

'Sweet 16 Queen' Voting Underway



Sharon Davis

Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Louisville. Her activities include Pep Club, Chorus, Variety Show, County Government Day, Glee Club, Operetta, FHA, 4-H Club. She was a junior-senior banquet server. She is a member of the Christ Lutheran Church, Sunday school and League. Her hobbies are drawing, painting, sewing and cooking.

Pictured on this page are the seven candidates for the title Sweet 16 Queen. The contest is sponsored by the Plattsmouth Mrs. Jaycees.

Containers bearing the picture of a candidate and abrief write-up have been placed in different stores, and voting is a penny a vote, the money to be dropped in the container provided for the girl for whom you intend to vote.

Lois Kellison

(Miss Kellison's picture will appear in Wednesday's Journal). Miss Kellison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Kellison, Plattsmouth. Her hobbies are cooking and sewing. She enjoys caring for children. She enjoys most sports and popular and western music. She is working this summer at the Dairy Queen. She is a member of the First Methodist Church.

It's Holiday Time Saturday

It's holiday-time come Saturday for nearly everyone here with businesses mostly closed and only essential services to be performed on the 4th of July.

The Post Office windows will be closed all day but mail will be worked and dispatched as usual. There will be no delivery.

The Courthouse will be closed Saturday, open Friday and Monday as usual.

Plattsmouth State Bank will be closed all day Saturday.

Practically all retail business places will take a holiday. Some eating places and services stations will be open as usual.

The Journal will be published Wednesday instead of Thursday this week.

Reading Program Well Attended

Great interest has been shown at the reading program held in the basement of the public library.

Those in charge are: Mrs. Lois Simmons on Monday; Mrs. Phyllis Miller on Wednesday and Mrs. Bernice Fogelstrom Friday.

The past week the reading program was sponsored by the Wintergreen School PTA.

Approximately 25 children attend the classes.

Stohmann Lumber Office Burglarized

The Stohmann Lumber Co. office at Louisville was broken into the night of June 25. The intruders entered through an east window after breaking out the glass. Eight dollars in change was reported missing along with some new tools.

Sheriff Tom Solomon who was called to investigate said the intruders evidently wore gloves and it looked like a "local job."

Song Birds Are Protected by Law

Bird lovers here today remind parents of boys with sling shots and guns that it is against both state and federal laws to shoot or molest song birds or to disturb their nests.

Journal Want Ads Pay

The winner of the contest will be presented gifts, compliments of the local merchants, and each girl entering the contest will receive a gift.

Proceeds from the contest will be used by the Mrs. Jaycees for charitable contributions and local projects. Mrs. Lloyd Fitch and Mrs. Harold A. Smock, co-chairmen, said.

The Sweet 16 Queen will be crowned Friday morning, July 10 in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Ridiculous Daze retail promotion.

Results of voting will be announced in the Journal. No standings will be published for the final four days of the contest, thereby creating more enthusiasm, the co-chairmen said.

An additional sponsor for this contest, not listed previously in the Journal, is Miss Helen Eiting's Wee Wardrobe.

Corn Falling Over?

Prior to the latest showers, it was observed that corn plants in many fields were not rooting well. Particularly the anchor roots were not taking hold.

This may have been due to one of two things. The dry surface soil may have been responsible or it may be due to a fungus organism infection. In either case the showers received since the dry period in early and mid June likely will stimulate more nearly normal root development.

"The corn plant has amazing root regeneration powers and if given half a chance it will reestablish itself."

Early Corn—Borers

Early corn (there is not much of it in Cass County) is pretty well infested with the first brood corn borer. When leaf feeding is found in three-fourths of the plants, it's time to spray. Any corn which with the next few days reaches 30 inches in extended height may well bear watching for corn borer infestation.

Hogs Like It Cool

Hogs over 100 pounds in weight make highest gain and most efficient use of feed when temperatures are 70 degrees F. It's economically sound for hog raisers to cater to the whim of the hog. Shade, sprinklers, or sanitary wallows are the simplest ways to keep Mr. Porker comfortable.

When temperatures get up to 95 to 100 degrees, the hog may not gain at all, in fact it may lose weight.

Hogs under 100 pounds are not as sensitive to hot weather.—Clarence Schmadeke, County Agent.

Court Reporter Roy Peterson Resigns

Roy Peterson, district court reporter for Judge John M. Dierks and several predecessors, is leaving the post he has filled for the past 14 years. He is expecting to move from Nebraska City this Fall.

Peterson will resume court reporting for Judge Norris Chadderson at Holdrege in the 10th judicial district.



Carolyn Vinduska

Miss Vinduska is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vinduska, Plattsmouth. Her activities include Band, Pep Club, Office Work, National Honor Society, Class Play, Musical Small Groups and 4-H Clubs. She was recipient of the Underwood Best Typist Award. She is a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and is active in the youth groups.



Eileen Porter

Miss Porter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter, Plattsmouth. Her activities include Band, Pep Club, Chorus, Glee Club, Dance Band, Class Play, Operetta, Platter Staff. She is a member of Methodist Church and Youth Fellowship, is a substitute Sunday school teacher and plays the organ at church.



Janet Jacobs

Miss Jacobs is the daughter of Merton Jacobs, Plattsmouth. Her activities include Pep Club, Chorus, Junior Class Play, Glee Club, Librarian, Sophomore Sextet and Honor Roll. She is a member of Presbyterian Church, secretary of Youth Fellowship, sings in the church choir. She is working this summer. Her hobbies are cooking, sewing and reading.

KKK Dates Set Sept. 24, 25, 26

President Harold Smock of the King Korn Carnival Klub has announced the dates for the 1959 King Korn Carnival will be Sept. 24, 25 and 26.

The committee in charge has set the theme as The Show Boat's Coming.

The Carnival this year will also commemorate 100 years of banking in the city of Plattsmouth.

Plans call for the issue of a wooden nickel (worth a dime), the Chamber of Commerce Office reports.

Natural Gas Pipeline Co. Asks New Hike

Northern Natural Gas Company recently announced to Central Electric and Gas Company and other of Northern's utility customers that Northern would file in the near future with the Federal Power Commission an application for a gas rate increase.

This is the pipeline company's eighth application for increase in gas rates since 1950. Central will request the Commission to suspend the effective date of the new higher rate for five months—maximum allowable under the Natural Gas Act.

It is not expected that the Commission with their heavy work load will be able to hold hearing and render a decision on the application within the five months suspension period.

It is further expected that the applied-for rate will become effective under bond and subject to refund on or about Dec. 27, 1959. The refundable rate will be collected until the Federal Power Commission can, after investigation, determine a fair, just and reasonable rate, a representative of Central Electric said.

Central said it has not seen Northern's application and does not at this time know the effect of the requested increase.

Central said it will intervene in the proceeding as it has in Northern's previous cases and will "actively and diligently oppose the applied-for rate." In the five previous cases which have been settled by the Commission, Northern has received an average of about one-half of the amount applied for.

Northern's rate cases No. 6 and 7 are still pending before the Commission. Both, rate case No. 6 effective Aug. 27, 1957, and case No. 7 effective Nov. 27, 1958, are being collected under bond and subject to possible adjustment and refund upon final determination by the Federal Power Commission.

House Struck by Errant Light Pole

LOUISVILLE (Special Last week an OPDP truck carrying a load of light poles on a trailer hit a dip on Cherry Street near the Orville Robbins home.

The trailer broke loose and one of the light poles broke loose from the trailer and tore a hole through the south corner of the Rudolph Meisinger house on Cherry Street.

Considerable damage was done to the house but no one was injured as the Meisingers were not at home.

A rule, Mrs. Meisinger sits in that corner at about that time to read the paper before going to work. But, they had spent the day in Omaha and were late getting home, which was a good thing as otherwise she could have been seriously hurt.

Vince Kelley Elected To National Office

At the recent Bowling Proprietors Convention in Miami Beach Florida, Vince Kelley a former Plattsmouth resident now of Omaha was elected as a National Vice President from the Midwest region.

The Bowling Proprietors Assn. of America is made up of 4,200 operators owning a total of 60,000 alley beds, or about 80% of the lanes in the country.

One of the events sponsored by the B. P. A. is the All-Star tournament which is to be held in Omaha next January. This event will bring all of the top bowlers of the country to this area for 10 days, and give everyone a chance to see them in action.

Mr. Kelley is married to the former Laura Mrasek of Plattsmouth.

2 Youths Admit 6 Break-ins

Paul Edward Brown, 17, and Lee Arthur Shipley, 18, both of Plattsmouth were being held in the Cass County jail today after admitting to Sheriff Tom Solomon six break-ins at Union early Friday morning and three at Atchison, Kans., June 14.

The youth told the sheriff they drove to Union about 3:30 a.m. Friday morning and parked their car in the northeast part of town. They said they broke into the Charles Meredith Grocery, Wm. Whipple Creamery, Morris Grocery, Snodgrass Grocery, Johnnie's Cafe and Pickering's Liquor Store by breaking out front door glasses and windows with a tire iron. The youths said they wore gloves while committing the break-ins.

Solomon said the big lead in the case was a 50-cent piece which was taken from the cash register at the Howard Snodgrass Grocery. The coin piece had a hole through it and Mr. Snodgrass remembered it and told officers.

The youth returned to Plattsmouth about 6 a.m. and Shipley ate breakfast in Plattsmouth using the 50-cent to pay for his meal.

A short time later the cafe owner paid the morning bread man with the 50-cent piece. The bread man then headed south to Union and at the Snodgrass store he gave the coin to Mr. Snodgrass for change. Mr. Snodgrass readily identified the 50-cent piece and notified Solomon.

An all day investigation followed and the two youth were taken into custody about 8 p.m. Saturday.

In their statement to the sheriff the youth said they were in Atchison June 14 where they broke into a lumberyard, service station and pool hall.

Atchison County Attorney Robert F. Duncan was in Plattsmouth Sunday to question the youth about the Kansas thefts.

Brown is currently on parole and Shipley previously was on parole out of Sarpy County.

Iowa Commission OK's Relocation Of Highway No. 34

The Iowa State Highway Commission in Ames Wednesday approved a 56-mile relocation of U.S. Highway 34 which would by-pass all Mills County towns.

According to L. M. Clausen, deputy chief engineer for the commission, the new route would by-pass Red Oak to the south, enter Mills County about two and one-half miles south of Emerson, run about halfway between Hastings and Strahan, miss Malvern by about two miles and would be four miles south of the present location through Glenwood.

Mr. Clausen informed the Glenwood Opinion-Tribune that the new route is still in the relocation stage. "No surveys have been made and I can't even guess when any programming would be done."

According to Iowa papers, the Highway Commission estimates a rerouted 34 could be built for \$9,090,000 and it would cost over \$11,060,000 to improve the present route.

Mrs. Jack Brookhouser is home and recuperated after having dental surgery at an Omaha hospital.

Helen Lessman has returned from a short vacation and is now back on the job at Cass Drug.

Road Case Will Continue July 10

District Court Judge John M. Dierks Friday recessed the case of Louisa Kunz, Golda Haith and Kenneth Haith vs. the Cass County Board of Commissioners until July 10.

Friday, Judge Dierks heard first evidence in the case in which three property owners in the Elmwood vicinity seek a writ of mandamus to require the Commissioners to open a section line road in that area.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs, Johnston and Grossman, and

Langemacher of Lincoln, called Mrs. Lucille Gaines, county register of deeds; Chas. Land, county clerk; Anne Hiner, deputy in the county treasurer's office; Bill Coakley, county surveyor; Vic Shumacher, property owner in the area in question; William Nolte, County Commissioner, and William Speece, consulting engineer, as witnesses.

Evidence for plaintiffs took up all the time spent on the case Friday, first day of the trial.

County Attorney James Begley is defense attorney.

The stretch of road in question was used years ago, hasn't been used for many years but was not vacated. A petition asked the Commission to open the road for travel. Several meetings with property owners, acquisition of a special access road to one property, a Commission decision to deny the petition and finally filing of the District Court suit followed.

Monday, Judge Dierks will begin hearing evidence in the equity case of Emma Olson vs. Adolph L. Fedde, et al, injunction, quiet title and damage.

Gas Can Must Be Red and Be Labeled 'Gas'

Gasoline, tractor fuel or "Other kindred explosives" can be purchased by the can only in a "Vermillion Red" container "labeled with the name of contents plainly marked thereon in English," Fire Chief Joe Kruntorad says.

His statement followed two occurrences here.

The first was a fire at a home after a resident dropped a glass container of gasoline near a water heater in a basement.

The other was a visit Thursday by a deputy state fire marshal who made the rounds with Kruntorad to familiarize gasoline dealers with the state law on selling gas by the can and also to post warning notices.

Kruntorad said the fire in question was minor but could have been serious, even fatal, if the container had been filled with gas instead of only partly filled.

He and the deputy marshal, L. S. Crain, said violations of the 1943 statute on gasoline most often occur because of lack of information. His and Kruntorad's visit to dealers was to remind or inform them of the regulations.

The penalty for violation is \$50 fine or 30 days in jail, or both. Seller and purchaser both could be held liable.

Kruntorad said he would inspect periodically to see if regulations are being followed.

Assessments Next On Thayer Street Sanitary Sewer

A plat and schedule of assessments in sanitary sewer district 15 here will be forthcoming soon from Henningson, Durham and Richardson, engineers on the project.

Monday night, the City Council approved the certificate of approval on completion of the project and ordered the final amount of the total cost of \$6,410.70 paid.

The sewer is in Thayer Street, extending into the new Pleasant Hill addition to the city just north of Valley View. It is some 1,360 feet long. A-1 Plumbing of Lincoln had the contract.

Kids Day Report By CC Office

The Chamber of Commerce Office reports 4,739 children's rides were given here on Kiddie Day recently. Also, 1,000 ice cream bars, 50 pounds of popcorn and 48 individual prizes for paraders were distributed.

Valparaiso U Students Visit Area Churches

Valparaiso, Ind. (Special) — Twenty-three student representatives from Valparaiso University were to arrive in Omaha Saturday for a unique three-week visitation program at five Omaha and seven small community churches.

The summer visitation program of the Lutheran University is now in its ninth year.

Purpose of the program is twofold: the students call on the congregation members to acquaint them better with the work and nature of the university and also invite congregational members to become university patrons.

The five Omaha congregations scheduled for the student visitation are Zion, Cross, Peace, Bethany and First Lutheran churches.

The area churches are Emmanuel of Louisville, St. Paul of Weeping Water, First of Plattsmouth, Trinity of Murdock, First of Papillion, Trinity of Fremont and Trinity of Blair. The students are 14 girls and 9 fellows.

Lightning Hits at Clifton Meisinger's

Lightning struck at the Clifton Meisinger home, 1117-3rd Ave., about 2:30 a.m. today in the height of the thundershower.

The bolt hit an oak tree, followed a television antenna and leadin to the house where it scorched paint on some of the siding and broke a siding board.

No damage was reported inside the house but the occupants were "good and scared."

Bark from the trunk and limbs of the oak were scattered about the yard.

Boys Admit Thefts At Louisville Lakes

Two 13-year-old Boys Town youth were taken into custody at Louisville Friday and admitted to Sheriff Tom Solomon in a statement four separate acts of larceny at the State Lakes.

The youth said they ran away from Boys Town on Monday and hung around the park until Friday. The articles they took were taken from sleeping park campers. The youth were returned to Boys Town.

Ed Ernst, area manager of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., Friday was honored at Nebraska City with a 30-year pin for his services to the company at Syracuse, Auburn, Plattsmouth and Nebraska City. The presentation was made at his office at Nebraska City.

THE WEATHER

June 25, 26, 27, 28, 1959

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	81	74	00
Friday	90	74	00
Saturday	89	75	00
Sunday	88	73	50

Forecast: High near 70; cloudy and showers to continue through tonight. Sun sets tonight at 8:01; rises Tuesday at 4:54.

Fire at Local Cafe Friday

Friday noon the fire department was called to Fran and Estil's Cafe on North 6th Street during the noon hour. The call was occasioned by grease catching fire on the range in the kitchen.

The fire was put out by the employees at the place and confined to the stove.

The loss was only of the food on the stove, spoiled by water and other fluids thrown on the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and son Larry have been on a motor trip west and escaped the "thrill" of the fire.



LIONS CLUB OFFICERS — New officers of the Lions club who were installed at the last meeting are, (left to right) Joe Zastera, K. R. Jones, John Svoboda, Bill Babbitt, Maurice Sheil, Roy Moore, Ted Ohnoutka, Paul Fauquet and Alva Linder, retiring president of the club.