

Bridge beams arrive



One of the mammoth beams dwarfs a member of the construction crew at far right. The beams average from 55 feet to 67 feet in length with the longer sections down the middle and weigh from eleven to thirteen tons each. Which means there are a total of approximately 180 tons of concrete beams in the bridge structure.



A retired Army and Railroad Engineer, Henry Hochberger, watches with a critical eye as construction of the new Walnut Street bridge continues. Hochberger would likely have, from his own extensive experience, a number of own ideas on how the work should be done. He has been an almost daily spectator at the bridge site. This picture was taken Monday as the construction crew was preparing to receive the next of the big pre-stressed concrete bridge beams. One of Hochberger's main projects and achievements in his Army days had something to do with water, but was not connected with bridge building. He was in charge of raising the sunken ships and clearing the harbor at Marseille, France in World War II. (Another picture on page 12)

Business as usual at Sumner post office

It was business as usual at the Sumner Post Office Saturday morning when a last minute change in plans for service curtailment was received by clerk in charge Lloyd Johnston.

It had been announced that the window of the post office would be open Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. for handing out general delivery mail only, with no other transactions handled.

A phone call early Saturday changed this plan, postponing it one week. Johnston has since been notified by the Regional Postal Department Office at St. Louis, Mo. that the scheduled curtailment of Saturday service has been postponed indefinitely.

Johnston said the bulletin did not indicate for how long a period the postponement will be in effect, but for the present at least, regular Saturday morning service will be continued.

GRADUATES

Lawrence M. Hussey, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Meyer of Sumner, graduated from the St. Francis Hospital School of Anesthesia, LaCrosse, Wis. at exercises held Sunday, July 28. Hussey is from Hilo, Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer attended the graduation exercises in the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in LaCrosse.

HELLO WORLD

REMEMBER, Michael James, born July 28 at the Sumner Community Hospital. Weight 8 lbs., 17 oz. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reimler of Sumner.

Shop Sumner Stores and Save!

Wapsie Sportsmen's Club plans annual Fish Fry

The Wapsie Sportsman's Club of Tripoli will hold their 21st annual Fish Fry at the Tripoli Ball Park on Sunday, Aug. 4. This has grown to be one of the most popular events of its kind.

There will be more than \$500 in door prizes and the drawings for these prizes will start at 8 p.m.

Serving will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and will feature genuine fresh walleye pike fillets. Tickets for the Fish Fry will be \$1.50. Children under school age will be admitted free.

SUFFERS STROKE

Dr. Wm. Perrin, formerly of Sumner, suffered an apparent stroke, Sunday evening, July 21. He is hospitalized in the Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, Ariz. His condition is good and he expects to be released from the hospital later this week, according to information received here Monday evening.

Country Club scene of break-in attempt

An apparent attempted break-in at Meadowbrook Country Club early Tuesday morning, July 30, has been reported by Sumner Police Chief Grey Smitley.

Officer Vernon Saur discovered the attempt at 3:05 a.m. Tuesday as he was making his nightly check at the clubhouse. A window screen on the north side of the building was partially pushed in indicating that someone had planned to enter the building.

Officer Saur may have surprised the person or persons, or they may have just changed their minds. It was apparent the break-in attempt had been abandoned. There were no scuff marks either inside or outside the building to indicate that entrance had been made and there apparently was nothing missing from the club.

Earlier this year a break-in did occur at the clubhouse when the thief or thieves taking several bottles of liquor and other items of merchandise.

Shop Sumner Stores and save.



Free pancakes served Thursday

Several committees of Sumner merchants alternated in serving the Pancake Feed and kept four griddles busy during the four hours. There were two serving lines which kept lines moving at a more rapid pace than at past Pancake Days. In addition to pancakes and sausages with butter and syrup, the menu included coffee, milk, chocolate milk and orange drink.

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Services set for Capt. Poock

Fayette-Bremer boards reject Co. Line road bid

Bremer and Fayette county supervisors, meeting in a joint bid letting last Wednesday, rejected the only bid for the grading work on the County Line road, when the bid came in \$20,000 over the engineer's estimate on the project.

The bid, submitted by Dale Upham of West Union totaled \$67,200 and the estimate on the work was \$47,321. Main difference in the estimate and the bid price was in the dirt moving and overhaul figures.

According to Bremer County engineer Earl Welshons, the two boards felt that by extending the completion time on the project and holding another letting a better price could be obtained.

As a result another letting is scheduled for Aug. 26 with a completion date of Sept. 30, 1969. Original completion date was Dec. 1, 1968.

The work involved was the north five and one-half miles of the County Line road, including that part of the road in the Sumner city limits.

Welshons said that the only way the supervisors could have accepted the Wednesday bid would have been to delete some of the other road work already scheduled for this year, including surfacing on the Pleasant Street road from the end of the present blacktop to the Chickasaw county line.

He said further that if a favorable bid is not received in August it will probably be necessary to re-design the grading work and ask for bids again based on new specifications.

Newspaper partnership is being announced

James R. Heyer, Publisher-Editor of the Sumner Gazette, has announced the purchase of one-half interest in the firm by Herb J. Forsman of Sumner.

The transaction becomes effective today, Thursday, Aug. 1, 1968.

Forsman has been an employee of the Sumner Gazette Publishing Co. for the past 21 years, in the advertising and news departments.

The new partnership will continue to operate under the previous name "Sumner Gazette Publishing Co."

School curriculum studied by State Dept. officials

Stanley Kerr, Curriculum Coordinator, and Guilford Collison, Regional Consultant, both from the State Department of Public Instruction, spent Wednesday, July 24 in the Sumner Community Schools.

The entire day was spent with Superintendent Donald Gosch surveying the existing physical facilities and examining the curriculum as offered by the local schools.

Wednesday evening they met with the school board, superintendent, principals, and members of the junior and senior high school faculty, who were available.

The purpose of this meeting was to explore and discuss curricular revisions for the future, and what facilities would be necessary for their implementation.

Curriculum committees in Science and Social Studies will begin study this fall of needed changes in programs in these areas to better meet the needs of students taking courses in the subject matter fields.

An English and Language Arts Committee will be formed after school opens to develop and expand this area of the curriculum to include additional and more diversified speech courses and activities.

Lyle Schnadt injured in Chicago accident

Lyle Schnadt, 20, formerly of Sumner, sustained severe injuries when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a car, on his way to work in Chicago, Ill., Tuesday morning.

Schnadt sustained a compound fracture of his left arm, facial injuries and bruises. The accident occurred as he was turning a corner.

Schnadt underwent surgery following the accident, and is reportedly recovering satisfactorily. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schnadt of Sumner.

He is a carpenter by trade and was riding his bicycle to meet his employer who was to take him by car to their present job.

City '69 budget estimate shows little tax change

The hearing is set for Tuesday, Aug. 6, on the proposed budget for the City of Sumner for the coming year. This year's budget calls for total city expenditures of \$205,198.

This total compares to proposed expenditures for the current year of \$195,000, approved at last year's budget hearing, and actual expenses for 1967 of \$189,229.

Of the total proposed expenditures, \$104,198 will be raised by property taxes, just under last year's proposed tax figure of \$104,515. However, income from all other sources is expected to be \$93,500, compared to \$86,500 for this year.

The total mill levy, based on the proposed budget, will be down just slightly this coming year from .35575 to .35467. However, this drop will not be enough to be noticed by local taxpayers.

Street expenditures top the budget with two funds roaduse tax and the street fund totaling \$54,102. The water department is second with a total proposed budget of \$29,966. The public safety fund expenses for next year are estimated at \$25,005 and sanitation, \$19,006.

The proposed budget was published last week, and if there are no objections at the hearing this coming Tuesday evening, it is expected it will be adopted without any further changes.

Legion, Auxiliary officers installed

The regular meeting and installation of officers of the American Legion and Auxiliary was held Tuesday night, July 30, at the American Legion Hall.

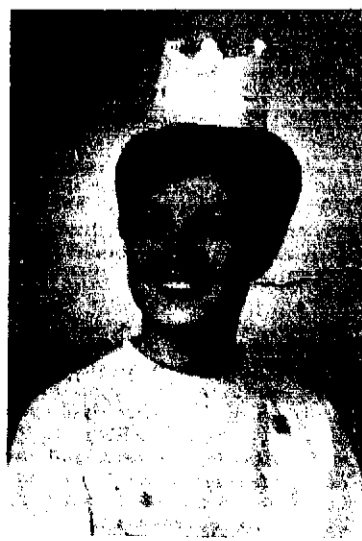
American Legion officers installed for the ensuing year were: Jim Smith, commander; Leonard Melghan, 1st vice-commander; Tom Melghan, 2nd vice-commander; Henry Hochberger, adjutant; Val Smith, finance officer; Charles Adoro, chaplain and Harry Wilson, historian.

Those installed in the Auxiliary were: Mrs. Orville Roth, president; Mrs. Reinhard Schwering, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Lester Platte, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Charles Adoro, secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Avery, treasurer; Mrs. Herbert Bahr, sgt. at arms; Mrs. Elmer Mutschler, chaplain; Mrs. Estella Lantow, historian; Mrs. Edith Ritchie, Mrs. George Freeman and Mrs. James Kane, board members.

CAR WASH

St. Paul's Walthor League will hold a car wash on Saturday, Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the parking lot at St. Paul's. Charge will be 75c for a wash and 25c for vacuuming.

GRADUATES



MISS ANN MUETHER

Ann Muether, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muether of rural Sumner, graduated Saturday, July 27, from the Methodist Kahler School of Nursing at the John Marchold Auditorium, Rochester, Minn.

Miss Muether graduated third in her class of 61. She is employed at the Community Memorial Hospital until she takes her state board.

Former Sumner businessman dies

O. J. Larson, 78, former owner of the Larson Shoe Store in Sumner, and a veteran of World War I, died Sunday, July 28 at 5 p.m. in the Veterans Hospital in Tucson, Ariz.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Lutheran Church in LeRoy, Minn.

O. J. Larson was born in Austin, Minn. He served in World War I, both during the war in Europe and in the Army of Occupation.

Mr. Larson was a general agent for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Cedar Rapids for 25 years, and opened a shoe store in Independence in 1946. Later, he moved to Oelwein and then operated a store here in Sumner until retiring in 1954. He then moved to Waterloo where he resided until three years ago when he moved to Arizona because of his health.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. C. McNally of Marshalltown and Mrs. F. C. Hammerness of Boulder, Colo.; one son, Dr. Thomas J. Larson of Omaha, Neb., seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



CAPT. MYRON J. POOCK

Final rites today at St. Paul Church for Viet victim

Services for Captain Myron J. Poock, 25, the third Sumner serviceman to die in Vietnam, will be held today, Thursday, Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) with the pastor, Rev. Robert F. Kamrath, officiating.

Funeral services will follow a family prayer service at the Emerson-Milnes Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. The casket will be taken to the church at noon. Interment with military rites in charge of Thomas E. Woods Post No. 223, American Legion of Sumner, will be in the Lutheran Cemetery of Sumner Township.

The body of Captain Poock arrived in Sumner Monday evening, accompanied by the Military Escort, Captain David Park, who is stationed with the Transportation Corps at Fort Riley, Kan. Captain Park accompanied the body from Oakland Army Base, Oakland, California to Sumner.

Captain Poock died Monday, July 22 at 11:05 at an Army Hospital in Vietnam, where he had been taken after being seriously wounded the day before. The wound was incurred when a grenade detonated while he was in base camp watching a play.

The original telegram advising Captain Poock's family that he had been wounded, stated that he had received "a metal fragment wound to the right eye penetrating the brain".

Captain Poock had been in Vietnam for eleven months and was serving as an Advisor to South Vietnamese troops in the Ban Dung Province. He had been assigned to the logistical administration advisory team early this year.

Myron Jerome Poock was born at Waverly, Iowa on May 21, 1943, the son of Walter L. H. and Alita Pippo Poock. He was baptized on June 20, 1943 by Rev. Mark J. Stegge at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Readlyn and was confirmed on April 14, 1957 by Rev. William G. Nagler at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sumner.

He attended rural elementary school and graduated from Sumner Community High School with the class of 1961. He was an Honor Roll student and was active in school activities, particularly in the Future Farmers of America Chapter, in which he achieved numerous honors.

Following his graduation from High School he attended Iowa State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree on May 29, 1965.

His military career actually started while he was still a student at Iowa State University. He was enrolled in the R.O.T.C. training program and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation.

Lt. Poock received his basic military training at Fort Riley, Kan. during the summer of 1964. From August 5, 1965 to October 8, 1965, he attended the U. S. Army Adjutant General School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Upon completion he was assigned to the Armed Forces Entrance and Examining Station at Kansas City, Missouri, where he served for two years. While there he was promoted to First Lieutenant.

Lt. Poock re-enlisted for two years and was transferred to Vietnam on August 18, 1967. On (Concluded from Page 12)

Longtime H'keye resident, Lulla Wartham, dies

Funeral services for a longtime Hawkeye resident, Mrs. Lulla Wartham, 79, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Emerson Funeral Home, Hawkeye, with Rev. Alfred Christensen, officiating.

Burial was in the West Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Wartham died late Sunday at the West Union Hospital. She was born Nov. 6, 1888, the daughter of John and Mary Mahara Wilcox and resided in the Hawkeye area for more than sixty years.

In December, 1904, she was united in marriage to Alvin C. Wartham at Charles City and the couple lived in Nashua and Charles City before moving to the Hawkeye area.

She is survived by three grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one brother, Louis Wilcox of Charles City; and her son-in-law, Harley Torsion of Hawkeye.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Alvin Clark Wartham, a daughter, Marie, Mrs. Harley Torsion in April, 1966 and a son, Sidney in November, 1966.

MISSING RING

A ring has been reported missing at the swimming pool, Friday. It had been given to the cashier for safe-keeping, laid out for the owner as she prepared to leave the pool and disappeared. It is asked that the ring be mailed either to the swimming pool or the police department.

QUEEN CANDIDATE



MISS JOANNE FAY

The latest Sumner area entry in the Bremer County Fair queen contest is Miss Joanne Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fay of rural Sumner, a 1968 graduate of the Sumner Community High School.

Joanne was a top student in high school with a 4.0 average in her senior year, attended Hawkeye Girls State, and has been active in 4-H work. She received a Farm Bureau scholarship and an Educator's Security Insurance scholarship to help with her college expense.

In high school she was active in glee club, pep club, music contest, dramatics, FHA, and was elected to the National Honor Society. Her hobbies are reading and sewing, the latter having won her county and state fair demonstration awards.

Joanne will be sponsored by the Fredericksburg Butter and Dairy Co-op. of Fredericksburg.

Restoration work started on town clock

The Sumner Jaycee Ettes have reached their goal in their fund drive to finance repair of the town clock in the tower of the Sumner Bakery building on the corner of First and Carpenter Streets in downtown Sumner.

Restoration work on this community landmark is already underway with Robert Duhrkopf doing the repair work. It is hoped the project can be completed and the clock again running by Nov. 1.

DISPLAY

THE FLAG

Thursday, August 1

Five sisters hold reunion



A reunion was held here during the past week in which these five sisters were together for the first time in some 25 years. This was the entire Hoeber family of children, all of whom were born and raised at Sumner. Left to right are Mrs. Elsie Topp of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Marth Wood, Mrs. Emma Schoonmaker and Mrs. Minnie Ambrose, all of Sumner; and Mrs. Doris Tibbitts Benneville of Longwood, Colorado. The sisters have enjoyed seeing and visiting with old friends in this area of Iowa over the past several days.

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4-H demonstrations are picked for fairs

With 232 4-H members participating in 158 team and individual presentations, 17 finalists were selected at Bremer County Presentation Day in Tripoli for County and State Fair competition.

Selected for State Fair with participation in the County Fair also were Senior Girls Nancy Burrow, Teas N Terns with "Count These N's and Avoid Becoming One", Diane Jones and Becky Ingensoll, Du-R-Best, "Teas Take A Look" and Senior Boys Roger Buchholz, Tripoli Boosters, "How to Make a Rope Hatter" and Dennis and Bruce Epley, Townline Cowboys, "Your Sprayer, It's Use, It's Care."

Intermediate winners, from which Dairy Cattle Congress participants will be selected during County Fair Presentation Day August 9 are Crystal Wintertunberg and Jodi Munneger, Readyettes, "The Wonderful World of Color", Cathy Lenzau and Debbie Kueche, Leroy Gopherettes, "Make It Fit", John O'Brien, Sumner Champs, "Hocus Pocus" and Loren Gitch, Sumner Champs, "Drive Defensively and Live to Tell About It".

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NEWS

Admitted:
 July 25: Thomas Lynch, Sumner, medical.
 July 26: Mrs. Leon Reinder, Sumner, maternity; Patsy Fitz, Lawler, surgical.
 July 27: Mrs. Earl Gallahan, Fayette, medical.
 July 29: Raymond Robertson, Sumner, medical; Mrs. Anna Kelling, Frederika, medical; William Kammeier, Tripoli, medical.
 July 30: Mrs. Bernard Hammond, Fredericksburg, medical; Floyd Waggoner, Fredericksburg, medical.
Discharged:
 July 24: Mrs. Elmer Beckhaus, Frederika.
 July 26: Mrs. Dennis Mohls and boy, Mrs. Thomas Kuhns, Fayette; Thomas Lyden.
 July 27: Patsy Fitz, Lawler; Mrs. Donald VanSickle and girl, Fayette.
 July 28: Brenda Thomas, Mrs. Laura Bruckman, Westgate.

HONOR

Paul E. Davis was elected Commander of U.S.S. San Diego Post No. 297 of LaPore City in July of this year in what many believe may be the only such occasion in the entire American Legion organization. Commander Davis' election is unique in that he was also the first commander of the same post in the year 1919.



This photo was taken the last previous time the sisters were reunited. When the photographer asked if such a picture was available, one of the sisters remarked, "Yes, we know, you just want to show how much we've aged. Left to right here are: Mrs. Bonneville, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Topp."

CAPT. POOCK SERVICES—

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 January 2, 1965, he was promoted to the rank of Captain and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement.

He had one month remaining to serve in Vietnam before completing his year of service there. Captain Poock was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, maternal grandparents and an infant brother.

Surviving are his fiancée, Janet Maynard of Kansas City, Mo.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. H. Poock of Sumner; three brothers, Darwin Poock, a student attending Iowa State University at Ames, Virgil Poock, with the U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Randall at home; one sister, Janever Poock, at home; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Poock of Readlyn.

Captain Poock is the third youngest man from this community to die in Vietnam.

The first was PFC Allen Avery, killed in action in early 1966 and the second was Specialist Fourth Class Richard Meighan, killed earlier this year.

\$450 damage to car in mishap with tree

Damage was estimated at \$450 in a one-car accident on second street Friday evening. Claude E. Heyer had a vase of flowers on the seat and when the vase started to tip over, he grabbed for them, turning the steering wheel sharply to the right. The car, a 1965 Oldsmobile, struck a tree. The left front fender, bumper and grille area were damaged.

Heyer was not injured. A charge of "failure to stop in the clear distance ahead" was filed by Sumner police.

FREDERICKSBURG—

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 (Marlyn Pett) Griesert, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grahman, Mr. and Mrs. John Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ted (Marlene Upham) Moldenauer, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Matke of Davenport.

Mrs. Mike Slaughter entertained the Blue Monday Bridge Club at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Rich received high prize, Mrs. E. P. Von Doehren second high and Mrs. James Ott low, Mrs. Ott being a substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Matke, Mark and David of Davenport, were joined for Sunday dinner by Mrs. Fay Stone.

Mrs. H. A. Schroeder of Evansdale accompanied Mrs.



This is part of the crowd of an estimated 1500 persons who were served pancakes and sausages during the annual feed held Thursday afternoon and

evening as the main feature of "Pancake Day". Serving started shortly after 3 p.m. and continued until after 9 p.m. The huge canopy over the

Wulke Motors car lot at the corner of First and Railroad Streets, provided a covered shaded area for both serving and eating. Sumner High

School's Concert Band, under the direction of James Burr, played a concert during the meal. The band set up in the drive at the Sumner Tire Shop

With Our Servicemen

Pvt. Roger L. Evans is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. after a two week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans. His present address is: Pvt. Roger L. Evans, VS 54831035, 232nd Engr Co PR, Ft. Benning, Georgia 31905.

Sergeant Dennis L. Niemeier, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Niemeier, Route 3, Sumner, Iowa, received the Army Commendation Medal July 16 while serving with the 1st Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam.

Sgt. Niemeier earned the award for meritorious service as a clerk of Troop B, 1st Squadron in the division's 10th Cavalry.

He entered the Army in February 1967 and completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex. The sergeant was stationed at Ft. Jackson, S.C. before arriving in Vietnam in July 1967.

He is a 1962 graduate of Sumner Community High School.

Sgt. Niemeier's wife, Wanda, lives in Frederika, Iowa.

Mike Holtz, formerly an Army Staff Sergeant, has been awarded a Bronze Star Medal for his meritorious actions while serving with U.S. forces in Vietnam. Holtz served in Vietnam from February, 1967, to February, 1968, and while there, also received an Air Medal and a Purple Heart.

A citation accompanying the Bronze Star read in part, "The President of the United States of America has awarded the Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant Michael D. Holtz for outstanding meritorious service in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. Through his untiring effort and professional ability, he consistently obtained outstanding results. The energetic application of his extensive knowledge has materially contributed to the overall effort of the United States in Vietnam. His devotion to duty, loyalty, and meticulous attention to detail are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army, and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, the 25th Infantry Division and the military service."

Holtz, who recently received his discharge from the Army, presently lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holtz near Westgate.

Story of Southern chain gang on screen

"Cool Hand Luke", showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 1, 2 and 3 at the Sunset Theatre is the explosive story of a Southern chain-gang, and a prisoner who rebels against his jailers and any system that seeks to limit his personal freedom.

Paul Newman stars as Luke and Jo Van Fleet, George Kennedy, J. D. Cannon, Lou Antonio and Robert Drivas co-star with him.

A southern prison camp was built just north of Stockton, Calif. for "Cool Hand Luke." Included among the dozen buildings, were a barracks, mess hall, warden's quarters, guard shack and dog kennels.

Nick Adams, star of "Fever Heat", which shows Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 4, 5, and 6, thought the story of dirt-track stock car racing, "had" to be filmed.

"Most racing pictures are about big tracks," the star said. "Yet millions of people every year support their local dirt-tracks in hundreds of towns around the country. It's time we recognized this devotion of drivers and fans and gave them a picture."

Starring with Adams in this fast-moving film are Jeanine Riley and Norman Alden.

Stock car races at 1968 Fair

Racing fans are due for an evening of outstanding entertainment when the Independence Stock Car Racing Association brings their Class A cars to the quarter-mile track at the fairgrounds in West Union on opening night of the 115th Anniversary Fayette County Fair August 21.

Class A stock cars are 1956 to 1968 models having engine displacement up to 450 cubic inches with four barrel carburetors permitted. The Independence Association is the sponsor of the weekly races in Cedar Rapids, Independence, and Waterloo.

Among the drivers who have entered the

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tained the Blue Monday Bridge Club at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Rich received high prize, Mrs. E. P. Von Doehren second high and Mrs. James Ott low, Mrs. Ott being a substitute.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

- Sealed bids will be received by the Auditor of Bremer County at his office, Waverly, Iowa, until 10:00 o'clock, A.M. on August 26, 1968, for the various items of construction work listed below.
- A certified check, drawn upon a solvent bank, in an amount as set forth in the proposal form, made payable to the County Auditor, shall be filed with each proposal. This check may be cashed and the proceeds retained by the County as liquidated damages if the bidder fails to execute a contract and file an approved bond for the faithful performance thereof, within fifteen days after the acceptance of his bid.
- Plans, specifications and proposal forms for the work may be seen and may be secured at the office of the County Auditor, or County Engineer, filed on the forms furnished by the County, sealed and plainly marked. Proposals containing any alterations not provided for in the forms furnished may be rejected, and the County Board reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.
- Attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering the qualifications of bidders and submitting or assigning of the contract.
- As a condition precedent to being furnished proposal forms, a prospective bidder must be on the current Iowa State Highway Commission list of qualified bidders, except that this requirement will not apply when bids are received solely for materials, supplies or equipment.
- Bremer-Fayette Project LEAP-105, including on 500' x 200' North of the center of Sec. 22-22-21, North of the center of Sec. 22-22-21, North of the center of Sec. 22-22-21.
- Striping, repaving and spreading gravel on 22-22-21.
- Class 11 excavation, roadway, 100' x 100'.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR BREMER COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred O. Zell, Administrator and Decedent's Notice to Creditors TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FRED O. ZELL, Decedent: You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of July, 1968, the undersigned was appointed administrator of said estate. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed within six months from the date of publication of this notice, unless otherwise allowed or paid, such claims shall thereafter be forever barred. Dated this 22nd day of July, 1968. FRED O. ZELL, Administrator of said Estate. My Commission Expires August 1, 1969. Address: Bremer County Auditor's Office, Waverly, Iowa.

DREAM
 The Alfred Singstad family of rural Northwood is soon to realize a dream come true when they make a trip to Norway this summer to visit Mrs. Singstad's parents. The trip was made possible by donations from the Silver Lake congregation and through savings of Mrs. Singstad for the past 13 years. She has not seen her family for 13 years.



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SUNDAY — AUGUST 4

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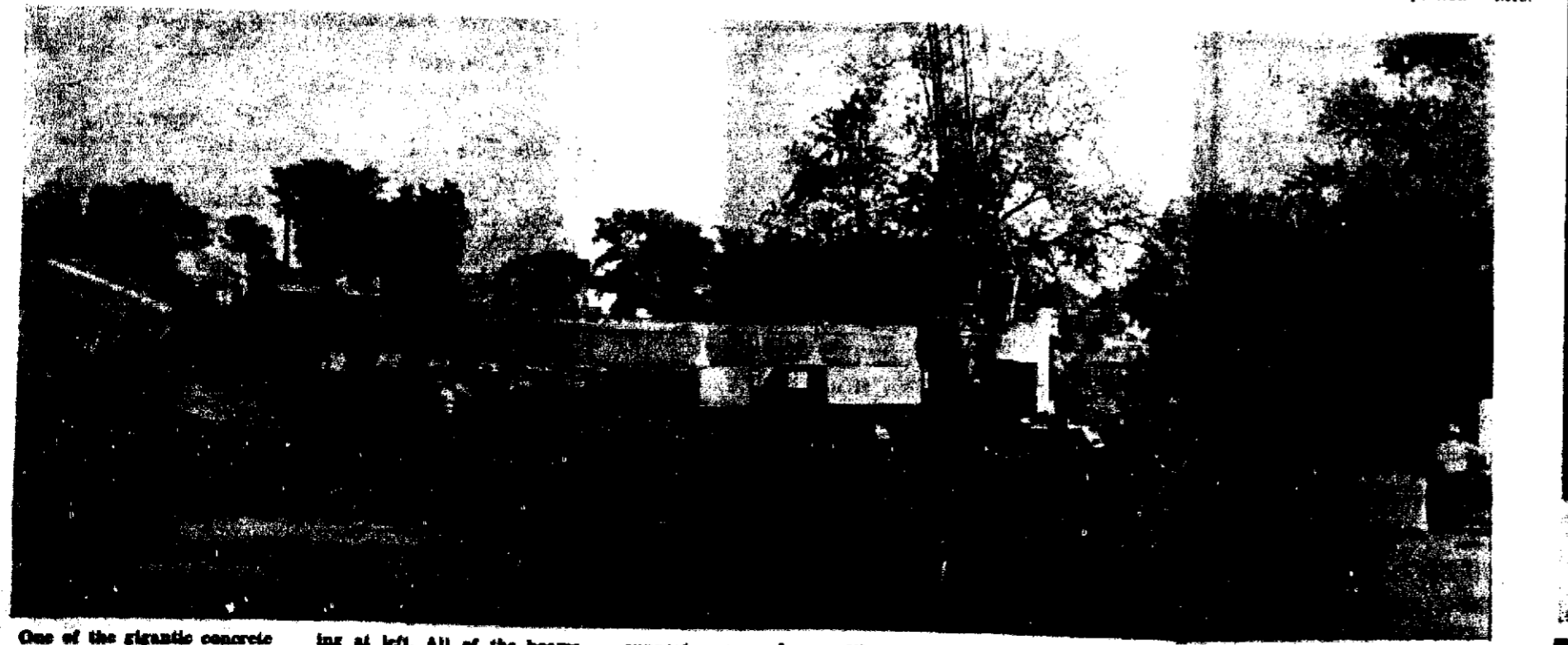
Genuine fresh Walleye Pike Fillets. Tickets, \$1.50 — Children under school age FREE.

JOHN DEERE SAVE-A-GRAM

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY... NO FINANCE CHARGE REQUIRED ON PURCHASE OF JOHN DEERE TRACTORS UNTIL 1 MARCH 1969. ANY MODEL, ANY HORSEPOWER SIZE. (TILLAGE EQUIPMENT PURCHASED WITH TRACTOR IS INCLUDED.) YOU CAN PUT NEXT SPRING'S TRACTOR TO WORK FOR YOU NOW... WITH REASONABLE DOWN PAYMENT (OR TRADE) ONLY. GET TODAY'S PRICES... TODAY'S TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE... SEE US NOW FOR FULL MONEY-SAVING DETAILS! ALSO ASK ABOUT SPECIAL ON COMBINES!

Got the message? We're ready to follow through on the John Deere Tractor or Combine of your choice. Stop now!

De Haven & Kroeger
 SUMNER, IOWA



One of the gigantic concrete beams has been unloaded and a trailer-transport, loaded with another beam, awaits unloading at left. All of the beams were in place Tuesday and the next phase of the bridge construction, building of concrete and steel-pile supports was underway Wednesday morning. A total of fifteen beams were placed on the concrete and steel-pile supports. Construction work on the project is progressing rapidly at this point, after being slowed during recent heavy rain storms that caused flooding of the Little Wapsie over which the bridge is being constructed.