

Linda Norris KKK Queen Candidate

Linda Patricia Norris, whose 20th birthday will be Nov. 26, has been nominated by the Weeping Water Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary as a candidate for the title of Queen of the 1960 King Kora Carnival.

Miss Norris, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornton, publish the Weeping Water Republican, is a student of nursing at the University of Nebraska.

After graduation from Weeping Water High in 1958, she attended Doane College for a year and a summer session, enrolled in a pre-nursing course.

Then she transferred to the University of Nebraska School of Nursing in Omaha, at University Hospital, where she is now studying.

Miss Norris was capped as a nurse in April and has two more years of schooling before she receives her degree from the University.

At the School of Nursing the past year, she was a member of the Nebraska State Student Nurses Association, Student Nurses Christian Fellowship and the Sophomore and Ivy Day Choirs.

Miss Norris was vice president of the Student Council, sophomore attendant to the Fall Festival Queen, on the school newspaper editorial committee and a College World Series Sweetheart, representing the School of Nursing and sponsored by the Opticist Club of Omaha.

The queen candidate has a long family history in Cass County, dating to 1857 when her great-great-grandfather (Rose) pre-empted land in the county.

Also on her paternal side, another great-great-grandfather pre-empted land in the county in 1858 and great-great-grandfathers Compton and Norris came to Cass County in 1874 and 1877.

None but the latter moved from Cass County and he as an elderly man.

On her maternal side, great-grandfather F. M. Woicott came to Cass County in the late 1850's, homesteading near Weeping Water; and helping plat the city; great-grandfather R. W. Hitchman settled near Weeping Water in 1886.

In high school, Miss Norris was active as cheerleader, in Pep Club, band where she was an officer, vocal groups, was a class officer, queen attendant, took part in Dramatic Club, County Government Day, class play and athletics and was assistant editor of the annual.

She was chosen Miss Weeping Water in 1957 and was Prom Queen her senior year in high school.

Miss Norris is a member of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and Grand Representative for the current year.

At Doane College, she was active in Omega Psi Theta sorority, was president of her pledge class, member of Campus Chest Fund Committee, member of Student Christian Association, an assistant cheerleader, member of Doane Tigerettes, the Doane marching drum corps, was active in women's athletics and was a sophomore attendant to the May Fete Queen.

In the Congregational Church, she has been a Sunday school teacher, choir member and in Youth Fellowship.

Miss Norris, a brown-eyed brunette, is 5-6 and weighs 115. Her hobbies are dancing, reading, watching baseball, football and basketball, swimming, water skiing, fishing, boating, music, scrabble and dressmaking.



LONG STRETCH—Bill Long of a Tempe, Ariz., firm specializing in flag-pole painting made the job of painting the Courthouse pole look easy here Tuesday. Using a pair of chain pedestals, and with an assist from custodian John Beckman who held a steady rope, Long did the painting in less than an hour. Beckman said it was the first paint job for the pole since it was installed in 1957.

School Year to Begin Tuesday

Plattsmouth public and parochial schools begin their 1960-61 school year this week with both expecting increases in enrollment.

St. John's Catholic School actually began school last Thursday but it was for just a half-day and a full-day schedule will be initiated Tuesday.

Public schools open Tuesday with a part-day schedule to assign classrooms, issue books and take care of any last-minute details left undone in the pre-school registrations.

Tuesday, public elementary school children will attend only from 9 to 10:30 a.m., according to assignments made in pre-registration or completed by cards mailed to parents of pupils involved in changes.

Pupils who have not been registered previously will complete registration forms Tuesday afternoon at Central School, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Student of grades 7 through 12 will meet Tuesday at 8:30 at the new gym in convocation.

A full schedule of classes in the public schools, kindergarten through 12th grade, begins Wednesday.

This year for the first time, classes will be held in places outside the school plant:

In St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, 3th Street and Avenue A.

And in the First Presbyterian Church, 7th Street and 2nd Avenue South.

And possibly in the basement of the Public Library, 4th Street and Avenue A.

Police Chief Fred Tesch today called attention to school zone signs newly installed in the vicinity of the new school sites and urged motorists to observe all precautions in those as well as any school areas in the city.

Automatic school stop lights on Chicago and Washington Avenues will be placed in service Monday to give drivers a day when to become accustomed to their operation before the start of school.

New crosswalks were painted by the City Street Dept. in the vicinity of the three new temporary school areas and crosswalk paint was renewed at regular school crossings.

In today's Journal, the City Council in an advertisement calls attention to the resumption of school and urges drivers to especially cautions in the new and customary school areas.

That message is "Give the Children a Brake!"

'Welcome To Plattsmouth!'

South and west approaches to Plattsmouth are now marked with new signs installed by an outdoor advertising company for the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

The signs are situated before the business district turnoff where the through-Plattsmouth route of Highway 73-75-34 and the new by-pass and Highway 50 (Louisville road).

On the Chamber committee which arranged for the signs were Elnore Brink, chairman, and John Schreiner, John O'Connell and Joe Zastera.

The signs bid travelers, "Welcome to Plattsmouth."

353 Louisville Enrollment 1st Day of School

School started Monday with a decrease in the high school enrollment. This is just the first day tabulation and there may be more later. Enrollment the first day was 353.

Preliminary figures are: high school—seniors, 23; juniors, 18; sophomores, 26; freshmen, 35.

Grade school—8th grade, 27; 7th, 22; 6th, 22; 5th, 32; 4th, 28; 3rd, 29; 2nd, 28; 1st, 34; and Kindergarten, 35.

Total for the high school is 102, and the grade school, 256.

'Home and Family Protection' Is Extension Lesson

"Home and Family Protection" is the title of the lesson that will be given to 70 Extension club leaders in September.

The dates and places are as follows: Sept. 12, Agricultural Auditorium, Weeping Water; Sept. 13, Northwest Center, place to be announced later; Sept. 15, Mrs. Ronald Halvorson's home, Eagle; Sept. 15, Lewiston Social Center, east of Murray; Sept. 16, Gas Co., Plattsmouth.

The meetings will commence at 1:30 p.m.

The extension leaders will discuss some of the dangers of Mother Nature's force, as well as man-made forces.

Portion of Street School Playground

A portion of public street will be barricaded here as playground area for students attending regular school classes at First Presbyterian Church.

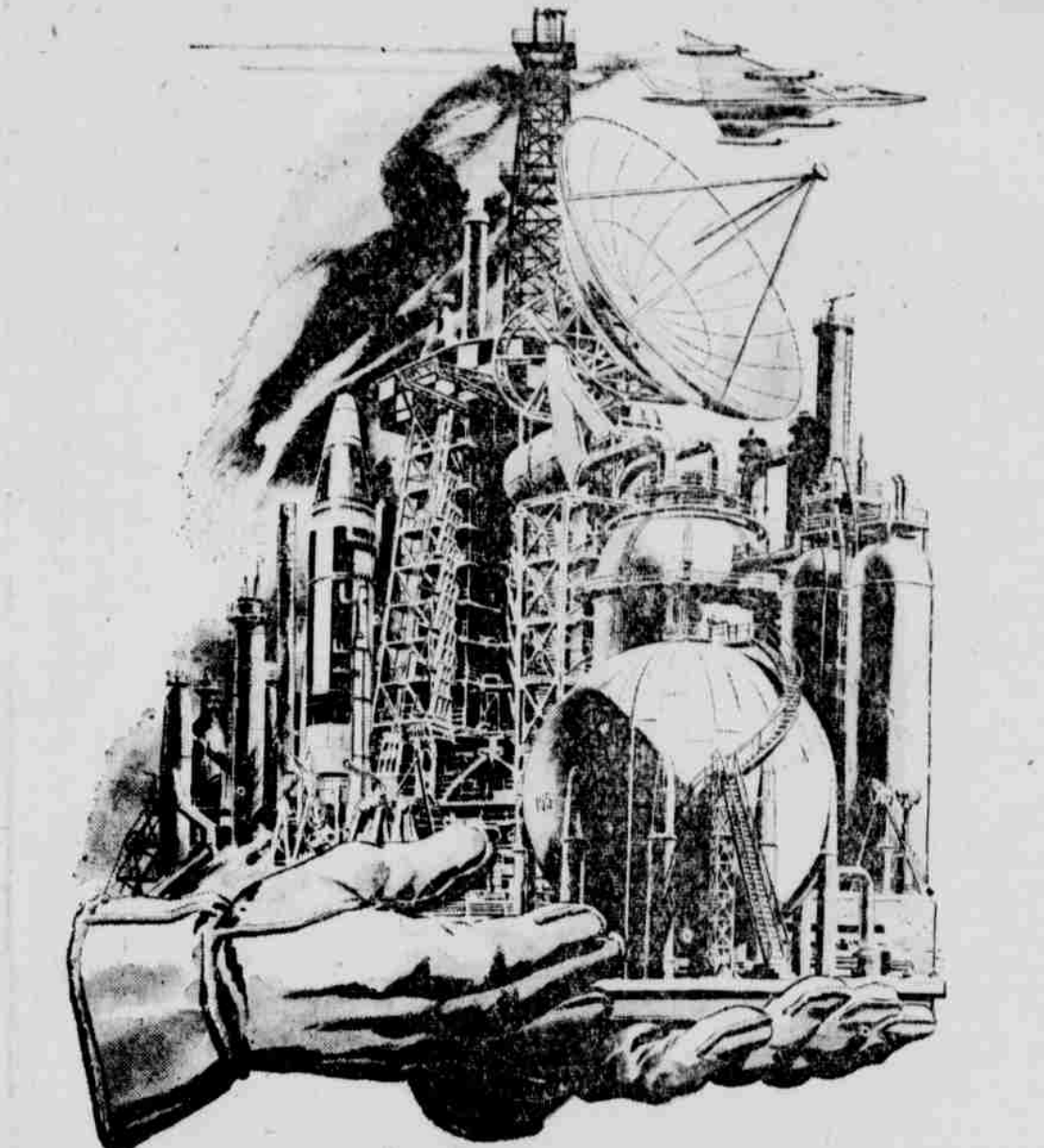
Police Chief Fred Tesch said 2nd Avenue South from 7th Street west to the driveway of Wimpy's Inn had been requested by the schools as play area during time of recess for elementary pupils temporarily housed this school year at the Presbyterian Church.

No other play area is available there.

Commission Meets

The Cass County Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday beginning about mid-morning for their regular first meeting of September.

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A LABOR DAY WISH: Let the labor of our hands and of our minds be used unselfishly for business and professions to the laboring men and women of the Cass County community, see the benefit of all men. (For a salute by local inside).

On Labor Day, Consider Nation's Accomplishments, Goals Ahead

By Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell

Labor Day is a fitting occasion to reflect on the achievement of a spiritual and material strength unparalleled in history.

This year finds the Nation's gross national product at over a half trillion dollars, which means that we are producing more goods and services than ever before.

Total employment, which now stands close to 69 million, will continue to reach new record highs through 1960.

Personal income, measured in terms of real purchasing power, is at an all-time high.

Thirty-four million American families, or about 58 per cent, own their own homes, the highest number in history.

Labor Day 1960 also finds more men and women—because of the steady improvement of their working conditions, and because of a growing premium on their skill and craftsmanship—taking increasing pride and satisfaction in their jobs.

Truly, Americans have reached a remarkable level of well-being. But we must strive harder to meet the challenges that still lie before us.

A small but important segment of our economy is still excluded from the general prosperity. The migrant farm worker makes on the average less than \$1,000 a year or only about one-fifth the average of non-farm workers. If the migrant is to take his rightful place as a beneficiary of our wealthy society, he must be granted equal economic opportunity.

Discriminatory hiring practices are still depriving many older people, Negroes and other minority group workers, and women of jobs they are able and willing to do. Because equal opportunity is a fundamental right of every citizen, we must step up our efforts to eliminate such inequalities.

Although employment is at an all-time high, unemployment due to technological change, loss of markets, the exhaustion of resources in certain areas, or the movement of industrial plants from one region to another remains a problem in some parts of our country.

We must continue to attack chronic and persistent unemployment on every front: locally, through the initiative of the communities in attracting new industry, and on the State and national levels, by the creation of constructive assistance programs.

Labor and management must devise—in an atmosphere of mutual understanding, and with the public welfare in mind—new ways for meeting the problems which are vital to their own interests as well as to the future of the economy—problems such as those dealing with the effects of technological change, uneconomical work practices, the division of productivity gains, and the impact of foreign competition on American markets.

These are challenges worthy of the American people. They must be met with intelligent and workable solutions and with the help of a citizens working together. With such an approach, with the help and support of a government dedicated to the freedom, dignity, and progress of its citizens, the American people will rise to new levels of strength and well-being.

Wednesday Crash Victim Still 'Critical'

One of four local women hurt in a car accident at the Cedar Creek Road crossing of the U.S. 73-75 by-pass is still receiving intensive care at Methodist Hospital and her condition is described as "critical."

She is Mrs. Dale Sutton who suffered a ruptured spleen and was operated on Wednesday night. She also sustained a lacerated knee, cracked knee cap and head injuries the extent of which is not known.

While Mrs. Sutton was still listed as "critical" today, improvement in her condition was reported.

Her son, Roger, who is aboard ship on a Navy cruise, by today still had not been reached.

The accident Wednesday afternoon as five Plattsmouth women were returning from work in Omaha and their car was struck broadside as it turned to go on Cedar Creek Road resulted in fatal injuries to Mrs. Grace Koke, 51. She died enroute to the hospital.

Mrs. Susan Titus, driver of the car, suffered cuts, bruises and shock. She is home and "walking around."

Mrs. Charles Shafer, who was riding in the middle of the back seat of the Titus car, is in "fair" condition at Methodist Hospital. She might come home today, it was reported. She suffered bruises, cuts, shock and shoulder and arm injuries.

Mrs. Freda Smalley, sister of Mrs. Koke, is "getting along fine." She suffered shock, cuts and bruises. She was released from the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Smalley was riding in the back seat on the left side.

Mrs. Koke was seated in the back on the right at the point of impact and Mrs. Sutton on the right in the front seat.

The other car, northbound, was driven by Albert S. Lutrick, Omaha. He was not hurt but his wife and daughter were hospitalized.

The Titus car had been following a truck before the turn was made, it was reported to the sheriff.

Friday, Mrs. Koke's son Charles and Mrs. Koke and their four children of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived here for Mrs. Koke's funeral today.

Curtis, Cunningham

Cass County Republicans will have a Recognition and Fund Raising Dinner Sept. 9 at 6:30 at Murdock High School Auditorium.

Sen. Carl Curtis and Rep. Glenn Cunningham will be featured speakers at the dinner. County and state candidates for office will also be present.

Monday Holiday For Most People

Monday, Labor Day, will be a holiday for nearly everyone here.

Nearly all stores, the bank, most other businesses and the Courthouse will be closed.

A few essential services will operate as usual.

Shirley Fitch submitted to major surgery Monday at Clarkson Hospital, room 733. She is getting along fine.

THE WEATHER

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	88	71	.00
Friday	86	70	.08

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

Sun sets tonight at 6:54; rises Sunday at 5:53 a.m.

War Dads, Auxiliary Meet at NC

The 17th annual convention of the American War Dads and Auxiliary was held in Nebraska City Aug. 25 at the Grand Hotel.

Mrs. Eunice Balfour, Union, president, presided at the meeting of the Auxiliary.

Leo Roddy, Union, War Dads president, was in charge of their meeting.

The two were elected a year ago at Crawford.

Mrs. Balfour's theme was Americanism for All. It was carried out throughout the convention.

After a pre-convention meeting Friday night, the convention opened Saturday morning with a joint ceremony of the men's and women's groups. There was presentation of colors pledge to the flag, the National Anthem, invocation by Rev. Ted Youngman of 1st Lutheran, Nebraska City.

The address of welcome was by Robert McKissick, the response by Sidney Vergh of Alliance.

National presidents Mrs. May Fitzsimmons of Pratt, Kan., and Merwin Buck of Kansas City, Kan., were introduced.

The War Dads and Auxiliary then had their separate sessions.

Mrs. Balfour conducted the Auxiliary meeting before a new 36-star flag given her by Nebraska Senator Carl Curtis. The flag had been flown in Washington, D. C., July 4.

State officers introduced by Mrs. Balfour were Vice President Mrs. Sidney Vergh of Alliance, Secretary Mrs. Leo Roddy of Union and Treasurer Mrs. Edna Sheppard of Alliance.

The welcome was by Nora Meyer, president of the Nebraska City Chapter, the response by Mrs. Margaret Youngman of Omaha.

Auxiliary Council—Kathryn Biehot, Nebraska City; Edna Sheppard, Alliance; Clair Shelby, Omaha; Addie McLaughlin, Eva Tushek, Alliance and Eunice Balfour, Union.

War Dads—president, John Kruse, Minatare; vice president, Maurice Reber, Fremont; treasurer, H. A. Hardy; sergeant-at-arms, Ed Morris; Union, sixty-seven attended the convention.

Mrs. Balfour and Roddy, the retiring presidents, are members of pioneer county families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Balfour were guests of the Iowa War Dads State Convention at Knoxville, invited by Henry Kauffman of Council Bluffs and traveling with 32 others from Council Bluffs on a chartered bus.



OFFICERS—Mrs. Ivan Balfour, Auxiliary state president; Leo Roddy, War Dads state president; and Ivan Balfour, War Dads state secretary for the past term are shown at the State War Dads and Auxiliary Convention at Nebraska City. They are all from Union.



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