

## Miss Nielsen, Elmwood, Is Queen Hopeful

Kathleen Joann Nielsen, 17, of Elmwood is a candidate for 1960 Queen of the Cass County King Korn Carnival.

A green-eyed brunette, Miss Nielsen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Svend A. Nielsen, Rt. 1, Murdock.

She is a graduate of Elmwood High School, where she was salutatorian of her graduating class this year.

In school she was active in music groups, athletics and the Pep Club and was an officer four years.

Miss Nielsen was a class officer four years, was editor of the school annual and was on the school paper staff.

She was homecoming queen attendant in 1959-60.

She won a regents scholarship and the Marie L. Story scholarship this year. She plans to attend Wesleyan University.



Kathleen Nielsen

Korn Carnival participation will not be new for Miss Nielsen. She was a KKK Page in 1949 and a KKK Countess in 1959.

A member of the Peter Van Fleet Memorial Methodist Church in Elmwood, she has been active in choir and Youth Fellowship. She helped with church school, Vacation Bible School and study classes.

She attended Cascade and Washburn rural schools until the sixth grade when she transferred to Elmwood schools.

Her father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nielsen, came to Cass County in 1900 and Svend was born in Cass County. He's lived in the county all his life, farmed and worked as a carpenter. He is a member of the Elmwood Board of Education and an active churchman.

Mrs. Nielsen is a member of a prominent Texas family and is active in the church.

The Niensens have two other children, a daughter who teaches at Beatrice and a son in the fourth grade.

Kathleen Nielsen is 5-6½ and weighs 123.

(One of 12 candidates for KKK Queen, being introduced by this series of articles, will be selected to reign over the 1960 Carnival along with a King to be chosen from the Plattsmouth community).

The Carnival is Sept. 22-23-24.

## Let Holiday Weekend Be One of Rest

The last summer holiday weekend of the year, Labor Day, is always a major killer on the highways of the country.

Falling on Monday each year—one of the few holidays which does—it offers everyone a long weekend.

Because the weather thereafter turns cool for swimming and boating, and because millions of young people must return to school or college shortly thereafter, Labor Day is observed with unusual gusto.

The idea of Labor Day is recognition of the millions of working people, and no better holiday observance could be imagined. Yet four or five hundred people might lose their lives in the coming holiday period.

Remember, then, when you make your plans for the holiday that it would be good to observe Labor Day, 1961, and to be around for the event in future years.

Make this holiday one of rest—not frenzied driving and haste.



BOOK MARKERS — Plattsmouth Schools this fall will put into service about 2,500 new books. They all had to be stamped and marked prior to next Tuesday's school opening. Karen Keil, left, and Nancy Bulin worked at the job of stamping books and are shown before a table stacked with hundreds of the texts they marked.



LOTS OF SCIENCE — Much is said these days about America's racing the rest of the world toward science goals in this Space Age. It would seem the schools are doing a pretty good job of preparing youngsters for their place in a more complicated life. The table above at the high school holds almost entirely science books for elementary school pupils.

## 'Normal Frost Date Might Hurt Corn Belt'

"55 days from corn silking to maturity" denotes the late of much of the nation's corn crop this year.

This figure, presented by Iowa State University, merely states that after corn is 75 per cent silked, it takes 55 days for it to reach "physiological maturity," which indicates a maximum yield beyond the harm of frost.

Since most corn was planted late and summer temperatures have been below normal, a normal frost date would be quite harmful to many fields.

In general, the moisture situation this year has been quite favorable. No drought area of large size has appeared. August rains have covered many of the very important corn producing areas rather thoroughly.

Many parts of Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana have been favored with rainfall normal or above. Some western areas in Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota have suffered loss from lack of rain, as have southwestern and northern Minnesota.

But, in general, the drier areas have been those on the fringe of the corn belt, while the favored ones have been areas of high production.

Crop reporters in late August most often indicated the corn crop condition as "good" with the "very goods" and "fairs" about balancing each other.

Corn insect enemies are always present and this year in addition to the corn borer, the corn leaf aphid and corn rootworm are most often mentioned.

The rootworm causes corn to lodge heavily in fall rains and winds because its larva eats off supporting roots. At times, the adult beetles may be so numerous as to eat off silks, which reduces pollination. Heavy infestations have been reported from Nebraska, South Dakota and Tennessee.

The leaf aphid or "plant louse" appears every year in varying numbers. It congregates on the tassel and upper leaves in bluish green clusters, which at times almost completely cover the surface. Damage results in barren ears, decreased ear size, or ears with poor fill.

Aphids have been reported this year from many states, but no heavy infestation has been indicated.

5 Bids on Trucks  
For Street Dept.

Four local bidders and one from Omaha bid here Monday to furnish the city two trucks for the Street Dept.

The bids were taken under advisement, will be tabulated by Councilman Warren Rhylander and a special meeting is set for Saturday morning to consider the bids.

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THE WEATHER  
Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Monday	72	69	.00
Tuesday	85	73	.00
Wednesday	86	75	.00

Forecast: High in mid, 90's, low in 70's. Continued fair and hot.

Sun sets tonight at 6:57; rises Friday at 5:51 a.m.

## County Teachers Institute Friday

Cass County Teachers' Institute for teachers of Class I Schools will be held on Friday, Sept. 2, at the Lions Club Rooms in Plattsmouth.

Registration will begin at 8 o'clock at the office of the County Superintendent in the Courthouse.

Miss Mary Dodson, Consultant for the Macmillan Company of Chicago will feature the session with a workshop centering on the language arts area of the program of studies.

Mrs. Myrtle V. Day, Associate Director of Health Education of the State Department of Health will assist teachers in planning the health program in the schools.

"How Do Others See Us—and How Can They Know Us Better?" will be discussed by Paul S. Hubach, public relations director of the Nebraska State Education Association.

George M. Barr  
Dies after Long  
Illness Wednesday

George Melvin Barr, 76, died Wednesday night at the family home, 617 North 9th St., following an illness that covered the past two years.

Mr. Barr was a resident of Plattsmouth almost all his life, being brought to this city by his parents when 11.

He was born April 13, 1883, at Harrisburg, Pa., son of Peter and Christina Barlebaugh Barr. The family later moved west and settled in Plattsmouth that has been the home for many years.

On October 2, 1907, Mr. Barr was married to Miss Mary Eledge of this city.

Surviving are the wife, daughter Elsie C. Bogenreif, son Melvin W. Barr, all of Plattsmouth; granddaughters Lois E. Coakley and Sharon D. Barr; great-grandson James W. Coakley and a sister, Mrs. Marietta Long, Plattsmouth.

Mr. Barr grew up in this community where he was educated in the local schools and for some years was engaged with the BRESX shops as long as his health permitted. The greater part of his lifetime was spent in scenes of his youth, along the Missouri River where for years he was engaged as a commercial fisherman, one of the best known in the state.

He was a man possessed of many friends in the community, while his health permitted his getting around.

Funeral will be Saturday, Sept. 3, at 2 p.m. Sattler Funeral Home, Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate.

Visiting hours will be Friday afternoon and evening 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 at Sattler's.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Elmwood School  
Opens Monday

ELMWOOD (Special)—School will begin Monday, Sept. 5, 8:40 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday is a regular day 7:30 to 5 with classes 8:40 to 3:45. Noon intermission is part of the school day.

Driving at noon or visiting downtown will be permitted only with the consent of one of the school faculty, the school said.

## Roof Renewal For Courthouse

The County Board of Commissioners in a special meeting Tuesday decided to accept the \$9,995 bid of Carl Tlekoter of Plattsmouth for renewal of the Courthouse roof.

Work will include all new metal for the drainage facilities and replacement of the slate roofing with asbestos shingles.

The job does not include the roof of the cupola or bell tower. Work is to be done yet this fall.

The Commissioners had twice advertised for bids on repair or renewal of the roof but had not received a bid. Funds are included in the current budget for the project.

The roof of the building has never been renewed but has been repaired several times. The Courthouse is almost 70 years old.

Off-Sale Liquor  
License Asked

An application by Keener I. Price, 316 Chicago Ave., for an off-sale package liquor license for that address is to be considered by the City Council at a hearing set for Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Price's application came before the Council Monday night at its special meeting.

Price previously was denied a Class C (on and off sale) liquor license for the Chicago Avenue address.

The Council's decision was 3-2 with the mayor casting the deciding vote to break a tie.

Intersection OK

The State Dept. of Roads has given the city permission to install the approach to Thayer Street which is already under contract for paving.

The department's "OK" was needed because Thayer intersects with Chicago Avenue, U.S. 73-75-34.

Design calls for widening the intersection beyond the width which has been in usage.

Rotary Sponsors Appearance

## Rubinoff To Play Violin Concert Here Nov. 7

The Plattsmouth Community (including local school children) is assured of a musical highlight Nov. 7 when Rubinoff and his Violin, internationally famous popular concert artist, appears at the high school auditorium here under sponsorship of the Plattsmouth Rotary Club.

"We feel indeed fortunate in being able to bring such a great artist to Plattsmouth," A. W. Huebner, club president said today in making the announcement. "and we are sure this will be an outstanding event."

Pointing out that special committees and ticket selling locations would be announced soon, Huebner said Rubinoff's appearance will be staged as a benefit for the Public Schools Music Dept.

Rubinoff and His Violin, a long-favorite American combination, is well-known to millions both from his current concert appearances, nationwide radio broadcasts with Eddie Cantor, television guestings, and his motion picture engagements. This tour is heralded as a concert "in tune with the times."

The musician will bring here

## Copper Dollar Champ Horse

W-M Cattle Co., Plattsmouth, won two grand prizes and six other awards in the annual Nebraska Appaloosa Horse Club Show at Columbus.

W-M's Copper Dollar was named grand champion performance horse and high point horse.

Other W-M prize winners: Copper Valentine, 1960 stallion; Copper Penny, 1960 filly; Copper Dollar, junior western pleasure horse, rescue race, camas prairie stump race and bareback Indian style.

\$23,141.90  
Bid Taken  
On Sewer

A bid of \$23,141.90 for construction of a sanitary lateral sewer in Lincoln Avenue South and Ideal Heights Addition Monday night was accepted by the City Council, subject to approval of the Board of Public Works.

The bid, by Anchor Construction Co., Omaha, was the only one received on the project, 5,556 linear feet of sewer and 16 manholes.

Anchor has the contract for construction of a sanitary outlet sewer to be built in connection with the sewage treatment plant, scheduled for start of construction soon.

The engineer's estimate on the Lincoln Avenue sewer was \$23,288.

The sewer was requested by Andrew Epperson, developer of Ideal Heights, and several meetings were held to determine whether opposition was sufficient to block the project. Resident owners of 51 per cent of property (measured by front footage) to be assessed were needed as objectors to keep the request from being granted.

Objection was substantially short.

Construction is to begin soon and be completed within 60 days of beginning.

Cass GOP Plans  
Fund Raising  
Banquet Sept. 9

The Republicans of Cass Co. will have a Fund Raising Banquet in Murdock School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Sept. 9.

Tickets are \$5 each. Mrs. Ivan Balfour is in charge of tickets and her committee is busy selling tickets. Sen. Roman Huska and Representative Glenn Cunningham will be guest speakers.

Robert Cole of Plattsmouth is the new Republican Chairman; Mrs. Gwen Scoles, Union vice chairman; Mrs. James Eastridge, Murray, secretary; Mrs. F. H. Brunson, Louisville, treasurer; and Mrs. Arley Clements, Elmwood, manpower chairman.

PTA Group Plans  
District Conference

The Plattsmouth PTA met in the High School with a very good representation from all units of the local schools.

Mrs. Wayne Green reported that the summer story hour at the library had been a worthwhile project.

Plattsmouth PTA council will be host for the fall District conference. Meetings will be held at the high school auditorium, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All units will be participating in some way to make the conference a worthwhile one. The program is being planned by the State Office. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

## Mrs. Koke Dies, 6 Hurt in Car Accident Here

Mrs. Grace Koke, 51, of Plattsmouth was fatally injured and six other persons, four from Plattsmouth, were injured in a two-car accident here Wednesday.

Mrs. Koke was a passenger with four other Plattsmouth women returning from work in Omaha.

Mrs. Susan Titus was driving the car in which the Plattsmouth women were riding.

It and a car driven by Albert S. Lutrick, Omaha, collided at the intersection of the Highway 73-75 by-pass and the Cedar Creek (Cemetery) Road.

Mrs. Koke suffered head and internal injuries. She died enroute to the hospital.

Mrs. Koke, widowed mother of two sons, was seated in the back seat of the Titus car next to the right door which was the point of impact, according to Sheriff Tom Solomon who investigated.

Most seriously injured of the other Plattsmouth women was Mrs. Beverly Sutton, listed as "critical" this morning after an operation for a ruptured spleen.

Mrs. Charles Shafer, Mrs. Freda Smalley (Mrs. Koke's sister) and Mrs. Titus were listed as in "fair" condition today.

Lutrick was not injured but his wife, Donasis, and daughter, Diane, 12, were hospitalized.

The accident occurred at about 4:15 p.m.

The sheriff said Mrs. Titus told him she was following a truck and when she approached the Cedar Creek intersection she made a left turn.

Lutrick told the sheriff he was northbound at 60 miles an hour as he met the truck and the car turned across his lane of traffic.

The impact sent the Lutrick car spinning and stopped facing south. The Titus car wound up alongside the northeast shoulder of the intersection. The car faced northwest.

Almost the entire right side of the Titus car was demolished.

90-Day Sentence  
For Theft of  
Missile Site Tools

Floyd H. Utterback, 39, RFD Plattsmouth, entered a plea of "guilty" to "petty larceny" Monday in County Court and was given a 90-day sentence in the county jail, plus being ordered to make restitution of \$198.

Utterback was taken into custody Saturday night by Sheriff Tom Solomon on charges of taking certain items and tools from the Missile Base site at Nehawka during the previous week.

About \$300 dollars in tools were found in Utterback's car in Plattsmouth and at his home by the sheriff. All items were identified as property of the contractors, the sheriff said.

Solomon said that taking of articles from missile base sites in the county has been a "daily occurrence" and "persons found to have such equipment and tools in their possession coming from one of the base sites are going to face similar action."

The Omaha FBI Office was notified of the thefts and are being kept posted of the sheriff office's investigations.

Mrs. Marcella Maddox of Jerome, Idaho is visiting here in the homes of Mrs. Ed Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Akeson.

St. John's School Opens,  
Recesses Until Tuesday

General registration for St. John School was completed on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

A total of 135 children were registered, which is an increase of six over the 1959 registration. Of the total enrolled, 25 children are from Holy Rosary Parish.

The school faculty for the 1960-1961 school year is as follows:

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Prudzik, Ph.D., is Superintendent and instructor in Religion for grades 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8.

Rev. Myron Pleskac, M.A., is instructor in Religion for the 4th and 5th grades and instructor in History for grades 6, 7 and 8.

Pieces of wreckage and personal effects of the passengers were scattered widely.

The women were enroute home from Nagl Manufacturing Co. where they work.

The sheriff said the Lutrick car left 56 feet of skid marks before the impact which he said occurred just west of the east edge of the highway.

County Attorney James Begley was also at the accident scene and investigated.

Funeral Service  
Saturday at 2

Grace Arnold was born Feb. 7, 1909, at Williamstown, Mo., daughter of Virgil and Clara Lancaster Arnold, the family later moving to Nebraska where they located at Plattsmouth.

On January 20, 1926, she was married at Plattsmouth to Charles D. Koke, Sr., who preceded her in death Nov. 21, 1957 in this city.

Surviving are: two sons, Charles D. Koke, Jr., Phoenix, Ariz., and Verlin L. Koke, Plattsmouth; four grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Clara Arnold, Plattsmouth; four sisters, Mrs. Mable Rouse, Mrs. Gladys Harris, Mrs. Freda Smalley, all of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Betty Hathaway, Denver and two brothers, Wallace Arnold, Plattsmouth, and Russell E. Arnold, Rock Port, Mo.

Mrs. Koke spent the greater part of her lifetime in Plattsmouth and was a lady devoted to her home and family. She possessed a great many friends in the community where she so long made her home.

She was engaged with the Nagl Baking Co., of Omaha for some time and was enroute home from there when fatally injured.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Caldwell-Linder chapel, Rev. A. L. Embree of First Methodist officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be Friday afternoon and evening, 4 to 6 and 7 to 9, at the chapel.

'Take It Easy,'  
State Patrol  
Chief Advises

Whether driving "across town or across the state" over the Labor Day weekend, take it easy, motorists were advised today by Col. C. J. Sanders of the Nebraska State Patrol.

Colonel Sanders reported that the traffic accident records showed that Labor Day weekends in Nebraska for the last 10 years have witnessed the death of 38 persons in traffic accidents. This averages out to just about 4 deaths for each Labor Day weekend. The worst years of the last ten, were 1952 and 1953, when 6 persons lost their lives each year.

He added, "From these figures we can see why many thoughtful drivers hesitate to plan long trips over the Labor Day weekend. The Safety Patrol hopes every Nebraska driver will have an enjoyable Labor Day weekend. Motorists can help to make it that way by driving with alertness and caution, avoiding excessive speed and passing."



Rubinoff