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King Korn Fund Nears \$2,000; Program Given

Local contributions for the Annual Cass County King Korn Carnival have almost reached the \$2000 mark. Carnival Chairman Dale Bowman has announced. Attractions and activities planned, under consideration, or not-as-yet confirmed all indicate the biggest and best celebration ever.

The general program for the King Korn Carnival as organized thus far is as follows:
THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 4-H AND KID'S DAY

Committee chairmen have requested that all entries for the Kalf and Hog show, the Korn Palace, and the Homemaking exhibit be in place by Wednesday evening if possible. All entries, with the exception of the Flower Show, must be in by 9 a. m. Thursday. Flower Show entries must be entered by noon Thursday.

To Italy



Airman Second Class Herbert L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Plattsmouth, arrived at Leghorn, Italy, last week after leaving Omaha Aug. 11 by commercial air lines for New York where he boarded the USNS Ship General Hodges which docked at Casa Bianca to put off troops. Before docking at Leghorn, Airman Brown planned a weekend pass trip to Pisa, Italy, and expected to go to Tripoli. He is serving as a military policeman aboard ship.

Korn Palace entries and Homemaking exhibits (4-H) will begin at 10 a. m. The Kalf judging, at the newly constructed Kalf barn, will start at a p. m. Exhibits at the Flower Show, which will be located in the old Ruback building at north Sixth street, will be judged Thursday afternoon.

The Carnival committee has made provisions to hold an exhibition of collections at the Flower Show building. All collectors are encouraged to bring and display their collections during the Carnival.

Air Force Says Thanks



Rudy Iverson of Plattsmouth, right, received a citation last Friday from the United States Air Force for his generosity to the Air Force Reserve Unit at Omaha, which placed a sign plugging the reserve program on his land north of Plattsmouth. With Mr. Iverson is Lt. Col. Lloyd Grimm of the Omaha reserve unit, who presented the letter of appreciation from the commanding general of the Tenth Air Force. Also on the trip to Plattsmouth was Capt. Michael Pashkevich, training officer of the unit.—Journal Photo.

Lying Ex-con Gets 5 Years On Check Item

Preston Lunsford, 43, a DeCatur, Tex., ex-convict, and for the past few months a laborer in Cass county, found the end of his visit in the area an adventurous one which brought at least five years in the state penitentiary this week.

Lunsford pleaded guilty to a charge of forging a \$65 check, written on Lloyd Holman of Plattsmouth, before District Judge John M. Dierks this week and it brought the prison term after Lunsford decided not to lie anymore.

Lunsford first had to be halted by gunpoint last week by Plattsmouth Police Chief John Hobscheidt who was taking him to county authorities. When Lunsford just kept walking past the Cass county courthouse, Chief Hobscheidt leveled his police pistol, stopping his attempt to escape.

Lunsford pleaded guilty in district court and when asked if he had a previous record of felony, Lunsford said he didn't.

Judge John Dierks asked Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon if this was so.

Lunsford still denied this and the judge sent him back to jail to await the arrival of the written record before imposing sentence.

On the way back to jail a short conversation occurred between Sheriff Solomon and Lunsford.

Sheriff: You were lying to the judge in there weren't you?
Lunsford: Yes.

Sheriff: Go back and tell him you've been up on a felony before.

Lunsford: All right.
Judge Dierks meted out five years, fined Lunsford \$1 and ordered \$25.75 costs paid. But that didn't end the story. Lunsford has been taken by Fremont authorities on a forgery charge where a possible "Habitual Criminal" charge may be filed, usually good for 12 years in the pen.

Tax Levies Sharply Up In Cass County Cities and Villages

It will be a rare Cass county taxpayer who finds a cut in his taxes this year. Only one town could show a decrease in overall real estate taxes. Nehawka taxes dropped by 7.58 mills. Actually, the big drop in Nehawka taxes took place in the school levy which dropped from 28.50 mills last year to 15.70 mills this year under the new consolidated school district.

	City Levy	School	Total Levy	
Plattsmouth	25	34.40*	75.75	up 1.28
Louisville	25	32.85*	74.21	up 8.44
South Bend	8	16.60*	40.96	up 7.66
Greenwood	12.10	28.10	56.56	up 6.26
Murdock	13	16.00*	45.36	up .68
Union	7.60	36.40	60.36	up 13.66
Avoca	19.85	25.14	61.35	up 17.65
Weeping Water	20.10	30.50	66.96	up 8.12
Elmwood	24.93	16.30	57.59	up 4.95
Eagle	15.92	20.50	52.78	up 5.20
Manley	7.20	16.20*	39.76	up 9.26
Alvo	13.14	32.20*	61.70	up 1.00
Nehawka	25	20.70*	62.06	down 7.58
Murray	16.10	18.80*	51.26	up 4.28

*Denotes bond payments or free high school tuition included. Add city and school levies shown to state-county levy of 16.36 to get final total shown.

Open Hobby Show At Korn Carnival

An open hobby show, to be held during the King Korn Carnival here Sept. 22-24, will be located at the old Ruback building on Sixth street in Plattsmouth, the King Korn Carnival Committee said.

All types of collections and hobbies may be entered in the competition.

All items should be on exhibit by 10 a. m. Thursday, Sept. 22 and must be left until 10 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 24.

Grade Schools Milk Program Starts Monday

A new fluid milk program will begin in Plattsmouth grade schools on Monday.

Plattsmouth School Superintendent T. I. Friest told the board of education at a regular meeting Monday night that the program will bring milk to children from kindergarten through the sixth grade.

Mr. Friest said the program will cost the local taxpayers nothing, the school being reimbursed through a federal subsidy program handled by the State Superintendent of Schools office.

The grade A homogenized milk will be served to children in the four Plattsmouth grade schools 37 morning recess under the teacher's supervision at the cost of two cents per half pint, for those who want to take part. Cost for a week would be 10 cents.

Arrangements have been made with the Alamito Dairy company to furnish refrigerated dispensers and the milk.

Mr. Friest is preparing an information sheet which will be sent home to parents explaining the program.

Besides nodding approval the school board Tuesday night also:

1. Decided to hire another eighth grade teacher, if one can be found, to relieve the load on the two present teachers who have classes of 37 each, well over the maximum 30 recommended.

2. Finally accepted the resignation of Betty Parriott, first grade teacher last year, after first refusing to do so when she signed a contract and did not return. Mrs. Bonnie Fauquet is now teaching this grade.

3. Decided to buy a deep freeze unit for the school cafeteria at a manufacturer's school price, to be exchanged free of charge each year.

4. Decided to pay architect Clark and Henderson of Lincoln the remaining \$500 due them on the new section of the school building and \$1,000 due the contractors. Korsch Construction company of Blair upon finding the gymnasium floor had been refinished and other items had been completed.

HOLDERS



Plattsmouth Journal carrier is Delbert McDaniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDaniels, who carries papers to his neighbors near the sale barn, at the south end of Plattsmouth. Three years a Cub Scout, he collects match holders as a hobby. He has been a member of the Christian Youth Crusaders.

Murray Girl Breaks Leg in Swing Tumble

MURRAY — Marilyn Morris, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Morris of Murray, is convalescing at her home here with a broken leg.

Marilyn broke her right leg between the ankle and knee when she was thrown out of a swing in which she was sitting. A bolt holding the swing together fell out, causing the fall.

GRASS FIRE DOES LITTLE

A grass fire at the Horning school Tuesday afternoon destroyed only grass and weeds. One Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department truck went to the scene. The fire burned grass in a direction away from the school house, which was not damaged.

Nehawka's City Levy Was At Upper Legal Limit, 25 Mills, Having Moved There from a Levy of 24.84 Mills Last Year

Nehawka is one of four towns in the county taxing at the legal limit, or near it, this year. Plattsmouth continued the .25 mills levy of last year. Louisville moved up slightly from last year to 25 mills this year; and Elmwood had a 24.93 levy this year, just off the mark.

Most county rural school districts took a jump this year, mostly because of a rise in the free high school tuition levy from 3.40 mills last year to 6.30 mills this year.

Manley has the honor of having the lowest overall levy this year among cities and villages at 39.76 mills but even this was up 9.26 mills over last year.

Alvo had the lowest rise over last year, not counting Nehawka's drop, when over-all taxes went up one mill.

School and city taxes were not entirely responsible for the overall tax rise in most places. County taxes went up from 5.38 mills last year to 6.90 for this year, a rise of 1.52 mills.

State tax bite is 8.18 mills this year as compared to 6.69 last year, a rise of 1.49 mills.

Cass county tax levies were figured on an assessed valuation for the county of \$42,769,760.

Plattsmouth school district levy was down by 1.26 mills to 34.40 mills, including bond payments, but the total Plattsmouth levy rose 1.26 mills to 75.76.

Plattsmouth school levies are one of few of larger Nebraska which showed a decrease.

Avoca found the largest tax jump for the year as the total levy there went to 61.35 mills, a hike of 17.65 mills.

Joe Kruntorad Elected Fire Chief for 1956

Joe Kruntorad was elected chief of the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department in a meeting of the organization Wednesday night.

Mr. Kruntorad will succeed Ray Wiyel as chief of the fire department on Jan. 1, 1957.

Carl J. Schneider was elected to succeed himself as president of the organization.

Carl Christwiser was elected vice-president; John V. Svoboda, secretary; Frank J. Koubek, treasurer; Howard Hinz, first assistant chief; Louis Svoboda, second assistant chief.

Driver will be Walter Bryant. A. W. Huebner and Lee A. Hohman-Ray wiyel will be chemical man.

All officers will begin serving Jan. 1, 1957.

Menard Rites Set Providence, R. I.

The body of Airman First Class Lawrence Menard, 25, of Offutt Air Force Base, was shipped to his home at Providence, R. I., today under military escort the Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home, in charge of arrangements, said. A funeral will be held there for him.

Alic Menard was the only traffic fatality of the Labor Day weekend near Plattsmouth. He had been in the U. S. Air Force for five years. He is the son of William Menard of Providence.

Spohn Rites Held Weeping Water Church

WEeping WATER — Funeral services were held at the Congregational church here Sunday afternoon, Sept. 4, for Mrs. Sara E. Spohn, who died at her home Sept. 1. Rev. John C. Pryor conducted the rites. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Bearers were DeForest Philpot, William Strabel, G. H. Gibson, Fred A. Ward, William Kruse and Ray Norris.

Sarah Elizabeth Colman was born to her pioneer parents, Nancy and Allen Colman, Aug. 1, 1884, at Weeping Water and died at her home there Sept. 1, 1955.

After her graduation from the Weeping Water schools her family moved to Diller. She attended Peru State Teachers College then came back to Weeping Water where she taught various schools in Cass and Johnson counties for several years.

On October 20, 1909, at Diller she was married to Charles Spohn. They had one son, LaMoine. They made their home at Weeping Water until 1925 when they bought a farm southeast of Elmwood where they lived until her husband's death in May, 1942.

She spent the rest of her life in Weeping Water where she was a member of the First Congregational church, the Women's Fellowship, the Weeping Water Garden Club, and the Opportunity Club. Her interests were wide and varied. She served as precinct committeewoman for a number of years.

She leaves one son, LaMoine, his wife LaRee, and two granddaughters, Carolyn and Jolene Spohn; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Hale, Elba, Colo., and Mrs. Marie Hooker, Council Bluffs, Iowa; four brothers, Andy Colman, Macedonia, Iowa; Roscoe Colman, Hastings; Allen Colman, Vallejo, Calif.; and Glen Colman, Los Angeles, Calif.

Her husband, parents, two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilt Martin and C. Martin of Wooster, Ohio, en route for a visit at the S. S. Chase home in Holvake, Colo., spent a few days here at the John Sattler home and visited with old time friends.

THE WEATHER

Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
September 5, 6, 7, 1955.
Date High Low Prec.
Monday 92 43
Tuesday 88 56
Wednesday 84 48
Forecast: Today "Thursday" Sunny warmer high 87, tonight low 60.

Police Judge Orders Away Abusive Man

An Omaha man, who became abusive to the police magistrate and police officers after he was found guilty this week, found himself booted out of court by Police Magistrate James H. Graves.

He was Herbert Sullivan, Omaha, who demanded a hearing on a charge of failing to observe a traffic signal. Judge Graves called in the arresting officers Wayne Schneider and Estil Jenkins and following a hearing found Sullivan guilty and fined him \$1 and \$4 costs. This brought verbal abuse by Sullivan on the court and officers. Judge Graves ordered Sullivan out of the court threatening to throw him in jail and hold him for contempt of court. Sullivan went meekly said Judge Graves.

Other police court cases: Herbert W. Allison, Offutt Air Force Base, \$1 and \$4 costs, illegal turn on Main street.

John P. Reardon, Omaha, \$1 and \$4 costs, illegal turn at Sixth and Main streets.

Richard Eberhardt, Omaha, \$3 illegal turn, \$3 excessive noise, \$5 no registration fee, \$4 costs.

Herbert M. Severn, Tulsa, Okla., charged with drinking beer in a car and throwing beer cans from a car, forfeited \$40 bond.

John Tucolina, Parkville, Mo., forfeited \$10 bond, charged with failing to observe traffic signal.

Patrick R. Dunn, Guthrie Center, Okla., forfeited \$10 bond, failure to observe traffic signal.

Miss Joan Locke, Omaha, \$10 and \$4 costs, setting beer cans on street, remainder of \$50 appearance bond returned.

Jean P. Ferryman, Omaha, \$11 three charges of failing to observe traffic signal, \$4 costs; remainder of \$30 appearance bond required by officers returned.

Frank Hobscheidt, Union, speeding, forfeited \$20 bond.

John Parique, Omaha, forfeited \$20 appearance bond, speeding.

J. P. Nichols, Nebraska City, forfeited \$20 bond, speeding.

Mrs. Myers Father Dies in Missouri

George Davis, 94, father of Mrs. Pearl Myers of Plattsmouth, died at his home in Brunswick, Mo., Aug. 31. He had 90 living descendants at the time of his death.

Funeral services were Sept. 2 at Brunswick.

Stutt Services Held Syracuse Church Sunday

AVOCA (Special) Funeral services for Otto E. Stutt, former Avoca resident, were held at a Syracuse Funeral Home and the First Lutheran Church in Syracuse Sunday afternoon. Rev. Alvin Zeilinger conducted the rites.

Mr. Stutt died at a Syracuse following several years of illness.

Mr. Stutt was born on May 27, 1871, near Avoca, a son of A. and Dora Stutt. He was married to Anna Haveman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haveman, Sr., at her parents' home near Avoca on May 4, 1916.

He was a farmer and had spent his life in the Avoca-Syracuse area. He was a member of the First Lutheran church.

Surviving are his widow, Anna, and two daughters, Mrs. Ima Berner of Otoe and Mrs. Dorothy Hopp of Syracuse; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Brunner of Otoe and Mrs. Otto Hauschild of Syracuse; four grandchildren.

Bearers for the funeral were Leroy, Lenord and Loren Haveman, Roy Helmke, Fredric Schutz and Allen Hauschild.

Burial was in the First Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Todd and children left Wednesday for their home in Ashabula, Ohio, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schultz, and Danny.

Cass Population Gaining

Cass county is one of 17 Nebraska counties gaining a higher percentage in population than the state did and which show a gain over 1950 population figures, estimates by the University of Nebraska Department of Business Research indicate.

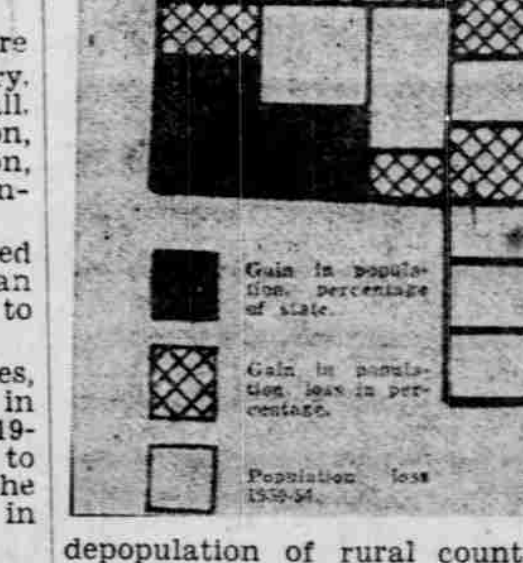
Named in the category are Cass, Banner, Adams, Cherry, Dodge, Douglas, Hall, Kimball, Cheyenne, Colfax, Dawson, Lancaster, Lincoln, Madison, Phelps, Platte and Sarpy counties.

Cass county has an estimated 632 higher population now than in 1950, a rise from 16,361 to 16,993.

Twenty-one other counties, covered in the survey, grew in population between 1950 and 1954 but did not grow enough to maintain the proportion of the state's population that had in 1950.

This left 55 counties in the state which have lost in population in the years between 1950 and 1954.

The survey showed that the pattern of "farm to city" and depopulation of rural counties has resumed in Nebraska with the exception of Cherry county in the sandhills and oil-gas booming Cheyenne and Kimball counties.



Sarpy county showed the greatest per cent of gain of any county at 33 per cent, the population going from 15,693 in 1950 to 20,791 in 1954. The survey, of course, includes all armed forces personnel stationed in the state.

The University department used school census records;

drivers licenses; election figures, draft registrations living births, deaths and marriage figures.

The 1960 census will be the real test of its results, says the department, when the ten-year federal census is taken.