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"Me Retire? Never!"

"Rosey The Barber" Is Still Clipping After 55 Years



"Rosey" Shaves Joe Treat, Percival, Iowa, Farmer Who Spends Great Deal of Time in Plattsmouth.

By Bill Burton
Journal Managing Editor
"Rosey the Barber," dean of Cass County hair cutters, this week is celebrating his 55th year of clipping and shaving.

The word celebrating might possibly be an exaggeration. There were no banquets, parties or fanfare.

Rosey just spent each day like every other one since he started his career July 30, 1901, by cutting the hair of his first customer, Les Hoover, in the family barber shop at Elmwood.

Few people know it and even less can remember—but Rosey is a transplanted easterner. He came here with his barber father back on March 24, 1888, from Salladasburg, Pa.

His father, the late W. E. Rosencrans, and F. A. Raker, now of Imperial, opened shop in Elmwood.

After serving his apprenticeship in Elmwood for five years Rosey came to Plattsmouth in 1906 and began barbering for the late A. J. Trilety at lower Main Street.

It was just a year later he moved into his own shop in the Riley Hotel, now Plattsmouth Hotel. He stayed there for seven years and moved to his present North Fifth Street location in 1914.

Through the long span of his career four of his first customers are still living in Plattsmouth, Rosey said.

They are Hill Wescott, Henry Schneider, Frank Smith and George Sayles.

After 55 years at one job, the obvious question would be: "Rosey, are you even thinking of retiring?"

The answer is even more obvious.

"No," the agile 70-year-old barber claims.

Through the years he's missed but two or three days at the shop and there's no room for quitting, he avers.

Barbering is quite a bit different today than it was back in the days of individual inscribed shaving mugs and the Saturday nights in the barber shop.

But he's still going to stick with it. And his customers are glad.

Cloud Seeding Plans Up for Final Action

WEEPING WATER—DeForest Philpot, president of Cass County Weather Modification Committee, today announced the scheduling of an important meeting Monday night to make final plans for disposition of rainmaking plans.

The future of proposed cloud seeding plans for Cass County depends upon the outcome of this session, Mr. Philpot said. It will be held at 8 p. m. in the Omaha Public Power auditorium.

"Quick action is necessary if a cloud seeding plan is to be carried out," Mr. Philpot said. He urged farmers to contact their neighbors to make certain all know about the meeting.

"If we act now we can carry out a cloud seeding program for Cass County at a cost to the farmers of two and one-half cents an acre," he said.

Being considered is a proposal for the county to form its own independent cloud seeding district. Because the fund drive for the original plan fell some \$4,500 short the county was unable to join Southeastern Iowa, Northwestern Missouri and Southeastern Nebraska in a more expansive district.

There is now nearly \$3,000 collected for cloud seeding plans and the new goal is nearly \$8,000 for the formation of a new unit.

If farmers decide against going ahead with the rainmaking venture all contributors will have their money returned, Mr. Philpot assured them.

Three Men Pay For Parking In Flood Zone

Three local men pleaded guilty in Plattsmouth Police Court this week to a charge of parking in the city's flood areas during the hours of 2 a. m. and 6 a. m.

They are Ralph Clinkenbeard, Ralph Timm and Jack Berlett. Clinkenbeard complained about the charge to Mayor Gold commenting he had never before been advised of the illegal parking area and felt he should have been given only a warning ticket.

However, the mayor said although some warning tickets had been given previously he felt the ordinance has been in effect long enough for all to know of it.

The ordinance sets up the flood zone as from First Avenue to Avenue A on Sixth Street and on Main Street from Sixth Street and on Main Street from Sixth Street east to the Burlington Depot.

Each of the men pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$3 and paid court costs of \$4.

Omaha Station's Broadcast Causes Big Mixup in City

Alice Jayne McShane is still Cass County's treasurer and intends to remain so despite the impression many people received from an Omaha radio station newscast today.

The station's newscast announced the resignation of the Cass County treasurer, but many listeners failed to hear the Iowa connection. The announcer was referring to a man from Cass County Iowa.

Mrs. McShane received some phone calls and assured the callers she's still the treasurer and has no intentions of resigning. The whole thing is a case of mistaken identity.

THE WEATHER
Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth Nebraska.

	July 30, 31, August 1, 1956.
	High Low Prec
Monday	96 70 .00
Tuesday	97 72 1.29
Wednesday	91 68 .10
Forecast:	Cloudy and humid today; possible showers tonight. Highs in 90's; lows in 60-65. Tomorrow high in 90's. Sun sets tonight at 7:40 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow at 5:19 a. m.

VISITS GRANDMOTHER
Kenny Meisinger is visiting this week with his grandmother Mrs. Albert Murray.

Hopes High For Staging Of Korn Karnival In City



FORWARD, MARCH!—Members of a Kansas National Guard unit head for chow at St. Johns Hall. They are part of the nearly 100 guardsmen who camped overnight at Garfield Park this past Friday night on their way to camp in Minnesota. They plan to stop here again on their return trip.

Monies Collected To Subsidize the Celebration Here

By Jerry Sharpnack
Journal Staff Writer

Contributions for the King Korn Karnival fund today totaled \$595 and it looks as though the annual celebration will live another year.

The collections report was made Tuesday morning as members of the karnival finance committee met to discuss some of the monetary and public support problems they are generally faced with at this time of the year.

There was some talk of shortening the length of the karnival although no definite steps were taken in this direction.

It was generally felt by those attending that fees should not be paid out for corn entries. This, the committee said, would cut the karnival costs by about \$600. The extra money could be used to pay some of the back bills and would help to provide better paid performances.

Several members said a common complaint they had heard concerning the karnival was the lengthy procession on Koronation Night.

To remedy this, it was suggested the koronation be shortened and held just previous to a parade.

The king and queen would supposedly review the parade as it passed by.

These plans and other proposals will be brought up tonight at 8 o'clock as members of the King Korn Klub meet in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Attending the finance meeting Tuesday were:

W. S. Wetenkamp, Melvin McKenney, Ray Story, Chris Bullin, Bill Knorr, Al Linder, Jim McMillan, Dale Bowman, Vern Waterman, Bill Booton and Jerry Sharpnack.

The karnival is planned for the third week in September.

Kemp's Wife Is Killed as Auto Crashes

The wife of a former Plattsmouth man was killed yesterday in a car accident near Lockwood, Mo.

She was Mrs. Henry Kemp. She and Mr. Kemp were on their way to Springfield, Mo., at the time of the crash.

Mr. Kemp received injuries and was taken to a hospital for treatment.

He is related to the Mumm family of Plattsmouth.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Kemp are pending.

Fanfare for Party Procession Costs York Newsmen \$10

Providing a little—apparently quite a little—fanfare for a wedding party Sunday night cost a York radio newsmen \$10 and costs in Cass County Court this morning.

Ervin Siemoneit pleaded guilty to charges of illegal use of a siren when arraigned by Sheriff Tom Solomon.

The sheriff said the young man was in a wedding procession which drove from Springfield and through Louisville. In the latter city he used his sirens, the sheriff claimed, and many residents complained.

The siren is attached to the Siemoneit car as he is a member of the York Volunteer Fire Department.

Sheriff Solomon said a Louisville youth, a relative of Siemoneit, will also be charged with sounding a siren on his car during the procession.

Plattsmouth Band To Play at Falls City "Horseplay Days"

The Plattsmouth High School Band has been signed to play during the annual Horseplay Days in Falls City scheduled for August 13 and 14.

Seven other bands will appear during the two day celebration.

Even Bad Luck Must Come to An End:

Misfortune Keeps Pestering Mrs. Grant Roberts of This City

By Margaret Dingman
Journal Staff Writer

Things are looking brighter for Mrs. Grant Roberts these days!

Trouble began more than four weeks ago. Her mother, Mrs. Floyd Fulton was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Omaha for observation and later underwent major surgery. Her condition is good now, but she is still confined to the hospital.

Mrs. Roberts left her visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Roberts and three daughters of Heavner, Okla., entertaining themselves in her home. Mrs.

Roberts sat waiting at the hospital during the surgery with her sister, Mrs. Bob Grassman, of Fremont who also had visiting relatives waiting for her at home.

On July 23, Floyd Fulton submitted to an appendectomy at the same hospital. He returned to his home in Mynard Sunday evening.

To add to the confusion, Roger Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Roberts and grandson of the hospitalized couple submitted to minor surgery Friday.

Roger's surgery came about (Continued on Page 6)

Self Proclaimed Black Sheep

Kansas Man Lets Down Family Tradition of "Law and Order"

A third cousin of the great lawyer of the Old West, Wyatt Earp, was in town Tuesday.

He is Cecil Earp, 43, of Great Bend, Kans. But Mr. Earp wasn't in town visiting—he was in jail!

He was nabbed by a state policeman Monday night and spent the remainder of the evening in county jail.

Tuesday morning, he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving, was fined \$100 and had his driver's license suspended for six months.

Earp said his grandfather was a U. S. marshal and his father was once a sheriff in an Oklahoma county.

He also said his brother was running for Oklahoma state senator.

Earp said this was his first time in jail and he was quite embarrassed about it, especially since his family was so directly involved in law enforcement.

"I guess I'm not setting a very good example," he commented.

Mill Levy Going Down:

Cass Commissioners Sharpen Pencils for Budgetary Work

Cass County Commissioners are busy themselves these days in attempts to shave down the budget for the fiscal year 1956-57.

From all indications the mill levy will take a noticeable dip of from 8.00 mills for the past year to 6.50 for the current year. Even this figure may be cut slightly as the county fathers continue their study.

Originally the proposed budget for this year in the general fund category called for a levy of 3.30 mills. However, as the commissioners sharpened their pencils and went to work it appears now to be cut down to an even three mills. In the previous year the general fund levy was 3.60 mills.

The county road levy appears established at 1.22.

Federal matching levy for road purposes is proposed at 1.40.

County relief will receive the benefits of a .34 levy and soldiers and sailors relief is set at .02 mills.

The bridge levy is 52 mills, or four mills above the 1955-56 figure.

The federal matching road fund's 1.40 mill assessment represents a sizeable increase from the .94 levy of the past fiscal year.

The hike is necessitated by the rapidly expanding emphasis on federal aids for road work.

The federal matching road fund will need approximately \$78,812.45 for the year, according to the budgetary plans.

The county will also receive from the government's gas taxes some \$84,485.06 for the special mail route fund.