

Camp Was 'Successful' For Reserves

Plattsmouth's Heavy Mortar Company, 355th Infantry Regiment, returned home on Aug. 23 from Fort Carson, Colo., after spending 15 days at Summer Camp for Army Reserves.

The company trained under its new set-up, which is that of a training unit. The mission of the 89th Infantry Division, of which this unit is a part, is as a train-division. It will be officially changed over Oct. 1.

Emphasis will be placed on instruction, and preparing the NCO's as trained instructors and leaders in the unit.

The first week and half was spent in the field going through regular field work, and the last 2 1/2 days of training was on the Trainfire Range, which was a very good experience, Capt. Cecil M. Karr, commanding officer, said. The army now uses the trainfire range for firing instead of the "known distance" range. The former is considered better training for combat conditions.

The men of the unit did an "excellent job of training, however, the ratings will not be known until sometime in October or November according to the inspection team from Fifth Army who was inspecting every phase of the training," Karr said.

For the most part, the company trained as a separate unit, with the exception of some tactical problems when it was feasible to train with the battalion. It spent one night on overnight bivouac.

Warrant Officer Dale M. Bowman, was assistant personnel officer for the regiment during the encampment. Capt. Karr took over the duties of Battalion S-3 in addition to his duties as company commander.

Sgt. Ernie W. Woods of Nebraska City received the unit's fourth annual "Soldier of the Year" citation. He proved outstanding in his training and set an example for his men during the year, Karr said.

Sgt. Woods was given his citation the closing day of camp. "It is felt that this company had a very successful summer camp," Karr said. This was the ninth consecutive year of summer training for this unit. The first year was at Camp McCoy, Wis., and the last eight years sessions were at Fort Carson.

The company will settle down to armory training now until next February when preparations will start for next year's summer camp training.

Rec Fund Gets \$73.83 from Gasoline Dealers

Plattsmouth gasoline retailers turned over \$73.83 to the recreation committee Monday morning as proceeds of their 100 years of Oil Progress celebration Saturday, according to Carl Ole, chairman of the campaign.

Every Plattsmouth service station operator cooperated in giving one cent for each gallon of gasoline pumped during that day.

Proceeds will be used to promote the recreation program being initiated by the service clubs of this city.

Proceeds this year were 10 cents more than the \$73.73 raised in a similar campaign last year.

Sheriff's Sale Set Aside Here

District Court Judge John M. Dierks Friday set aside a sheriff's sale held in July and ordered another sale.

In the case of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. vs. Conrad Reinke, Edwin A. Fricke and Ella Reinke, he sustained the objection filed by Conrad Reinke that the property involved was "not sold for fair value."

Stanley A. Miller and Miriam A. Miller were high bidders at the July 22 foreclosure sale, bidding \$32,500.

Judge Dierks granted Marie M. Snodgrass a divorce from Elbert Snodgrass.

The probation of James H. Cox was ordered terminated by Judge Dierks, Cox having served the probationary sentence, paid his fine and made restitution. Parole officer Jack Ryder of Nebraska City recommended the discharge.



EXPLORERS — A Plattsmouth Explorers Post had its first meeting and organized Thursday night at Garfield Park. Officers were elected and meetings set for every second Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. at Central. Any boy 14 or a freshman in school, or 15 if not a freshman, is eligible to join. Shown above from left are: front — Mike Brink, president; Ronald Adkins, vice president; Joe Rizzi, secretary-treasurer; Dave Wilson and Tom Brink, committee chairman; back — Alan Hansen, Butch McGraw, David Nettleman, Tom Dillon and Bill Brink, advisor. The post is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post here.

Drive Started To Improve Pollock Park Ball Field

This year, a group of Pee Wee baseball managers under the leadership of Ray Simons have started a drive to raise money to make needed improvements on the local recreation grounds known as Pollock Park.

Simons said today that grading, and seeding is an absolute must this fall, if Pollock field is to be used next year.

In addition to the need for grading and seeding, Simons stated that toilet facilities, fencing, seating, water etc., is needed and will be added if money is made available.

Several merchants and other interested persons have already given money for this worthy project. Checks or cash may be left either at the Journal Office or the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce office.

Those who have contributed already are:

- Scanlan Bros. \$ 5.00
- Western Auto 5.00
- Swatek Hdwe. 5.00
- Farley Furn. 2.00
- R. Simons 2.00
- John Cloidt 5.00
- Lyle Grove 5.00
- Boyd Linder 3.00
- R. L. Aldrich 3.00
- Anonymous 2.50
- Lloyd Fitch 10.00
- Cady, Inc. 5.00
- The Journal 10.00

Gravel Jobs On Cass County Roads

The State Department of Highways at their bid opening on Friday let contracts for gravel and maintenance in Cass county. Roads that were under the contract were Elmwood to Murray and Weeping Water.

Western Sand & Gravel, were awarded the contracts for \$7,324. In the Cass-Otoe was the highway from Dunbar to Nehawka, the H. A. Risk Co. of Nebraska City was awarded the contract for \$9,492.

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County To Be Represented At Nebraska State Fair

Cass County will be well represented in various contests Fair this week and next. 4-H'ers participate in various contests including judging in foods, livestock, clothing, dairy, crops, home living, and poultry, tractor driving contest, song contest, style revue, and demonstrations.

In addition livestock entries include light horses, dairy, beef, swine and poultry. One club has entered a 4-H booth. An almost full slate of entries will be exhibited in foods, home living and clothing. (These are on a County quota basis).

Tractor and soil conservation displays also have been entered. Parents agree that their children need to learn the use of money but often find themselves puzzled about how to teach them.

She will point out how the attitudes and beliefs or parents influence children who are growing up in a world in which money plays such an important role. — Clarence Schmadeke,

KKK Talent Show Set for Sept. 26

The annual talent show of the King Korn Carnival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 1:30 P. M.

All instructors of music, dancing, baton, etc., are urged to have their pupils participate in this talent show. Also, anyone with talent, who is not a student, may likewise participate.

It would be appreciated if all entries for the talent show could be in by Saturday, Sept. 19 and for further information contact the chairman Mrs. Janice Freeburg, at 3032, or Harold A. Smock, president of the King Korn Klub.

Weeping Water Schools Will Open Sept. 7

WEeping WATER (Special) Weeping Water Public Schools will open Monday, Sept. 7.

The faculty is Arthur Thomson, superintendent; Mrs. Florence Papp, principal; Mrs. Arnold Detmer, homemaker; Arnold Detmer, shop; Robt Krenke coach and social studies; Truman Lytle, English and dramatics; Eugene Wollenberg, coach and mathematics; Robert Dappen, music director and Kenneth Wiles, science.

The following are the teachers in the elementary grades: Mrs. Robert Shumaker, kindergarten; Miss Alta Teten, 1st grade; Mrs. Alma Umland, 1st and 2nd grade combination; Mrs. James Kivett, 2nd grade; Mrs. William Davis, 3rd grade; Miss Kathryn Ellis, 4th grade; Mrs. Mildred Dimmitt, 5th grade; Mrs. Bonnie LaRue, 6th grade; Mrs. Truman Lytle, 7th grade; Miss Maude Baldwin, 8th grade.

The music room which has been located on the second floor has been converted into a grade school room and this will be used by the 7th grade. The music room will be in the basement. One half of the shop in the basement has been remodeled into a sound proof music room. A two tier riser has been built in the room.

The grade school hours have been changed from 8:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. with the exception of the kindergarten and school will open for them at 8:45. The school hot lunch program will be in effect again this year with the meals for 25 cents a day.

School buses will pickup the children the first day. Laurence Houseman will be the new school custodian, replacing Miller Christensen.

Local Postoffice Gets New Look In Last Few Weeks

The United States Post Office building here is receiving a thorough re-decorating and improvement program inside and out and even the flagpole on the east side is to be painted and placed in first class shape.

The lobby is a real treat to the patrons as it has been painted and walls and ceiling done in tones of blue and white and the office of the postmaster and work room of the building has been re-decorated and is a neat and very attractive place for the workers as well as patrons. In keeping with the re-decorating, the woodwork has also been touched in the lobby.

One of the largest modernization moves that is not visible to patrons is the new gas furnace being installed in the basement that will eliminate the coal burner that has been in use since the opening of the postoffice building back in the Teens.

Teacher Here Contributes to Children's Mag

Mrs. Lucile Rosencrans of Plattsmouth has contributed an idea to the Things to Make page of the September issue of Jack and Jill, children's magazine.

She tells children how to make a color wheel which demonstrates that white is really a combination of all colors.

In the past Mrs. Rosencrans, teacher at Wintertown School, has contributed a number of other suggestions to this section of the magazine.

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents

Year Could Be Wettest In Several in County

The year 1959 might be the wettest in several years here, if receipts of rain the next two months are reasonable.

Friday night's 1.9 inch rain, which ranged from light and gusty to downright heavy and windy, and on Sunday night

brought the year's rainfall total to 25.81 inches as measured by Schreiner Drug Store.

That figure, like all those kept and reported by the drug store, are rainfall only, and do not include moisture content of snow in the winter months.

Last year's September-October receipts of rain were 5.7 inches. This added to the current receipts would give a year's total rainfall of 31.51, even more than the whopping 30.63 inches which caused general rejoicing in 1957.

Last year's total was 27.94. Other years' totals: 1956, 19.59; 1955, 15.54; 1954, 28.13; 1953, 20.34.

Several of those previous years had very poor distribution of moisture and crop "dryouts" had many farmers reeling.

This year, as last, distribution has been much better if not ideal.

Last year, for instance, in July when corn, beans and sorghum are making their big growth, Schreiner's measured 11.05 inches of rain.

This month, including Friday night's 1.90, a total of 7.16 inches of rain fell. The month is comparable to last July as far as stage of crops growth is concerned since heavy rains this spring (7.68 in May) delayed planting in many county areas.

August rains were (date, amount): 2.24; 3.26; 4.29; 5.34; 9.25; 13.20; 14.20; 19.19; 22.40; 23.19; 28.190; 30.08.

This year's rainfall (last year's in parentheses): January, 10 (.35); February, 30 (.80); March, 2.40 (.67); April, 1.88 (2.06); May, 7.68 (2.11); June, 2.70 (1.13); July 2.47 (11.05); August, 7.24 (3.47); September, 7 (5.30); October ? (40).

Auto Wreck Halts California Trip For Local Group

Mrs. Clell Gansemer and sons, Alfred and Ronald of west of Murray, who left here last week for a trip to the west coast and a visit at Burbank, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedlak, had their trip halted Thursday by an auto wreck at Rock Springs, Wyo.

The Gansemer car was in collision with another vehicle and as far as learned here, the car was damaged to a great extent.

None of the party were seriously injured in the collision. Mrs. Gansemer was shaken up and shocked, one son, Ronald, suffered a cut on his face but not dangerous. The other son, Alfred is not reported as injured.

The party was held at Rock Springs and Sunday Mr. Gansemer departed for that place to visit the injured and whether the party will continue onto the coast will be decided. Ronald will continue on to Burbank as he is expecting to be employed there.

Former Nebraska Governor Vote Is Challenged

Press dispatches from Green ville, Miss., tell of the challenging the vote of George Lawson Sheldon, 89, former governor of Nebraska and those of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arson Sheldon, in the Mississippi Democratic primary.

The votes were challenged and put aside for action by the Washington County Democratic Committee.

George L. Sheldon is a native of Nehawka and served as governor of Nebraska from 1907 to 1909. He later moved to the South and in 1927 re-organized the Republican Party in Mississippi. The son is at this time the vice chairman of the Republican party there.

Since locating in the South, George Sheldon has been active politically and had the distinction of serving in the state legislature of his adopted state as a Republican.

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Some Shifting of Pupils Done to Relieve Crowding

School started in Plattsmouth public schools today with the usual first-day rush and some difficulties in the elementary grades finding classroom space for everyone.

A total of 858 pupils enrolled in elementary grades (kindergarten through 6th), elementary supervisor William Landis said.

This compared with 813 in the same grades at the close of school last term.

There were problems of classroom space but they were anticipated and adjustments were made. About 15 or 20 pupils were shifted to schools other than those in the wards in which they live and some more shifts will probably be necessary when things stabilize later this week, Landis said.

Most-crowded conditions were in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades at Central School. Several shifts of pupils to other schools were necessary.

Landis today said he "appreciated the cooperation of parents in transfer of pupils" where necessary to relieve crowding.

No figures on Junior High and High School enrollment were available today.

Most students were in school just part of today but full schedules were to be in effect beginning Tuesday morning.

"We're busting at the seams," high school principal Wayne Rodehorst said this noon. He said the enrollment was just a little greater than expected and that they'll "have to scare up all the old seats and other furniture" they can find to give everyone a place to sit down.

One new staff member found out about Plattsmouth hills the hard way. Her new Dodge ended up down the embankment below the High School parking lot when she evidently forgot to set the emergency brake.

Giants Lose To Fathers, 7-6

The Giants of the summer recreation baseball program ended their season with zest when they battled their fathers Thursday evening at the ball park. The fathers won the game 7-6.

Merle Hickey who managed the summer team was on hand and the boys presented him with a baseball with their signatures, and a gift certificate.

Later the teams and the families enjoyed a watermelon feed at city park.

Those making up the Giant team are Timmy Kalasek, Stanley Adkins, Leland Pritchard, Walter Fulton, Dick Spangler, Larry Riley, Ronnie Marsh, Lloyd Fitch, Larry Richardson, L. Thompson, Mike Bruns, Roy Travis, Terry Highfield, Ken Rhylander, Todd Wilson and Joe Shown.

Co. Commission Meets Tuesday

The Cass County Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday at the commission room in the courthouse, beginning about mid-morning.

It's the regular first-Tuesday-of-the-month one-day meeting.



BEAT THE HEAT — This dog's life which is so much maligned isn't too bad, says Corky, 9-year-old spaniel of the Perry Dingman family here. Even beatin' the heat in a fur coat is possible when an adoring family will furnish the ice cream.

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Date High Low Prec.

Thursday 85 70 .00

Friday 93 68 1.75

Saturday 92 65 .00

Sunday 88 71 1.15

Forecast: High near 85; low in 60's. Fair, cooler.

Sun sets tonight at 7:01; rises Tuesday at 6:50.