

Fires Blaze As Barbecue Nears; 500 To Attend

Fire blazed throughout the early morning hours today, Thursday, setting the stage for the Farmers' Day barbecue to be held at Memorial Athletic Field this evening.

Activities buzzed throughout the night Wednesday as Chamber of Commerce officials made final preparations for Thursday's big event, and will be capped when an estimated 500 farmers turn up for evening activities.



Robert Humiston Returns Here As LT&T Wire Chief

Robert C. Humiston is the new wire chief of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company at Plattsmouth. E. A. Ernst, the company's area manager here, made the announcement this week.

Humiston has been in the telephone business for ten years. He worked for the Weber Mutual Telephone Company at Weber, Kansas, before his first employment with the Lincoln Company as a showman in 1942.

Runaway Kansas Girls Picked Up Near Plattsmouth

Two teen-age Kansas girls are back at their homes in Leavenworth today after being picked up near Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Liquor Store Is Air Conditioned

Nave's Liquor store on north 6th street is the latest Plattsmouth business to install air conditioning.

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Pfc. Merle Bornemeier of Murdock and Pfc. Tom Rohan of Plattsmouth complete assembly of the 75 mm recoilless rifle of Company H, 355th Infantry Regiment of Plattsmouth, while Pfc. Donald Bornemeier of Murdock sights along the aiming sticks of the company's 81 mm mortar.

Reserve Unit Prepare For Two-Week Training At Camp Carson, Colorado

Final preparations were completed Wednesday night by Company H, 355th Infantry Regiment of Plattsmouth for a 15-day tour of active duty at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Captain Cecil Karr, commander of the heavy weapons unit of the Organized Reserve Corps said today that the unit will entrain sometime early Sunday morning for the maneuvers with elements from three regiments.

Company H will again be seeking top honors at the summer camp which they carried home a year ago. Activities at the camp according to advanced information will probably include a three-day bivouac, firing of the 75 mm gun and 81 mm mortar of the unit, small arms fire and tactical problems.

Lumber Yard Sale Announced

Sale of the Richey Lumber yard property on south Fourth street was announced today by Stephen M. Davis, local realtor.

Bornemeier's Enthusiasm Is Backed By Production

Road building, "of which much is said, but little is done," doesn't fit in Commissioner Herman Bornemeier's District. That became apparent in an informal discussion at the commissioner's chamber in the courthouse Wednesday afternoon.

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Plattsmouth Dollar Days Success Is Widely Recognized

Requests for copies of the Dollar Days issue of the Plattsmouth Journal indicate that the Chamber of Commerce retail promotion has been recognized as a success, not only here, but throughout the state.

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Five Mill Levy In County Is Okayed By Commissioners

Cass county commissioners have approved a five mill levy for 1952, same as the levy authorized last year with some minor fund changes.

In its statement of publication on the summary and levy comparisons of the county budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953, Commissioners Herman Bornemeier, W. F. Nolte and Ray Norris seek to raise \$223,703.93 in taxation on the five mill levy. A year ago, the same levy brought in \$222,282.25, just \$1,500 under that anticipated for the coming fiscal year.

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Swatek Hardware Prepares Front For Remodeling

Added to the list of improvements on the south side of Main street this week is that of Swatek Hardware, when preliminary activities for construction of a new store front have started.

Crewmen for Herman Tiekotter, contractor, removed the old store front Tuesday and activities have continued at a steady pace since.

Plans for the new front include aluminum exterior, lowering of the windows, a stepped-back entrance, and resurfacing of the face of the building.

In removing the old front, workers found that iron pillars bore the markings of the old Cass County Iron Works which were once located on South Third street. The castings were estimated at over three-quarter century old.

General design for the new front will include small front windows facing the street, with angled entrance way to the door. Lower part of the building will be aluminum covered.

County Farm Sells For \$28,000

Joseph Bierl, agent, was high bidder on the 112-acre county poor farm sold at auction at the farm premises west of Plattsmouth Monday afternoon.

Bierl paid \$28,000 for the farm, which did not include improvements, currently under lease to Hillcrest Nursing Home and not included in the sale.

Funds from the sale of the farm will go into the county general fund and can be used for any legitimate general fund expense.

Authorization for selling the farm was voted at a special election, April 1, at which time voters approved the proposed action of the county commissioners 3-2.

Visiting relatives at Chicago this week is Mrs. Theodore Yelick.