

### Civil Air Patrol Does Fine Work in Community

The purpose of the Civil Air Patrol is to organize public-spirited, air-minded American citizens into a volunteer, semi-military organization, trained and equipped to assist in meeting national emergencies as well as local emergencies and devoted to the general advancement of aviation in all its phases and the development of American citizenship.

In the accomplishment of these objectives, this organization is engaged in a nationwide program of public education on matters pertaining to the advancement of aeronautics and the maintenance of air service pool of personnel trained premacy; is building up a re-

own airports, from which CAA, and CAP airplanes may be landed or flown. Mr. Hoffman two miles west of this city, and Mr. Harris on the west side of the highway near Union.

Quite a large number of cadets also belong to the Platts-mouth Unit, and usually have a larger program ahead of them than they can surmount.

Quite a bit of equipment is in the hands of the local unit, and instruction is furnished to all interested. If you are interested and have not yet joined, do you not come in to the next meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30, at the high school, and learn more about this thrilling and interesting field?

- Burrell E. Evans,  
1st Lt., CAP,  
Commanding, Platts-mouth Squadron.
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  2. Ground and pre-flight training.
  3. Organization for emergency service.
  4. Radio communications.
  5. Flying clubs.
  6. Cadet encampments at AAF stations.
  7. Flight scholarships for cadets.
  8. Building and flying model aircraft.
  9. Veterans employment.
  10. Special projects.

Platts-mouth Squadron Civil Air Patrol now boasts twenty (20) adult members, a number of whom are serving in the AAF, SAC at Offutt Field, among whom are pilots, mechanics, photo-recon, electric mechanics and inspectors, flight-inspectors, flight-chiefs, crew-chiefs, etc. then several private pilots, from the rural area, surrounding Platts-mouth, who own their own planes, and fly considerably. We number among our members two who have their

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### Celebration Here Proves Great Success

(Continued from Page One) had arranged many prizes that the youths were able to take home as the trophies of their skill both in these events and the bicycle races. The bicycle races brought out a large array of contestants and some real races developed as the youngsters bent to the handle bars and raced up and down the Main street from Third to Fifth street, the limit of the course.

On Monday evening there was a wealth of entertainment offered the public, that comprised offerings of "Ambrose, the Magician," a clever entertainment that the local man presented, that really baffled the audience in the many clever stunts in magic. The local touch to the program was enhanced by the appearance of the Melody Rangers and their child star, Raymond Long, 4, who proved an outstanding hit of the evening, in fact of the three day entertainment. The Rangers comprised Jim Quinnett, Jr., Walt Long and John Tison, with selections on the guitar, violin, electric guitar and banjo, with Jim doing the vocal work in the various numbers, covering both the Hill Billy type and the more romantic, Raymond gave a number of the popular songs in his very clever manner, despite his tender age having a fine stage presence, a clear voice that made all of his numbers most delightful to the very large audience. The KMA entertainers led by the irrepressible Elmer, proved their usual hit, in their numbers and also furnished the music for the dance that closed the evening.

The presentation of the car climaxed the evening platform show and it was won by Robert Mrasek, of Sidney, Nebraska, who was able to take the new car back with him.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars deserve a great deal of commendation in their efforts to give the community a worthwhile celebration, a move that they started in 1948 and continued this year. The planning, the work of the committees and the staging of the various events represents a great deal of hard work on the part of the boys that form the post. They can feel well pleased with the results.

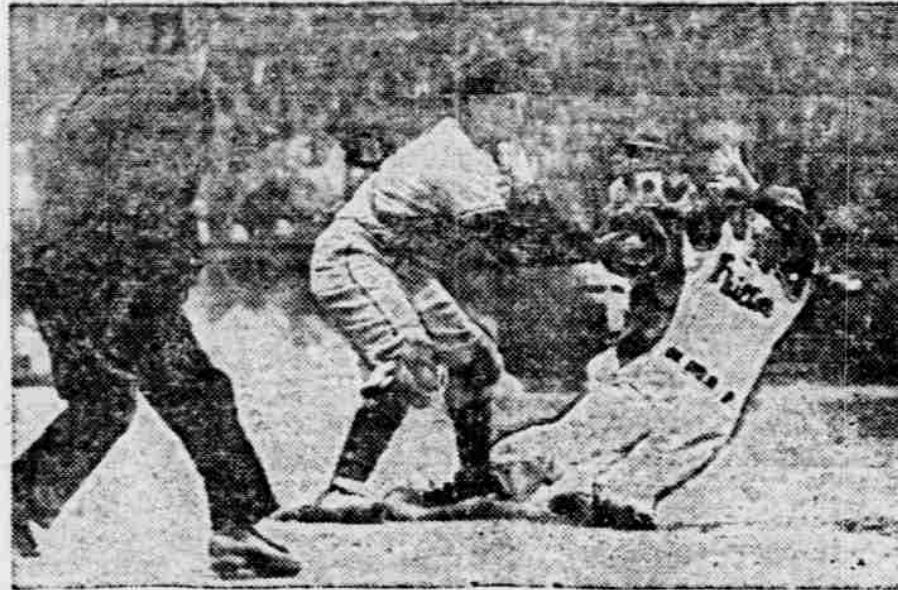
The list of the prize winners in the various events is being prepared by the committee and will be ready for publication by Monday.

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**SPLIT SECOND SCORE . . .** Granville Hamner, Phillies shortstop, slides home a split second before the ball, hooking the plate before the Giants' catcher, Walker, could tag him. It was the Phillies' fifth and final run in a recent victory over the Giants.



The grand and glorious Fourth always has been enthusiastically celebrated in Nebraska, and the records of Nebraska's past are replete with accounts of Independence Day festivities. Though some of the early celebrations may lack a little glamour in the eyes of today's generation, it is true nevertheless that those pioneer Nebraskans, dependent upon their own resources rather than commercial entertainment, actually had as good a time (if not a better one) on the Fourth than we do of this generation.

Without a doubt, the Fourth of July was one of the most important occasions of the year in old Nebraska. Celebrations followed a somewhat established pattern, and the program, the big dance and the dinner, were regular features. Celebrants came from miles around, frequently beginning their trip on the third and arriving home the fifth.

Occasionally, enterprising promoters used a Fourth of July celebration as a means of advertising and selling town lots. Lots in Omaha were advertised that way in 1854, and the same device was used at Decatur.

In the latter instance, "lodgers" were sent out through the county promising free meals and "surprise" amusements. The "surprise" was to consist of a war dance by Indians from a neighboring Agency. The Indians, however, decided to do a little surprising on their own and swooped down upon the gathering as if they were attacking the assembled whites in earnest. As a result, every last visitor packed up and fled, leaving the local citizenry with great quantities of food and town lots. The Indians weren't much interested in the latter, but they did help dispose of the food.

Indians also figured in the first celebration at Falls City, in 1857, but their war dance on that occasion was strictly according to schedule. General Jim Lane, the noted Kansas Jayhawker, was the principal orator of the day, and a fife and drum furnished the music.

One of the smallest celebrations on record was that at St. Edward in 1871, the year the town was laid out. Only four men were present, but speeches were made, songs sung and the Declaration of Independence repeated from memory.

The first recorded celebration in Lancaster (later Lincoln) took place in 1862. It began simply as a gooseberry hunt, but before the day was over Elder Young and a group looking for a site on which to colonize arrived.



**HIGHER 'N A KITE . . .** But not so that pop. Charlie Lupica, Cleveland, is living atop a pole high above his store and has vowed to stay aloft until the Cleveland Indians gain first place in the American League pennant race.

with the result that a regular patriotic program developed, with Elder Young delivering an address on respect due the flag and the dangers of the Civil War.

### Cass County Up in Bond Drive for Month

Cass County is now at 84% of its quota in the Opportunity Drive. Mr. Walter H. Smith, Chairman of the Savings Bonds committee announced today. The county quota for the drive, which ends on June 30, is \$234,000.00.

Mr. Smith stated that Nebraska has an excellent chance of being the first state in the Union to reach its quota. Almost 90% of the \$18,320,000 assigned has already been subscribed. In the two weeks remaining, we should be able to go quite a way beyond the four millions we still must meet," he said.

In Omaha, Mr. Leland R. Hall, State Director of the Savings Bonds Division, stated that Opportunity Drive subscriptions were swelling the already impressive total of bonds held by Nebraska citizens. "Nebraska bond holdings are pressing the three-quarters of a billion mark," he said.

**RECOVERS FROM INJURY**  
William Durr, Nebraska City, an employe of the state highway department, who was injured on Highway No. 75 north of Union, Friday, is reported as doing very well at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City.

He was injured Friday while working with the state highway forces in marking the highway, when a car suddenly came over the hill and passed on the right side of the highway department truck which was being used in the painting, the car striking Mr. Durr, who was standing on the shoulder of the road.

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

### Avoca

Mrs. Henry Masemen

The Cemetery Kensington met Friday at the home of Mrs. Paul Wolph with fifteen guests present.

Linda and Nancy Gauer, of Louisville spent several days last week at the Elmer Hennings home.

Cards have been received from Mrs. Cara Ruhga, Clara Jane and Doris who are taking a trip south into Mexico and returning by the northern route.

Mrs. Morris entertained several friends at a surprise luncheon for her daughter, Maurine's birthday, on last Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson and daughter of McCook, visited at the Wm. Masemen and Mrs. Maude Ruge homes for several days.

David Straub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straub, broke his arm while operating the tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Austin of Tarkio, Mo., visited at the home of Mrs. Austin's brother, Clair Wolber.

Mrs. Bob Lyons and Mickey, Des Moines, Ia., were guests for several days recently at the home of Roy Ruge.

Mrs. Henry Dankleff came home from the hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Dankleff underwent surgery at Bryan Memorial hospital last Wednesday.

The condition of Wm. Vette remains unchanged.

When Pfc. Carr returned to his base at Chanute Field, Ill., he was given rank of corporal.

Miss Evelyn Mohr, who is attending Peru College summer school spent the holiday week end at the Wm. Gollner home.

The summer Bible school closed Friday with a program and demonstration of their work. Miss Myra Snyder and Miss Emma Springer assisted local teachers.

Marilyn Akeson, Madge Jorgensen and Elaine Rippe spent the holidays with their families. Mr. and Mrs. John Rouland held open house at their home in Bethany on their 50th wedding anniversary which occurred July 2nd. Several from here attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Austin and son, of Galesburg, Ill., visited several days the past week at the Manzy Klemme home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ganzel, Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mickle, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bruns, Weeping Water and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beccard, Lincoln, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ganzel visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mickle, The Ganzels are moving to Allen, Neb., where he will teach vocational agriculture.

One of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Voyles had his hand caught in a hay chopper last Friday. The accident occurred at the farm home. The wheel on the machine had to be removed before the member could be extricated. He was rushed to the Dieter hospital at Syracuse where the four fingers had to be amputated. He returned home last Saturday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Dena Ruge entered the St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha as a surgical patient on last Monday.

Richard Masemen and George Durham went to Excelsior Springs, Mo. last Sunday to return Claude Durham who has been there taking treatment for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry of Orange, Calif., have been guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Jr. and family, where they enjoyed luncheon and later at the Henry Smith

Sr. home for a picnic supper at Weeping Water, on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergstraesser of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bergstraesser, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergstraesser, Gretna, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stubbendick, Cook, held a picnic supper at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bergstraesser on Monday evening.

Grandma Bridges, who makes her home at the Hadsell Nursing Home has been seriously ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vette and family of Levant, Kansas, are guests at the home of Mrs. Vette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Wollen, of Marysville, Mo., visited

for the holiday week end with Mr. Wollen's sister, Mrs. Wm. Mapel.

Mrs. Henry Masemen spent several days last week helping her daughter, Mrs. Walter Halm.

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