

'Spinnit' to Be Held at Night Hereafter

The Business Men's Ad Club met at their meeting on Wednesday noon at the main dining room of the Rainey Coffee shop, adopted a resolution to make a few changes in the operation of "Spinnit Day" in this city. It has been the custom to hold the event on Wednesday afternoon of each week, now under the resolution adopted the event will be staged from this coming week on to October 1st at 8:30 in the business section of the city.

The Plattsmouth high school band gives its concerts at 8 o'clock in the evening and the "Spinnit" program will be held during the intermission of the concert at 8:30. This will give everyone a chance to enjoy the concert and participate in the business gift enterprise.

Another rule adopted by the Ad Club was to the effect that persons registering for "Spinnit" can only register their own names in the books that are to be found in the various stores, names of which are listed each week and where registrations may be made.

While the hour of holding the "Spinnit" will be changed it was also decided to adopt additions to the rules that persons cannot register more than once each day for the prizes. Attempts to sign up more than once will result in the names being stricken off the books.

Regarding the parking on Saturday the Ad Club voted to have a self policing committee appointed, composed of W. A. Swatek, Herb Freeberg and Dick Black, who will work out a plan to give more parking on Saturday by eliminating the use of parking spaces in the business section by merchants or their employees. Stickers will be placed on the cars and when found parked in the business section when the space is needed by an outside resident, the merchant or individual is notified to move the car. It has been found most successful in many places over the country.

The change in time for holding the Spinnit awards will not mean a change in business hours of the stores, as those stores closing at an earlier time will be closed and the usual places open until after 8 will continue to do so.

Man Gives Omaha Police Hot Chase

Late Monday night Sheriff Tom Solomon was called by Omaha police announcing that a truck driver of that city was leading the members of the Omaha police a wild chase, and was headed south on Highway No. 75, and asked the assistance of the Cass County sheriff.

The sheriff took the highway and met the young trucker near the Platte river, where his truck had blown a valve and was tied up. The young man was detained until the arrival of the Omaha authorities and turned over to them. Tuesday he was given a fine of \$47.50 in the South Side police court.

It seems that the trucker had started out and the police had sought to overhaul him, and a real race developed, in which the truck was an easy winner until the blown-out valve ended the race.

Tuesday the trucker and some young friends were here and secured the truck, made the repairs and made their way back to Omaha. The trucker gave his name to Sheriff Solomon as James Vanna.

Baseball Game Here On Sunday

The baseball fans of the city are promised a revival of this good old national pastime of hard ball on Sunday afternoon at Athletic park at 2:30, giving the fans here a chance to see their local favorites in action.

The Plattsmouth team has been playing games away from home this season and this will be the first game at home. The Gretna team of the D.S.C. league will be here as the opponents of the Plattmers.

The team will have with them new pitching talent to serve to entertain the fans.

Christ Church Social Supper

Ice cream social, chicken supper and Community singing on the church lawn. Serving to begin at 5:30 p. m.

Kills Diamond Back Rattler

This is a snake and not a fish story—a record of one of the largest and most dangerous of the snakes in this section of the country. On Sunday, Earl Redd, local hauler, was working along the road near his place on the Missouri river road, when he saw a large snake crawling along the roadway in an attempt to get away. Earl took after the snake and dispatched him with a garden rake. It was found that it was a five foot long diamond back rattler with five buttons. This is one of the largest of this highly poisonous variety of snakes reported. The rattlers of the snake were presented to Gene Mason as a trophy of the event.

City Council Buys New Road Maintainer

The city council at a special session Tuesday evening at the city hall ended the long standing question of the purchase of a maintainer to be used on the streets of the city, supplying a long felt want. In the past months the old maintainer has been out of commission for the greater part of the time.

There were five bidders but two of the firms failed to meet the specifications of the bid and did not compete in the bidding.

The successful bidder was the Lincoln Equipment Co. of Lincoln, who bid on a caterpillar 212, tandem drive, diesel fuel type. The bid of the company was \$6,978 with a trade in allowance of \$1,000 on the old machine, which makes the cost of the new machine \$5,978 to the city. The company promised a delivery within ninety days.

The city at present is using a rented machine to try and get the roads and streets in possible shape for the remainder of the summer and until the new machine will be available.

Civil Air Patrol Cadet Summer Camp in August

Announcement was made today of the C.A.P. Cadet summer encampment to be held at Rapid City, So. Dak., on August 14 to 27. Transportation to the encampment is planned by an Air Force C-47 transport plane to arrive there August 14. Cadets desiring to make the trip are requested to contact Sgt. Drosynski not later than Saturday morning.

Expenses will be \$1.05 a day for food, plus laundry expense and incidentals at the canteen. This amount to be paid at the time of clothing check-out at Rapid City.

Housing will be in barracks at the base with Senior Air Patrol members in charge. C.A.P. girl cadets will be housed in a special building and will be chaperoned by selected WAC officers.

Of the 15 cadets in the Plattsmouth C.A.P. eligible, those making the trip will be given typhoid shots and vaccination for small pox, the latter, if given during the past three years, will be acceptable. Unit commanders will certify each cadet desiring to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Manners, Mrs. Frank Strough, Mrs. Edith Akeson and Dorothy Piper were in Omaha Tuesday to attend the American Legion parade.

Court House Briefs . .

Petition for probate of the estate of T. Arthur Wiles, deceased was filed in the county court on Wednesday. The petition asks for the appointment of Donald Wiles, a son, as the administrator.

In the county court Wednesday afternoon complaint was heard against Dale Hunt, charging him with not having a proper drivers license. A fine of \$10 and costs was given by the court.

Sheriff Tom Solomon Wednesday evening turned over to representatives of Father Flanagan's Home, three boys who were picked up here by Officer Cliff Hanes. The boys had taken off from the Home and stated they were enroute to Nebraska City. They were Bernard Hultguin, 12, Bill Alkire, 13, and



NO SILENCING HIM . . . Archibald Palmer (right), attorney for Judy Coplon, spy suspect, talks with Judge Albert Reeves, presiding judge at the Washington, D.C., trial, on the curbstone outside the court. The judge is silent here, but from the bench he severely rebuked Palmer several times for cross-examination methods and twice fined him \$100 for contempt and threatened him with jail. Miss Coplon was found guilty and sentenced to three to 10 years for attempting to betray her country.

Warren Fink Named as New Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff Tom Solomon has announced the appointment of Warren Fink of this city as deputy sheriff of Cass County, succeeding Fred Armstrong, resigned. The bond of Mr. Fink has been filed with County Clerk George R. Sayles, and he is now officially on the job.

The new deputy sheriff has resided here for some time and is the owner and operator of the Plattsmouth Tourist Courts on Chicago avenue, and is also a member of the local Rotary club.

Prior to coming to Plattsmouth Mr. Fink had a great deal of experience in law enforcing work back in his former home in Ohio and comes to the local office well recommended for his efficiency. He will be able to look after a great deal of the office work and give Mr. Solomon a great deal of assistance in the discharge of the duties of this busy office.

Mr. Fink while a resident of Dayton, Ohio, was deputy sheriff of Montgomery county for some eight years and also served as a justice of the peace in Montgomery county. This gives him a great deal of experience in this line of work.

Air Force B-25 Crashes at Air Base

An Air Force B-25 with seven persons aboard crashed while landing at Offutt Air Force Base Wednesday morning at 2:35. It was announced by Colonel C. T. Edwinton, Base Commander at Offutt.

Sgt. T. M. Thompson, of Moberly, Missouri, a passenger aboard the aircraft was the only person injured. He suffered a sprained shoulder and is reported to be in very satisfactory condition.

Piloted by Capt. H. T. Levaack the aircraft was based at Castle AFB, Merced, California, and was bound for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. Captain Levaack landed at Offutt to refuel.

Others aboard the aircraft were: Major F. W. Drees, Captain E. F. Tully, co-pilot, Captain H. B. Smith, S/Sgt. H. H. Cook, Corporal R. W. Martin, Crew Chief.

A board of officers from Offutt will investigate the accident to determine the cause.

Richard Hoffman, 10. The run-aways were returned to the Home.

In the office of the clerk of the district court this (Thursday) morning a divorce action was filed in which Lloyd D. Barnhurst was plaintiff and Donna Barnhurst, defendant. The petition states that the parties were married at Lincoln. The plaintiff asks an absolute divorce.

In the county court today (Thursday) marriage license was issued to Donald Leroy Lorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorenson, of Manley and Phoebe Esther Wipf, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph F. K. Wipf of Weeping Water. The young people are to be married by the father of the bride.

Enroll Now For King Korn Klub for 1949

The time is ripe for the enrollment in the King Korn Klub of 1949, to become one of the leaders in boosting for the great Cass county show that each year attracts thousands to Plattsmouth for the four days of festivity and fun.

The membership cards are \$1 each and entitles the bearer to be a full fledged King Korn supporter and one of those who are active in the work of the organization.

W. H. Pius, the treasurer of the Klub, has the tickets now available and they can be secured at any time from Mr. Pius and later a more extensive drive will be underway for the membership.

This group of men and women have had a great deal to do with the success of the fall festival and this year will be on the job as usual by their support and aid in any of the fields of the club's activities.

When the opportunity is afforded in this worthwhile group be ready to do your part by purchasing a membership card and getting in the front rank of King Korn's followers.

Good Program, Fish Feed for The Rotary Club

The members of the Plattsmouth Rotary club had an unusual treat afforded them on Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon at the Rainey coffee shop, when Dr. L. S. Pucelik demonstrated his skill as fisherman by providing the means for a delightful fish dinner. All were well pleased with the feast provided.

President Orville Nielsen presided over the meeting with Bill Knorr leading the singing and Hilt Wescott being at his post at the piano for the group singing.

M. F. Kiederling was the program chairman and presented a very interesting motion picture program, "Trees to the Tribune," a story of paper making from the securing of the wood pulp, through the great paper mills, where the pulp is made into the paper that is used over the nation by the many newspapers. In this case being the Chicago Tribune. It was most interesting to everyone and showed the processes used in gradually developing the print paper and getting it to market.

The club members made a donation of \$25 from a free-will offering that will be sent to aid the Belvidere, Nebraska, tornado sufferers and will be at once dispatched to the treasurer.

The club had as guests a number of Glenwood Rotarians, R. J. McPherson, E. S. Reese and Jack Reid, as well as Brigadier Bob Baldwin of the Salvation Army at Omaha.

JUDGE PECK IN OMAHA County Judge Richard Peck was in Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the meeting of the state convention of the American Legion. He is a past commander of the American Legion in this city and enjoyed parading in the ranks Tuesday.

William Jason Streight Dies At Lincoln

William Jason Streight, 84, long a prominent and active figure in the public and business life of Plattsmouth, passed away on Wednesday, July 20th at Lincoln where he has made his home for the past ten years.

Mr. Streight was a representative of one of the pioneer families of Cass county, and was born January 14, 1865 at Plattsmouth, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Streight, early day residents of this section of Nebraska. In this community he spent his boyhood, received his education at the local schools.

On reaching manhood Mr. Streight entered into the active business life of the city and was for many years engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in this city, being associated with his father in the firm of Streight & Streight and later engaged for a great many years in the operation of his store and mortuary at 6th and Avenue A.

Mr. Streight was also actively engaged in public life as he served a number of years as assistant postmaster of Plattsmouth during the regime of his father as postmaster. Later he was assistant county treasurer for a number of terms. He also served as a member of the city council for several terms from the first ward and was a strong leader and active in republican political circles.

Mr. Streight was married in this city in 1899 to Miss Amelia Valley, member of another of the pioneer families, and they made their home here until in 1925 when Mrs. Streight passed away.

Mr. Streight was long an active figure in Masonic circles of Cass county, a member of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, Nebraska Chapter No. 3, R. A. M. and Mt. Zion commandery of the Knights Templar.

After retirement from active business Mr. Streight moved to Lincoln to be with his daughter, Mrs. Evi Speir and family, occasionally enjoying a visit here with the old friends as long as his health permitted.

There is surviving his death, daughter, Mrs. Evi Speir, Lincoln; grandchildren, Mrs. G. J. Farrell, Donald Speir, also of Lincoln.

The body was brought here to the Sattler funeral home at 4th and Avenue A where the funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Lloyd H. Rising, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lincoln, will conduct the services.

Visiting hours at the Sattler funeral home will be this (Thursday) evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

'Buck' Wehrbein Has Severe Fall

The message was received here Monday by relatives telling of a very severe fall sustained by William "Buck" Wehrbein, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wehrbein, of Bennington, Nebraska.

The accident occurred at the Hall stock ranch near Gordon, Nebraska, where the young man has been employed for the past summer since completing his high school work at Bennington last spring.

The fall caused a concussion and for several hours the youth was unconscious, but had regained consciousness when the father arrived at Gordon where he had been placed in a hospital. Mr. Wehrbein took a plane from Omaha for Gordon but Mrs. Wehrbein was unable to accompany him as she suffered a collapse when learning the news.

The youth rallied very well from the effects of the accident and was brought home by the father Tuesday to be cared for at the family home.

On the receipt of the news Mrs. Nell Wehrbein, grandmother of "Buck" with Mr. and Mrs. George Troop and Thomas Troop, drove to Omaha to be with Mrs. Wehrbein.

"Buck" is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troon of Nehawka and Mrs. Nell Wehrbein of this city.

Plattsmouth Band Goes Big At Legion Meet

The Plattsmouth high school band, long rated as one of the best in the state, had added honors Tuesday when they had their organization and music made a part of the television program that was broadcast over this part of the state, being one of the first so honored.

The band very generously donated their services for the occasion and were taken to Omaha in chartered busses to take part in the parade, where they made a great hit and received a fine hand as they moved along the line of march in downtown Omaha.

Following the parade the members of the band were treated to refreshments by the American Legion and then taken back home in time for their evening meal.

The band has gone a long way under the direction of David Fowler, musical director of the school, the young people and their director are to be congratulated on their fine showing of the community spirit demonstrated in getting out for civic entertainments.

In addition to the large crowds along the Omaha streets, many here had the pleasure of seeing the parade via the television and it came in fine, being possible to recognize the various players as they swept past; the reviewing stand and to hear the music at its best.

Dairy Queen Will Be Built In Plattsmouth

One of the nationally known Dairy Queen ice cream store buildings will be constructed in Plattsmouth within the next few weeks, according to information released to this newspaper today.

Dan Crouse, of Howe, Okla., has purchased a strip of the Fillmore property at the corner of Avenue A and 7th Street and has surveyors on the property today making property lines and preparing the ground for use by the organization.

Mr. Crouse states the new building will be of concrete construction and large enough to accommodate the installation of two dispensers of the delicacy, with the addition of a modern apartment at the rear of the building as living quarters for himself and wife. Exterior of the building will be of white stucco, with three sides facing the avenue of plate glass. Ground will be landscaped and graded to provide drive-in of motor cars.

Mr. Crouse stated that he with his son-in-law have four of these buildings in Nebraska at the present time located at Norfolk, Columbus, Hastings and Holdrege. The Plattsmouth installation will be the fifth and should be open for business within the next 30 days.

Vacation Bible School to Close

The vacation church school of the four participating churches will come to a close on Friday and Sunday, July 22 and 24. There will be a picnic party for all departments of the school, held at Garfield Park on Friday, July 22 at 11:30 a. m.

There will be a fine program at the Methodist church on Sunday, July 24 at 7:30 p. m. in which the children of all departments will have a part.

Justice Court Notes

In the justice court of Judge C. L. Graves on Tuesday a hearing was held on a charge of overloading of a truck of the Egar Transfer Co., complaint being filed by D. G. Laseke, highway patrol. The defendant was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Graves.

In the police court section, bonds were forfeited in open court by Thomas J. Caselli, on a charge of making a "U" turn, \$7.50 being the amount of the cash bond. Richard R. Budin forfeited a bond of \$7.50 for passing a stop sign. The men were arrested by Officer Clifford Hanes.

NAME IS OMITTED In the list of those attending the C.A.P. meeting last week the name of Chester F. Harris was omitted.



DOUBLE HAUL . . . Donnie Sellers hooked this bass in Rocky Mount, N.C., municipal lake. The bass pulled Donnie into the lake. Dad Sellers plunged in to rescue his son and pulled him to dry land. Donnie was still holding fast to the fishing pole, and Mr. Bass was still at the other end.

Firestones Win From Fords in 6 to 3 Tilt

The softball league game Monday night found two of the lower bracket teams pitted against each other and in the conflict the youthful Firestones emerged as the winners by the score of 6 to 3, both teams showing well in the battle.

Webb was the pitcher for the winners and Krejci was at the receiving end of the battery while Shayka and Joe Pius were the participants in the hurling and receiving for the auto team.

In an exhibition game Monday night between Timms, league leading aggregation, and the team of the Air Force from Offutt Field, the armers proved the winners by the score of 7 to 5 and showed real class in their pitching as well as hitting, with a few errors by the Timm team helping along the scoring.

Wiles was on the mound for Timms and Spiedell did the receiving.

On Friday evening two of the league leaders, Timms and Murray are to be the attraction at Athletic park and a very large crowd is expected to be out for the battle as the Murray team has a very loyal group of fans that are out to cheer their boys on.

Legion Leaders Carry Colors

The Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion had the honor of having their colors carried in the parade of the state convention by two of the long time members of the post.

Judge A. H. Duxbury, for twenty-five years service officer of the post, now assistant manager of the Veterans administration at Lincoln, with Elmer A. Webb, who served the Plattsmouth post as adjutant for a quarter of a century, were the color bearers. Both are life-long members of the Hugh J. Kearns post.

The vets received a warm hand as they carried along the line of march and Judge Duxbury, built along the lines of Abraham Lincoln stood the trip in excellent shape, but Elmer, more on the Falstaff order found the heat not too good.

Tony Klimm of south of Plattsmouth was in the city Wednesday and while here was a caller at the urnal and renewed his subscription to the paper for the ensuing year.

Wheat in County Cut Below the 1948 Average

The wheat crop in Cass county for this year will be below that of 1948 is the general opinion of those who have made surveys of the results from the farms of the county. An average of from 15 to 20 bushels is the general expectation, although there are pieces that may be heavier and others below, but it is not thought that the average will be over twenty bushels per acre.

While the wheat suffering from the long and severe winter has stood a loss in yield, the outlook in the corn is the best in years although there is a long time before the crop is matured. Searl S. Davis, well known farm manager and land owner, is delighted over the picture for the corn crop in the county. The excellent moisture of the winter and spring has placed the soil in the best of shape and while this affected the wheat adversely it has greatly helped the corn, followed by the hot weather of the last weeks has greatly advanced the crop that however is still in the early stages.

The general set up this year has been wonderful for legumes and one of the greatest showings is to be found in the sowing of clover and alfalfa that promises record production and plenty of feed for stock. The situation as it affects pastures over the county is fine and the lush grass is most gratifying to the raisers of cattle and stock and promises to place the stock in great shape by fall.

The oat crop in this area is very disappointing and the lowest in many years.

In general however, the picture for Cass county farmers is very fine and should bring in another great year on the farms as the prices are maintained at a good figure.

Plattsmouth Men Help Repair River Damage

Two Plattsmouth men, Raymond Harold and Walter Eledge, were home over the week-end to visit the home folks and take a rest from their strenuous duties along the Platte river near Ashland.

The local men are foreman on the river repair gangs, one being in charge in the day, the other on the night shift. The government is carrying out a very extensive program in that area to overcome damage from the floods of last spring, when the river was at full stage and started to cut a new channel east and north of Ashland.

The engineering force is building dirt levees and dams along the river to hold the Platte back in the old channel and eliminate the danger to the farming lands by a shift in the river course. This it is hoped, will cut down the danger of future floods in the next year.

Additional protection is being given to the national guard camp that has been menaced at different times from the high water and ice gorges.

The Burlington railroad is also building up their roadbed to ward off any repetition of the danger from the high water and flood that caused them considerable loss this spring and blazed their bridge out of commission for a short time.

Local Duroc Breeder To Show Animals

Leonard C. Stoehr, mixed-breed Duroc breeder of Plattsmouth, will exhibit one bred fall gilt, one junior boar and 1 junior gilt at the National Duroc Congress to be held at the State Fair grounds at Lincoln, Neb., on July 29 and 30. He will be competing for \$4,050 in cash prizes with leading Duroc breeders from 16 states—as far east as West Virginia and as far west as Idaho.

The National Duroc Congress is primarily an educational event sponsored jointly by the United Duroc Record Association and the University of Nebraska, featuring discussion and demonstrations of just which type of hog is the most profitable for the farmer to raise.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Damm, of Fort Collins, Colorado, were here for a few days this week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clodt. The visitors were enroute home from Minneapolis, Minnesota.



NET CHAMP . . . Wimbledon (England) tennis champion, Ted Schroeder, proudly displays the Crenshaw cup he won as he arrives at New York's La Guardia Field. Ted says he is going right home to California to go to work. He won several trophies at the tournament.

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