

Thursday Is Blood Day Here

Blood Donation Day here is Thursday, Aug. 7, the committee in charge of arrangements for the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit reminded today.

(The date had previously been listed as Aug. 6 but that was incorrect.)

Blood donors who have been contacted and agreed to donate blood, as well as any others who have not been contacted, are to report to St. John's school at the new gymnasium where the donor center will be set up. The school is two blocks north of the Post Office.

Why should anyone give blood to the Red Cross?

You aren't really giving your blood to the Red Cross—you are giving it to someone who is seriously ill or badly injured. The Red Cross is the agency selected to direct the program, collect the blood, process it, and turn it over to the hospitals. The actual use of the blood is determined by the doctors.

How many pints of blood do people have in their bodies?

Between 12 and 13 pints. The volume of blood given is replaced in the body within 24 hours, and the red cells in a few weeks. How often can people give blood?

The Red Cross has established a policy of taking donors no often than every eight weeks with a maximum of five times a year.

How long does it take and what are the steps?

The entire process takes about 30 to 40 minutes. This allows about 10 minutes for the screening, which includes the taking of blood pressure, pulse and temperature, and a test to determine the amount of iron in the blood. It takes about 7 to 8 minutes for actually giving the blood and finally about 15 minutes for light refreshments in the canteen.

How can I or anyone in my family get blood when we need it?

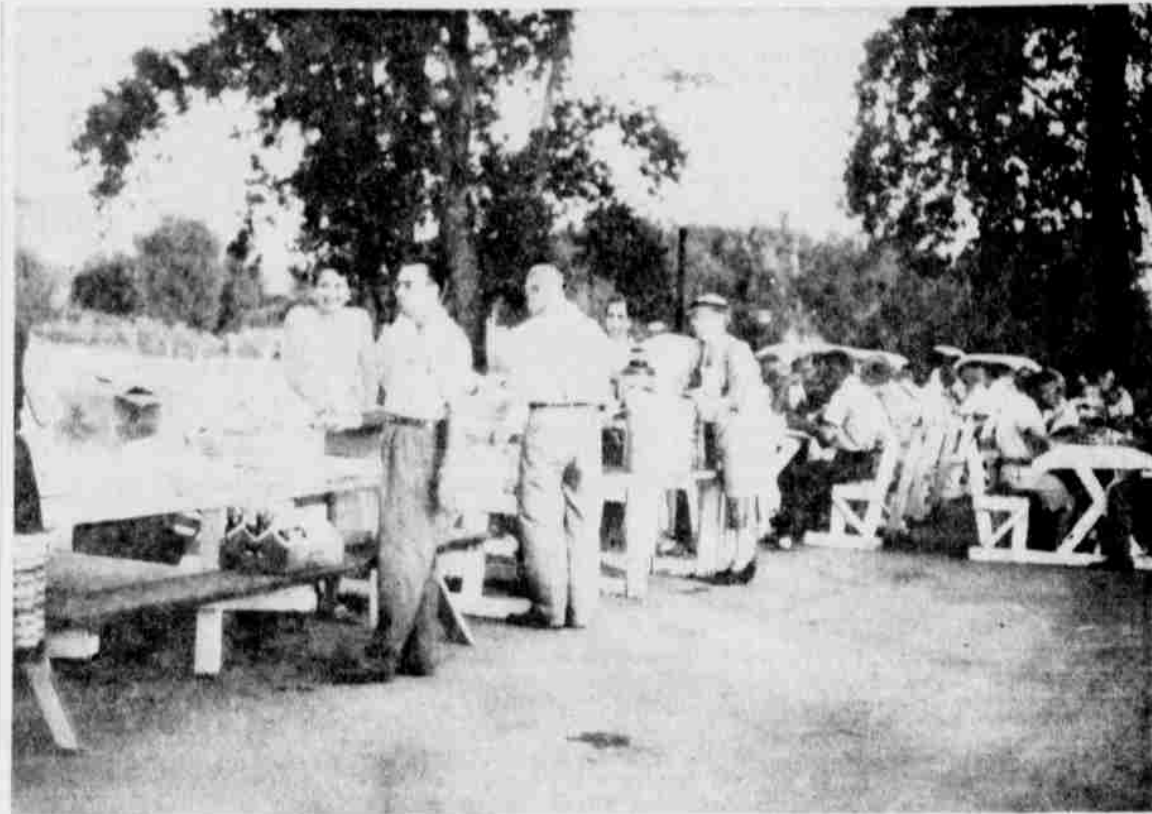
All hospitals in the region served by the blood program, with the exception of the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, receive a supply of blood from the Blood Center. In the Methodist Hospital in Omaha arrangements can be made for patients to have blood from the Red Cross Blood Center if their own doctors or the patient will request it thru the hospital laboratory when admitted.

Anyone wanting to donate but who hasn't been contacted is asked to call Mrs. John Bergman, 5995, for time assignment.

Red Cross Elects Officers Wednesday

The annual Cass County Red Cross meeting will be held at the Plattsmouth Hotel Cafe Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 8 p. m., officers reminded today.

There will be election of officers and very important Chapter business to transact, they said.



ROTARIANS PICNIC — The Plattsmouth Rotary Club and members' families and guests picnicked at Meritt's Beach Tuesday night. Some of the picnickers, the chairman and ladies of the church group which served the supper are shown above, from left: Mrs. Howard Wiles (just visible at extreme left), Mrs. Howard Hamilton, chairman Ed Ernst poised with the bean shovel, Gene Soeber, Mrs. Soeber, Mrs. R. B. Hayes and, closest at the picnic tables, Ralph Wehrbein (left) and C. E. Shellenbarger.

Local Reserves Ready for Camp

The Heavy Mortar Company of the Army Reserves here will leave Saturday for two weeks of training at the active duty camp at Fort Carson, Colo.

The training dates are Aug. 10-24. Thirty-nine of the company's members will go to camp. The other 13 of the 52-member company being excused because they are on six-months active duty or have returned from such duty within the past 30 days.

At camp, the company which is the 355th Infantry Regiment of the 89th Infantry Division will expect to accomplish a great deal of training since it will be almost continuously in the field.

Training will consist of tactical maneuvers and deployment of the company under simulated combat conditions, the objective to give the men and officers the kind of training they can't get in their regular sessions at the armory.

All units of the division will be co-ordinated into one functional team during the training period, according to Capt. Cecil Karr, Plattsmouth, commanding officer of the local Reserves.

Besides Karr, officers going to camp are 1st Lt. John J. Cloldt Jr., Plattsmouth, and 1st Lt. Melvin D. McKenney, Nebraska City.

Enlisted men who will take the summer training are:

Plattsmouth — M-Sgts. Wynne Babbitt, Joseph Loper and Edward Moran; Sgts. 1st Class Stewart Gray and Edward Kief; Sgts. William Roloff, John Bradley, Kenneth Tschirren, Donald Hutchinson, Robert Feldhausen, Lawrence Fauquet, Kenneth

Legion County Meet Tuesday At Weeping Water

The eight American Legion posts of Cass county have been invited to a county meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, August 5th at 8 p. m. at Weeping Water Legion club.

The meeting will be presided over by District Commander Ray Oltman, Election of officers for the year will be held and to be installed at the district meeting at Nebraska City, October 18.

Nebraska City — Sgt. Ernest Woods, Pfc. David Read.
Union — SFC Eugene Klein, Sgt. Clifford Rogers.

Blair — Sgt. Billy Borton.
Nehawka — Cpl. Wayne Wiles.
Murray — Cpl. Larry Stones.
Twenty-five members of the company will go to camp by (Continued on Page 3)

Ridiculous Days Provide Fund For Many

They were just plain "RIDICULOUS" around Plattsmouth Friday and Saturday, and everyone had fun.

Plattsmouth merchants really went all out to prove that Summer Madness had hit them. They dressed in every imaginable "Ridiculous" style. There were everything from Indian girls to Plover Girls and Calipso natives to female impersonators ready to serve customers.

The customers had fun... the merchants who participated had fun... and the report is that hundreds of people from this trade area took advantage of the "Ridiculous" buys offered.

Pictures of some of the folks appear in this issue. More pictures will appear in later issues of the Journal.

Most everyone agreed that they'd make next year's "RIDICULOUS DAZE" bigger and better.



SACKED UP — One of the folks around town who caused customers to do a "double take" during Ridiculous days was Vera Solomon, who presides at the cash register at Jochimsen's Market. A paper (sack) dress was her costume.



BRAVERY — It took some brave people to keep their appointments at the "Style Shop Beauty Salon" Friday and Saturday. In case you have trouble identifying them, Thelma Baker and Dorothy Meisinger (right) are seen here working on an unidentified patron. Ridiculous? What do you think?



JUST NATURAL — The folks at Soennichsen's went all out for Ridiculous Days. In this picture you see Leroy Walton, Roger "Rusty" Snodgrass, Jerry Haase and Ray Bourne of the grocery department in their "Ridiculous Sunday Best". The other side of the store went all out, too.

'Crash' Fund Drive Gets Flood Control 'On Road'

The Donors

- Bank
- Plattsmouth State Bank
- Business - Professional
- Property
- Wm. Schmidtman
- Joe J. Stibal
- Bruce E. Gold
- James F. Begley
- Plattsmouth Journal
- Esther Donat
- Smith & Lebens
- Herbert Grover
- Paul Fauquet
- Herb Freeburg
- Helen Elting
- George J. Smith
- D. L. Grove
- Roy Knorr
- Charles J. Vallery
- Mrs. Mabel Tiekotter
- G. G. Griffin
- Caldwell - Linder Funeral Home
- L. A. Caldwell
- John Carmack
- Robert Cappell
- Dr. L. A. Amato
- Dr. W. V. Ryan
- J. Howard Davis
- Searle Davis
- A. R. Case
- George Conis
- Alamito Dairy
- Restaurants
- Marine Tritsch
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Story
- Lodges
- Plattsmouth IOOF
- AF and AM
- Service Stations
- John J. Cloldt Sr.
- John J. Cloldt Jr.
- C. E. Welshimer
- Boyd Linder
- Sinclair Refining
- Clare Shellenbarger
- Continental Oil Co.
- Don Wall
- Standard Oil Co.
- Wm. H. and Edward Ofe
- A. W. Huebner
- Kent Oil Co.
- Paint Stores
- Plattsmouth Paint
- Appliance - Hardware
- Leo and Bart Scanlan
- Herb Freeburg
- W. A. Swatek
- Claude A. Ruse
- Garages
- John Frady
- John Bergmann
- Ray V. Bryant
- Cleaners
- Fred Lugsch
- Lumber Co.
- Plattsmouth Lumber
- Drug Stores
- John and Vic Schreiner
- Cass Drug
- Taverns
- Ernie's Bar
- Corner Bar
- Elmer Wurtele
- Barbers
- Roy Tlustos
- Bowman's Barber Shop
- Residences
- Vern C. Hendricks
- Charles M. Manners
- Verna Filmore
- Towner Livingston
- Bill Kraeger
- E. A. Lorenz
- Bohumil Baburek
- Elizabeth Kraeger
- Loretta Naeve
- Louis Naeve
- Emma Egenberger
- Nellie Shea
- Bert Jameson
- Lester Dalton
- L. W. Niel
- Joseph G. Winkler
- Teckla Axiexen
- Elmer A. Tschirren
- John M. Meisinger
- Nebraska Ma-omic Home
- Lena Henrich
- E. E. Houschultz
- Carl R. Cole
- Alice Sharpnack
- Frank Rebd
- Lester Gaylord
- Charles J. Vallery
- Real Estate
- Steve Davis
- Groceries
- Hinky Dinky Store
- Beauty Shops
- Hulda Weldman
- Loan Companies
- American Loan
- Utilities
- The Gas Co.
- Lincoln Tel. & Tel.
- Motels
- Kent Motel

Home Ec Council Picks Year's Lessons

The Cass County Home Extension Council July 28 selected the homemaking demonstrations to be which will be presented to the Home Extension Clubs in the county during 1959.

Training will be given on the following lessons: Food Facts and Fallacies That Affect Your Health; Let's Eat Fruit; Skillful Meals; First Aid; Laundry Tricks and Gadgets; and Parents and Purses Strings.

Is there a group of women in your community that would be interested in studying these lessons and others that may be selected by individual clubs? Your Home Extension Agent would be happy to visit with you about organizing a new Extension Club. September is a good time for setting started in the club program.

Two newly organized clubs were recognized during the County Council meeting. They are the Murray Homemakers Club, Mrs. Keith Hostetter as president, and the Factorville Extension Club, Mrs. Cecil Murdoch president.

Cass County will be represented at the State Home Extension Council meeting in York on Sept. 16-18 by Mrs. Willis Lorenzen of Weeping Water, County Chairman; Mrs. Orris Lanning of Eagle, treasurer; Mrs. Sterling Ingwersen of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Fred Belms of Murray. Alternates are Mrs. Clinton Westlake and Mrs. Jesse Westlake of Elmwood and Mrs. Fred Wehrbein of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Sterling Ingwersen reported on her day in Omaha as 1958 Cass County Rural Home-maker.

Plans are being made for the Home Extension booths for the County Fair and the three 4-H Home Economics judging plaques which will be presented by the Home Extension Council and Clubs to the top home economics judging teams.

The Council presented Clarence Schmadeke a shirt made by Mrs. Forrest Engelkemier, in appreciation for the help he gave the Home Extension clubs during the period when there was no Home Agent in the county.—Mrs. Nancy Sutton, Home Extension Agent.

School Board Meets

The Plattsmouth Board of Education will meet tonight at the high school. It's a regular meeting.

Commission Meets

The Cass County Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday beginning at mid-morning. It is a regular meeting.

July Rainfall Comparison Listed

July rains here totaled 10.85 inches this year. Last year the figure was 3.14 inches and the combined total for the past five years was 11.69 inches.

The July rainfall measurements (omitted from a Thursday Journal story when several lines of type were "lost") were: 1953, 1.93 inches; 1954, .83; 1955, .14; 1956, 5.95 and 1957, 3.14.

Figures are those recorded by Schreiner Drug Store.

Omaha Boy, 18, Drowns At Merritt's

An 18-year-old Omaha boy Sunday became Cass County's fourth drowning victim of the year.

Leo Kanowski Jr. drowned about 4 p. m. at Merritt's Beach north of the city on U. S. 73-75.

Witnesses said the youth, who was at the beach with his brother, Gary, 9, and an older sister, had Gary on his shoulders and was taking him out to a floating dock about 50 feet from shore Gary yelled for help and lifeguards immediately took to the water.

Back at the shore, Gary told the guards his brother was under the water and the guards took up that search.

Leo's body was recovered after about 10 to 15 minutes in 15 feet of water.

Artificial respiration was begun right away and an inhalator from Merritt's was used. Sheriff Tom Solomon arrived minutes later with the county's rescuator and the Bellevue Rescue Squad also arrived.

However, efforts to revive the youth failed and after more than an hour were abandoned.

The Rev. Magr. Joseph Pruzdzik of Plattsmouth was summoned to give the last rites to the victim. Caldwell-Linder ambulance took the body to Plattsmouth.

Sunday, the sheriff estimated, there were some 10 to 12 thousand persons in Cass County at guarded and unguarded lakes and streams. It was the hottest day of the summer.

Cmdr. Bowman Honored Here

Sunday afternoon members of Lepert-Wolever post 2543 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary honored State Commander Dale Bowman and family at a reception at the club rooms.

The club rooms were beautifully decorated with baskets of gladioli and other summer flowers.

Greeters were Commander Harry Porter and Leonard Kalasek. Miss Shirley Fitch was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Sophia Wolever served the punch.

Lloyd Fitch, master of ceremonies presented "This Is Your Life" Dale Bowman.

Doran Bowman, brother of Dale, gave a colorful picture of Dale's childhood years and school days. Captain Cecil Karr told of Dale's military service and Ernest Schutz told of Dale's untiring efforts in many civic organizations. Robert Lowe of Lincoln, state department adjutant told of Dale's services to the Veterans of Foreign Wars here in Plattsmouth and throughout the state of Nebraska.

Mrs. Lloyd Fitch, Auxiliary president, gave Dale a peek into what could be a most interesting and successful future.

Harry Porter, post commander, presented Dale with a gift from the post and auxiliary. The guest book was also presented to Dale by Mrs. Sophia Wolever, who was auxiliary president during his command.

Mrs. Karl Ogg, soloist, sang "Count Your Blessings". Mrs. Fred Fischer was accompanist and Mrs. Wayne Dasher, Auxiliary chaplain, closed the program with a prayer.

A buffet luncheon was served by the host and auxiliary. The centerpiece was a replica of the city of New York, site of the national convention this year, the work of Mrs. Lloyd Fitch.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Doran Bowman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerns and family of Omaha.

Out of town State Department guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe, Lincoln, Adjutant Quartermaster; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thibault, Chief of Staff of Pender; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harmon of Omaha, State Junior Vice Commander, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. William Melhop, Syracuse, Deputy Chief of Staff; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haden, Council Bluffs. Other guests from Omaha, Lincoln, David City, Papillion and Fort Crook.

Representing local organizations were Al Linder, president, Lions club; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wills, Eagles; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Freeburg, Chamber of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Caldwell, Rotary club; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smock, Junior Chamber of Commerce.

2 or 3 Dams Seen for This Year

The final step prior to "getting the show on the road" in construction of first dams here in the flood control program was taken last week.

A special meeting of members of the new flood control volunteer committee was held Thursday at the hotel. A "crash" program of fund solicitation was then carried out by members of the committee Thursday and Friday and enough of the funds previously pledged was collected to ensure construction of two or three dams yet this fall.

Dams 10-A in west Plattsmouth and 18-A southeast of the city on the Newton Sullivan property will be placed for bid taking as soon as the Soil Conservation Service completes final design drawings.

The emergency meeting of the committee Thursday followed word from the SCS that if any dams were to be constructed this year land rights which are the community's responsibility would have to be cleared by Aug. 6.

The committee acted fast then, visiting persons and businesses which had pledged funds but hadn't paid.

Enough money was collected to augment funds already at hand and permit closing of last land rights. A special City Council Finance Committee meeting was held Saturday at the City Clerk's office and Flood Control Administrator Paul Fauquet was given a draft to complete the easement arrangement with Sullivan for dam 18-A.

Fauquet called the clean-up fund drive "very successful." Others working on it were Fred Lugsch, Ray Story, Lee Niel, William Kraeger and William Evers.

Fauquet said it's possible dam 7-C, north of here on the Alvin Smock place, may be built this year too, providing the SCS feels it can handle all three dams.

During the emergency committee meeting Thursday, the remark was made that Plattsmouth "has sure been lucky this year." It referred to the 5 to 10 inch rains which have been spotted within a very few miles of here at times this summer.

The dams, part of a 9-dam program for this watershed, would control water runoff and be designed, along with the land-use projects behind them, to handle a rain of 29 inches in 24 hours, or more than twice the greatest day's rainfall ever experienced in this area.

The federal government participates in the program by paying the entire cost of building the dams after the local community has provided the dam site.

So far, these individuals or businesses have paid their pledges to the flood control program.

Grand Parade at County Fair Is Aug. 13 at 2 p. m.

The Grand Parade of the Cass County Fair will begin at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 13.

The Fair parade committee, Bob Shumaker, chairman, has invited anyone to enter floats in four divisions of the parade: community, fraternal junior fraternal (Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Rainbow Girls), Commercial and Kids.

First prize in each classification is \$20, second \$5 and third \$10.

Each costumed kid in the "Kids Parade" will receive 50 cents.

The parade will assemble at the school square at 12:30 p. m. and floats will be judged before start of the parade.

THE WEATHER

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Date	High	Low	Prec.
Friday	88	69	.00
Saturday	92	72	.00
Sunday	92	63	.00

Forecast: High in upper 90's; low in 70's. Fair tonight.