

## Capt. Ben Here For Kiddie Day

Captain Ben is coming to town! That's right, boys and girls, your KMTV favorite is coming to Plattsmouth for "Kiddie Day" June 20.

Plattsmouth merchants and business people want every child to see and meet him. And you can, too, by being in the Big "Kiddie Day Parade" which starts at 10 o'clock that morning.

Every child who enters the parade will be given a ticket to see Captain Ben and his 1st mate as well as receiving other treats.

This is in addition to the prizes that will be awarded for the best entry in the various divisions of the parade. There will be at least 5 divisions and you can choose the one you wish to enter.

These will be, decorated bicycles, pets, hobbies, small vehicles, such as tricycles, dolly buggies, etc., and finally larger animals such as ponies and horses.

This parade is destined to be one of the most colorful ever seen on the streets of Plattsmouth if you kiddies get to work right now and plan your entry in this event.

After the parade the winners will be announced and in the afternoon Captain Ben and his

monkey will put on a big show at the Lions Auditorium. Admission to this show will be free to every child who has a ticket showing that he or she participated in the parade.

Merchants arranged for Captain Ben to be here instead of the cartoon movie that was first contemplated. They feel sure that every youngster in the Plattsmouth trade area will be on hand to enter the parade in the morning and thus have an opportunity to see him in person that afternoon.

## Young Airman Drowns at Holman Beach

A/3c Daniel Shadrick, 17, Detroit, stationed at Offutt Air Base, drowned at Holman's beach north of here on U. S. 73-75 Saturday.

Shadrick had gone to the beach with A/1c Don Drogos, of Offutt about 1 p.m.

Drogos said Shadrick had eaten a big dinner at noon and that Shadrick had said he couldn't swim too well before going into the lake.

About 50 feet out from the bank, Shadrick began to struggle in the water and called for help. He came up for the third time and bystanders thought he was joking until he failed to surface after going down again. His body was found in about 12 feet of water by George Lawrence of Silver City, Iowa and Drogos.

Artificial resuscitation was begun immediately and Sheriff Tom Solomon was summoned. The county rescuiter was brought into action and after working on the body almost an hour, Solomon acting as coroner declared Shadrick dead and his body was taken to Offutt Air Base Hospital.

The body of A/3 Shadrick was sent by train Sunday night to Center Line, Mich., where funeral services will be held Wednesday with burial in the Center Line cemetery. Visiting hours were held here Sunday afternoon and evening at the chapel of the Caldwell-Linder funeral home, in charge of the arrangements.

## Man Hurt at Holman's Beach

Patrick H. Casey, 20, Omaha, was rushed to an Omaha hospital after receiving first aid in Plattsmouth for a deep laceration of the right arm incurred at Holman's beach Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff Tom Solomon who investigated said Casey had run his fist through a window at Holman's tavern building after becoming angry at some other Omaha youth. Casey lost a considerable amount of blood while attempting to hide from authorities after breaking the window.

Charges of intoxication and malicious destruction of property were filed against him today in County Court.

## Cass County Young Men To Fort Carson

Two Cass County young men were entrained the last of the week for Fort Carson, Colo., where they enter their basic military training. This covers the quota for the county.

The inductees were Lloyd Reeson of Louisville and Dennis Sindelar of Plattsmouth.

## Eagles To Attend State Meeting At Omaha June 13-15

The meeting of the state aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Nebraska, will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 13, 14 and 15th, at the home of the South Omaha aerie.

There will be a very large number of members of the local aerie No. 365 to attend the meeting including John J. O'Donnell, state trustee; Mrs. Irene Smith, state trustee of the Eagles Auxiliary; Mrs. Dorothy Janasek, state membership director of the Auxiliary.

Delegates from the Plattsmouth aerie are Sterling Cole, Robert Gall, Marion Barnard, and from the Auxiliary, Mrs. Honey Lou Cole.

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## Man Tries RR Tracks in Car

Jerry M. Bushman, 20, Omaha, forfeited a \$104 bond in County Court today, pleading guilty to charges of careless driving. Bushman was arrested shortly after midnight Saturday night by the sheriff's office after his car became high centered on the Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks north of Myard.

Two farmers nearby hearing Bushman's car horn, notified authorities.

Bushman told Sheriff Tom Solomon that he had attended his brother's wedding in Omaha Saturday afternoon and that after 5 p.m. he doesn't remember what happened. Traveling south, Bushman ended up in Myard and then chose to drive north on the Missouri Pacific Tracks. He had driven about one quarter to one-half mile on the tracks before his car became high centered.

Bushman told Deputy Wayne Schneider he thought he was driving on South 13th St. in Omaha while driving up the tracks.

## Band Schedule For This Month

Summer Instrumental Instruction begins 3 p.m. Monday, June 9 at the High School Band Room.

Private and class instructions will be given as well as rehearsals for large instrumental groups of beginning, intermediate and advanced level.

Large groups will receive both concert and marching experience. All instrumentalists in grades 5 through 8 will rehearse between 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Fridays.

The High School Band will meet at 7 p.m. Monday June 9 and will rehearse evenings throughout the summer season.

Concerts will be given at the City Park by the advanced and intermediate Bands. The first concert will be Friday, June 13 at 8 p.m.

Tentative A Band Schedule for June is as follows:

Rehearsal the 9th; concert in the Park, 13th; rehearsal the 17th; 20, 21, 22; appearance at the Cass County Rodeo; rehearsal 23rd; concert in the park 24th and rehearsal the 30th.

## Louisville Street Work Progresses

LOUISVILLE (Special)—Work started last week on Fifth Street east from Maple. Excavating is being done on the north side for the footing for the retaining wall to be put in.

The large trees have been removed from the south side of the drainage ditch and the ditch will be eventually covered with concrete.

## Father's Day Is Sunday

Forty-eight years ago Mrs. John Bruce Dodd was the driving force in starting Americans to celebrate Father's Day.

Since 1910, the third Sunday in June has been observed as Father's Day, although it is not usually declared a legal holiday. This year Father's Day comes on the 15th of June.

Each year on Father's Day, emphasis is placed on a closer father-child relation as a means of building a better world.

In the average family in Plattsmouth or any other community in America, the father is away from the home during the major portion of the day. Children do not have an opportunity to become as well acquainted with their father as they do with their mother.

All of us realize how important it is to the proper development of a child to have the sympathetic guidance of "Dad." Too often fathers, weighted down with the responsibility of making a living, fail to devote enough of those precious moments to the youngsters.

The important role that a father plays in molding the character of his children has been recognized through the ages. Aristotle wrote, "From good parents comes a good son." "One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters." — George Herbert.

"Character is largely caught, and the father and the home should be the great sources of character infection." — Frank H. Chaley.

## Youths Escape Serious Injury

Larry E. Adkins, Plattsmouth, narrowly missed receiving serious injuries after the car he was driving left a curve on Cut Off Street here, traveling some 100 feet and struck a power pole breaking it off.

Joannie Colium, Plattsmouth riding with Adkins received a knee injury.

Adkins told Sheriff Tom Solomon his speedometer was broken but though he was traveling about 35 miles per hour when he lost control of his car on the curve.

The accident occurred about 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Adkins was charged in County Court today with careless driving. He pleaded "not guilty" and a hearing was set for June 16.

Carl Keil of this city underwent surgery at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha on Thursday. He is reported as doing well. Mr. Keil is in room 270 at St. Joseph hospital.

## Careless Driving Fines Paid Here

Two Plattsmouth youths paid fines of \$35 and \$25 in County Court today, pleading guilty to charges of careless driving.

Their court appearance followed an incident in which an accident occurred Sunday about 7:30 p.m. in the new Plattsmouth by-pass of U. S. 73-75.

A car driven by Henry A. Hughson Jr., Plattsmouth, was going south on the dirt bypass when it struck an open ditch. Kathryn Gerdes of Louisville, a passenger in the Hughson car, suffered a mouth injury.

Witnesses to the accident told authorities Hughson and Donnie Ray Jenkins Plattsmouth, in another car were apparently drag racing at the time of the accident.

In court, Hughson was fined \$35 and costs, Jenkins \$25 and costs.

Sheriff Tom Solomon investigated the accident.

## Funds Available To County Farmers For Conservation

Ivan G. Althouse, chairman of the Cass County ASC Committee, announced today that it appears that adequate funds will be available for all farmers who desire to establish conservation practices on their farms in 1958.

Even though farmers have been active in requesting cost-sharing for established conservation practices on their farms, many farmers have been unable to carry out these practices because of extremely high moisture conditions.

Under normal conditions, approximately \$128,000 in government funds would have been obligated by the 1st of June. However, because of high moisture conditions this spring only about \$53,000 has been obligated during the same period in 1958.

Althouse points out that the reduction in the number of practices completed has resulted in the release of funds normally spent for conservation practices earlier in the year. These funds can now be used to establish conservation practices normally carried out later in the year.

Since the acreage reserve program will likely not be offered next year, there is an excellent opportunity to establish conservation practices on this cropland this year while it is idle.

Even though it appears that funds are more ample than in past years, there is still a likelihood that they will be exhausted before the year is over, so Althouse suggests that farmers who desire to undertake conservation work on their land this year contact the County ASC Office as soon as possible.

## Crop Progress in Area 'Very Good'

Crop progress at this early date are reported as "very good" from practically all areas of Cass County and this region of Nebraska.

Cass County crops look about as good as they possibly could at this point. Rains have been frequent enough to provide good

sprouting and growth but not too frequent or heavy to delay field work too much except in a few places.

To date this year, the immediate Plattsmouth area has had 6.37 inches of rain, including .20 inch Saturday morning in a brief period around 6:30 and 7 a.m.

But, although crops, lawns and gardens look so good, the year's receipts of rainfall are behind last year's by about 3 inches to this point.

By June 7 last year, Schreiner Drug Store here had recorded 9.47 inches of rainfall for the year (precipitation falling as snow not included). Schreiner's recorded more than 30 inches last year for the best annual record in several years.

The difference between the two years was chiefly in early spring receipts of rain.

Crop reporters forecast for Nebraska as a whole: "one of the biggest crops ever." Subsoil moisture is plentiful in the state after five years of virtual drought. While it is too early yet to harvest crops, even in anticipation, ideal conditions so far and normal conditions the rest of the growing season could bring the second straight good year for Nebraska farmers.

## Fair Board Seeks County 'Pioneer Farm Families'

Gordon Heneger, president, and E. E. Lorensen, secretary, of the Cass County Fair Board, are seeking the identity of local

pioneer farm families. Those who qualify will receive the Nebraska Pioneer Farm Award during the 1958 Cass County Fair.

## Missing Boy, 3 1/2, Found at School

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mougey, relatives, friends and neighbors spent a frantic hour and half Saturday evening before Kenny Mougey, 3 1/2, was found.

Little Kenny turned up missing about 6:15 as the Mougey family, 514 Avenue C, were sitting down to supper.

The family searched, then as worry mounted, relatives and neighbors were enlisted to help. The police were called and the sheriff's office notified. The neighborhood was scoured, boys and girls on bicycles helped to search neighboring areas.

Finally, Mrs. Mougey spotted a moving shadow inside one of the St. John's Parochial School doors. This turned out to be Kenny, bobbing up as he held the door handle and tried to see out.

Kenny was crying and plenty scared but otherwise alright.

The school had been searched during the early part of the hunt but Kenny had been overlooked.

In the school, Kenny had a can of kitchen cleanser and had apparently been trying to help with the janitor work for both hot and cold water taps in rest rooms were running.

Too, Kenny may have decided to do a little laundry for he was clad only in a shirt and one shoe, the other was found soaked.

It all turned out alright but for Kenny's family it was a trying 90 minutes.

## Equalization Board To Meet Wednesday

The Cass County Board of Equalization will meet again Wednesday, clerk Chas. Land said today. Application for appointment with the board can be made at the office of the county clerk in the courthouse.

## THE WEATHER

June 5, 6, 7, 8, 1958.

Date	High	Low	Prec
Thursday	76	60	.00
Friday	76	58	.00
Saturday	80	58	.20
Sunday	85	62	.00

Forecast: Highs in 80's; low mid 60's. Thunder showers early evening.

Sun sets tonight at 7:56; rises Tuesday at 4:50 a.m.



DAM SITE — A line from the center foreground of the picture above to the barn at the Jerry Koefrst place at top center would be the approximate center line of a proposed flood control dam in west Plattsmouth. The dam is one of two proposed as the initial project of a 9-dam flood control plan for this watershed. The land needed for the site above has been obtained by

## County Grads Among 1,037 At U of N

The University of Nebraska conferred degrees upon 1,037 students Saturday morning, its largest graduating class since 1951 at the 87th annual Commencement Exercises.

Chancellor Franklin D. Murphy of the University of Kansas delivered the commencement address before nearly 6,000 spectators.

Distinguished Service Awards conferred jointly by the University of Nebraska's Board of Regents and Alumni Association, were given to: Dr. Earle G. Johnson of Grand Island, a physician and former president of the Board of Regents; Robert A. Hardt of Montclair, N. J., executive vice president for marketing of Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., and Allen J. Sutherland of San Diego, Calif., senior vice president of the Security First National Bank.

Cass County graduates were: John Norris, Weeping Water, B. S. in agriculture; Joan Norris, Weeping Water, B. S. in home economics; Grant Peters, Murdock, B. S. in business administration; Ronald Irons, Elmwood, bachelor of music in education; Duane Mehrens, B. S. in education; William Mehrens, Eagle, B. S. in education.

## Sign-up for Detasseling Jobs Thursday

The season has come to begin the organization of a force of workers for detasseling Steckley Hybrid Seed Corn.

The announcement was made by Lloyd Colbert, Field Representative of the Steckley Co.

Sign-up days will be held at Louisville, Weeping Water and Plattsmouth. The recruitment and sign-up of boys and girls over 14 years of age will be conducted by the State Employment Service, Colbert said.

The sign-up time for Plattsmouth detassellers will be at 2 p. m., Thursday, June 12, Room 301, Courthouse, according to Clarence Rankin, Farm Labor Interviewer, of the employment service.

As in previous years, boys and girls will be transported to the fields in trucks provided by the company. It is estimated the detasseling campaign will get underway between July 10 and 15, if growing conditions continue normal, officials indicate.

Detasseling operations each year provide a mid-summer opportunity for young workers to earn money. Preference is given to workers with experience. Height is an advantage in detasseling.

Girls are required to wear lace shoes for easier walking in irrigated fields.

Application blanks can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office to be filled out before sign-up day.

## Employment Service Fills 34 Jobs Here

The Nebraska Division of Employment Security today issued the following report for Plattsmouth and Cass County for May:

Plattsmouth and Cass County business included 34 jobs filled of which 10 were in agriculture, 48 persons directed to job opportunities, 24 new nonfarm job openings received, 28 new applications for work and 155 visits to the office. The labor supply was 189, 122 men and 67 women, compared to April with 157, 135 men and 22 women.

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