

Norma Campbell Is Crowned Queen Of Homecoming

A record breaking crowd, including alumni from several years past, witnessed the crowning of Miss Norma Campbell as homecoming queen during activities Friday night at Central school auditorium.

Miss Campbell was crowned Queen of 1952 during a homecoming dance held in the school auditorium. The dance and coronation climaxed homecoming activities which also included a football game earlier that evening.

An active member of the Pep Club, which sponsored homecoming, Miss Campbell has been a member of the club two years and also has been a cheerleader two years. Her other activities include treasurer of the freshman class and president of the sophomore class. As a sophomore she was also server at the Junior-Senior banquet and merit keeper of the Pep Club.

As a junior she participated in the junior class play and was attendant at the junior-senior prom. This year she is art editor of the annual and a member of the Dramatic Club.

At homecoming activities, Miss Campbell was escorted by co-captain Tom Conis. Her maid of honor was Karen Kalasek, a three-year member of pep club and also a cheer leader, one year. Miss Kalasek was also a duchess in the King Korn Carnival as a freshman and also served at the junior-senior banquet. As a junior she was business manager of the class play and secretary of the Pep Club. This year, Miss Kalasek is news editor of the Platter, a member of the annual staff, president of Pep Club and a member of the Dramatics Club. She was escorted by co-captain Jon Schuetz.

The coronation procession was led by 1951 Homecoming Queen Marlene Albin and her escort Jack Todd, 1951 football captain. The Queen and Maid of Honor were preceded by four attendants. They were Shirley Harper, escorted by John Bictzer; Bernice Speck with John Ahrens; Florence Reike escorted by Willard Christenson; and Carol Kreidl with DeWayne Noell. Miss Albin crowned the new queen.

Following the coronation, punch and cookies were served by members of the Pep Club. Music for the dance was provided by Rudy Vell and his orchestra.

Plattsmouth was defeated in the homecoming game by Wahoo 13-0 earlier.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock for Mrs. Charles Hiatt, who died at Williston, North Dakota, Sunday. She was a former resident here.

Services will be held at Sattler Funeral Home, which is in charge of arrangements. The body will be received at the funeral home Tuesday morning.

Visiting hours at the home will be held from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Degrees were conferred by Lodge Thursday. Fellowcraft degrees were conferred on Kenneth Wohlfarth and Marvin Brown by Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., Thursday night.

Degrees were conferred by Warren Rhylander and Marion Reed.

Those having part in the services and the following pastors, Reverends G. B. Brazel of Creston, Ia., G. E. Seybold of Omaha, Roy Chesney of Council Bluffs, Ia., Al Yungslager of Atlantic, Ia., E. C. Jaberg of Talmage, Alex Greeb of Tecumseh, Aug. L. Bruuggemann of Goehner, V. F. Deditius of Steinauer, Herb Kuhn of Cook and Rev. Harold Mitchell of Plattsmouth.

Members of the church council of St. Paul's church served as pallbearers. They were Werner Kaffenberger, Lester Meisinger, William Ofe, Leonard Born, Otto Pitz and Raymond Hill.

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8-Month Old Avoca Child Dies In Crash

Shirley Berner, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Berner of Avoca, died in a Lincoln hospital Sunday of injuries suffered a few hours earlier in an auto mishap.

Miss Berner was injured when a car driven by her mother and one driven by Harold Hauschild, also of Avoca, collided at an intersection on a country road south of Avoca. Both families were on their way to church when the accident occurred.

Also injured were Mrs. Berner who suffers a possible fractured hip; Mr. Hauschild, who received internal injuries; Carroll Berner, 5, who received face cuts and a possible skull fracture; and Larry Herman, 12, also of Avoca, who received face cuts and bruises.

Patrolman LeRoy Jensen of Nebraska City investigate the accident.

Persons receiving the refund claims are asked to check the information, sign the claim, and return it to the county treasurer. After it has been reviewed by the board of county commissioners, a warrant will be sent to the taxpayers from the county clerk.

To eliminate misunderstanding and to save the taxpayer as much time and money as possible, Miss Patton advises that the claims be checked carefully and returned as soon as possible.

The final mailing today brought to an end nearly 7 weeks of extra labor for Miss Patton and her employees. The office staff has been working on the blanket tax returns since September 5. During that time more than 11,000 receipts have been processed and prepared for refunding tax funds.

Unclaimed funds will be distributed to the school district in which the tax was levied, Miss Patton said. Taxpayers have 240 days from Sept. 5 to file for a refund.

In completing the blanket tax adjustments, Miss Patton selected a method which least inconveniences the taxpayer, although it meant much extra work for her and other office members. Taxpayers can claim their refunds merely by signing the claims which they received from the county treasurer.

More details will be given at a later date. Any questions may be answered by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 7190.

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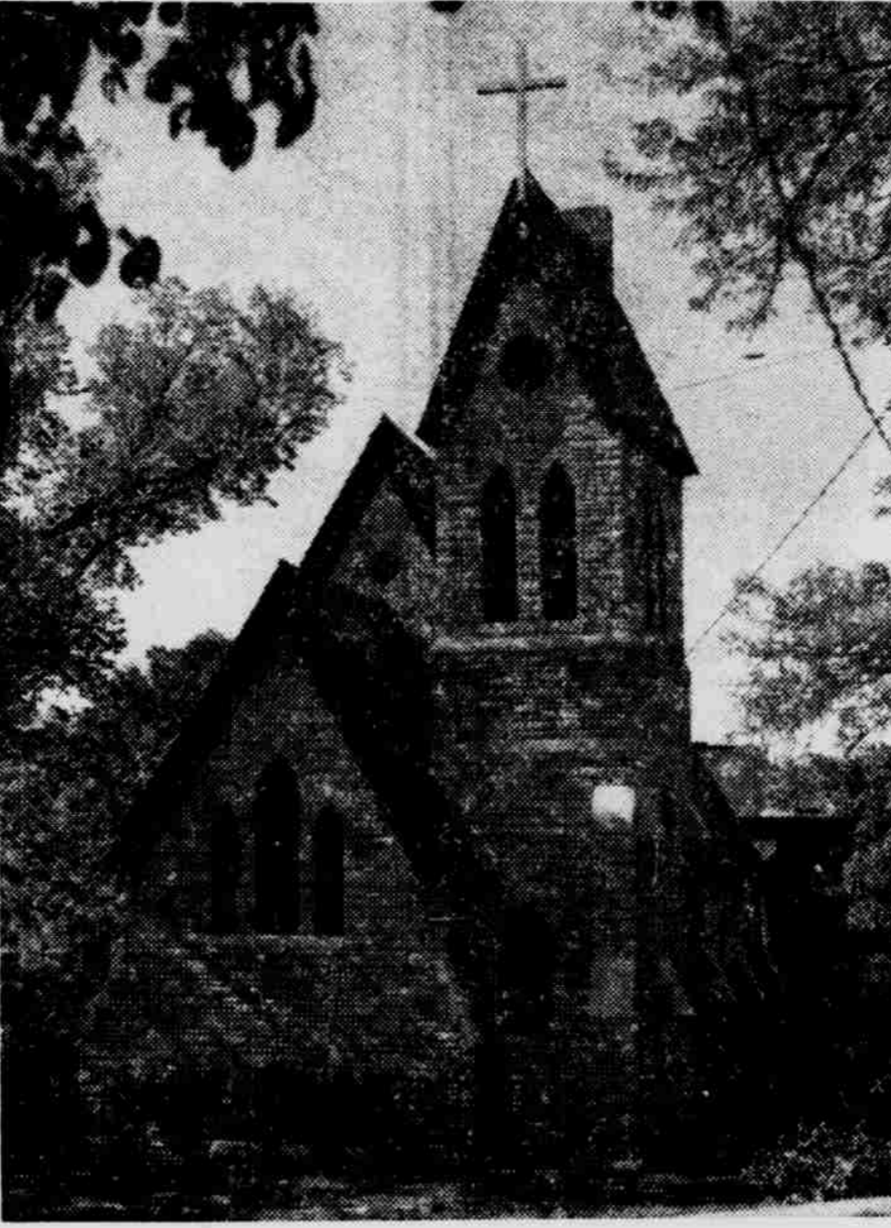
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View Of St. Luke's Church



Old English stone exterior features the view presented in this picture of the recently remodeled St. Luke's Episcopal church at 3rd Street and Avenue A. Visible, too, is the new solid cypress cross erected atop the belfry tower. Dedication of remodeling of the church, both inside and out, will be noted at special services Tuesday night, October 21, commemoration of the 85th anniversary of the church at Plattsmouth Bishop Howard Brinker, bishop of Nebraska, will speak at the special service. —Journal Photo

Caldwell Will Head Halloween Party Activities

L. A. Caldwell has been appointed General Chairman of the Halloween activities, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. This appointment was announced at the general membership meeting of the Chamber last Thursday evening by Bruce E. Gold, president.

Today, Caldwell announced the plans for the activities for Halloween evening.

Plans calls for a parade of children in costumes. Categories of costumes will be judged and prizes will be given for the first, second and third places.

Following the parade, hot chocolate and doughnuts will be given out in the old Journal building. Following refreshments, a theatre party will be held at the Cass Theatre for the kiddies, and a dance will be held for all boys and girls in the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

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City And Civic Officials Will Greet Sowers

City, Chamber of Commerce and Civic officials will form a personal escort for the Lincoln Sowers, promotional group of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, who will invade Plattsmouth for a noon dinner Tuesday.

Mayor Clement Woster, Chamber President Bruce Gold, Lions President Ray Story and Rotary President Howard Hirz, along with Sheriff Tom Solomon and Chamber Manager Hogan Trammell will accompany the Sowers from Louisville to Plattsmouth.

Here the Lincolnsites will be treated to a noon dinner at the Methodist church to be served by the Women's Society of Christian service. The dinner will follow a short street service and welcoming program. The Plattsmouth high school band will take part in the program to be held in the business district.

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Chamber Members Hear Report Of New York Session

Watershed Annual Meeting Is Set; Committees Told

Election of officers and presentation of the second Plattsmouth Journal soil conservation meeting and awards will highlight the annual meeting of the Cass-Weeping Water Creek Watershed Association to be held at Weeping Water on January 1.

New nearing the completion of its second year, the watershed group voted last week on a date for the annual meeting. The Association was founded on January 8, 1951.

Selection of candidates for the Journal soil conservation awards is now underway, according to R. R. Furse, publisher of the Journal. The first Journal conservation award went to Chester Bornemeier of Elmwood last January.

Making arrangements for the January banquet and annual meeting are George Stites of Union, Clarence Engelmeier of Louisville, George Stine of Union, Ed Stander of Louisville and Lloyd Ranney of Weeping Water, nominating committee; and Art Wolph, Nehawka, Elmer Stoehr of Cedar Creek, Lyle Choate of Nehawka, August Kupke of Murdock and Joe Bender of Weeping Water, banquet committee.

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Fifty Chamber of Commerce members and wives attend a general membership meeting at the Hotel Plattsmouth on Thursday night. Bruce E. Gold, President of the Chamber, presided. Business included a report by Hogan Trammell, manager of the Chamber, on his recent trip to New York to contact industrial leaders. Also on the agenda was a treasurer's report by Orville Nielsen, and reports on Halloween, Christmas and future retail division activities.

Dry Leaves Are Fire Danger, Hirz Warns

Howard Hirz, president of the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department, today had a warning for residents, after the department answered its fourth grass and leaf fire in the past three days.

Hirz advises residents to take every precaution with outdoor fires and to exercise care when burning leaves. The unusually dry fall has made the danger of fire much greater than usual, the department president said.

White fires to date have been readily controlled, Hirz points out that the big one could come almost any minute. Unchecked fires are a definite threat.

Kenneth Gardner Of Alvo Heads Cass Association

Kenneth Gardner, superintendent of schools at Alvo, was elected president of the Cass County Educational Association at the group's first quarterly meeting held at Weeping Water Thursday night.

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At this meeting, Mrs. Hugh Stander, Jr., leader of a Blue Bird Group, asked the Chamber of Commerce to sponsor her group. Mrs. Stander said that such sponsorship would give her members an opportunity to meet certain requirements through helping the Chamber of Commerce carry out projects, also it would give her group a channel through which they could accomplish programs carried on by the Blue Birds. The matter was referred to the Chamber's Board of Directors with recommendations that the group present was favorable to such sponsorship.

In the treasurer's report, Orville Nielsen, pointed out that the finance of the Chamber are not good. He said that the Chamber would operate at a deficit this year if more new members were not brought into the organization.

In his report to the members of the Chamber of Commerce, Hogan Trammell made it clear that eastern industrial leaders were interested in Nebraska, and particularly in the Plattsmouth-Omaha area. Trammell listed, by classification of industries, those that had been contacted during the week he was in New York. A copy of the New York Times section on Nebraska, and copies of the new Industrial Data and Survey on Plattsmouth were available to all who attended the meeting.

L. A. Caldwell, chairman of the Halloween Party, being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce then gave a brief report.

John Soennichsen, head of the Retail Division, told of the plans for the retail promotion, Plattsmouth Days, to be held January 15, 16, 17, 1953. Plans call for bareains such as those made possible during the July Dollar Days. Administration of the promotion will be carried on by block chairmen as has been done in the past.

In Soennichsen's report on Christmas activities, he said that the program includes street lighting, toivland, Santa Claus, and a parade. Also church choirs will furnish music in the downtown area during the entire season. The theme of this year's Christmas is "Put Christ Back in Christmas." He said that the Plattsmouth Merchants would like very much to get away from the strictly commercial aspects that have taken hold during the Christmas Season in recent years, and return to the true meaning of this great religious event. Plans call for the Christmas Story to be told by the means of a "pageant-parade." Each float in the parade would be a tableau telling the complete story on the birth of Christ. Soennichsen said that full details and dates have not been worked out as yet.

Royal Neighbors Convention Set

Royal Neighbors of America will be host to the Cass-Sarpy county convention on Friday, October 24. Meetings will be held at the I.O.O.F. hall on East Main street.

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church will serve the evening banquet.

Among high state officials who will attend the sessions will be Frances E. Torkelson, Governor Orlece; Alma Snyder, state supervising deputy; Nellie McCoy, district deputy; and Alta West, district deputy.

Local officers are Mrs. Freda Stibal, bi-county orlece; and Ethel Hennings, recorder-receiver.

No School Here Thursday, Friday

Plattsmouth school kids will enjoy a two-day vacation this week, while their instructors are attending district teaching institute meetings at Omaha.

School will be dismissed Thursday and Friday to enable teachers to attend the institute. Plattsmouth is in the second district, which will have its meetings at Omaha.

Schreiners Cited In Drug Magazine

The October issue of Western Druggist Magazine, published at Kansas City, carried a detailed story concerning Schreiner Drug Store at Plattsmouth.

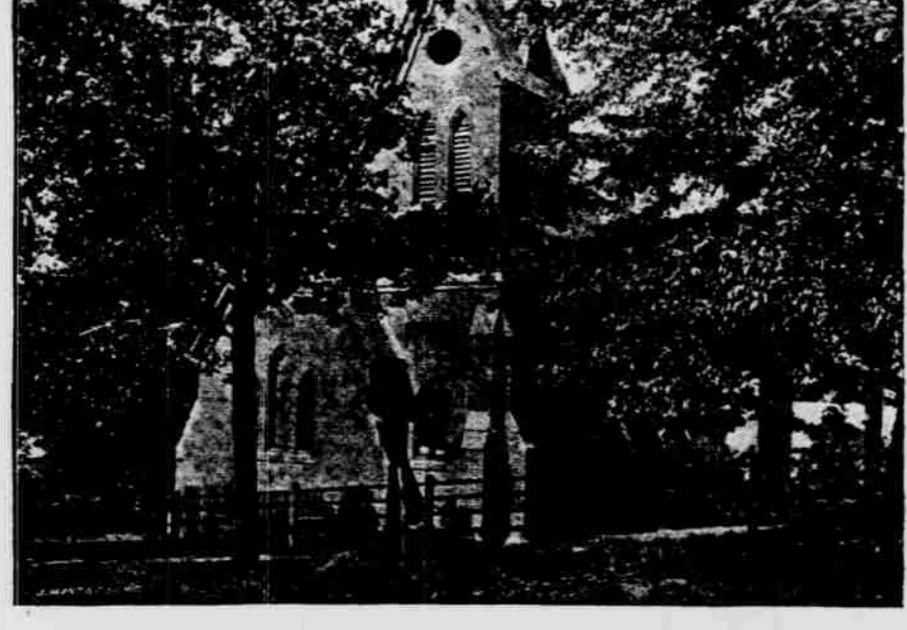
In addition to the story, the magazine featured a picture of the new Schreiner Drug front on the cover, while other pictures and details gave a history of the store under John and Vic Schreiner and defined the changes made to the interior of the store.

Also explained in the story was the extent that the Plattsmouth Journal advertising plays in the store's progress and relationship with consumers.

Ohioans Are Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trilly and son, Bruce, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are here to enjoy a visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles, parents of Mrs. Trilly, and Mrs. Mary Trilly, mother of Mr. Trilly.

St. Luke's In An Earlier Day



A similar view of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Plattsmouth shows how the church appeared many years ago. One of the earlier cuts of the church, visible in the picture are a rail fence, additional trees, while the general stone structure establishes an entirely different picture from that which greets viewers at the church today.

At The Cass County Court House

Henry Wm. Irons, 24, of Weeping Water, and Eleanor Mae Lindsey, 20, of Weeping Water, were issued a license for marriage in county court.

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Allied Head Checks Site

Dr. E. D. Crittenden of Hopeville, Virginia, director of development of the Allied Chemical Corporation, was in Nebraska today to inspect Allied's new plant site north of Plattsmouth.

He is slated to address the Nebraska section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers tonight. Dr. Crittenden will speak on "Fixed Nitrogen Comes to Nebraska."

Some Changes Still Going On At Gamble Store

Minor day-to-day alterations and improvements are still being carried out at the new location of Gamble's Store, operated by Herb Freeburg at 6th and Main streets.

The store was moved from its former location three weeks ago to the corner building purchased earlier this year by Mr. Freeburg. Considerable amount of work is still necessary before the complete store furnishings are moved. Minor details may stretch the work out for another week or two.

Freeburg said today that while most of the store's goods are now at the new location, bulk storage items housed in the basement must still be moved.

Mrs. Virgie Alyce Kaffenberger and son, Craig Bruce, departed Friday evening for an extended visit in Shattuck, Norman, Pampa and Lex, Okla.

Bishop Brinker To Speak At St. Luke's Service

Rt. Rev. Howard R. Brinker, bishop of Nebraska, will be speaker Tuesday night at the 85th anniversary celebration planned by the parish of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Plattsmouth. Bishop Brinker will speak during a program commemorating completion of remodeling of the church in connection with the church's 85th year.

The Tuesday night program marks the third event in recent days being conducted at the church. The official patronal festival, feast of St. Luke, was noted on Saturday, and on Sunday the parish observed corporate communion.

Both interior and exterior remodeling were completed at the church, in which the first service was held on May 12, 1867, more than 85 years ago. Among the notable new features are the Old English stone facing, new solid cypress beam across atop the high belfry tower; and complete interior restoration and redecoration.

Tuesday night activities at the church are scheduled to start at 7:30. The special service will be followed by a coffee hour in the undercroft. Ladies of St. Mary's Guild will preside during the coffee hour. The public is invited to both the service and coffee session.



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