

# SOUTH ASHLAND

Mrs. Ivan Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Steinneyer of Columbus were Thursday overnight and Friday guests of Mr. Steinneyer's sister, Mrs. Melvin Sturm and Mr. Sturm. They had been to visit their son who is with the armed service at Ft. Knox, Ky. They also toured other southern states while on their trip.

Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Odell were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Odell and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Odell, Carol Lesley and James Odell, all of Omaha. James Odell left by plane with the Coast Guard unit for Chicago for services in greeting Queen Elizabeth. James has been promoted to assistant petty officer and will be on a two week training cruise through the Great Lakes and up the St. Lawrence River.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stieckey and family went to Logan, Iowa to spend a day with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Williams and Brad. Sara Humston accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Michael Humston and Danny to Denver where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parker and family during the 4th of July weekend. They spent a part of the time sight-seeing.

Mrs. Edrie Wiles of Nebraska City and Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Wiles and Terry had picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gaudreault at their cabin Thursday. In the afternoon, Mrs. Wiles entertained the Ashland Garden Club at the cabin. The group went on a driftwood hunt too and found many lovely pieces to be used in flower arrangements.

Mrs. Wilson Lambert honored her houseguest, her sister Mrs. George Parsons of Denver, at a coffee party. Other guests were Mrs. Vernon Hall and Marilyn Kay, Mrs. Glen Willis and Gladys Willis of Prairie Home, Lela Willis of Lincoln, Mrs. Gladys Martin and Mrs. Mable Lambert of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. W. Sorenson and family of Dallas, Tex. came last week for a visit with Mrs. Sorenson's sister, Mrs. Lyle Bailey and Mr. Bailey. They were also to visit at the Vernon and Ralph Dean home and spend an evening with Mrs. W. P. Bailey and her sister, Mrs. McLeese. The Sorensons went to Phillips Monday to visit another sister, Mrs. Robert Cornelius and Mr. Cornelius and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore and Dewey W. had supper at the George Schmaier home at Weeping Water. They also called at the Wayne Wiles home near Nehawka. Afterward they attended a fireworks display at Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson spent Monday and Thursday in Lincoln. Mr. Nelson had a checkup at the Lincoln clinic. They called on Mrs. Duane Nelson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haase and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones joined Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roebler and sons at a picnic supper at the Roebler home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sutton and family of Omaha and Mr. Sutton's mother of Louisville joined the group later.

Mrs. Maude Hays was an all day guest of Mrs. A. D. Bachman and Mrs. Emma Jones, Saturday. Lloyd Edwards came out for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bachman, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hays. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Raasch were evening guests there.

The Misses Duty von Mansfeld and Nelle Folsom and Mrs. Fred Bontz were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. John B. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman Jr. and family of Lincoln, Kathy and Cindy Bornman of Millard and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and family of Ceresco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stock and sons spent Sunday evening at the Willard Stock home near Murdock. Other there were Mr. and Mrs. William Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Stock and Will Schlueter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fox of Orchard spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. Fox's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Mr. and Mrs. John Cockerill of Gretna were Sunday evening visitors at the Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards and Ricky Ziegenbein took Jennifer Posnot to her home in Lincoln. Jennifer had spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

Charlene Kolb spent last week with a group of Camp Fire Girls at Camp Sheldon near Columbus. Marilyn Kolb is visiting at the Jerry Barger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Armstrong and Linden De Freece spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everman in Wann. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Snyder of Waverly were also visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith, Gordon and Diana of Memphis spent Tuesday evening at the Norman Rau home. Russell and Charles Rau went home with the Smiths and stayed till Saturday when the Smiths brought them home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell of South Bend spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rau.

Lynn Humston went to Bethany, Mo., for the weekend and was a guest of the Clarence Danan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Coleman of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laughlin and Charlotte and Mrs. Oscar Laughlin were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark, Bobbie and Debbie of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barger, Susan and Tommy of Springfield were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Barger.

Mrs. B. F. Parnell and her daughters, Mrs. Howard Stevens and Ruth of Pawnee City and Mrs. Eugene Holman, David, Donnie and Peggy of Harrison, Ark., were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Armstrong and Linden DeFreece. Mrs. Clarence Peterson and Harold Peterson were guests at a picnic at the Gerald Hall home near Waverly.

Orville Sandy of Greenwood

was a Saturday dinner guest at the Harold Richards home. H. and Mrs. Richards called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sturm attended a party at the Dr. R. R. Anderson home at Nehawka on Sunday evening in observance of Mrs. Andersen's birthday.

Mrs. Harry Farmer and Bob called on Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peterson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mitchell of Superior and Mrs. Bill Radenslaben were Wednesday afternoon visitors with Wallace McClelland and Mrs. Margaret Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leibold and Marlin of Lincoln were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stander.

Mrs. Dick Buckmaster of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Kenneth Stenberg spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Martin Stenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Humston went to Decatur and spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Cannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laughlin and Charlotte spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peterson were Mr. and Mrs. Arlow Wollen and Patricia of Lincoln and George Isaac.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Wiles and Terry went to Nebraska City Sunday and visited with Mr. Wiles's mother, Mrs. Edrie Wiles and his sister, Mrs. Roy Wept and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Barger attended a picnic dinner at the Chris Kolb home Sunday honoring Mr. Kolb on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stenberg and family and Mrs. Dick Buckmaster of Council Bluffs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore and Dewey W. had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rueter and Floyd in Alvo.

Plenickers with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gaudreault at their lake cabin were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson Jr. and son and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson and family of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Huddleson, Harry and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huddleson and son of Laurel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Wiles and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson. Additional visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindfield and Mrs. Ray Lindfield Jr. and little daughters and Mr. and Mrs. F. Jensen, all of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Olson and Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Lillie Wagner of Wahoo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner Friday evening. Mrs. Wagner remained for a longer visit.

A group of Mrs. Melvin Sturm's friends came up from Nehawka Thursday and were her guests at a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reece and family at their South Bend cabin. The guests were Miss Frances Hansen and the Mesdames Fred Hansen, Vance Balfour, Charlotte Niday and Doris Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bontz spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peterson. Evening guests were Mrs. Warren Andrews of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Box and Mrs. Stella McLaughlin of Elmwood were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Box and Milton. They observed John Box's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Klipp, Larry and Leroy of Fairmont had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klipp. The Klipp families spent the afternoon at the Louie Timm home.

Mrs. Ralph Zeorin and sons of Murdock spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chilton Jones and daughters.

## In The Service

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Donald L. Duke, storekeeper third class of the USN, and son of Mrs. Lucille Waller of Murray, Neb., is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Macon which is visiting Milwaukee July 9-13 as part of Operation "Inland Seas."

The Macon, in company with other ships forming the vast naval armada, visited Chicago on July 2-8 and is scheduled to call at Cleveland July 16-23.

The purpose of "Inland Seas" is to commemorate the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway and to introduce the Midwest to the "sea-going" U.S. Navy. In all, 28 Navy ships are taking part in the operation. They include destroyers, amphibious force ships and submarines.

MODEL PRISONER  
Dannemora, N. Y. — Walking up to a farmhouse, Robert L. Schnopp asked the farmer to telephone Dannemora Prison. Schnopp, who is serving a sentence for burglary, said he hadn't tried to escape. He said he got lost while out in the woods with a work crew.



REBEL LEADER JOE ZASTERA brandishes a Confederate flag while Chamber of Commerce manager Dale Bowman waves a "Bikes" banner. Immediately behind them the Soennichsen crew hold back on a small car labeled "Inflation". The Soennichsen entry received 2nd prize in the parade judging.



A BEARDED "KNIGHT OF THE ROAD" in the person of Mrs. George Whelen, extreme right, got into the picture with a group of Soennichsen's sales people before the parade Friday. From left to right "Rusty" Snodgrass, Jim O'Donnell, Jack Barnard and Mrs. Whelen.

## Body Recovered From Holman's Lake Sunday

The body of Phillip J. Olbertz, 20, 4830 So. 25th St., Omaha, was recovered at 6 a.m. Sunday by Sheriff Tom Solomon, Deputy Joe Kruntorad and William Coakley.

Olbertz drowned in Holman's Lake in Sarpy County Saturday afternoon and an all night search by officers failed to locate the body. Sarpy County Sheriff Ernest Arp asked Solomon to assist Sunday morning.

After a 10-minute search, the body was recovered in about 25 feet of water by the Cass County team. A special dragging device built by the Cass County sheriff's office was credited with the quick recovery.

Bellevue's rescue department plans to copy the device for future need, it was said.

## Forty and Eight Install Officers Thursday Night

Thursday evening Cass County Vulture No. 1213 of La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux held their installation of officers at the 40 and 8 building with a very fine attendance of the membership.

Chef de Gare Cuthrell presided at the opening of the session and the meeting was then turned over to L. A. Behrends, grand chef de train of Nebraska to install the recently elected officers for the coming year. Dr. P. T. Heineman, grand chef de gare, passed, of Nebraska served as conductor for the ceremonies.

Officers installed were: Albert Inman, Louisville, chef de gare; Eugene Krings, chef de train; C. E. Ledgway, commissaire intendant; Arthur Wurga, conducteur; Orville Julian, garde de la porte; Wilbur Fitzpatrick, Louisville, lampiste; Fred Herbster, commis voyageur; Dr. A. E. Johnson, medecin; Fred Herber, grand cheminot; E. O. Vroman, Don Wurga, W. H. Schmidt-mann, L. A. Behrends, cheminot locale.

Preceding the installation, the members enjoyed a fried chicken dinner arranged by the following ladies: Mrs. Donald Wurga, Mrs. Eugene Krings, Mrs. Merline Jochimsen, Mrs. Fred Uhlik.

## Fred Dawson Visits In Old Home Town With Old Friends

Fred G. Dawson of Detroit was here the last of the week visiting with old friends and looking over the community where he spent his boyhood days and made his home until World War I.

Fred is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson, early day residents here, and he spent his childhood in this community, graduating from the local schools in 1907. He was engaged here in business for several years until going to Detroit. There he was in engineering work for the city of Detroit for many years until retiring.

A great lover of gymnastic training, he was active here with the German Turnverein and later carried on this work in Detroit. He still has classes in gymnastics. He also has been a great worker in the Episcopal church in Detroit.

Fred was a charter member of the American Legion post in this city and has kept up this work at Detroit, is active in the 40 and 8 society there. He met with the local vulture Thursday evening.

Each year he takes a group of his turning class with him on an auto tour of the west and this year has four of them with him. The boys camped at Merritt's Beach while in this vicinity.

Mr. Dawson was dinner guest of his old friend, Emil J. Weyrich, at dinner Thursday and at the Gering home Friday.

## KINDNESS PAYS

Topeka, Kan. — A Topeka teenager, George Anderson, 17, noticed that time had expired on two downtown parking meters. He didn't know the owners but inserted a penny in each meter to save them getting tickets.

But Topeka has an ordinance prohibiting the depositing of coins in a meter to extend parking time past the legal limit, so Anderson got himself arrested.

But City Attorney Carl Zimmerman decided that the evidence against Anderson was insufficient and dropped the charge.

John E. Swearingin, president, Standard Oil of Indiana: "If there is no profit, the corporation cannot continue long to provide good products and services."

## Ridiculous Days Proves Success again

It is said that the public will pay good money to see someone make himself ridiculous... that many comedians capitalize on this truth and make fortunes doing it... sic, Jack Benny.

A number of Plattsmouth merchants who cooperated capitalizing on that truth and enjoyed one of the biggest week-ends of business done here since pre-Christmas. It was the second annual "Ridiculous Days" staged here with added twists and events to last year's show.

Early Friday morning folks began gathering on the sidewalks along Main Street to see the "Ridiculous Parade" which was scheduled for 10 a.m. Stores were closed during the parade.

Promptly at 10, the parade started off with the police and one fire truck leading the way. Then followed the Plattsmouth High School Band, dressed as ridiculously as any marching band ever appeared. Immediately following the band were the cars carrying the candidates for "Sweet 16 Queen."

From beauties in convertibles to boys in barrels but that is just about what happened. A goodly number of business firms and employes alike, dressed in grotesque costumes which emphasized the theme of the day.

Prize winners in the parade were: 1st, Knorr's group headed by convict-attired manager "Bill" Knorr, with his helpers colorfully attired; 2nd, Soennichsen's, whose employees, dressed in costumes of river dandies and clowns, tugged and pulled back on a pint sized automobile labeled "Inflation"; 3rd prize was divided between two entrants, David Nielsen, the upside-down boy, and Mark Allison as a bathing beauty.

Immediately after the parade the coronation of the "Sweet 16 Queen" was held in front of the chamber of Commerce Office.

The parade over, stores reopened, goods were moved onto the sidewalk in front of a number of them and the customers had a field day.

A check of business done during the two days showed that those who co-operated in staging this event were well repaid.

Most of the local store owners and managers are already giving thought to making next year's "Ridiculous Days" even bigger and more enlivening.

## Severe Storm Sweeps Henning, Minn. Area

One of the most severe storms of years swept through the vicinity of Henning, Minn., July 1, rivaling the storm of June 7 five years ago, blowing down trees and barns.

Hardest hit areas were the north shore of Battle Lake where many trees were uprooted and barns blown down. This is the section where many Plattsmouth people have summer homes but fortunately none was seriously damaged, it is reported.

The storm this year was different from that of five years ago in that it was accompanied by a heavy rain.

In the Deer Creek area great damage was done to the school, the chimney being blown down and through the roof of the school. The music room was flooded. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr of this city were at their cottage when the storm struck but escaped injury to their home, as well as that of the Henry Stark-Johns, J. C. Petersen and R. R. Furse cottages.

## 54 Projects--

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21—Beginning at the northwest corner of section 2 township 10 north range 13 east, thence south 1 mile, thence east to the southeast corner of section 2 township 10 north range 13 east. (for grading).

22—Beginning at the northwest corner of section 11 township 10 north range 13 east to the west quarter corner of section 11 township 10 north range 13 east. (for grading).

23—Beginning at the one-sixteenth corner west of the north quarter corner of section 10 township 10 north range 13 east to the one-sixteenth east of the south quarter corner of section 4 township 10 north range 13 east. (for grading).

24—Beginning at the one-sixteenth corner west of the south quarter corner of section 9 township 10 north range 13 east to the one-sixteenth corner north of the one-sixteenth corner west of the south quarter corner of section 9 township 10 north range 13 east. (for grading).

25—Beginning at the northeast corner of section 5 township 10 north range 13 east, thence south one-half mile, thence west one-quarter mile, thence south to the south quarter of section 8 township 10 north range 13 east. (for grading).

26—Beginning at the one-sixteenth corner north of the center of section 12 township 10 north range 12 east, thence south one-half mile, thence southeasterly to the one-sixteenth corner south of the center of section 18 township 10 north range 13 east. (for grading).

27—Beginning at the southeast corner of section 16 township 10 north range 12 east to the northwest corner of section 16 township 10 north range 12 east. (for grading).

28—Beginning at the one-sixteenth corner west of the north quarter corner of section 4 township 10 north range 12 east, thence southwesterly three-quarters mile, thence south to the southwest corner of section 16 township 10 north range 12 east. (for grading).

29—Beginning at the northeast corner of section 18 township 10 north range 12 east to the northwest corner of section 18 township 10 north range 12 east. (for grading).

30—Beginning at the south quarter corner of section 31 township 10 north range 12 east to the southwest corner of section 31 township 10 north range 12 east. (for grading).

31—Beginning at the northeast corner of section 36 township 10 north range 11 east to the northwest corner of section 36 township 10 north range 11 east. (for grading).

32—Beginning at the southwest corner of section 34 township 10 north range 11 east to the one-sixteenth corner west of the southeast corner of section 34 township 10 north range 11 east. (for grading).

33—Beginning at the southeast corner of section 30 township 11 north range 12 east, thence north one mile, thence west to the northwest corner of section 30 township 11 north range 12 east. (for grading).

34—Beginning at the northwest corner of section 5 township 11 north range 12 east to the west quarter corner of section 5 township 11 north range 12 east. (for grading and for gravel).

35—Beginning at the north quarter corner of section 15 township 11 north range 12 east to the center of section 15 township 11 north range 11 east. (for grading).

36—Beginning at the southeast corner of section 36 township 12 north range 11 east to the northeast corner of section 36 township 12 north range 11 east. (for grading).

37—Beginning at the east quarter corner of section 30 township 12 north range 12 east to the center of section 30 township 12 north range 12 east. (for grading).

38—Beginning at the southwest corner of section 20 township 12 north range 12 east to the southeast corner of section 20 township 12 north range 12 east. (for grading).

39—Beginning at the southeast corner of section 21 township 12 north range 12 east to the one-sixteenth corner west of the southeast corner of section 21 township 12 north range 12 east. (for grading).

40—Beginning at the east quarter corner of section 26 township 12 north range 11 east to the west quarter corner of section 32 township 12 north range 11 east. (for grading).

41—Beginning at the southwest corner of section 32 township 12 north range 11 east to the east quarter corner of section 32 township 12 north range 11 east. (for grading and for gravel).

42—Beginning at the southeast corner of section 5 township 11 north range 11 east to the one-sixteenth corner north of the southeast corner of section 5 township 11 north range 11 east.

43—Beginning at the southeast corner of section 36 township 11 north range 12 east to the one-sixteenth corner north of the east quarter corner of section 36 township 11 north range 10 east. (for grading).

44—Beginning at the northwest corner of section 16 township 10 north range 10 east to the center of section 16 township 10 north range 10 east. (for grading).

45—Beginning at the southeast corner of section 33 township 11 north range 10 east to the southwest corner of section 35 township 11 north range 9 east. (for federal matching).

46—Beginning at the southeast corner of section 8 township 11 north range 10 east to the southwest corner of section 8 township 11 north range 10 east. (for grading).

47—Beginning at the northwest corner of section 10 township 11 north range 10 east to the north quarter corner of section 10 township 11 north range 10 east. (for grading).

48—Beginning at the southeast corner of section 5 township 11 north range 10 east to the southwest corner of section 6 township 11 north range 10 east. (for grading).

49—Beginning at the southeast corner of section 36 township 12 north range 9 east, to the southwest corner of section 35 township 12 north range 9 east. (for gravel).

50—Beginning at the southeast corner of section 25 township 12 north range 9 east, to the southwest corner of section 26 township 12 north range 9 east. (for grading).

51—Beginning at the northeast corner of section 19 township 12 north range 10 east to the east quarter corner of section 19 township 12 north range 10 east. (for grading).

52—Beginning at the southwest corner of section 6 township 12 north range 10 east, thence east three-quarters mile, thence northeasterly to the one-sixteenth corner north of the southeast corner of section 6 township 12 north range 10 east. (for gravel).

53—Beginning at the southeast corner of section 8 township 10 north range 9 east to the east quarter corner of section 20 township 10 north range 9 east. (for grading).

54—Beginning at the southeast corner of section 3 township 11 north range 10 east to the northeast corner of section 3 township 11 north range 10 east. (for grading).

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