

Hugh J. Kearns Legion Post Birthday Celebration Readied

A celebration of the 37th birthday anniversary of The American Legion March 15-17 has been planned by Hugh J. Kearns Post No. 56 of the American Legion at Plattsmouth.

It will be a part of a nationwide series of birthday parties by American Legion posts across the nation.

A birthday party has been scheduled by the post on the evening of March 15, Alva D. Linder, commander of the post has announced.

The Plattsmouth post will honor past commanders of the post and past Auxiliary presidents at the 40 & 8 Club on Main street in Plattsmouth with a covered-dish dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Dancing and cards will follow.

Orville Julian and Lloyd Fitch were named by Commander Linder as chairmen of a special post committee to arrange the celebration.

As part of the nationwide birthday celebration, the post is intensifying its 1956 membership campaign.

"We will extend a warm invitation to every eligible veteran in this community to enroll."

roll in The American Legion during the nationwide observance of its 1956 Birthday," Commander Linder said.

The American Legion was founded at a caucus of delegates from the first A E F in Paris, France, March 15 to 17, 1919. It includes today eligible veterans of World Wars I and II, and of the Korean War.

"The growth and success of The American Legion has surpassed the fondest hopes of its founders," Commander Linder declared. "It is today the largest veteran organization in all history. It has 17,200 Posts. Its good works in Americanism, rehabilitation, child welfare, national security and community services have earned The American Legion public recognition everywhere as being good for every community."

Pfc. Meyer Takes Part Europe Games

ULN, Germany — PFC Orville M. Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer, Wabash, Neb., recently took part in cold weather indoctrination held by the 9th Infantry Division in Germany.

Meyer, a gunner in Company G of the division's 47th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in November 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. He arrived in Europe in April 1955.

The 22-year-old soldier was graduated from Weeping Water (Neb.) high school and was employed by the National Gypsum Company, Fremont.

Mrs. H. Gansemer Honored At Shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mrs. Howard Gansemer (the former Janice Switzer of Nehawka) was held at the Lester Gansemer home in Murray, Sunday.

Forty invited guests played games with prizes awarded to Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Earl Puls.

The honoree received many gifts. Hostesses, Mrs. John Speck and Mrs. Joy Haswell served lunch at the close of the afternoon.

A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 35 cents



QUICK ACTION by the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department halted the damage to the home of Floyd Gillespie at the corner of Rock Bluff road and Cut Off street Saturday morning. Unknown source caught weeds in the yard which in turn caught the side of the house and the

fire burned rapidly inside the wall until the Plattsmouth VFD arrived. In this photo, from left, James Begley, Ben Anderson, Abe Koubek, A. W. Huebner, on ladder, Bill Richter, Walter Bryant and Hob Hinz, plus one by-stander. — Journal Photo.

Eagles' Lead Cut to Eight In Duck Pins

Ernies took two of three from Eagles to cut the Eagle lead in the Plattsmouth Duck Pin League to eight games last week. Ron Dietl led Ernies with 154 high game and 420 high series. B. Gall led Eagles with 201 and 496.

VFW won three from Eagles Auxiliary. J. Rains led VFW with 155 and 413; H. Lahoda led Eagles Auxiliary with 99 and 280.

Stites won three from Paint store as D. Winscott shot 140 and 351 to lead Stites and D. Wolf led Paint Store with 132 and 372.

VFW Auxiliary took three from Ruse. P. Myers had high game of 161 and L. McNulty 398 high series to lead the auxiliary; R. Menges had 190 and 443 to lead Ruse.

Welcome Inn won two of three from Culligan. M. Dickman had 159 and 426 to lead Welcome

Inn; R. Fuller had 148 and 356 to lead Culligan. High individual game and series for the week was rolled by Bob Gall with 201 and 496. High team game and series was by VFW Auxiliary with 734 and 1991.

22nd Week	
Eagles	49 17 44717
Welcome Inn	41 25 40234
Stites	39 27 40683
Ernies	35 31 40282
VFW Aux.	32 32 36888
Ruse	34 32 40922
Paint Store	31 35 38927
VFW	29 37 35474
Culligan	23 43 36549
Eagles Aux.	15 51 35104

CAR POOL
The cost of operating the Government pool of automobiles and other vehicles was reduced by \$11,000,000 last year, despite an increase in gasoline prices, it was recently reported. Pool cars were driven 1,800,000,000 miles, previous year. As of last June 30, the Government owned 211,198 cars, trucks and jeeps.

Sattler ambulance took Mrs. Charlotte Fulton to St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City, Sunday.

Court House

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\$10 and \$4 costs, improper trailer license.

Earl Hoagland, Humboldt, \$15 and \$4 costs, speeding.
Harold Schomaker, \$40 and \$4 costs, speeding.
Donald Gering, Auburn, \$15 and \$4 costs, speeding.
Taylor L. Harper, Omaha, \$10 and \$4 costs, failure to display current registration plates.
Alexander P. Hunter, Offutt AFB, \$25 and \$4 costs, speeding.
Willis Mundorf, Blair, \$16 and \$4 costs, overweight truck.
Virgil John Graham, Louisville, \$1 and \$4 costs, improper muffler.

David George Bryson, Fort Riley, Kan., \$26 and \$4 costs, speeding.
Leonard Leroy Petersen, Tucson, Ariz., \$26 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Walter P. Reuter is contemplating a goodwill visit to India and has received the blessings of the merged labor movement for the project.

Bowling

SUNDAY MIXED LEAGUE

24th Week

Standing	P	W	L
McClanahan-Counterterman	41704	43	29
Schuetz	41888	41	31
Warga-Mrasek	41537	41	31
Cuthrell-Christwisser	42137	39	33
Bates-Garrett	38703	38½	33½
Weaver-Dingman	39155	37	35
Hinz-Ahrens	39593	35	37
Gorton-Furse	37474	32	40
Reimer-Walton	38275	27	45
Nickel-Brown	37502	26½	45½

Weekly record: High individual game, K. Weaver, 197.

High individual series, D. Counterterman, 522.

High team game, Counterterman-Schuetz, 626.

High team series, Counterterman-Schuetz, 1847.

Season records: High individual game, B. McClanahan, 247.

High individual series, B. McClanahan, 620.

High team game, Bates-Garrett, 710.

High team series, Cuthrell-Christwisser, 1911.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

23rd Week

Team Standing	P	W	L
Mack's Kitchen	46186	48	21
Cass Bar	44762	48	21
Soennichsen's	43401	43	26
Marge-Elmers	42495	42	27
Platts St. Bk.	40747	41	28
Hulda's	40247	39	30
Coffee Shop	42111	38	31
B & H Shoes	40250	36½	32½
Elliott Cleaners	39018	34	35
Murdock St Bk	39336	30½	38½
George's	40023	27½	41½
Swatek Hdwe.	39320	26½	42½
Bowler	38688	26	43
Feldhausen	38396	26	43
7 Up	38251	23	46
Sattler's	37740	23	46

Season record: High individual game, C. Krejci, 217.

High individual series, M. Schroeder, 525.

High team game, Cass Bar, 755.

High team series, Cass Bar, 2131.

Weekly record: High individual game, N. Mrasek, 201.

High individual series, N. Mrasek, 490.
High team game, Mack's Kitchen, 718.
High team series, Mack's Kitchen, 1973.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE

26th Week

Teams	W	L	P
Platts Trans	52	26	61569
Shelly's Sinc.	51	27	61400
Peter's M. S.	47	31	58266
Schreiner	42½	35½	58601
Riverview Home	40½	37½	59898
Steve Davis Ins.	40½	37½	59875
Cass Theatre	40	38	57420
Murdock Lions	38½	39½	53989
Conoco Service	38	40	56868
Soennichsen's	36½	41½	57258
Fran & Estil's	36½	41½	56406
Corner Bar	36	42	55941
Ernie's Bar	35½	42½	56620
Platts Motors	33	45	56121
Cass Drugs	30½	47½	55654
Rob See Co.	27	51	53996

Season's records: High team series, Shelly's Sinclair, 2583.

High team game, Riverview Home, 928.

High individual series, L. Svoboda and J. Schuetz, 590.

High individual game, R. Snodgrass, 244.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

26th Week

Standings	P	W	L
Mack's Kitchen	65596	50	28
Stander Imp.	61393	47½	30½
Ofe Oil Co.	59441	46½	31½
Omaha F & G	61731	43½	34½
Woster Shoe S	57367	43½	34½
Huebner 66	63780	42	36
Soennichsen's	58804	41½	36½
Bryant Motors	57321	40	38
Tim's	57971	39½	38½
Modern W.	56757	39½	38½
P. Cleaners	56477	36	42
Marge-Elmer's	56383	35½	42½
The Gas Co.	58117	34	44
Jim's Stand. S.	57202	30½	47½
Elliott Cleaners	55529	30½	47½
Kent's Oil	55599	27½	50½

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Weekly record: High individual game, N. Mrasek, 201.

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