

Come to the King Korn Carnival Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Fr. Hodgson Instructor at Brownell Hall

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Brownell Hall in Omaha Sept. 17, Fr. Robert Hodgson of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Plattsmouth, was appointed Instructor of Senior Religion at Brownell for the current academic year.

The Rt. Rev. Howard R. Brinker, Bishop of Nebraska nominated Fr. Hodgson for the position and John Bruce, headmaster of Brownell Hall and Talbot School for boys, endorsed the nomination. The appointment is effective immediately.

Brownell Hall is an accredited school of 12 grades which is operated as an institution of the Diocese of Nebraska to provide a religiously oriented boarding school for girls. Day students are also enrolled from the Omaha area. Under the same administration is Talbot School for Boys, a day school which teaches the first eight grades.

The school is located at Underwood, and Happy Hollow Blvd. and consists of St. Matthias Chapel, a residence hall, and two classroom buildings. One of the latter is a recently completed \$50,000 addition that provides the best modern architectural advantages for classrooms that present physical facilities which stimulate the learning process.

Fr. Hodgson takes with him to his new position a varied background. At the University of Nebraska, his major study was English literature with minors in Greek and history.

This spring he was granted a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill., where he concentrated on Old Testament Theology and Semitic Languages.

He will also continue as pastor of St. Luke's, since the teaching position requires his presence at Brownell on only Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Death of Mrs. Nellie Maude Dew, Saturday At Home Here

Mrs. Nellie Maude Dew, 74, resident of this city since 1917, died Saturday after an illness that covered the past two years.

She was born April 22, 1885, at Senora, Neb., daughter of John and Mahala Roberts York.

She was married Sept. 14, 1910 at Watson, Mo., to Harvey Leroy Dew, the family moving to Plattsmouth in 1917 and have since been residents of this community. The husband died in 1939.

Survivors are the following children: Mrs. Lester Stepp of Yoakum, Tex.; Mrs. Helen Hart, Nebraska City; James Dew of Los Angeles; Hubert Dew, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Hershel Dew, Hyattsville, Md.; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Nellie Virginia, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dew was a lady devoted to her home and the care of the family through the years until failing health restricted her activity.

Mrs. Dew was a member of the Methodist Church, joining at Watson Mo.

Funeral will be at Sattler Funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. A. L. Embree officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in this city.

Visiting hours will be Tuesday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Sattler's.

Death of Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

The news of the death of William Sheehan, Sr., 91, of Manley came just at press time today. Rosary will be tonight at the family home in Manley at 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick's Church, Manley.

Hobson Funeral Home of Weeping Water in charge of arrangements.

Golf Meeting Tuesday at 8:15

Another meeting of a group interested in promoting a golf course for Plattsmouth will be held Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at the Lions Community Building.



KING KORN KARNIVAL SEPT. 24-26

King Cecil Proclaims Festivities

From the Desk of his Majesty, Cecil M. Karr:

As the time for the Royal festivities of the Kingdom of Korn draws near, I do proclaim that "The Showboat's Coming," shall be the theme for this the 28th Annual King Korn Carnival which will be held September 24th, 25th, and 26th.

Let all loyal subjects heed this proclamation and in doing so, kneel down and give thanks for the bountiful Harvest and for the Peace of the World.

Let the Festivities be tempered with an Honest Appreciation of Man's Rights, and that all men shall have an Equal Opportunity to share according to his ability in the Fruits of the Land.

By my Hand and Seal
This the 21st of September,
Cecil M. Karr,
King of Kornland

SAC Band To Be Here Saturday For KKK Parade

Included in features of this year's King Korn Carnival, Thursday-Friday-Saturday, will be the Strategic Air Command Band from Offutt Field.

The musical versatility and unique showmanship of this famous band is reflected in the enthusiastic acceptance of its musical variety show by the thousands of the musical hearts of the world's vast entertainment minded public with their celebrated policy of "Music for Everyone."

The fifty members of the SAC Band have been hand picked by the Commander for their ability and professional experience. The result of this care in staffing throughout the entire SAC Band whether it is performing as one large concert band or marching unit or is broken down into the 17 piece dance band, ten piece dance band, sixteen voice chorus, eight jazz singers, vocal quartet, society combo, progressive jazz combo, trumpet trio or other numerous instrumental and vocal soloists.

"The Flying Band of SAC," as it is often referred to, has traveled to the far corners of the globe to proudly extend the name of The Strategic Air Command to people everywhere.

Like the rest of the mighty air arm of SAC, the SAC Band is always on the alert to perform at any time under any conditions.

The band is scheduled to march in the Saturday night Veterans and Organizations Parade.

GARDEN CLUB PREPARES FOR SHOW

The members of the Plattsmouth Garden club are preparing the room in the Hotel Plattsmouth building on 6th street and will be at work Tuesday to be ready for the King Korn Carnival flower show opening Thursday.



TRAVELING ON — The Avalon, excursion boat which couldn't dock, then could dock and has docked in Omaha is shown as she passed here on the way upriver. She had a lot of Missouri River water astir and was making good time on the trip from Nebraska City north. She hails from the Port of Cincinnati.

Nehawka Has District PTA

"Individual Action in the Home — Collective Action in the Community," will be the theme of the annual Fall Conference of District One of the Nebraska Congress of Parents and Teachers Thursday, Sept. 24.

The meeting will be in the Public School Auditorium at Nehawka at sessions starting at 2:15 and 7:30 p.m.

A panel entitled "What PTA Can Do" and a symposium entitled "Child and Parent Relationship — Home, School and Community Relationship" will have participating guest speakers: Dr. Malcolm Helper, psychologist from the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute in Omaha; Dorothy Holland, consultant in speech and hearing therapy, of the State Department of Education; Richard L. Behrends, superintendent of schools at Auburn, as well as other educators and state PTA members.

The Nehawka PTA under the direction of Leslie Behrens, president, is serving as host for the meeting.

All PTA members and friends are invited to attend the meeting.

The four Plattsmouth PTA units will participate in the program by giving a skit on parliamentary procedure.

'Expansion Needed Before Next School Year Here'

(Following is another in the series of newsletters from Supt. of Schools O. F. Musman. Any views expressed are those of the superintendent or the Board of Education.)

My closing statement in the August Newsletter queried "What now?" Since then, school has opened; the enrollment figures are before us and now the question seems even more appropriate: "What now?"

It is evident from the projected enrollment figures presented herewith that present facilities now available are crowded to capacity and that additional expansion will be necessary to provide for our increased enrollment before another school year has arrived. This projected enrollment also illustrates a valid condition, namely, that each year will enlarge the increase so that a stop gap program would be rather unrealistic and result only in poor economy.

It is necessary, therefore, to realize that positive action must be taken to provide educational facilities commensurate of our rapidly growing community.

The figures used for this projection are based on school census reports for the kindergarten.

The drop in enrollment from kindergarten class to the first grade is attributable to a certain percentage of the pupils enrolled in the kindergarten who will enroll at St. John's school in the first grade. While the ninth grade enrollment indicates the return of these children from St. John's School plus the enrollment of children from the rural areas. However these figures do not include the additional growth of the City of Plattsmouth. For, as more housing becomes available, we can expect continued increases in the number of new families living in the community.

Therefore, I feel the figures are very conservative.

One of the most serious problems of the present enrollment situation is that pupil residence varies relevant to school districts resulting in an unequal distribution of students per class. For example, a certain school has a classroom which is crowded in one class with another school is crowded in another class. Hence, this has made shifts necessary. We are, therefore, most appreciative of the cooperation given by those families that have been involved in these transfers.

It has been determined through studies that after a class enrollment reaches beyond 25 pupils in the elementary grades that instruction in the classroom becomes less effective. We have many capable teachers, but in few elementary class-rooms are the enrollments below this maximum figure.

Since these studies are generally accepted as accurate, we are therefore overtaxing the teacher with burdensome work and extended responsibilities. However, the greatest harm reflects directly on the pupils themselves, since they are deprived in consequence of the necessary attention and skillful guidance which are so desirable and essential for the most effective learning. This, then, presents a situation for careful thought and real concern.

The current enrollment by grades in our elementary school shown below presents this serious problem of overcrowded classrooms in 22 out of 32 classrooms. And again this situation is not good. For with the continuing increases in enrollments and prevailing inadequate facilities for expansion, the problem will soon reach critical proportions.

The Board of Education has authorized studies to determine the extent of our requirements, as well as to consider the best possible solutions under present circumstances. However without the complete and unified support of the patrons of our community these studies will be fruitless and the solutions, likewise, will serve no practical purposes.

PROJECT ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT					
Grade	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
K	172	143	152	176	159
1	130	140	123	132	156
2	110	130	140	123	132
3	119	110	130	140	123
4	121	119	110	130	140
5	102	121	119	110	130
6	108	102	121	119	110
	862	865	895	930	950

PROJECTED JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH ENROLLMENT					
Grade	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
7	115	108	102	121	119
8	84	115	108	102	121
9	128	130	157	152	156
10	94	121	125	147	147
11	99	92	118	123	140
12	92	91	90	114	120
	610	650	700	759	803

SCHOOL TOTALS					
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
School Totals	1,472	1,525	1,595	1,689	1,753
Increase from previous yr.		53	70	94	61
Rooms needed to house pupils		2	3	4	3

CURRENT ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT				
Kdg.	Central Columbian	1st Ward	Wintersteen	Total
	26	29	25	180
Gr. 1	21	26	35	129
Gr. 2	33	35	29	111
Gr. 3	32	23	30	122
Gr. 4	29	25	29	121
Gr. 5	27	25		
Gr. 6	27	26		
	25			
	25			
	27			
	28			
Total	362	267	176	71
				876

Journal Want Ads Pay

Charles Guthmann Stricken While On Train In Maryland

Charles Francis Guthmann, 78 of Boise, Idaho, former resident and member of one of the pioneer families of Plattsmouth, died on a train Friday morning as he and his wife and sister, Miss Minnie Guthmann of this city, were enroute to Silver Springs, Md., where they were to visit at the home of a daughter, Margaret Guthmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthmann had been here visiting at the old home and Thursday morning left in company with the sister for Maryland. Mr. Guthmann suffered the heart attack just before they arrived at their destination.

Mr. Guthmann had been in failing health for six months with a heart ailment.

Charles F. Guthmann was born in Plattsmouth Jan. 27, 1881, son of Francis R. and Anna Guthmann, for many years prominent residents of the Plattsmouth community where the father was engaged in business and financial affairs. The father was the first operator of the Perkins hotel in this city.

Charles Guthmann spent his younger years in this community and on Nov. 11, 1914, was married to Margaret Hallahan at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Springfield, Mass.

In 1910 Mr. Guthmann moved to Murphy, Idaho, where he operated a mercantile store, later moving to Boise where he owned and operated an auto parts store.

Mr. Guthmann was a member of the Roman Catholic Church from childhood and was an active member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of the Elks Lodge for many years.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret; sons Charles F., Portland, Ore., and John R., Ontario, Ore.; daughter Margaret Guthmann Gardner, Silver Spr.; sisters Mrs. Nellie Neize, Boise, and Minnie Guthmann Plattsmouth, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. at St. John's Catholic Church in this city with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Prudzik celebrating the mass.

Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Monday (today) at the chapel of the Sattler Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with George Jaeger, John Cloldt Jr., Walter H. Smith, E. A. Lorenz and Peter and Henry Kaufmann, Omaha as pallbearers.

Visiting hours are today at Sattler's from 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m.

THE WEATHER Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 1959		
Date	High	Low
Thursday	55	44
Friday	52	45
Saturday	72	54
Sunday	83	69

High in upper 70's; Low in 60's partly cloudy and thunderstorms. Sun sets tonight at 6:24, rises Tuesday at 6:11 a.m.