

Group Decides To Postpone Its Recreation Plans

Plans for carrying out a summer recreation program have been temporarily postponed, a spokesman for a committee of the Plattsmouth Junior Woman's Club disclosed today.

The action followed the apparent lack of interest in such a program, as shown by the small number of registration blanks returned by children and parents to the committee.

Cpl. John White Calls From Base At Kyushu, Japan



Cpl. John R. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, called from Kyushu, Japan, Friday night. Purpose of his call was for Mother's Day and Father's Day.

In his message to his parents, Cpl. White explained that he had heard from Jimmie Alkire and that the two plan to get together sometime soon.

He told his parents that the weather had been very hot with temperatures about 95 degrees. He also told of hearing the Wolcott-Charles heavyweight championship fight.

The call came through very clear, the Whites said. John has been overseas for about nine months and is not expected back in the States for another nine months.

Buffett To Hold Examinations For Navy Appointee

Congressman Howard Buffett will hold competitive Civil Service examinations for one Annapolis appointment, at the Omaha and Nebraska City Post Offices on Monday, July 14, at 8:30 a. m.

Young men who have been permanent residents of the Second District, which includes Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Otoe and Washington counties are eligible for this appointment.

They must be between the ages of 17 and 21. They may already be serving in the armed forces or in the reserve.

Young men who desire to compete for this appointment should write promptly to Congressman Buffett at the House Office Building, Washington, D. C. for an application form.

Youths Fined For Reckless Driving

A Plattsmouth youth and LaPlatte youth were each fined \$50 and costs in county court on charges of willful reckless driving, Judge Raymond J. Case assessed the fines on charges filed by Acting County Attorney James Begley.

The two were picked up by Sheriff Tom Solomon last week after they were observed speeding around a small island adjacent to Plattsmouth Motors Garage on Washington Avenue. They are Robert Sheard of Plattsmouth and Harry H. Rahn of LaPlatte.

Judge Case also suspended each boy's driver's license for a six month period.

Albin Purchases Hansen Property

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rosborough of Kimball, Neb., arrived Friday to look after the packing of their household effects preparatory to moving to Kimball. The residence property of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanson, parents of Mrs. Rosborough, has been purchased by Harry Albin of this city.

Although no alternate program is currently under consideration, the committee decided over the week end to postpone summer recreation plans for the time being.

The group in cooperation with the Plattsmouth Journal and Rotary Club had proposed a six-week program of summer recreation which would have included swimming, handicraft, games, sports and playground activities.

But only seventy of an estimated 800 Plattsmouth youngsters between the ages of six and 15 submitted registration blanks for the proposed program. The apparent lack of interest on the part of both children and parents, who were asked to sign the registration blanks, prompted the Junior Woman's Club committee to temporarily postpone the suggested program.

Pointing out that the need for such summer activities has been the cry here for years, Junior Woman's Club members were surprised at the lack of interest shown in the program. Children apparently have plenty of other activities, a spokesman said.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Mrs. Herb Minor were co-chairmen of the Junior Woman's Club committee, which had set up a tentative schedule for the proposed summer program. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Fred Davenport, Mrs. Ralph Comac and Mrs. Howard Ruback. The committee of five had spent many hours arranging what they considered to be a general all-around program of recreation which would interest youngsters of all ages.

The cooperative attitude of the management of Merritt Beach and Cotner & Sons also boosted the program.

Gold Attends Western Auto Merchandise Show

Bruce E. Gold, Western Auto Associate Store owner in Plattsmouth is getting his first Christmas preview today of the nation's newest ideas in toys, sporting goods and other fall and winter merchandise. He is attending a Western Auto Supply Company merchandise show at Kansas City.

Gold, who has been a Western Auto store owner in Plattsmouth for three years, is one of the 220 dealers in six states attending the show.

On display are more than 500 items, including toys, dolls, wheel goods, bicycles, rifles, electrical appliances and other sporting goods and auto accessories.

Nephew Receives Doctors Degree

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Tritsch attended graduation exercises on Saturday at Joslyn Memorial in Omaha for their nephew, William C. Kenner, III.

Kenner received a doctor's degree in medicine. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Kenner of Nebraska City.

Legion Nominates New Officers Thursday Night

James F. Begley was nominated as a candidate for commander of Plattsmouth American Legion post at the group's regular June meeting held at the 40 & 8 club Thursday night. Begley was the only one nominated for the post now held by Eugene Krings.

Also getting nominations were Al Linder, candidate for first vice president; and Art Wurga, second vice president candidate.

The first vice president this year will be selected from navy veterans and the second vice president from army veterans.

Nominated for the nine executive committee posts were Les Neil, E. O. Vroman, Wm. Schmidtman, P. T. Heineman, Tom Walling, Taylor Cutrell, Wm. Keeley, Al Olson, Richard Peck, Howard Hizon and Fred Lugsch.

Other nominations will be received from the floor at the July meeting when new officers will be elected.

At the session, Legion members extended their thanks to

Fire Damages Weyrich House Here Thursday

Paraffin being boiled over while being heated on the kitchen stove, burst into flames causing considerable damage to the back part of the Weyrich home at 510 second avenue in mid-afternoon Thursday.

Unsuccessful in attempting to control the blaze with chemicals, Plattsmouth Volunteer Firemen used a minimum of water to extinguish the flames, which had spread to the walls of the kitchen, but which were confined to the rear of the house.

Miss Clara Weyrich, who lives with her brother, Emil, told firemen she had been heating paraffin when it suddenly boiled over and caught fire. She said she tried to extinguish the blaze by placing a waste basket over it in an attempt to smother the flames. She then called the fire department.

Damage was confined to the kitchen and rear of the house. The fire started about 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

Red Cross May Have To Curtail Swimming Project

The American Red Cross swimming program held at Plattsmouth each summer may have to be curtailed or dropped entirely this year unless more funds are received in the local chapter's fund raising campaign currently underway.

Walter H. Smith, chairman of the local drive, hinted that funds for the annual swimming instruction program may not be available unless greater interest is shown in the fund campaign.

Hoping to wind up the drive this week, Smith said that only about one-fifth of the city's quota has been raised today, and that represents only about a one-twelfth return in the number of letters sent to residents two weeks ago.

Smith said it is necessary to get the funds in as soon as possible in order to set up a budget in time for the annual meeting to be held early in July.

Contributions that have been received have averaged about \$3 for each contributor, Smith said. The average is generally considered good, only not enough donors have sent in their contributions.

Angus Group Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Southeastern Nebraska Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association was held Friday at the community building in Syracuse.

Burt Randall was re-elected president. Other officers named were Vern Moody, vice president; Pete Susong, secretary; Harvey Holm and Jim Mills, director. Randall was also named sale manager and Holm was named publicity chairman.

The group considered plans for the 1953 sale.

Early Resident Here Is Dead

Roy Lamphere, 54, resident of Plattsmouth in his boyhood, died Saturday evening at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Knoxville, Iowa, where he has been a patient for some time. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Lamphere and was born in Plattsmouth.

He was a veteran of World War I being in service in the navy. In late years he has been located at Chester, Nebraska.

During World War I, Mr. Lamphere served aboard the battleship Alabama. He was injured during the war and received a medical discharge. He lived at San Diego, Calif., for a while and was later hospitalized.

Surviving are six brothers, Birt, Burney and Henry of Omaha, George, Jr., and John of Lincoln and Charles of Jackson, Mich.; and three sisters, Clara of Lincoln, Violet of Omaha and Lillie of Jackson, Mich.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home with interment at the family plot in Oak Hill cemetery.

Commission Vetoes Platte River Dam

The Federal Power Commission has vetoed proposed construction of a power dam on the Platte river near Ashland. An application of the Citizens Power Company for permission to start work on the dam was dismissed by the commission.

Construction of the dam had been protested by the city of Lincoln, Burlington Railroad and the Lincoln sanitary district.

Edwin F. McHugh, Murdock attorney and banker, was here Thursday evening to visit friends and take part in the American Legion meeting.

Frank Cloidt, Plattsmouth Civic Leader, Dies Sunday

Frank A. Cloidt, native of Plattsmouth and leader in civic and church activities in the community for many years, died suddenly at his home here early Monday morning, June 9, 1952. He was 65 years old.

Mr. Cloidt had been employed at the Plattsmouth State Bank over 35 years. He was named vice president of the bank in 1951 after serving as cashier for a number of years.

Born at Plattsmouth on August 18, 1886, he was the son of John and Gertrude Cloidt. He was educated in the Plattsmouth school system and on October 14, 1912, was married to Carrie Becker of Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. Cloidt served on the Plattsmouth Board of Education for over 25 years and was Elder and trustee of the Presbyterian church. He was a member of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Scottish Rite of Omaha; Nebraska Masons; Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar; Modern Woodmen; Garden Club and Rotary Club.

He served as president and secretary of the board of education during the 26 years he served the school district. He was a past president of Rotary Club.

Surviving are his wife, Carrie; two daughters, Miss Maxine of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Frances Wlooster of Omaha; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bajcek of Plattsmouth; and two brothers, John and August, both of Plattsmouth. Three grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Cloidt was employed in



the cigar making industry in Plattsmouth in his boyhood and was later appointed assistant postmaster here. He entered the banking business in 1916, at which he served as clerk, cashier and later vice president.

Funeral services will be held at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 11, at the Presbyterian church. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Visiting hours will be held at Sattler Funeral Home from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 Tuesday afternoon and evening. The casket will not be opened at the church.

Plattsmouth Masons will meet at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Masonic Hall by order of the Worshipful Master. Masonic services will be conducted at graveside at Oak Hill cemetery. The Plattsmouth public library will be closed during services.

Band Concerts Will Start Here Next Wednesday

Summer band concerts are slated to open in Plattsmouth Wednesday night, June 18. It will mark the start of a series of six summer concerts to be given by members of the high school band and other musicians of the community who will join the summer group.

Rehearsal for the first concert will be held next Monday night, June 15, at the high school building at 7:30.

The initial concert, for which a program will be published next Monday, marks the beginning of a very heavy summer schedule for the Plattsmouth band. In addition to the six concerts, the band will also perform out of town on nearly a dozen occasions and will also appear for special local activities.

Concerts will be under the direction of Ward Pscherer, high school music director.

197 Enrolled In Vacation Bible School

The Daily Vacation Bible School at the First Christian church entered its second week today with a record enrollment of 197. A faithful staff of 22 teachers and helpers are on the job directing the classes and miscellaneous activity.

Facilities are strained to capacity but unity and order prevail with a minimum of confusion or problems. Also on the staff of assistants are two bus drivers, and the pastor, who has charge of the opening half hour of the school each morning.

Mrs. Fred Howland is director of the Bible School.

Wednesday will be decision day and on Thursday the children will be favored with special music by a male quartet from Canada. The school closes Friday and a special program will be presented on Friday evening at 7:45 for the parents.

Chamber Manager Back From Kentucky

Hogan Trammell, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, returned to Plattsmouth today from Kentucky where he had been for the past week. Mr. Trammell's mother was very ill while he was there on a short Memorial week end trip and he was forced to remain a longer time than expected. While in Kentucky he presented the Louisville Mayor with membership in the Plattsmouth Rod and Gun Club.

Stibal Store To Be Remodeled

Remodeling and redecorating of Stibal Variety store got underway this morning as citizens watched the front being removed. An overall program at the store will include a new front, new fixtures, and redecorating. Dr. Joe J. Stibal, store owner, said this morning.

Stibal said that when the store is completed it will be self-service. The store front will be completed first with interior remodeling to follow later this summer.

Herman Tiekotter has contracted the carpentering work and the old store front was removed this morning. An all-glass front, including a new sign, will feature the new outer appearance of the variety store. The general design will be along the Ben Franklin store idea, Mr. Stibal said.

Supreme Court Affirms Decision

The Nebraska supreme court has just announced the affirmation of the case of Jacobson vs. Farnham, an appeal from the district court of Sarpy county. The case was heard by Judge Thomas E. Dunbar whose opinion in construction of the will has been sustained. The opinion in the supreme court was given by Judge E. B. Chappell.

Resurfacing Project Placed at \$20,000; Take Bids June 19

Correspondent For Journal Needed At Weeping Water

Mrs. Opal Wallick, last week, completed her final act as correspondent for the Plattsmouth Journal at Weeping Water.

One of the leading correspondents for the Journal for the past several years, Mrs. Wallick announced her resignation because of the increased activities which require her time.

The Journal is seeking a replacement at Weeping Water for Mrs. Wallick. Application may be made in person or by mail to the Journal office.

Cooking School Success; Grand Prize Is Range

Mrs. Sophia Kraeger of Plattsmouth was winner of the grand prize at the annual cooking school, conducted Thursday afternoon by the local office of the Gas Company.

Manager Walter Gleason presented Mrs. Kraeger with the Universal C. P. high broiler gas range, grand prize at the annual cooking school conducted by home economists of the Central Electric and Gas Company.

Other prize winners were Mrs. Dale Bowman and Mrs. Robert Moore, both of Plattsmouth, blue flame tumblers; Aylene Moore, Mrs. L. A. Meisinger and Mrs. Robert Shipley, all of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Lewis Mongey of Union, food dishes.

Gleason, who said the cooking school was a tremendous success, disclosed that approximately 600 housewives in the Plattsmouth area attended the cooking school held at Cass Theatre. He said home economists, who conducted the school, were amazed at the turnout. They had been used to top audiences of about 350, according to Gleason.

Father-Daughter Banquet Postponed

Postponement of the Father-Daughter banquet, originally scheduled to be held June 15, by the Presbyterian Federation has been announced.

The group announced postponement because of the sudden death of Frank A. Cloidt, leading church worker. No date has been set for the banquet.

Better Plattsmouth Is Goal Of T. H. Pollock

Realtor, banker, telephone company owner, barge line and river service booster, newspaper carrier, and Plattsmouth booster, That's T. H. Pollock who was feted Thursday in observance of his 85th birthday anniversary.

Eighty-two of those 85 years have been spent in Plattsmouth, a community he believes to be the best in the land, and one for which he has unlimited energy and ambition.

Recalling 82 years ago when he came to Plattsmouth from his birthplace at Kankakee, Ill., with his parents, Thomas and Mary Pollock, "Bert" remembers going with George Dovey, father of George and Oliver Dovey to a house just west of the present little brick school house in first ward. When he sees the school house still standing and still in use, Pollock asks, "Does Plattsmouth need a new large modern first ward school house?" "Seems we do," he points out.

T. H. began carrying the Plattsmouth Journal at the age of eight and was graduated with the first class from Plattsmouth high school in 1883.

His first entrance into the business field was as a delivery man for Bennett and Tutt, grocers, but he later became an office boy in the First National Bank. He was a bookkeeper at the bank for ten years and then decided to work for himself. At the time, he was treasurer of the Plattsmouth Brick and Terra Cotta Company, bookkeeper for the Plattsmouth Water Company in addition to a banker.

He was married to Lydia W. Patterson on December 20, 1890, seven years before he embarked

Accident Victim Held Here On Forgery Charge

Preston L. Lucas, passenger in the fatal accident north of Plattsmouth last Wednesday, is being held here by Sheriff Tom Solomon on a warrant for forgery for authorities at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Lucas was identified as Louise S. Deen by papers found on his body following the accident last week. He was unconscious at the time but later disclosed that his real name is Preston L. Lucas.

Lucas was fined \$10 and costs in county court here on a charge of intoxication. He pleaded guilty to the charge when arraigned before Judge Raymond J. Case.

Johnnie LeRoy Gambrell of Mesilla Park, New Mexico, was killed instantly in the accident at dead man's curve. Lucas told Sheriff Tom Solomon that both had been drinking before the mishap. Liquor was found in the car.

Rhoden Cops Sheriff Vote

Don Rhoden, sheriff of Mills county, Iowa, was here from Greenwood Friday to look after business matters and visiting his parents and other relatives.

Sheriff Rhoden was re-nominated Monday at the Republican primary, carrying the county three to one against his nearest opponent. There is no Democratic candidate so the election is in the bag.

Two years ago Rhoden was nominated at the county convention as none of the candidates received a majority at the primary. Rhoden polled 1436 votes to 594 for his opponent, Walker.

Mrs. Herman Kunz of Murray spent a few days with her couple, Mrs. Eva Mayer at the home of Mrs. Eva Kerns.

Final Rites Held Saturday For James Tremble

Memorial services for James R. Tremble, resident of Plattsmouth for many years, were held at Sattler Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, June 7, with Charles S. Allen officiating.

Tremble, 89, died at St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha last Wednesday after an illness of nearly a year.

Richard Cole was soloist at the final rites and Mrs. Sherman Cole was organist. Casket bearers were Myron Wiles, Richard Spangler, Fred Arnold, C. A. Nutenkamp, Howard Wiles and Herman Meisinger. Burial was at Horning cemetery.

A 50-year Mason, Mr. Tremble had resided at the Masonic Home for seven years. He had lived at Plattsmouth for 23 years. Mr. Tremble was a member of the Christian Science church.

A native of Mattoon, Ill., he was born December 23, 1862, the son of James and Mary Tremble. He had lived in the Plattsmouth community much of his lifetime and at one time had been employed by an Omaha paper.

Surviving are his wife, Ida; and four step-daughters, Mrs. Florence Hutchison of North Loup, Mrs. Nora Campbell of Kimball, Mrs. Olive Pratt of West Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Charles Barnard of Mynard.

Sattler Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Cigarette Believed To Have Caused Fire Here Sunday

A cigarette, apparently flipped onto the awning at the Recreation Parlor on Main street, caused an estimated \$40 damages here Sunday. The awning was destroyed.

Fire Chief Ray Wivsel, called to the scene of the fire, said a cigarette apparently caused the fire.

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