



The popularity of the new Lake Mitchell Campgrounds has increased steadily since its inception in July, 1963. The aerial photo above shows the campgrounds flanked by Lake Mitchell at the top and right and Highway 37 on the bottom. Arrow One shows the main camping area surrounded by the road. The second arrow indicates the location of the new campsite Chapel and arrow three shows the swimming area on Bear Butte Beach. (Republic Aerial Photo by Nuss)

# 28,000 Tourists Have Used Lake Campgrounds Since '63

Almost 28,000 tourists have stayed overnight at the Lake Mitchell Campgrounds since it opened for the first time July 1, 1963, the Mitchell Chamber of Commerce reported today.

By 5,500 units, representing nearly 28,000 tourists, have been registered at the Mitchell Campgrounds.

## Busy Council Session

In a mid-session report to chamber members, the campgrounds committee reported that this year's registrations are nearly 30 per cent higher than in 1964, as of the end of the first week in July.

# Super City, Northridge Sewer Requests Granted

By DICK RICCI Daily Republic City Editor A lengthy discussion on a proposed sewer hookup for the new Super City, Inc. shopping center and whether or not to allow 30 sewer taps in the Northridge Subdivision headed action at the regular meeting of the Mitchell City Council Monday night.

The chamber attributed the success of the campground to Bruce Slomer, chairman of the campsite committee, and since it opened.

In its two-month operation in 1963, more than 1,200 units representing nearly 5,000 tourists, have utilized the Mitchell camping facilities, several of them staying more than one night.

Since its inception, the chamber has continued to operate the campgrounds on a non-profit basis, using the revenue for operation, maintenance and improvements at the campgrounds.

The proposal calls for constructing the lift station at 15th and Main. Grewatz explained that the Elks Club desires the lift station will be large enough to accommodate both Super City and the new Elks Lodge.

City Engineer E. Lyle Kimport noted that the lift station would enable the city to service the area west to Wisconsin Street. Alderman Don Sand made a motion to grant Super City permission to connect the city sewer at East 15th Avenue with a private sewer. The motion was seconded by Alderman Floyd Graham and passed unanimously.

# First of 'Project Simpler' Meetings in SD Slated Here

"Project Simpler", a nationwide intensified effort to make administration of the farm program simpler and more economical while still more effective in carrying out the program throughout the South Dakota organization of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The State ASC Committee, by letters to leaders of state units in the holding in Sioux Falls, July 22, is getting underway.

Similar "Project Simpler" district meetings are scheduled at various locations in the state.

# Condition of Crash Victims Is Unchanged

Two young Mitchell women who were injured in an accident that claimed the lives of two other girls Sunday night remained in critical and fair condition today.

Hospital officials said Mary Jean Schwartz, 22, had shown some improvement but her condition was still critical. Georgia Cunningham, 21, remains in fair condition.

Killed in the three-car accident were Patricia Fay Corcoran, 21, and Yvonne L. Adams 19, both of Mitchell. All four passengers in the car were in the convertible driven by Miss Corcoran.

# Postcard Delivered . . . 8 Years Late



Shown here is Postmaster W. T. Will as he ponders over an eight-year, 13-day delay in delivery of a postcard sent from New York to Mitchell. The card was mailed July 4, 1957 by Mrs. Gussie Nelson to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Moke. It arrived Saturday, July 17, 1965.

Eight years and 13 days — that's how long it took for a postcard to travel from New York to Mitchell.

The card was postmarked July 4, 1957 from New York and Mrs. Moke received the card Saturday, July 17, 1965. The card was in excellent condition and there was no evidence that it was sent to any other location.

Mrs. Nelson was never aware that her neighbors had not received the card until Saturday when it was called to her attention by Mrs. Moke.

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Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Miller Funeral Home of Sioux Falls.

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# Teen Nights Scheduled at Hitchcock Pool

Teen nights at the new Hitchcock Community Swimming Pool in Mitchell will begin Wednesday evening.

Rick Dolan, head instructor at the pool, announced that the teen nights will be held each Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Only teenagers will be allowed in the pool during these hours on Wednesdays.

Dolan said adult nights, which are held each Friday evening from 6:30 to 9:30, have proven quite popular and anticipated that the teenage sessions also will be well received.

The balance of the evenings during the week are open sessions.

# Locals

Clearings at Mitchell banks Tuesday totaled \$205,873.15. Wait for the pre-inventary sale at Modern Stationers.

A six-year-old, 13-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mitchell, on July 19 at St. Joseph Hospital.

Should you fail to receive your copy of The Daily Republic on any weekday, phone 995-5514. Complaint calls should be made before 6:00 p.m. weekdays and on Saturdays before 4:30 p.m. Your Daily Republic will be delivered promptly.

The Gay Lassies 4-11 Club from Howard toured THE DAILY REPUBLIC plant Tuesday morning.

In final action the aldermen authorized payment of estimate of \$18,096.44 to Shoppe Plumbing and Heating for water plant improvements, and charge order No. 2 to Shoppe Plumbing and Heating, calling for an additional cost of \$800 for changing the base for the console.

City Assessor Irwin Test was given permission and actual expenses to attend the annual state assessor's school to be held in Vermillion.

Aldermen present at the meeting were Sand, Art Rev, Hank Parkhurst, Graham and Kimport. Absent were Councilmen Elmer Taplin, Harold Eberhard and Curt Skandec. Mayor Klingaman presided.

The next regular meeting of the city council will be at 7:30 p.m., August 2.

Mayor C. W. Klingaman suggested that signs might be put up reading "Enter at Your Own Risk." City Attorney Harold Ricketts stopped the discussion however after he explained that the bathing beach was under jurisdiction of the park commission. No further action was taken.

Ricketts was authorized to write letters to owners illegally using city access property at Lake Mitchell, instructing them to vacate the areas. A list of names of those using the areas will be provided Ricketts by the public health and safety committee and the public properties committee of the council.

Three tax abatements were granted. Recipients are Mrs. Dorothy Hellenon, \$7.89; Mar-

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# Final Services Scheduled for Miss Corcoran

Funeral services for Miss Patricia Fay Corcoran, 21, Mitchell, will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church with the Rev. T. J. McPhillips officiating.

Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Milliken Funeral Home Chapel from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday with the Holy Scripture service at 8 o'clock.

Miss Corcoran was born March 27, 1944 at Mitchell to Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran. She and Miss Yvonne L. Adams, 19, Mitchell, were killed when the convertible in which they were riding overturned on Highway 37 a mile and one-half north of Mitchell July 12.

Survivors include her parents, Mitchell; five brothers, William, Mitchell; David, San Diego, Calif.; and Ronald, John and Robert, Mitchell; and three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Ellison, New York City; Mrs. Bud Story, Denver; and Mary Corcoran, Mitchell.

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# Coming Events

Catholic Daughters social will be held at 8 p.m., Wednesday in the Holy Family Church basement. Bridge, 5:00 and beginners bridge will be played.

THANK YOU I wish to thank the Methodist Hospital staff; Drs. Gere, Berry and Vonburg; also my relatives and friends who visited me, for their prayers, letters, cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.

Elmer L. Carlson

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