Martin, ss
Anonymous, 3b
Sattler, cf
Lohnes, 2b
Walling, rf
Wooster, rf
Gradoville, 2b
Timm, lf
Schubeck, rf
B. Hirz, c
Bourne, lf

Heavy Rains Retard Work on Paving
This city had a succession of heavy rains in the past few days that have been a retarding factor in the repaving of the blocks on Avenue A and First avenue in the heart of the city, but the work is now underway and the end of the week should see the paving practically all in and soon ready for service.

Following the heavy storm of a week ago that reached near flood proportions on last Wednesday, the city suffered a second bad rain on Tuesday of this week when two inches of rain brought some water into the business section, but not of dangerous stage, aside from spots on North 6th street there was small apprehension. The water on the walks caused by objects getting into the sewer inlets that brought up the water before members of the fire department could have them removed.

The rain of Tuesday caused a great deal of trouble for the Northern Construction Co., that had started paving the side sections on Avenue A. They were compelled to work over a part of the paving after the storm. The company is pushing work as rapidly as possible and hope soon to have traffic rolling over the paving and relieving the present congestion in the main part of the city.

N. E. White Reaches Ninety-First Year

Mr. N. E. White celebrated his 91st birthday June 26th. Mr. White is a retired railroad man, for his advanced years he is in fair health, never having been bed fast. He is up and around his room but hasn't been to town for the past year.

Mr. White has lived in this community most of his life. For nine years he made his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, but for the past ten months has been in the Nearhood Nursing Home.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Charles Sothan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sothan and one of the very efficient carriers of The Journal, is leaving this week for Los Angeles, where he will enjoy a three weeks outing. He is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Cecelia Long and other relatives. His services here will be greatly missed by his patrons.

The many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. B. M. Cline, who has been staying at the home of her daughter, at Osceola, Iowa, is back home in this city.

Mrs. Cline has been ill for some time and her condition made it necessary for her remaining with the daughter.

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DEFENSE UNDERSECRETARY SWORN IN... Stephen T. Early, press secretary of the late FDR, is sworn in as undersecretary of defense by Defense Secretary Louis A. Johnson in the presence of officials and Early's immediate family. Left to right are Early, Mrs. Early and Johnson.

Timm Wins First Round of City Softball League

Except for a few postponed games, the first round of the city softball league is at an end. Timms team had a very fine record in the half season, having won all their games, tied none and emerged on the top of the heap.

The final triumph was on Wednesday night when they defeated the Firestone team by the score of 6 to 0, a real good game for both teams, and one in which Wiles, for Timms allowed three hits. Spidell was the catcher for the beverage vendors. For the youthful Firestone team Cole was on the mound and Gerald Ashbaugh did the receiving.

This (Thursday) evening weather permitting, the VFW and Fords will struggle in the opener at 7:30 and Fords also will face Murray in the final of the evening.

On Friday, still weather permitting, the twice postponed game between Donats and the boys from down the highway at Murray will be staged to determine who will be in second place for the first half.

Secretary Jim Bridgewater and the board of directors are to set the schedule for the second half of the season that is expected to start on Monday, July 11th.

Wednesday evening in an exhibition game Timms defeated the U. S. Engineers of Nebraska City 2 to 1.

Howard Davis Family Back from Rotary Meet

The J. Howard Davis family returned Sunday from their extended trip east which took them over 4700 miles, into four states and Canada. The trip covered generally the northeastern quarter of the United States from St. Louis, Mo., to Quebec, Canada.

Among points of particular interest visited were the J. C. Fenny Farms at Hamilton, Missouri, where the party inspected the show herd of registered Angus cattle owned by Mr. Penney and his partner, Orin James.

In Kentucky the main point of interest was the Mammoth Cave National Park and the great underground caves that are world famous. In Virginia the party visited the Natural Bridge which also attracts visitors from all part of the world. On through Virginia to Charleston and Richmond then north to Washington, D. C. where they spent three days visiting the sessions of the Senate and House and many other interesting points in the Capitol city.

From Washington the party went to New York City where they spent a week attending the (Continued on Page Three)

Visits Relatives at Holdrege, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ptak and children, Dennie and Catherine, have returned home from a visit at Holdrege, Nebraska, where they were the guests of relatives and old friends.

They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lein, former residents of Plattsmouth and while there Mr. Ptak was a dinner guest of Mr. Lein at the weekly meeting of the Cosmopolitan club.

Returns to Home on West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hickson and children, Billy and Dotty, departed for their home in Richmond, California, Friday morning. They have been guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sweem, Mr. Hickson being a brother of Mrs. Sweem. They also visited at the home of a sister of Mr. Hickson and other relatives and friends in Sioux City, Iowa, before coming to Oread, Mo. Mr. Hickson is on the police force at Richmond. The visitors were much thrilled by the flash flood here last Wednesday.

Cemetery Board Does Fine Job for the City

The report of the Plattsmouth city cemetery board that was received at the city council on Monday, shows a very fine business administration of the cemetery, one that is building its resources for future years.

Through the capable handling of the affairs of this organization in the past ten or twelve years, the cemetery association is definitely well founded financially.

When the proposition was first broached some twelve years ago, to make the cemetery control separate from the general city business, a great many were not two enthusiastic, fearing that it might cause a waste of money and no results. The report of the board shows in cold figures the progress made financially, a visit to Oak Hill shows what has been done in the way of beautification and modernizing.

The accomplishment is due to the fine type of men that have served on the board since its inception under the administration of George Lushinsky as mayor. These men, serving without pay, conceived the plans of permanent care and maintenance for Oak Hill that is now blossoming into realization. The men were selected from many walks of life, are giving the cemetery the very best that they have in experience and judgment and it has been good.

The report for the council (Continued on Page Four)

Mrs. H. F. Meyer Has Very Severe Accident

The many friends in Plattsmouth of Mrs. H. F. Meyer, mother of Mrs. Robert M. Walling of this city, will regret to learn of the very severe accident that was suffered by Mrs. Meyer at her home in Nebraska City Monday night.

Mrs. Meyer had risen in the night and going to the hall had sought the switch for the light, and being confused missed the switch and fell down the stairs of the residence, a distance of some twelve feet.

She was taken to the St. Mary's hospital and it was found that she had suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and many severe bruises on the body, arms and head. These severe injuries at the advanced age of the patient, 84 years, makes her case a very serious one.

Attend Glenwood Horse Show

A group of Plattsmouth citizens enjoyed the horse show in Glenwood Tuesday evening. A first class show was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Born and family, Mr. Henry Born, George Born, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grosshans, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grosshans, Alice Jayne Grosshans, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grosshans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis and son, Charles Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehrbein, Jack Lugsch, Mr. and Mrs. John Wehrbein, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sothan and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Keil and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Backemeyer of Murdock and Mrs. Erma Lapidis.

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EARLY CUCUMBERS

One of the early returns from the vegetable gardens is reported from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bailey on Third street. They report new cucumbers, ten inches long that have been gathered in from the garden and added to the family supply of vegetables.

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Rules on Contests for the Fourth

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Melon Eating Contest—Two classes, Class A, twelve years and under; Class B, eighteen and under. These will be judged on: First—Time and cleanliness; Second, twelve-year-olds and under can enter both races; Third, first, second and third prizes will be awarded. Pie Eating Contest: No hands may be used while eating.

Trike Races and Bike Races: Two classes: A Boys six years and under, B Girls seven years and under.

Twelve dollars in cash prizes. All children must furnish own trikes. Starting time 3:30 p. m. Bike Races: A—Junior Boys—1, twenty-four inch bikes. B—twelve dollars in prizes. Furnish own bike. B—Senior Boys—No limit on size of bike, (no racing bikes), \$15 in cash prizes. Riders must stay in lanes assigned, all bikes must have handle grips. Riders will be disqualified for hogging or and other unsportsmanlike act.

Ladies Bike race: Fifteen dollars cash prize. No age limit. Special Race—To be announced.

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The V. F. W. Contest for the Youth of the Community.
\$100 in Cash Prizes.

Name _____
Address _____
Age _____

I wish to enter the following contests in the big 4th of July celebration.

Pie Eating Contest () Watermelon Contest ()
Bike Races () Trike Races ()

Send This Entry Blank To:
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2543
Plattsmouth, Nebraska