



BEFORE — This is the way the house chosen by the Jaycees for their paint-up project last weekend looked before they went to work on it. — Photo by Robert Faris.



AFTER — Bright and shining as a new penny, the house is pictured Sunday about 4 p.m. as the last of the workers completed the final touch-up. Don Born can be seen at the corner of the house. The Jaycees also trimmed the large tree which had limbs brushing the house.

Local Jaycees Lend a Brush

Plattsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce members last weekend did a good turn that will make an impression for some time to come.

Members turned out to paint the residence of Mrs. Nellie Dew on Shon Avenue as a good-neighbor act. They gave the house two coats of white paint as their clean-up, fix-up, paint-up project and did a good job. The house was nicely trimmed in green after the two coats of white were applied.

Cecial McKnight was in charge of the project and others working with a oneness of purpose if with varying degrees of skill were Harley Beasaw, Bill Brittain, Al Johnson, Don Born, Harold Smock, Don Woods and Bill Messer.

Five gallons of paint were donated by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

Local VFW Post Wins Plaque
Wolvere-Lebert post No. 2543 Veteran of Foreign Wars, received a plaque at the state convention at Scottsbluff, Monday.

This was given for the splendid record the post has made in service to the community. Sharing honors were Kearney, York and Culbertson.

The convention also named the outstanding district commander in the organization, this honor going to James Greene, of Alliance. Llyod Fitch of this city was also nominated for this honor.

County Residents Injured In Crash Near Fort George

Two Cass county residents, occupants of a car that rammed into the rear of a tractor and cultivator on U. S. 34 east of Fort George Tuesday, are at the Community hospital at Syracuse.

State Trooper Ray Koerber of Nebraska City said a car traveling east and driven by Henry J. Sudman of Avoca collided with a tractor moving in the same direction and driven by Kenneth Baier of Murdock.

Riding with Sudman was George Durham of Avoca, both were out of the car when troopers arrived. They seemed to be suffering from cuts and bruises.

Neither the car or tractor left the highway.

County All-Staters Named To Posts

Jane Fauquet of Plattsmouth has been named vice president and Susanne Oberle of Eagle, reporter, of Sigma Delta Tau "Spunkin 464" house at the 1958 All-State High School Fine Arts Course at the University of Nebraska.

Eight houses elected five officers each.

Baseball for Boys 14 to 17

Local boys from 14 to 17 interested in playing baseball are asked to report to the high school athletic field Sunday at 2:30 p.m. to organize a team.

Paul Kerston will be manager. The team will play a free-lance schedule if a team is organized.

Trouble Never Comes Singly

Sunday evening, Mrs. Charles M. Reed suffered a stroke at her home in Murray and was taken to Nebraska City by her husband and placed in Brown Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Reed Monday morning when he arrived at the parking place of his car east of the hospital, discovered the car was missing.

It was a 1950 Oldsmobile and license number was 20-1098.

THE WEATHER			
June 16, 17, 18, 1958			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Monday	80	54	.25
Tuesday	80	56	.00
Wednesday	84	56	.10

Forecast: Partly cloudy today, high in 80's; thunder showers likely tonight, low in 60's.
Sun sets at 8 p.m.; rises Friday morning at 4:50.

Local Girl Delegate to FHA National

Marjorie Grosshans, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grosshans of Plattsmouth will be among the 450 teenage delegates to the 1958 National Meeting of Future Homemakers of America, July 7-11 in Kansas City, Mo.

Marjorie and eight other FHA members were chosen by the State Association to represent Nebraska at the National Meeting. They will be accompanied by Lillian Schmidt, state FHA adviser who is a member of the state home economics supervisory staff.

The five-day meeting, planned and carried out by the teenagers themselves, will give Nebraska delegates opportunity to exchange ideas with FHA'ers from 47 states, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. In general sessions and group discussions, they will stress the importance of education for developing the abilities needed in home and family life today and how they can prepare for future adult homemaking responsibilities.

A senior at Plattsmouth High, Marjorie has been an FHA member since 1956 and has served as chapter president, recreation chairman, district secretary and degrees chairman-elect. She was also a candidate for State President.

In addition to her FHA activities, Marjorie is a member of the following school and community organizations: National Honor Society, band, chorus, junior class president, Pep Club, Job's Daughters, EUB Church, Cass County Saddle Club. She is also reigning Wahoo Rodeo Queen.

Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in secondary schools in the U. S. and territories. National membership totals nearly 500,000. The Nebraska FHA Association has 3,636 members in 100 chapters.

Plattsmouth Man Honored By Engineers

Several safety and service awards were presented at the U. S. Corps of Engineers office at Nebraska City Monday as a part of National Engineer day. The honors were presented by Area Engineer Ralph Fitzhugh.

Thirty years service - Louis Menges, Plattsmouth, Hughie Johnson and Thomas Ehler.

Twenty-five years service - Edward Kaulen, Arthur Brown.

Ten years service - Carl Meredith, Delmar A. Broers, Allan Rhoden, Nadine Snodgrass and Frank Grooms.

Safe driving awards and the number of years without accidents were to Edward Weston, 10, Roy Wipf 8 and Floyd Gump 5.

Journal Want A-4's Pay

Bowman Heads Nebraska VFW

Big Doings Set For Youngsters

52 Offspring In 1½ Years!

SOUTH ASHLAND (Special)—A year ago John Jones reported having a sow which farrowed 23 pigs. This spring a grand-daughter of the sow farrowed 15 pigs and saved them all.

The first sow has farrowed 52 pigs in three litters in a year and a half and has saved 38 of them.

Rerouting Here But Shoppers Can Get Through

Through traffic on Highways 73-75 and 34 was being rerouted here today during start of repairs on 6th Street at the 1st Avenue corner.

However, all traffic wanting access to the supermarkets near where the partial barricades were placed and business places on 6th Street, is allowed entrance and will be allowed access during the rerouting period which will last several days.

Highway 73-75 traffic is routed via 7th Street instead of 6th and Highway 34 traffic is routed west on Main to 7th and then south.

Repairs are being done by the city street department on "chuck holes" which has long bothered at the intersection.

Lease Purchase Discussed by County Board

Principles involved in lease agreement purchases were discussed Tuesday by the Cass County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting.

The question of that type of agreement arose when the commissioners discussed purchase of a new drag line. They asked county attorney James Begley if they could spread payments over more than one year.

His opinion was that they could not obligate another budget period for a purchase.

No decision was reached on the drag line. The county needs a new drag line, the commissioners feel, or otherwise would have to repair a 12-year-old machine for further use.

A new machine may cost from \$20,000 to \$30,000 depending on size.

Guy Long returned home from St. Joseph Hospital Wednesday. He is recuperating at the family home.

This 'n That In Agriculture

4-H enrollment in Cass County for the 5th consecutive year went over the 500 mark. 1958 enrollment is 15 boys and girls carrying one or more 4-H Club projects. There are a couple new clubs already in prospect for 1959.

Two milo demonstration plots have been planted in the county for Cass County farmers to observe. The plots include 8 different hybrid and standard variety grain sorghums. One plot is located west of Nehawka on the Arthur Wolf farm on Highway 34. The other on the Everett Jose farm located on Highway 50, west of Weeping Water.

It looks like the Cass County Fair is off to a good start. Secretary Ed Lorenson has been very diligently getting ready for the big show. Fair dates for 1958 are August 12-15.

Congratulations to the Merry Workers Extension Club at Myrand. The club is celebrating the 35th anniversary this month. Through that period of time unquestionably the ladies of the Myrand community have attained many achievements. The project demonstrators too no doubt have contributed immeasurably to making them better homemakers which resulted in happier homes with more contented families.

4-H judging contests are to receive more emphasis this year. As a means to encourage more girls to participate in the Home Economics contests, practice judging kits were prepared on June 12 by county leaders. These kits will be available for club leaders to use. Club leaders who assisted in preparing the kits were Mrs. Jack Lindsey and Mrs. Vance Balfour of Nehawka, Mrs. Albert Bose of Avoca, Mrs. Harlow Kunz of Elmwood and Mrs. Henry Vinduska and Mrs. Stanley Lepert of Plattsmouth.

Trophies will be presented the winning Home Economics 4-H judging teams this year. Sponsors of these awards are the Cass County Home Extension Council and Extension Club members. Trophies will go to the high teams in Foods, Clothing and Home Living contests.

Brown wheat mites were found in the John Jones wheat field this past week. They are a sucking insect which are found on the heads of wheat. Generally this insect does very little damage, not enough to warrant any control measures.—Clarence Schmiedeke, County Agent.

Ground Observer Alert
Sunday, June 22, there will be an alert for all members of the Ground Observer Corps. The alert will be from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Girardots Transferred To Thailand

Plattsmouth friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Girardot will be interested in learning of their transfer from Greece to Thailand through the State Department. He is in the diplomatic service.

In brief of Mrs. Girardot's letter to friends here "We made the trip by plane, after a send-off by many Greek friends giving us a party. Our first stop was Beirut, Lebanon, transplanted in a different world — the Arab world. We made a trip to Damascus, Syria.

In leaving Beirut we spent four wonderful days in the Holy Land seeing such places as Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the rock at which Christ prayed in His agony is enclosed by a beautiful Church, called The Church of the Agony, or sometimes the Church of all Nations; the tomb of the Virgin Mary; Calvary; the Tomb of Christ; Bethlehem; the river Jordan; the Dead Sea; Jericho; the home of Martha and Mary; the Way of the Cross where Peter denied Christ and many others. (Cliff has taken colored slides, and we hope some day to return to Plattsmouth to share this life enriching experience with all of you.)

From Jerusalem to Cairo, Egypt and the land of the Nile, riding the camels around the pyramids, visiting museums and the Sphinx.

"The longest part of our journey was from Cairo to Colombo, Ceylon. In Ceylon we found the tropical land beautiful with its tall coconut palms and exotic flowers.

We ended our journey to Thailand Easter, Saturday, landing in a strange new world. We were escorted to a very modern hotel where we have temporary quarters; a suite of air conditioned rooms a sitting room, kitchenette, bath, bedroom and den.

"Bangkok is a city of a million and half people. It is a Buddhist nation with fantastic temples and its thousands of barefoot, head shaven yellow robed monks. The streets are crowded with buses, trams, and bicycles. There are also many Americans here.

"Tropical fruits are in abundance. Now is the time for pineapple and mango season. We have an American Commissary, which resembles our super-markets at home, so we do not want for American food, except the fresh items.

"Cliff and I have been fortunate to have been able to enjoy all the world travel, but many is the time I get homesick for our little home in Plattsmouth."

Kids' Day Is Friday Here

There'll be something doing all day Friday, Kiddie Day, in Plattsmouth and in the evening, too.

Starting at 9:30 a. m. when the kiddies rather than the parade at the Burlington Depot grounds and on into the evening there'll be something for young and old.

At 10 a. m., the parade will start with hundreds of kiddies entered in the various divisions.

In addition to the kiddies, there will be the Plattsmouth High School Junior Band, the Fire Department and "Dude" Fellows and his gang.

After the parade, there will be the awarding of the prizes to the winners in the parade. There are lots of prizes and there will be treats of various kinds for kiddies who take part in the parade.

At noon, "Dude" Fellows and his gang will present a free concert on the street.

Promptly at 2 p. m., Captain Ben and the First Mate will hold forth at the Lions Auditorium. There — all the boys and girls who participated in the parade will enjoy a free show and have an opportunity to visit with their TV favorite.

Then at 3 in the evening, and again at the Lions Auditorium, "Dude" Fellows will present a Western musical show. After the show there will be a Square Dance with Fellows and his gang (furnishing the music and Frank Bierl doing the calling.)

The evening performance is being sponsored by the Plattsmouth Lions Club. Proceeds from the show will go to help toward their obligation to the Lions Eye Bank.

All in all, it's going to be a big day in Plattsmouth, and with planting out of the way it is expected that there will be lots of fun for everyone.

Rodeo Here for Friday-Sunday Run

The Cass County Saddle Club's annual rodeo opens at Plattsmouth Sale Barn just south of here Friday at 8 p.m.

Besides the opening performance, there will be an 8 p. m. show Saturday and a 2 p.m. performance Sunday.

Saddle roping, bareback riding, calf roping, bulldogging, bull riding and special acts will be featured.

Truck Driver Has Close Call From Involuntary Bath

Melvin Wilson of this city had a close call from an involuntary dip in the waters at the pond at the Heebner quarry east of Union, Sunday.

Wilson had a load of rock on the truck and was preparing to drive to the dock to load it on a barge, when it is believed, he passed out at the wheel. The truck barely got to the water.

Wilson was examined by a doctor and later was taken to the St. Mary's Hospital Monday for treatment.

Sharon Ramge Job's Daughters Honored Queen

The Masonic Hall in Plattsmouth was the scene for the installation of officers of Bethel No. 24 of the International Order of Job's Daughters Saturday, June 14.

Following the entrance of the officers into the Bethel room, Queen Janice made a farewell speech. She introduced her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster, and her sister, Nancy, and thanked them for the many helpful acts they performed.

As a farewell to the outgoing queen, each officer gave Janice a rose while Carol Davis sang "Only a Rose." The officers then formed a triangle after which Sharon Ramge presented Janice with a white Bible as a gift from the members of the Bethel.

After the officers retired, Sammy Zwanzig played a piano solo.

Mrs. Ruth Ramge, guardian, entered the Bethel Room and introduced Janice Lancaster who would preside as the Installing Officer during the ceremony.

Other installing officers were: Past Honored Queen Marilyn Steehr Melsinger, Installing Guide; Shirley Hill, Installing Marshal; Betty Morris, Installing Recorder; Lois Capen, Installing Chaplain; Lois Capen, Installing Recorder; Phyllis Riecke Kreglo, Installing Musician; Janice Wiles Freeburg, Installing Senior Custodian, and Minnie Mae Hoschar Savers, Installing Junior Custodian, and Carol Davis, Installing Soloist.

The Installing Guide and Marshal were instructed to escort the new officers into the Bethel Room. Following the officers' entrance, Sharon Ramge, Queen elect, was escorted into the room by her father.

The following officers were installed: Sharon Ramge, Hon-

ored Queen; Nancy Lancaster, Senior Princess; Marge Grosshans, Junior Princess; Jane Pauquet, Guide; Karlene Senf, Marshal; Jean Marler, Chaplain; Sharon Harms, Recorder; Ruth Mann, Treasurer; Nancy Bull, Musician; Marilyn Morris, 1st Messenger; Rita Ramge, 2nd Messenger; Noveta Humiston, 3rd Messenger; Susan Sharp, 4th Messenger; Karen Tilson, 5th Messenger; Rosemary Taylor, Librarian; Janice Morris, Senior Custodian; Linda Ramge, Junior Custodian; Dorothy Faris, Inner Guard; Shirley Foster Outer Guard.

During the installation of the Honored Queen, "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Carol Davis. She sang "Teach Me To Pray" during the installation of the chaplain.

After the installation was completed.

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Plattsmouth Man Named At Convention

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Nebraska closed their annual encampment at Scottsbluff Tuesday with the selection of Falls City as scene of the fall conference for 1958 and selection of Hastings as the site of the 1959 encampment.



Cmdr. Dale Bowman

Dale Bowman of Plattsmouth was elevated to the office of commander at the Tuesday session, succeeding Frank H. Short of Lincoln. O. C. Adcock of Scottsbluff was advanced to the post of senior vice commander. Paul Harmon of Omaha, one of the prominent figures in the VFW of the state, was selected as junior vice commander. Robert Lowe, Lincoln, was re-elected as quartermaster.

In the election of Auxiliary officers, Mrs. Robert Theobald of Beaver City was elected as president with Mrs. W. L. Trompey of Culbertson as senior vice president. Mrs. Dale Bowman of Plattsmouth was selected as conductress of the Auxiliary.

Selection of Dale W. Bowman of this city as commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Nebraska, is well deserved recognition of one of the tireless workers of the organization in the state.

Here in Plattsmouth where his work is best known, his selection is fully appreciated, as he has been active in the work of the local post since its establishment in 1944. He has served here as commander of the post and has been untiring as post service officer for many years in addition to his other activities for the organization as well as civic activities.

He is at this time manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and has been very successful in this work, giving the community a live and active Chamber.

Mr. Bowman was born at Mahaska, Kan., September 13, 1919, and when a child was brought to Plattsmouth by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowman, where he has since made his home. Dale received his education in the Plattsmouth schools, graduating in the class of 1937. Following his schooling he was engaged in the barber business with his father and brother.

On April 2, 1942, he was called into the military service of the country as the United States entered world war II. He served in the Eighth armored division in the European theatre of operations with the division, being a field first sergeant during some of the heaviest action overseas. He was also attached to the 83 and 80th infantry divisions, a part of the time as assistant division commander. In his service he received the bronze star, ETO medal, good conduct medal with clusters, victory medal world war II.

His military service has covered four years of active duty and twelve years in the reserve in which he holds the rank of chief warrant officer. He is regimental personnel officer of the 355th infantry.

Mr. Bowman is married to the former Maxine Nielsen and they have a family of two children.

Linda Ann Dasher was a patient at Children's Memorial Hospital this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dasher.