

Miss Plattsmouth Title Is Awarded Elizabeth Painter

Seventeen-year-old Elizabeth Painter, Plattsmouth high school senior, has been selected to represent Plattsmouth in the Cass County Fair parade at Weeping Water Wednesday.

Miss Painter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Painter, was elected by the people of Plattsmouth under a program sponsored by the Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad Club. By winning the title, "Miss Plattsmouth," Elizabeth will ride in the Club's float during the parade and will compete with other local entries for Cass County Queen.

High School Registration To Be Monday

Registration of high school sophomores, juniors and seniors will be held Monday, August 27, School Superintendent T. I. Friest disclosed today.

Friest said registration will be held from 9 a. m. until noon, and from 1 to 4 p. m. He urges that all upper classmen appear for registration.

But if some students are unable to register next Monday, they are asked to call Principal William Floyd for an appointment. Mr. Floyd will be in his office from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. each day. Telephone number is 3174.

Freshmen students who were unable to attend Freshman Day activities, and who therefore were unable to register, may also make an appointment with Mr. Floyd for registration.

Mr. Friest also requests that non-resident students bring their free tuition cards with them when they register. He also reminds students that school will start Tuesday, September 4.

Registration will be held at the high school building.

Three Are Fined \$80 On Charges In County Court

Two men and a woman were fined \$80 and costs on separate charges of intoxication and disturbing the peace by Judge Raymond J. Case Monday morning.

The three were Joy Baker and Wm. South, both of Borger, Tex., and F. Joe South of Omaha.

They were arraigned in county court following a fight at Greenwood Friday night.

Sheriff Tom Solomon gave this account of the fighting. He said the three forced the car of Otto Farris and family from the highway at Greenwood Friday night. When Wm. Kelly, Greenwood marshal, attempted to settle the dispute, he was struck by the defendants. Kelly suffered a black eye and torn clothing.

Solomon said the three then went to Lincoln where they were picked up by Lincoln police and turned over to Solomon. He brought them here Saturday, where they were released on bond.

The sheriff said a pistol was confiscated from William South, one of the three involved.

In county court Joy Baker was fined \$5 for intoxication and \$15 for disturbing the peace. The two men paid \$15 fines on each count.

Gridders Will Check Out Gear Here This Week

Candidates for the Plattsmouth high school football team will begin checking out equipment tomorrow, according to a schedule released last week by Coach Merle Stewart.

After obtaining physical examination cards from Stewart today, the Blue Devils will check out the equipment Tuesday and Wednesday. Upper classmen are slated to receive their gear Tuesday for a two hour period in the morning. Freshmen are to report Wednesday.

Coach Stewart is expecting a large turnout for the start of the football campaign this year, which at present includes an eight game slate. Practice sessions will probably start later this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Finney and little son, Timmy, were in the city Sunday for a short time en route to Murray where they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Finney. The small son is celebrating his second birthday anniversary.

In winning the contest, Miss Painter drew almost 2,000 votes from supporters throughout the community. Others to receive running support were Janice Hutton, Alvera Haase and Mary O'Donnell.



Elizabeth Painter

An employee of a local drug store, "Miss Plattsmouth" has been on the high school honor roll for the past three years. In addition to her scholastic honors, she was awarded a superior rating for her drum solo as a freshman, and as a junior gained a superior rating in voice. She was a Duchess at the King Korn Carnival and was an attendant at the Junior-Senior Prom this spring.

Her school activities are many and varied. She has been a member of the Plattsmouth high school band five years, has sung in the chorus three years, sings with the madrigal group, played in the girl's triple trio and the girls sextet.

Miss Painter is a member of Job's Daughters, was in the junior class play, and attends the Methodist church where she sings in the choir.

A native of Plattsmouth, the brown eyed brunette stands five feet, six inches, and weighs 130 pounds. A "few" freckles are noticeable.

One of five children in the Painter family, Elizabeth is next to the eldest, Charles, the eldest, is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas. At home are Patricia, 15; Nancy, 13, and Bobby, 5. Charles recently returned from the Korean fighting front.

Currently a committee of Ad Club members is preparing the group's float for entry in the county fair parade. The float will be unveiled at the parade Wednesday. James Steube is chairman of the committee making float arrangements.

The Ad club expressed its appreciation to local citizens for their response to the voting, and compliments voters and their selection. The group is confident that Miss Painter will be one of the leading candidates for Cass County Queen.

One Contribution Is Reported

Only one more contribution was reported to the flood relief fund during the past few days. Dick March, chairman of the fund, said that Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoehr contributed furniture.

The campaign has now been closed and the final load of merchandise dispatched to Florence, Kansas, for distribution.

Scotchlite Applied To More Than 100 Bicycles

Between one and two hundred bikes were prepared for safer night riding by Journal employees here Saturday morning. The two hour job was designed to make bikes visible during night time hours.

Slated to start at nine o'clock, bike owners forced the program to get underway shortly after 8 a. m. One little girl said she had been waiting since 6:30 in the morning.

While more than one hundred bikes received the application of Scotchlite Saturday, several other youngsters were given the materials, and instructed in the

Reckless Driving Costs Pair \$25; Third Involved

Wayne E. Marchard of Bellevue and William H. Mason of Plattsmouth were each fined \$25 and costs in county court Monday on a charge of reckless driving.

Arrested by Sheriff Solomon in front of the jail Sunday night, the two along with Leonard Bashus, also of Plattsmouth, had pursued a car driven by Thurman Tandy from the Platte river bridge into Plattsmouth and through Plattsmouth streets.

Solomon said he arrested the trio, when Tandy pulled into the sheriff's driveway.

All three were charged with reckless driving. Bashus had not appeared in court at noon today.

Rural Teachers Institute To Be Here Monday

Miss Dorothy Armstrong, elementary consultant for a Chicago book company, will direct a workshop during the Rural Teacher's Institute to be held here Monday, August 27.

The institute will be held in the auditorium of the Plattsmouth library throughout the day next Monday.

Miss Armstrong will conduct the workshop on improved processes of teaching reading in the elementary grades. All Cass county rural school teachers are expected to attend.

The institute will open with registration at the county superintendent's office from eight until nine. The workshop will be held from nine to noon and will resume in the afternoon.

While at the institute, rural teachers will also be informed of the plans for the Rural School Parade held in connection with the King Korn Carnival.

And on the list of activities is the signing of loyalty oaths. Nebraska teachers are required by law to sign loyalty oaths. The oaths will be registered with the county clerk. Loyalty pledges have been mailed to rural teachers for signing. They are then to be turned over to secretaries of the school districts.

Ten Attend 40 & 8 State Convention

Ten Plattsmouth men were among members of the 40 & 8 attending the state convention at Omaha Sunday, Dr. P. T. Heineman, retiring Chief de Gare, presided.

Attending were C. E. Ledgway, Clyde Rosborough, Roy Holy, Bob Cappell, Tom Walling, E. O. Vroman, Lloyd Behrends, Dr. A. E. Johnson and Don Warga.

Dr. Heineman was succeeded as head of the state group by Clyde F. Cochran of Norfolk. Dr. Heineman is the new Cheminot national.

At the Sunday session, C. E. Ledgway was a member of the nominating committee; Bob Cappell on the credentials committee; and Lloyd Behrends on the resolution committee.

Clarence Geary Dies In Iowa

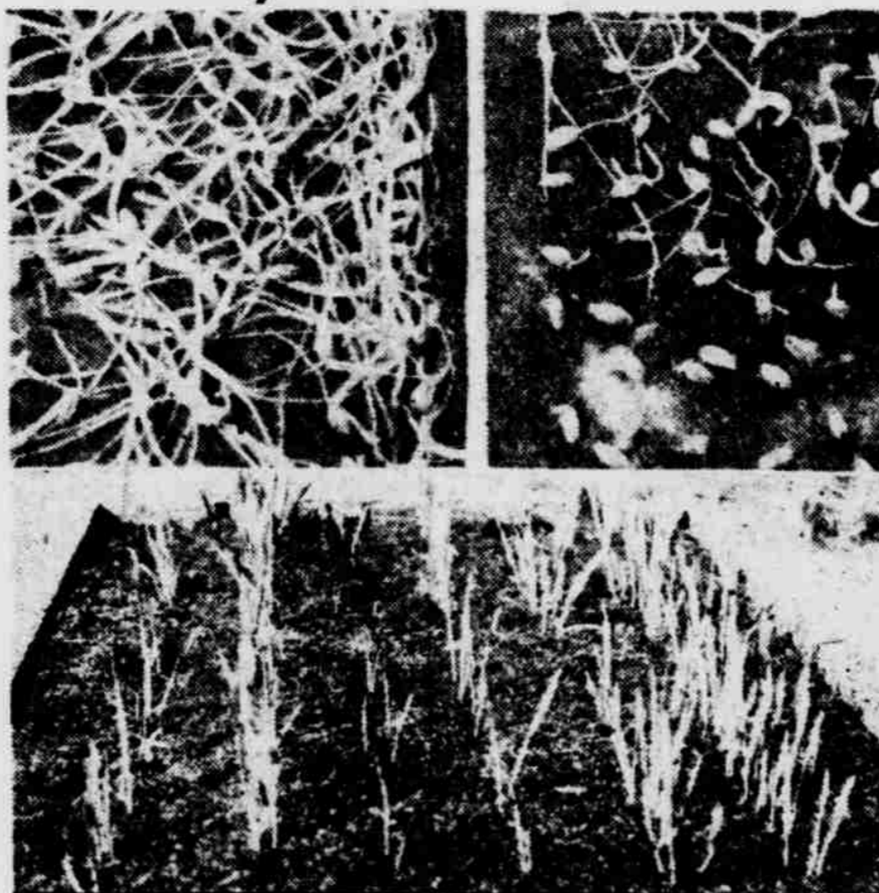
Clarence D. Geary of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a long time resident of Plattsmouth, died Sunday morning, August 18, 1951. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Geary farmed in the Myrand neighborhood for almost 25 years, before moving to Iowa.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Geary; sister, Mrs. Alta Romans of Omaha, and a nephew, Robert K. Romans of Lincoln.

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Healthy Seed Advocated



This is how seed samples from a cross section of farms in eastern Nebraska germinated in tests made at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture. Top photos show the difference in germination between healthy and diseased seed at the end of seven days. Scab and other diseases caused the weak germination shown in upper right photo. Lower photo shows the difference between chemically treated and untreated seed from the same sample. Three different seed samples were planted. Each two rows represents one sample. One-hundred seeds were planted in each row. Seed in alternate rows was treated. This is the breakdown on germination, from left: Row 1-untreated, germination 43 per cent; 2-treated, 67 per cent; 3-untreated, 12 per cent; 4-treated, 26 per cent; 5-untreated, 64 per cent; 6-treated, 82 per cent.

Band Parents To Buy Drums, Oboe; Plan Food Stand

Plattsmouth Band Parents Club has voted to spend between \$500 and \$600 for purchase of musical equipment for band members. The expense was voted at the group's picnic dinner at Garfield Park Wednesday evening.

Meeting prior to the band concert, the group voted to buy a set of kettle drums and an oboe. Band Parents Club also voted to operate a food stand at the King Korn Carnival in September. Officers of the club are John Glaze, president, and Mrs. Lucille Horn Gaines, secretary and treasurer.

The band's next appearance is at the Cass county fair Wednesday, August 21. Also on tap is an August 30 date at Syracuse, the state fair September 2, and at Sidney, Iowa, September 25.

Last week the group, in addition to its band concert here, played at Springfield Friday, and Saturday paraded with the American Legion parade at Omaha.

Stolen Vehicle Is Recovered

The stolen vehicle, which Cass county officers searched for Wednesday night, was recovered at Pawnee City Thursday, where it was parked on the street. Tom Solomon, Cass county sheriff, disclosed.

The vehicle, Solomon said, was parked on the street by the hitch-hiking robber, who voluntarily spent Wednesday night at the Pawnee City jail. He had disappeared the following morning before the car was recovered. The car belonged to Larry Sandhofer of Missouri.

Mrs. William Kief and grandson, Rickey, returned home Saturday after a two week's visit at Denver with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Strassburg and son, Lenard, of Iowa City, Iowa, came Saturday to spend a few days with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cane.

A. L. Tidd Is Off On Extended Vacation Trip

A. L. Tidd, retired Plattsmouth attorney, left Friday on an extended trip to Ohio, where he will visit with relatives. Before leaving, Mr. Tidd said he has no definite plans, but that he is going to travel around the country for some time.

Last week, Mr. Tidd spent several days at the University of Missouri at Columbia, where he was graduated with the third class to receive degrees from the Missouri school.

During his travels, Mr. Tidd said he may visit with his cousin, Billy Southworth, former manager of the Boston Braves.

Fair Boosters Disrupt Peace And Quiet Here

The peace and quiet of Plattsmouth's main business district was abruptly interrupted mid-morning Friday as enthusiastic boosters of the Cass County Free Fair roared into town.

The 15-vehicle caravan, far below pre-trip estimates, was just a few minutes behind schedule. Slated for a stop here at 10:30, the boosters claimed the spotlight by creating a din of band, loud speaker and auto horn noises.

But their message was received. The fair, a three-day fun festival will be held at Weeping Water starting Wednesday, August 22. Activities will close Friday night.

The boosters, touring the county, made stops at Union, Avoca, Murray and Nehawka prior to arriving at Plattsmouth. The remainder of the county was covered after the group left Plattsmouth.

Joe Bender, fair board secretary, disclosed while here that a watershed display from the federal watershed and soil conservation department in Washington, D. C. will be displayed at the county fair.

Also one of the directors of the Cass-Weeping Water Creek Watersheds Association, Mr. Bender said it will be the first time the display has been exhibited in this area. After the county fair it will be exhibited at the state fair in September.

School Cited For Gift To Omaha Hospital

Mrs. John L. Hadraba, on behalf of school district 42, has received a letter from Mrs. W. W. Wenstrand, courtesy chairman of Children's Memorial hospital at Omaha, for the school's contribution of scrap books to the hospital.

Mrs. Wenstrand wrote, "The board of trustees, board of directors, staff, and especially the children, wish to thank you and all the children of school district 42 for the four lovely scrap books you recently sent the hospital."

"We have a great many sick little boys and girls and you may be sure the scrapbooks will be used to keep them happy as they get better," Mrs. Wenstrand wrote.

Mrs. Hadraba added her own citation by naming Roger Wehrbein for his activity in compiling the scrapbooks.

Drunken Driving Charge Is Filed

Jessie Mae Hooker DeWeese of Carter Lake is out on bond after being arrested by Sheriff Tom Solomon and City Police-man Clyde Jackson.

She was arrested on a charge of drunken driving after the car she was driving collided with a parked car.

Five Hundred At Rock Bluffs Picnic; Dr. Gilmore Feted

Barricade On Highway Again Accident Scene

A Nebraska City man's car was extensively damaged in another barricade accident on Highway 73-75 Friday morning.

The accident occurred one mile south of Murray, where Herman H. Rinne, 63, of Nebraska City was flagged to a stop. A truck, driven by Richard Becker of Falls City collided with the Rinne car, according to the accident report of Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Dunlap.

Rinne headed north, had stopped at the barricade, when the truck, also going north, struck the rear of the Rinne auto. No damage was reported to the truck, but the rear end of the Rinne car was completely damaged, estimated at \$200.

No one was injured although there were three passengers in the Nebraska City man's car, and one in the truck.

Mrs. Favors Injured In Fall Through Window Monday

Mrs. Mae Favors, employee of the Gas Company office here, Monday fell through the large plate glass window at the company office.

While waxing the display window, she slipped and fell against the window. Mrs. Favors received cuts about the shoulder and suffered from shock. She was not seriously injured.

Bob Walling and John Soenichsen were the first to appear on the scene. She was treated by Dr. Pucelik.

Freshmen Are Kings Here For At Least A Day

Freshmen planning to attend Plattsmouth high school hold an advantage over the upper classmen for at least a day. That day is today, when the new students are feted at the annual Freshman Day program.

Included on the schedule was an orientation class this morning from 9 until eleven, plus class registration, followed by a one-hour game period. A picnic luncheon was served at noon, and a musical demonstration was held in the afternoon.

The Freshman Day program is for the benefit of all boys and girls who graduated from rural schools, local schools and parochial schools and who will attend Plattsmouth high school this year.

The freshman class is expected to be one of the biggest in the high school this year.

Forrest Carper of the Hudson Electric was at Columbus for the week end on matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hendricks and daughter, Marilyn of Plattsmouth, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Fern Hendricks in Omaha Saturday evening.

Kenneth White Promoted To Second Lieutenant

Kenneth R. White, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. White, of 923 Main St., Plattsmouth, Neb., was elevated to the rank of second lieutenant at Quantico, Va., recently with more than 300 other enlisted Marines. All of them just completed a five week officer candidate screening course at the Marine Corps Schools here.

The fledgling officers will immediately begin a 20 week special basic course designed to acquaint them with their duties as platoon leaders and junior Marine officers.

Seventy-five per cent of the basic course will be devoted to tactics and weapons.

Upon completion of the basic course, they will be assigned to infantry, artillery, tanks and communications as well as other military duties.

White joined the Marine Corps in 1943, and saw World War II service aboard ship in the Pacific theater.

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More than 500 old timers, current residents, and former residents of Rock Bluffs gathered here Sunday at Garfield Park for the annual Rock Bluffs Homecoming picnic.

The afternoon ceremony also included a program honoring Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray. Dr. Gilmore is president of the Rock Bluffs homecoming.

Following a basket luncheon at noon, old timers from as far away as California united with old friends still living in the old Rock Bluffs area.

Many other sent their regrets in being unable to attend.

Judge Raymond J. Case was the speaker at the homecoming, citing the general contributions of the early pioneers to the local historical development of the Rock Bluffs region and of the county and state.

Honors were bestowed upon numerous old timers for their efforts in attending the homecoming picnic. Levi Rakes of Miracle Hot Springs, Calif., came the greatest distance to attend. He made the 1500 mile trip for the single purpose of attending the picnic and renewing old friendships.

Fred Ethridge of Greenwood was the eldest settler at the Sunday program. Mrs. Julia Thomas of Omaha was second. Other old timers who will be readily remembered are Delbert Leasley of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jeffrey of Waverly; Guy Burton of Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beyers of Walthill.

Rex Young was master of ceremonies for the homecoming crowd. Music was furnished by Ray Harold, Ed Kohrell and Harry Rainey.

Sending their regrets were Glenn Pocock of Big Springs, Mrs. Grace Taylor Pugsley of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamp of Oklahoma City, A. L. Todd of Greenwood, Governor Val Peterson, and Congressman Howard Buffett.

At the ceremony honoring Dr. Gilmore, 307 registered. Dr. R. W. Tyson of Murray was the principal speaker at the Gilmore observance. Olin Morris and James Comstock shared the master of ceremonies role at the reception for Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore.

Dr. John Gilmore, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore, of California, also spoke at the festivities honoring his father. Flowers for the Gilmore observance were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill of Murray.

On behalf of Dr. Gilmore who refused to accept a gift, nearly \$50 was collected and donated to the Children's Memorial hospital at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spangler and daughter, Margaret, were in charge of registration for the doctor's honoring ceremony. They also had charge of the money.

Mrs. George Mumm, secretary and treasurer of the Rock Bluffs group, had charge of the general program. Howard Graves took care of the historical displays. Church groups added their part to the program, and Rev. Hutzman of Murray gave the benediction. The group also extended its thanks to Mayor Clem Woster and the park board for reserving the park.

The Plattsmouth Lumber Company and Ofe Oil Company were cited for contributing materials for the seats and stands; Black and White donated cooling equipment, and Caldwell Funeral Home loaned the group a loud speaker system.

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Krings Heads Local Delegates To Convention

Gene Krings, local Legion commander, headed a group of Plattsmouth delegates to the state convention held at Omaha Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Krings attended the session during the three day period.

Included on the convention slate also was the appearance of the Plattsmouth band in the Legion parade. The parade was held in downtown Omaha Saturday morning.

Other activities included election of new state officers Sunday, adoption of several resolutions, an address by General Albert C. Wedemeyer, and reports from convention committees.

Attends Cousin's Funeral At York

Mrs. Glenn Valley attended the funeral for Al Kallenborn at York Saturday. Mr. Kallenborn, a cousin of Mrs. Valley, died of injuries received in an auto accident near Utica.



Kenneth R. White
the former Laverna Mae Acker of Bridgeport, Neb. They have no children.