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## Expect 400 At Tribe of Yessir Banquet Tonight

Manning Chamber of Commerce committees have been busy the past week, making arrangements for the Omaha Tribe of Yessir and other visitors who will meet this afternoon and evening, to banquet and enjoy several hours of fellowship at the Opera House. Other than the local business men, farmers and the Omaha visitors, all of the surrounding towns in this and adjoining counties will be represented.

Following is the tentative program announced yesterday. There have been a few changes.

The special train is expected to arrive about 4:30 and will be met by local business men and the high school band.

Program activities will get underway at 6:45 at the Opera House when J. R. Hansen, president of the Manning Chamber of Commerce will call the meeting to order.

Rev. W. R. Yingling, pastor of the Carroll Presbyterian Church will give the invocation. Before being seated the group will sing a verse of America.

Dinner will be served in the main auditorium of the Opera House by the Virginia and Princess Cafe assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mayor M. F. Enenbach will give a short welcome address and Dan B. Butler, Mayor of Omaha is expected to give the welcome response. J. R. Hansen will extend greetings from the Manning business and professional men and women. Greetings response will be given by Glen R. Driscoll of Omaha, director of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, President of the Driscoll Leather Company and President of the Omaha Rotary Club.

O. H. Holquist, Bib Chief, Tribe of Yessir, will talk on the purpose and objective of the Tribe of Yessir. Introduction of visitors will follow. The Yessir Program will include song by Mildred Slooem and Billy Meyers and by Sam Killsmall.

Tribal recognition and pledge by Elmer Mueller and F. J. McMahon of Manning.

The main speaker will be Vincent Hascall, Attorney for the Standard Oil Company, and Past International President of the Lions Club. His subject will be, "My Responsibilities to My Community."

Tribe of Yessir entertainment will follow and then O. H. Holquist will give closing remarks. W. B. Campbell of Manning will make the closing remarks in behalf of the local group, after which the assembly will adjourn. The Omaha group will leave by special train about 9:30 p. m.

Chamber of Commerce ticket sales committee report a sale of about 400 reservations. Those who have been over the territory extending invitations for today's get-together are as follows:

E. E. Breckenridge, Herman Hagedorn, P. F. Hansen—attended a noonday luncheon at Coon Rapids Monday as guests of the Lions Club. Their visit was in behalf of the Omaha mens' visit to Manning.

John R. Hansen and Julius Wehrman were in Carroll Monday. C. M. Johnson, F. J. McMahon were Chamber of Commerce delegates to Gray, Audubon, Kimballton, Elkhorn, Fergus, Irwin and Botsia, Monday.

Al Starek and Art Bock were in Westside and Arcadia, Monday. Geo. Brady and Maybun Ramsey sold tickets in Manilla on Monday.

On Saturday, E. E. Breckenridge and John A. Lewis were in Denison.

## Iowa REA Chief Confers Here

E. A. Wright of Ames, Chief Engineer for all Iowa REA projects, was a business caller in Manning yesterday, conferring with Harry Frank, South Crawford Electrical Co.-op. official, and others, concerning the construction of a new set-up to the south which is expected to get underway soon. It will be a part of the South Crawford project.

The new project will connect with the old a mile west of Manning.

## 15 Rural Pupils Survive 5 Tests Of Spelling Bee

Fifteen rural pupils have successfully taken the five fifty-word spelling tests which have been given thus far in the county spelling contest, and are now ready for the final test which will determine the winners of the gold, silver and bronze medals which are being offered by H. H. Linton, county superintendent.

The teachers of the various schools will be notified as to the procedure in the final test which will be given during the last week in April.

The fifteen winners to date are as follows:

Jasper Twp.: Anita Riedesel, Donna Merritt, Helen Remsburg. Wheatland Twp.: Florabell Bruning, Zella Lussman, Lloyd Freese.

Glidden Twp.: Leva Mae Peters. Richland Twp.: Eunice Hartwigsen, Loretta Reever.

Pleasant Valley Twp.: Opal Hoff man.

Washington Twp.: Jack Grimsman.

Ewoldt Twp.: Donald Petersen, Harold Petersen.

Union Twp.: Wilma Gute, Jay Smith.

## Local Baseball Stars Sign With Nearby Towns

Due to the fact that Manning is apparently little concerned about a baseball team, local stars are planning to play for other teams during the coming season.

The chief difficulty seems to be the lack of backing for a home team and also the loss of a grandstand. However, the latter would be of little consequence as many of the surrounding towns have no such facilities for spectators.

We understand that Bill Petersen, for a number of seasons Manning's leading pitcher, and Burton Schrum, flashy infielder, will play for Halbur. Kenneth Dethlefs, star outfielder and infielder also has several offers. Other stars will probably also find nearby towns more than interested in obtaining their services.

## "A Slight Case Of Murder" Is Crystal Film

"A Slight Case of Murder," a farce film that frankly and unreservedly makes fun of the whole business of gangsterism and racketeering, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Crystal Theatre Sunday and Monday with a matinee Sunday at 2:30.

It is a Warner Bros. production with Edward G. Robinson as star. But he's a different Edward G. Robinson. He's no menacing, gun-toting, sinister underworld character this time. He's a fellow who was a beer-baron in dry days and now, since Repeal, has been trying to get along as a legitimate brewer. But he's a dry at heart; he's never tasted his own brew.

His mob, which used to run rum, hi-jack rivals' loads and force Eddie's beer upon the speak-easy proprietors, are now salesmen without guns, forced to dress nicely and have daily shaves and baths. In addition to all of this, his beer is so bad that nobody wants to drink it. The boys can't sell it, but nobody dares to tell the Big Boss why!

Eddies loses all of his money except about a half-million, and a rival outfit tries to get away with that. Then comes the shooting—for naturally there must be gun-play in a gangster-racketeer picture. But the would-be looters shoot each other up, and the result is four dead men—just a "slight" case of murder!

A nice little romance runs through the story, between the beer baron's daughter, Jane Bryand, and a handsome big boy called Willard Parker. Ruth Donnelly is Robinson's wife. Grand gangsters are Allen Jenkins, George E. Stone, Ed Brophy and Paul Harvey.

## Manning Teams Place In Two Bowling Meets

Manning entries placed in the money in all three divisions in the annual Hadicap Bowling Tourney which closed at the Recreation Alleys Saturday night.

Weiber's Dr. Peppers of Arcadia won the five man event with a team score of 2676. Ohde Funeral Home of Manning was second with 2614 and Katos Lager of Schleswig rolled third with a 2587 score.

Wm. Ohde and Henry Grelek of Manning took high honors in the doubles class with a 1119 tally. Petersen and Else of Schleswig were second with 1087, Jentzen-Stoffers, Arcadia, third with 1081; Anderson and Wilcox, Manning, 4th; H. Hagedorn and R. Hoffman, Manning, fifth; Sawyer and Hannasch, Carroll and Rowedder and Schrum of Manning tied for sixth.

Walrath of Perry, took honors in the Singles with a 580 score. Harry Hoffman, Manning, second with 573; Herman Hagedorn, Manning 3rd; W. Petersen, Manning fifth and Burton Schrum sixth were other Manning winners.

Nine teams were entered. SWEETSTAKES MEET

Heck Ross five of Des Moines won team honors in the Sweetstakes bowling tournament held here Sunday with a score of 2620. Ohde Funeral Home of Manning took second only 9 points behind, 2611.

Al Jentzen and E. Delehant of Council Bluffs rolled high doubles with 1185 and McConkey-Sommer of Des Moines were second with 1130.

F. Daniels of Des Moines topped the Singles entries with a 613 count. H. Sales of Council Bluffs, second, 605; E. Larsen, Council Bluffs, 3rd; H. Rainwater, Des Moines, fourth; H. Coringam, Ft. Dodge, and H. Grelek, Manning, tied for fifth with 543.

Six teams, eight doubles and twenty singles were entered.

LADIES TOURNEY

The ladies annual City Bowling tournament is scheduled to get underway Sunday. There will be entries in teams, doubles and singles.

## Federated Clubs Meet Here Today

Federated Womens Clubs of Carroll County are meeting in Manning today for their Spring Conference with the Womens Club, Zetetic Club and Progressive Study Club as host organizations.

Activities for the day will get underway at 9:30 with registration. Reports, musical numbers, readings, skits and addresses will feature the day's program as previously announced.

Mrs. Earl Roadman of Sioux City will give the principal address, "What Price Freedom," at the afternoon session.

Manning women will take an active part with Mrs. A. D. Wiese district director, giving a talk; Mrs. C. L. Wilhite, county president, making the presentation of club presidents; Mrs. Lester Wiese will lead assembly singing.

Miss Doris Reinholdt will appear on the program as a vocal soloist and Miss Naomi Ross will render a flute solo.

## Merle Curtis, Alvin Hansen Will Go To "Hawkeye State"

Two Manning Boys, Merle Curtis and Alvin Hansen will represent Manning in the Hawkeye Boys State at Camp Dodge in Des Moines early in June.

Merle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis, and Alvan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. M. Hansen, are both seniors in Manning High school. They have been outstanding in school work both in classroom and in extra curricular activities. Merle was selected by the Chamber of Commerce and Alvan by Emil Ewoldt Legion Post, as representatives of this community.

The Hawkeye Boys State is sponsored by the Iowa Department of the American Legion.

SKAT TOURNAMENT

A Skat tournament will be held at the club rooms, Sunday, April 24. First session will start at 2:00 p. m. sharp and the second at 7:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Hy. W. Hagedorn, Sec'y.

## Golf Course Committees Plan Activitise

Local officers and committees in charge of the Manning-Manilla golf course have been named and are busy working on plans for the coming season. Interest has been evident the past few weeks with favorable weather and the course in excellent condition. Last Sunday a number of addicts motored to the local greens for a day on the course.

Officers and committees who will have charge of the activities of the Manning-Manilla course this season are: R. G. Sutherland, president; Dr. J. J. Sinn, vice-president; Henry Hoffmann, Secretary.

Greens Committee: Wm. Ohde, Henry Grelek, E. E. Breckenridge. Membership: Dr. A. F. Smith, Herman Vogt, F. D. Ross.

Club House Committee: Harry Hinz, Herman Vogt, P. F. Hansen and Herman Gotch.

Tournament Committee: Ted H. Rix and Art Rix.

Mr. Fred Steinhauer will have charge of the up-keep of the course and club house again, having started his work the first of this month.

No particular opening date has been announced, nor any tournament schedule planned as yet but officers are looking forward to a big season. Considerable new seed has been planted and some improvements made which made the course in the best condition in several years.

## E. L. Zitzlsperger Is Candidate For State Senator

Carroll County Resident Makes Bid for State Office

E. L. Zitzlsperger of Dedham, better known to busy people as Ed Zitz, has announced himself for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from Carroll, Greene, Sac and County District.

Mr. Zitzlsperger was born and grew to manhood on a farm near Dedham, in Carroll County. Since he left the farm he has been engaged in business in Iowa, Minnesota and Omaha, Nebraska, in the hardware and implement and later in the grain and lumber business, and in the last ten years in the Fire Insurance business. This has always brought him in close contact with farmers, laborers and businessmen alike over the territory. He has made a study of their problems for many years. In the days of the McNary-Haugen bill he already advocated "Market Control" and not crop control, and our last farm bill contains such a provision.

He has been both owner and tenant, as well as laborer and employer most of his time, so he should know both sides of this question. He is sure that if the farmer is prosperous labor is employed and business is good. His education was obtained chiefly on the grindstone of experience and home study. He says there should be a vacation on making new laws, but repeal old and outmoded laws—then inject some common sense into the remaining and only then can we expect people to obey them.

He claims no special qualifications and talks only the language of the plain folks. He has never held public office nor aspired to any—feels that he can best serve our needs because of his understanding of our problems. Admits plenty of mistakes in his time but assures us that he lives and learns and wants to do what is right. Always stood for the underprivileged and maintains that everybody at times has good ideas and for that reason should be heard.

His motto: Live and Let Live and We Need One Another.

## Democratic Caucus At City Hall Friday

A Democratic Caucus will be held at the City Hall, on Friday, April 22, at 8:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested.

C. C. Sullivan, Precinct Chair.

## Approve Newly Erected Safety Signal on 46

Motorists who have traveled on Highway 46 recently have been aware of the splendid Safety Light signals which have been erected at the Great Western railroad crossing west of the city.

Tuesday, H. A. Franklin, Safety Engineer and V. M. Benoit of the Iowa State Commerce Commission, inspected the newly installed system and passed improvement.

The system is a flashing light type signal and operates when the train is at a distance of 1500 feet and continues to operate until the train has cleared the crossing. Four flash lights signal in each direction on the highway with a special "stop" light.

The present law requires motorists to stop when lights are operating and ascertain the clearance of the track before crossing. Signals are being installed on nearly every primary road crossing in the state. Installation and equipment is paid for by federal funds administered by the Iowa State Commerce Commission. Approval of systems are made by the Iowa State Commerce Commission Engineers as stated above.

The duties of the engineer relate to all matters pertaining to safety in connection with the operation of railroads and pipelines. The duties require the inspection and approval of all types of interlockings and other safety devices for the protection of railroad crossings, junctions or draw bridges, the general supervision of all railroad grade crossings, the inspection as required of safety devices used on cars, locomotives and other equipment of railroads; the inspection of bridges, track and structures, investigation of train collisions, etc.

The officers of the Iowa State Commerce Commission are Harry B. Dunlap, chairman; Mike P. Conway and Geo. A. Huffman, Commissioners.

## Bulldogs Open Track Season

According to Coach Joe Rogers, a squad of over fifteen candidates reported for track drill in answer to the first call Monday evening.

A number of schools have introduced track this season and several meets are in view for the Bulldog runners. A conference meet will be scheduled shortly, with Lake City, Audubon and Manning as certain entries and others expected. Manning will also take part in the Fonda Relays, one of the oldest track meets in this section of the state, on May 6th.

Several relay teams will be organized and Amos Misselhorn is expected to excel in the weight events. This will be Manning's first year in track for several seasons.

Coach Rogers, Bulldog mentor, won national recognition as a dash man in high school and held several state records. He was also outstanding as a track star while in college and thus is well qualified to train the M. H. H. boys in their new sport.

## Firemen Vote To Buy Land Near Park

At a special meeting held Tuesday evening, April 19, at the City Hall, the Manning Fire Department voted to purchase a tract of land from John Reinart consisting of approximately three acres.

The ground lies west of the city park, extending west to the creek, joining the highway on the north and the fence adjoining the northwestern tracks on the south. The purchase price of the land was \$500.

A purchasing committee was appointed to look after the matter and to make all necessary arrangements to complete the deal.

So far no definite plan has been made by the department as to how the land will be used or improved but in time it will be finished off and beautified so that it can be used for an available purpose.

Fourteen members were present at the meeting and the proposition carried by a vote of 13 to 1. As plans and arrangements are made a report will be made from time to time, and no doubt it will be a project of which the firemen can be justly proud.

## THE WEATHER

All throughout March the weather was very mild and mercury mostly above normal until the last few days when the lion appeared. Cold and frosty weather was prevalent for a few days, ending up with a good heavy snow on the sixth of April. The snow covered the early sown grain, forming a blanket of protection against severe frost. It soaked the upper soil thoroughly, giving the grain a good start. Sunshine followed. Then on Friday evening, April 15 it started to rain at about 5:00 p. m. and rained until the next morning. On Saturday evening another rain came at about the same time and lasted until midnight, bringing us a total of about 4 inches of the most beautiful, warm showers, reminding us of the conditions we have been accustomed to in other fertile years.

More sunshine and warm weather and showers at the end of the week is the forecast. Pastures and grain-fields are in fine shape and in pastures that have not been grazed too close, the cattle will have full grass about May 1st.

## Livestock Judging Team Attends Tri-State Meet

A sophomore livestock judging team composed of Pat Stangl, Merlin Hargens, Roger Eich and Lyle Amp, represented Manning High at the Tri-State Educational Livestock Judging Contest at Sioux City last Tuesday. Schools from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota took part in the annual event.

Out of forty schools competing, Manning's first year students placed 12th. Pat Stangl placed 8th in a field of 160 students. This showing made by W. B. Campbell's team is especially good because of the fact that this is their first appearance in such a contest and the first year of vocational agriculture in the Manning schools. Mr. Campbell was well pleased with the scores registered by his students.

The group enjoyed the day visiting places of interest, particularly the packing plants. They were guests of Swift and Company at dinner. Later they saw the White Shrine horse patrol.

Next month several teams will represent the Manning department at the state meet at Ames. These groups will cover all phases of vocational agriculture activities.

## Garden Club Benefit Show

A special Garden Club Benefit show is announced at the Crystal Theatre for Tuesday, April 26th only. A special matinee is scheduled for 3:30.

"Heidi" is the chief attraction, starring Shirley Temple and featuring Jean Hersholt.

A Shirley Temple more glorious than anyone has ever known and a beloved story that has enthralled millions the world over is evident in "Heidi."

Everywhere readers in all languages have been charmed by the warmth, tenderness and beauty of the Swiss Alps and all the colorful folk dwelling just under the stars, into whose lives "Heidi" brings tenderness and mirth and courage. An embittered mountain-top exile is reclaimed from his fierce hate of the world by the heroine, who brings him a new zest for life, and a young girl is given strength and the will to walk again in the story that has thrilled readers of every country.

"Heidi," one of the world's famous stories, had to wait for its star before it could be brought to the screen, declares Darryl F. Zanuck, and the reason is evident. Shirley was cast in the title role in response to the thousands of movie fans who besieged the studio with requests that she play the part.

There will also be short subjects.

Funds raised from this benefit will be used in various ways for beautifying the city.

The public is invited to attend. Matinee is set for 3:30 so that school children may attend.

## Martin Lathrop, Early Settler's Rites Here Today

Funeral services for Mr. Martin Lathrop, a former resident of this community, will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Ohde Funeral Home.

(Mr. Lathrop, a pioneer resident of this community, has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Denny at Alpha, Minn., where he passed away Sunday morning, April 17, after a long illness.)

Rev. E. E. Zimmerman of Vail will have charge of the services. Burial will be in Iowa Township cemetery, beside his wife.

Mr. Lathrop was 88 years of age on June 13, 1897. He was one of the first settlers in this vicinity, coming here in the early eighties. For many years he was a drayman in Manning.

Complete obituary will be published next week.

## Sponsor Poster Contest For Air Mail Week

Somewhere in the United States are two school children who will attain nation-wide fame as artists for their assistance in promoting National Air Mail Week, which will begin May 15.

The National Air Mail Week Committee arranged a poster contest for the boys and girls in the high schools and grammar schools and institutions having similar courses of study, according to an announcement here today by L. S. Hill, chairman of the central committee directing Air Mail Week preparations in this state.

This contest will close the last day of this month and a few days thereafter the winner in each of the 48 states will be announced.

The State Chairman announced that any pupil in grammar or high school may compete. He explained that the poster, to be eligible, must relate to the Country's air mail service of the present and future and its adaptability to the needs of the nation. That allows the contestants a broad opportunity to use their imagination and to demonstrate their artistic talents.

Posters will be judged 50 per cent on originality of the idea; 25 per cent for neatness and 25 per cent for adaptability to promotion of the air mail service's further development. The poster should be on cardboard twenty by twenty-five inches.

A committee of three judges will be named by the Air Mail Week Chairman in each state. The posters to be entered in the contest must be mailed, with postage fully prepaid, to the State Chairman, National Air Mail Week, Poster Contest, in care of your local postmaster, and the postmark must be prior to midnight, May 1.

The winning poster in each state will be forwarded before May 9 to Major Paul Younts, general chairman, Air Mail Week, at Charlotte, N. C., and from these 48 posters will be chosen the first and second place winners in the National Contest. The first prize winner will receive a fine trophy, and the second prize winner will receive an appropriate plaque.

The State Chairman also said it is important that each entrant in the poster contest have the school principal certify that the boy, or girl, is eligible under the contest rules. Any postmaster will provide the aspiring young artists with any desired information concerning these rules, which are simple.

National Chairman Younts said in a letter received by the State Chairman, that the children who participate in the poster contest will render "a valuable patriotic service to the United States, because their posters may be expected to prove of great value in further developing the nation's consciousness and appreciation of the air mail service. This service, though relatively young in years, already has attained a place of vital necessity to the people in their business and social correspondence.

"However, vast possibilities remain for further expansion of the Air Mail and we are confident that our young friends in the art classes of the schools throughout our Nation, already enthusiastic advocates of aviation, will be more than delighted to contribute a poster to assist this great Nation-wide movement. And, through this contest we hope to discover for the Nation artistic talent that will be revealed in the work of the state and National prize winners," the National Chairman said.

## MANNING HOST AT DISTRICT COMMERCIAL MEET

Manning High School will be host to Commercial students from ten towns Saturday as the District contest will be held in Manning's modern department. The towns to be represented include Carroll High, St. Angela Academy of Carroll, Glidden, Churdan, Dunlap, Harlan, Woodbine, Logn, Westside and Manning. One hundred contestants are expected to take part in the several events.

Those who will represent Manning include:

Novice Shorthand: Doris Reinholdt, Phyllis Stribe, and Luella Schade.

Amateur Shorthand: Jeanne Boss, Arlene Jensen and Lester Siem.

Novice Typing: Orland Joens, Doris Reinholdt, Phyllis Stribe.

Amateur Typing: Gene Claussen, Billy Hunter, Merlin Asmus.

Mrs. John R. Hansen of Manning will dictate for the Shorthand events.

First and second place winners in the team events and first and second place winners in individual standings will be eligible to enter the State Commercial contest at the Ft. Des Moines Hotel in Des Moines on Saturday, May 14th.

Saturday's contest will be an all day event, with the contest in the morning, grading and making awards in the afternoon.

The District will award silver cups to winning teams in each event and plaques to each of the most accurate teams. Manning High will award ribbons to first and second individual winners and a gold pin to the most accurate individual typist.

Last year Manning High claimed the honor of most accurate typing team in the district contest and Mina Nickum won state honors in Des Moines in typing accuracy. Miss Perkins is the instructor in the local school.

## H. D. Radeleff Dies In Calif.

Word was received Sunday from Redlands, Calif., stating that H. D. Radeleff, a Manning pioneer had passed away. He had been making his home for several years in California.

Mr. Radeleff was a charter member of the Manning Schuetzen Verein which was organized the year following the establishment of the town. Manning's first opera house was erected the following year.

The deceased lived west of Manning for some time and later on the premises now owned by Leo Fuss where he conducted a nursery. He also was Manning's first ice man, getting ice from a pond he made.

He was on the city council from 1886 to 1892.

BAND BENEFIT

There will be a band benefit card party at the high school auditorium on Friday, April 29th at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Remember the date.

Funds derived from this benefit card party will be used in the band department for repair on instruments, purchase of materials, etc.

The band mothers are sponsoring the event.