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State Adjutant Initiates Korean Vets in Legion

Eight Korean War veterans were initiated into the American Legion post at Plattsmouth Thursday night to cap a special Korean Veteran program of the post here.

Harry Knabe Received 4-H Alumni Plaque

Harry Knabe was presented a plaque as the outstanding 4-H Alumni member of Nebraska Wednesday at Farm-Home Day at Weeping Water.

The award was presented in behalf of Knights of Ak-Sarben by L. F. Snipes, former Cass county extension agent.

Knabe, a veteran swine breeder at Nehawka was one of the first 4-H Club members in Cass county, and Mr. Snipes was the first extension agent that Mr. Knabe got his start in 4-H activity.

Tickets on Sale For District Boy Scout Meeting

Tickets are now on sale for the annual meeting of the Arbor Lodge District, Cornhusker Council, Boy Scouts of America. The meeting will be held at the Lions building at Plattsmouth on Monday night, March 15.

Three Countians Enlist in Marine Corps Reserve

Robert G. Rhodes, Robert C. Peltz and Arthur Plunkett, Weeping Water seniors, have enlisted in the 8th Special Infantry Company, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, for a period of three years.

Five Fires Recorded Here In 3 Days

Wind, weather and ambition combined over the week-end to produce a rash of fires that could have been more dangerous. In the three days, Friday through Sunday, the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department answered four grass fire alarms and one gas truck blaze.

Most serious was the gas truck blaze at Ote Oil depot near the Missouri Pacific tracks. State electricity was believed to have caused the fire which caused only minor damage to the delivery truck.

Fireman shortly afternoon Sunday answered a weed fire at the former McFetridge farm, south of Plattsmouth. The property is the residence of Frank Clifford property. He was burning weeds when the wind whipped the blaze out of control.

J. McCulloch Native Here Dies Monday

James M. McCulloch, 89-year-old Plattsmouth resident, died shortly after noon Monday, March 8, 1954. Mr. McCulloch was a native and lifelong resident of Plattsmouth. He had been ill since last Saturday.

Man Appeals Fine Speeding; \$100 Bond Is Posted

Browning Warren pleaded not guilty in county court to a charge of speeding and has appealed a \$50 fine imposed by Judge Raymond J. Case after Warren was found guilty of the speeding court.

Court House Briefs

Cecil LeRoy Fitzgerald, 19, of Lincoln, and Ona Claire Kirk, 19, of Greenwood, were issued a license for marriage in county court Saturday.

Lloyd Fitch Seeks GOP Nomination For Sheriff

Lloyd Fitch filed shortly afternoon today, Monday, as a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket.

First to file for the office, Fitch will seek the Republican nomination in the August primary. No Democrats have filed for office.

The 27-year-old BREX employee, resident of Plattsmouth since 1942, is a veteran of World War II, and is currently commander of the V. F. W. post at Plattsmouth.

Born and reared in Iowa, Fitch came to Plattsmouth in 1942. Son of Mrs. Hazel Fitch of Plattsmouth, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served in the Pacific Theatre, Aleutian Islands and Alaska for two years.

Returning to Plattsmouth, he attended University of Omaha school of adult education and received his high school degree from Plattsmouth high school in 1947.

Active in community activities through the V. F. W. Fitch expresses an interest in youth and their welfare. He has been instrumental in organizing a V. F. W. youth camp for underprivileged boys, and also helped carry out the bike safety program conducted recently in cooperation with city officials.

Employed at BREX for 11 years, he is past senior vice president of the local AF of L labor unit, and now holds the office of three-year trustee.

He is a former employee of the Hinky-Dinky stores at Plattsmouth and Omaha.

Married to the former Margaret E. Applegate, a teacher in the Omaha public schools, he is the father of one son, Lloyd Leonard, 5.

Fitch is a member of the American Legion post at Plattsmouth and the Methodist church where he teaches a Sunday school class.

Flood Season Here; Parking on Main 2-6 a. m. Prohibited

The flood season is upon us. As far as city ordinance is concerned, and that ordinance, because of flood threats, provides that parking on Main street between the hours of 2 a. m. and 6 a. m. is forbidden.

Mayor Clement Woster today issued a reminder to local residents as well as to out-of-towners that for their own protection, provisions of the ordinance will be enforced.

The ordinance provides that between March 1 and October 1 it is illegal to park vehicles on Main street between the hours of 2 and 6 a. m. Signs have been posted throughout the area, the Mayor said.

9 Countians Attend Farm Bureau Meet

Nine members of the Cass County Farm Bureau were among the approximately 50 members of the organization who attended the District Farm Bureau PX (policy execution) meeting held in Lincoln, February 25.

Charles Marshall, president, Nebraska Farm Bureau, explained that the policy execution activity is the putting into action of policies determined by county and community unit organizations last fall through the policy determination or resolutions process of the Nebraska and American Farm Bureaus.

The Lincoln meeting was one of nine district meetings being held throughout Nebraska during February and March to discuss ways and means of calling attention to resolutions of the organization so that members of Congress and public officials are made aware of organization policies.

Attending the district meetings were Charles Marshall, president; Kenneth Snyder, state organization director; and Norris Anderson, research and legislative director; all of the Nebraska Farm Bureau staff.

Tax Assessment Filing To Start; School Held Here

Special Cass county assessors arrived in Plattsmouth this morning to start their one-day assessor's school, being conducted by County Assessor E. C. Giles in cooperation with the county commissioners.

The assessors are being briefed on the revised individual personal property assessment schedule to prepare for the assessment period which opens on Wednesday, March 10 and runs through April 20. The county's special assessors have found that there are a number of changes in the schedule for this year.

E. F. Woodward, representative of the State Tax Commission's office was here to assist in the school for local county assessors.

Resulting from last year's effective real estate equalization program, emphasis has been placed on the personal property schedule this year. As a result, a considerable larger number of personal property articles are listed on the schedule.

Tax payers will find that more items of household goods are listed on the form this year. A year ago the bracket had only a few, and only a small number of countians listed and personal household goods above the \$200 exemption. The household goods will be itemized this year.

Included on the schedule are such things as bedroom suites, book cases, rug and carpets, china and glassware, coffee makers, coffee tables, desks and filing cases, dining room suites and a total of 37 household articles.

In addition countians must declare certain lawn and garden equipment, and personal articles. More emphasis is also placed on personal items in 1954. Cameras, electric saws, drills and lathes, shavers, furs, jewelry, luggage, typewriters, washers and wood-working tools are listed in the category.

Farmers too will find a rather complete listing of farm equipment, livestock and grains. Thirty-five different items of farm equipment are listed, plus tractors, all livestock and grains.

The State Tax Commissioner has issued a manual of instructions and guides to all county assessors for assessing the personal property. A supplemental assessment guide containing proposed values for tractors and the more expensive types of farm machinery, such as combines, corn pickers and hay balers, are also prepared. The manual and supplemental guide contain tables of depreciation values to be used by the taxpayers and the assessors to arrive at uniform values.

County Commissioners last week urged the assessor also to emphasize business schedule equalization. They are considering employing two individuals especially trained to check business schedules. The 1954 business schedules are also more complete and carrying a more extensive listing of general and professional equipment, plus providing write-in space for the more specialized types of equipment.

Depreciating table as set up for this year's assessment is first and second year 40 percent of cost; third and fourth years, 50 percent of cost; fifth and sixth years 60 percent of cost; seventh and eighth years, 70 percent of cost; and over eight years, 80 percent of cost.

Open House Slated Saturday at Stites Farm Equipment

Open house is slated at Stites Farm Equipment on Chicago Avenue at the Louisville road intersection on Saturday, March 13, according to Ken Weaver, manager.

The open house is held to acquaint farmers and the public with the new Farmall Super M-TA, and the new fast hitch, along with displaying the new equipment. Stites will show films on the farm machinery, will serve refreshments and will award a door prize.

Weaver also disclosed that farmers and others attending the open house will be enrolled in the store's 10-second club. Certificates of membership will be issued, Weaver explained. The club is based on the Fast Hitch innovation, a ten-second task.

Open house will be held from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. on March 13.

ANNUAL CLINIC
Plattsmouth bandmen will participate in the annual Percussion State College Band Clinic on March 20.

Emil Horalek, Jr., a member of the Humboldt, Nebr., Woodmen of the World Boys of Mowbray Sportsmen's club proudly occupies the Governor's chair as Governor Robert Crosby presents him with the award designating the 15-year-old high school sophomore as Nebraska's outstanding youth conservationist. Looking on are the boys parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Horalek, Sr.

Journal Want Ads Pay—



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County 4-H Committee Head Picked

At the annual meeting of the Cass County 4-H Committee held Wednesday, March 3, Mrs. Eldon Mendenhall of Elmwood was elected as Chairman of the County 4-H Committee. She succeeds Clyde Althouse of Eagle, who has held the post the past 4 years.

Year books were distributed to Committee members and 4-H leaders in attendance. Sub-committee appointments were announced for the year to guide and execute the 4-H program, in cooperation with the leaders, the Extension Agents, 4-H members and other sponsoring groups of Club work.

Committees and members for 1954 are as follows: Awards Committee — Clyde Althouse, Henry Hobscheidt, Forrest Entenmier, Mrs. John Rieke, Mrs. F. O. Sand, and Mrs. George Lutz. Camp Committee — Mrs. Lyle Bailey, Mrs. A. J. Leadbrand, Harold Kellogg, Ralph Sullivan, Achievement Party Committee — Orville Ragoss, Howard Pool, Mrs. Rueben Stock, Mrs. John Hild, and Mrs. Chas. Spangler. Share-the-fun Committee — Herbert Oehlerking, W. Newton Sullivan, Mrs. Eldon Mendenhall, Mrs. Clarence Norris, and Mrs. Vincent Rehmeier.

County Fair 4-H Superintendents: Parade — Clyde Althouse, Howard Brunkow and Malcolm Pollard. Demonstrations — Evelyn Wolph and Mrs. F. O. Sand. Judging Contests — Delbert Todd, Warren Rikil, Mrs. Ervin Albert, and Peggy Sand. Song Contest — Mrs. George Lutz and Mrs. Marvin Peteret. Swine and Sheep — Harry Knabe and George McKay. Dairy — Lyle Choat. Baby Beef — Clarence Willis. Poultry — Mrs. Clarence Norris. Foods (canning and cooking) — Mrs. Herbert Oehlerking, Mrs. Paul Reinke, Marjorie Whipple and Mrs. Jack Troop. Clothing — Mrs. Harold Wall, Miss Hertha Potchies, Mrs. Earl Puls, Dress Revue — Mrs. Ervin Albert and Mrs. Allen Koop. Home Improvement, Health, Posters, News Reports, Secretary's Books — Mrs. John Rieke and Mrs. Frank Frohlich. Public Speaking — Mrs. Eldon Mendenhall, Rope, Booths, Rural Electrification, Farm Shop, Bird, Yard Beautification, Soil Conservation, Tractor — Herbert Oehlerking and Mrs. Wesley Cook. Tractor Contest — R. A. Noell and Henry Hobscheidt.

John Lloyd Dies in Iowa

John Lloyd, native of Cass county, died at Council Bluffs early this morning, Monday, March 8.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from Myers Funeral Home at Council Bluffs.

HERE FOR SCHOOL

Commissioners Herman Bornemeler, W. F. Nolte and Ray Norris were here today, Monday, for the county assessors' school.



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