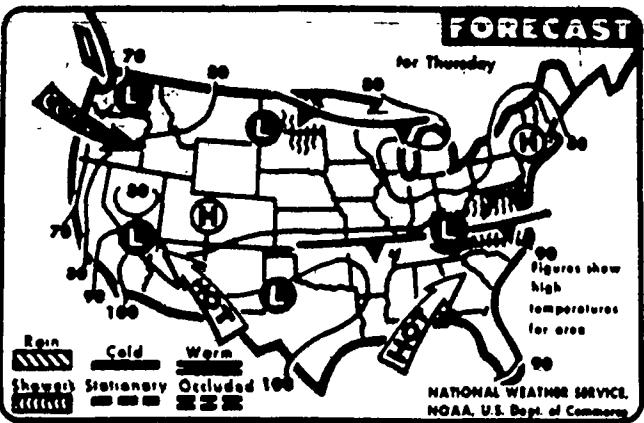


WEATHER WATCH

The National Scene



Twin Cities Forecast

Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of showers and thunderstorms late. Low in the upper 50s or lower 60s.
Partly sunny and warm Thursday with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower or middle 80s.
Probability of precipitation is 40 percent both late tonight and Thursday.

Temperature Roundup

Wednesday			
Hi	Lo	Prc	Ostk
Albany	80	66	...clr
Albuquerque	96	65	...cdy
Amarillo	104	70	...cdy
Anchorage	59	44	...rn
Asheville	81	62	...cdy
Atlanta	90	74	...clr
Atlantic City	76	68	...cdy
Baltimore	88	67	...cdy
Birmingham	93	77	...cdy
Bismarck	80	51	...cdy
Boise	82	64	...cdy
Boston	86	61	...clr
Brownsville	98	77	...clr
Buffalo	76	65	...cdy
Charlottesville	88	78	...cdy
Charlottesville WV	84	63	...cdy
Cheyenne	77	57	...cdy
Chicago	90	62	...cdy
Cincinnati	83	69	...rn
Cleveland	80	69	...cdy
Columbus	79	65	...rn
Dal-Ft Wth	100	81	...clr
Denver	82	62	...cdy
Des Moines	91	63	...cdy
Detroit	82	64	...cdy
Duluth	70	41	...clr
Fairbanks	74	54	...cdy
Hartford	82	64	...clr
Helena	79	55	...rn
Honolulu	88	75	...clr
Houston	100	82	...clr
Indianapolis	85	71	...rn
Jacksonville	83	74	...cdy
Jonestown	M	47	...cdy
Kansas City	83	72	...cdy
Las Vegas	89	68	...cdy
Little Rock	104	78	...clr
Los Angeles	85	69	...clr
Louisville	85	75	...rn
Memphis	100	82	...clr
Miami	86	80	...cdy
Milwaukee	83	55	...cdy
Mpls-St.P	80	51	...clr
Nashville	92	76	...clr
New Orleans	99	81	...cdy
New York	82	69	...cdy
Norfolk	85	68	...cdy
Okla City	102	78	...clr
Omaha	87	64	...cdy
Orlando	94	74	...cdy
Philadelphia	83	67	...clr
Phoenix	101	84	...cdy
Pittsburgh	79	66	...clr
Ptland, Me	66	56	...clr
Ptland, Ore	83	56	...rn
Rapid City	75	62	...cdy
Reno	82	59	...cdy
Richmond	87	66	...cdy
St Louis	106	80	...cdy
St P-Tampa	92	76	...cdy
Salt Lake	86	62	...cdy
San Diego	77	69	...cdy
San Fran	61	54	...clr
Seattle	77	53	...rn
Spokane	83	53	...rn
St. Joe, Ind	84	39	...clr
Tulsa	102	83	...cdy
Washington	86	72	...cdy
Hi—Previous day's high.			
Lo—Previous day's low.			
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. EDT Wednesday.			
Ostk—Sky conditions outlook for Thursday.			
M—Missing.			

Lanark Council Awards Contract For Replacement Of Sidewalks

LANARK—The Lanark City Council Tuesday night awarded a contract for replacement of sidewalks where needed in the city to Lowe Construction Co., Pearl City.

The firm bid \$1.05 per square foot or \$2,100 to construct some 2,000 square feet. The only other bid received was from M & G Construction Co., Lanark, which bid \$1.25 a square foot or \$2,500.

During discussion of the matter, Alderman Wales Geary questioned the action by saying, "It was my understanding that we were going to use city labor for the work."

Ald. Melvin Colburg explained that this was just a replacement sidewalk, and if the city decided to go beyond the 2,000 square feet then perhaps city employees could be used.

Also accepted was a \$625 bid from Duane Kloepping, manager of the Lake Carroll golf course, to purchase a 1983 Ford tractor from the city. His bid was the only one received.

Kandis Melton was appointed acting city clerk pro tem in the absence of William Flickinger.

The council unanimously approved the purchase of four new picnic tables to be placed in the Lanark City Park. This action was taken after Ald. Dick Geisz said he received a complaint that not enough picnic tables

were not available last Sunday.

Two Lanark Jaycees told aldermen they had traveled to Polo to view newly constructed playground equipment recently installed in the park there. The Jaycees asked the council if it would donate from \$150 to \$200 for the project and the Jaycees would construct the equipment for placement in the city park.

Aldermen approved that the public grounds committee work with the Jaycees in selecting the site for the placement of the equipment in the park and appropriated \$200 from Federal Revenue Sharing funds to purchase necessary hardware for the construction of the playground equipment.

Washington State Awards Degrees

PULLMAN, WASH.—A total of 2,146 degrees were awarded to spring semester graduates of Washington State University, Registrar C. James Quann announced.

The class of 1980 included 1,902 undergraduate degree winners, 163 master's degrees, and 78 doctorates.

George W. Nieman from Sterling received a M.S. in Geology.

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Old Lyndon Bridge Nears Century Mark



THE LYNDON BRIDGE NOW — The Bridge and Mrs. Butler in May of 1980 as she stands in her front yard a few feet from the porch of her house. As she told her interviewers, this is the scene that she has enjoyed for many years. Watching the river during the changes of seasons is particularly interesting to her — seeing the colors of fall and the rough water; the small animal tracks on the snowy ice in winter forming their intricate patterns, the roaring ice jams of early spring and the peaceful greenness of the summer.



LYNDON BRIDGE THEN — The 1886 photograph in the collection of Mrs. Butler which depicts the partially finished bridge.

BY JUNE GUSTAFSON

Gazette-Morrison Correspondent

The Old Lyndon Bridge, located at the south-east edge of that town, spans the Rock River and leads a backroad to Prophetstown. Today the planks rumble rhythmically as each car passes over the bridge just as they did when horses, wagons and buggys came and went in earlier years. At one time signs at the top of each end of the bridge clearly read, "Notice, Five Dollars Fine For Trotting A Horse Across This Bridge."

Although the bridge is nearing the hundred year milestone, there is uncertainty as to when it was begun and completed Mrs. Myra Butler, one of Lyndon's venerable citizens who has spent most of her life in the house at the north-east corner of the bridge, has a photo of the bridge under construction which is dated 1886. But a newspaper article in the possession of Mrs. Harold Attig, also of Lyndon, states that records show that a special election was held in Lyndon on January 4, 1892 to appropriate \$10,000 to construct and maintain a bridge across the Rock River. Also according to Mrs. Attig, the article goes on to say that the bridge was built by the Clinton Bridge Works. There is no record of the company that was given the original contract to build the bridge as the Clinton Bridge Works came into the picture later.

There was some controversy over who was going to pay for the construction and in the previously mentioned election and there were 181 votes for and 45 against. On August 20, 1892 Prophetstown "reelected a referendum" to join Lyndon in helping to pay for the bridge. Still later, on March 23, 1904, more money was voted on to construct the bridge.

Older than the bridge by 50 or 60 years is the house where Myra Butler has lived more years than she cared to relate in an recent interview. Her ancestor, Henry Kniskern, who came with his mother and sister over one 1,000 miles from New York State by covered wagon and ox-team, built the first house on the site in 1835. Myra told of the next generation to live in the house, her great-grandmother, Anna Kniskern L. Bouck, who was well-known in the community, as she operated a grocery and drygoods store for 40 years where the Gibson Oil Station is now located.

The original house has undergone several additions and changes but its frame and the stone foundation still remain. For many years Myra lived their with her grandparents, George and Sophie Scott, because her mother died at Myra's birth. Her father, Gifford Maxfield, ran a gravel pit that was in the area east of the house. She also remembers that later there was an ice house owned by her family where ice from the river was cut in the winter and stored to be

sold in summer to the people of Lyndon.

Myra has two enthusiasts, a love of the color lavender with which she surrounds herself and which has led to some people thinking of her as the "Lavender Lady of Lyndon" and a love of horses. She rode and owned a horse at an early age. There are fond memories of riding her pony, Dan Patch, over the bridge and out into the countryside.

Perhaps her most dramatic memory of the bridge involves an incident that happened in 1910. Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders, just back from the Panama Canal Zone, came to Lyndon from Rockford, crossed the bridge and camped just over the river on their way to the Rock Island Arsenal.

The Old Lyndon Bridge is one of the few of its kind left in the area and a ride past the old houses at its north end, across the plank flooring and out into the country provides a wonderful trip into nostalgia.

Jim King Will

Attend Morrison

Day Celebration

MORRISON—Jim King, news editor of WQAD-TV, Moline, will attend the Morrison Day celebration on July 4 as a guest of the Morrison Jaycees.

The celebration will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Lions, Jaycees and Kiwanis.

King will be attending on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association with which he has been involved as local emcee for the group's annual telethon over the Labor Day weekend.

King is expected to arrive about 1 p.m. at the beer and bratwurst garden at Water Works Park. The Jaycees have pledged the proceeds from the garden to MD.

Also planned for the day is a soap box derby on the Base Street hill at 8:30 a.m. This event is in charge of Arnie Drolema and Mike Britt.

A big wheel race, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, will be in the parking lot at Smith Bank beginning at 11 a.m.

Advanced YWCA Yoga Class Begins

An eight-week class in Advanced Yoga will begin Tuesday, July 8 at the YWCA Faith Brandau will be the instructor for the class, which will meet at 4:30 on Tuesdays. Students who have learned beginning yoga with Brandau or elsewhere may enroll.

Faith Brandau has practiced yoga for several years and has taught at the YWCA since the early 1970s. She has studied with Shri Beram Guard of Rockford College and with Kay Clay, a certified teacher of Indra Devi "Hatha yoga," according to Brandau, "produces complete physical and mental health through the art of gentle exercises and postures, applied with the science of controlled breathing."

Benefits of yoga, she explained, include relief of tension, rejuvenation of the body, and prolongation of life. In addition, yoga offers an unusual approach to physical fitness.

Fee for the eight weeks is \$18 for YWCA members and \$18.50 for non-members. Persons wishing to purchase membership will pay \$8 a year for women ages 18-64, or \$5 for women 65 and over, \$5 for men, and \$3 for teens. Both women and men from teen age on up are welcome to enroll.

Registrations are now accepted for Advanced Yoga at the YWCA office. Persons may call 625-0333. The YWCA is a participating agency of the Sterling-Rock Falls United Way.



WARNING SIGN — One of the signs warning horsemen in hurry that trotting across the Bridge would cost them \$5 is still intact and very visible at the south end of the span.

Mt. Morris Schedules Annual Let Freedom Ring Festival

MT MORRIS—The annual Let Freedom Ring Festival will begin at 8 tonight in Mt. Morris with a band concert and coronation of a queen in the band shell.

Queen candidates are Patti Macklin, Connie Olson, Karen Aderton, Julie Derby, Meg Felker and Ruth Stahl.

The carnival midway will open at noon tomorrow and the high school alumni dance will begin at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

On July 4, a kiddie parade will start at 10:30 a.m., the Jaycees will have a chicken barbecue at noon, and the ringing of the bell ceremony will begin at 12:45 p.m. in the village square.

The big parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. in downtown Mt. Morris followed by an air show at 4 p.m. The show, sponsored by the Ogle County Pilots Association, will be at the airport located on Ill 64 between Oregon and Mt. Morris. Fireworks will begin at dusk on the athletic field at the high school.

A community auction at 10 a.m. July 5 will kick-off festivities that day. The event will be in front of the band shell. At 3 p.m., a donkey ballgame will be played at the high school athletic field and a teen dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the community gym.

A gong show will begin at 3 p.m. on July 6 at the band shell and the winner of the raffle will be announced. The midway will be open everyday.

The Ogle County Pilots Association also will sponsor a fly-in drive-in breakfast all morning July 4 and give airplane rides on July 4, 5 and 6.

A special feature of the air show on July 4 will be the Trimotor Stinson owned by Gene Coppock. A Spirit of St. Louis replica and aerobatic demonstrations also will be featured.

Coppock is a captain for United Airlines flying Boeing 727's. The Stinson is one of the last known of 31 crafts built by Stinson Aircraft of Wayne, Mich.

It has a wingspan of 60 feet, is 12 feet high and almost 37 feet long. The plane has room for eight passengers, co-pilot and pilot and will be available for rides on July 4.

Other area pilots, including Bob Heuer of Oregon, will be flying his Stearman Special, which is based at the Ogle County Airport. Gene Nunn, Mt. Morris, will demonstrate his home-built Benson Gyrocopter, and Nick Lung, Leaf River, will demonstrate his recently built Lazair twin engine ultralight aircraft.

Lung built his Lazair last winter at a cost of \$2,650, and he believes that due to the small amount of fuel consumed by this type of aircraft, and more and more flying enthusiasts will be flying this model.

Kal Lines will be discontinuing the bus service going to Quad City Downs - Effective July 2 until further notice.

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