

'Clearly Clarinets' on display through Aug. 31

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It's "Clearly Clarinets" at the National Music Museum (NMM) this summer.

That's the name of a three-month temporary exhibition that has taken residence in the Arne B. Larson Concert Hall since June 1.

"It spans pretty much the whole development of the clarinet," said Dr. Deborah Check Reeves, curator of education and woodwinds. "There are slightly more than 50 instruments, and after this exhibit they'll go back into storage, and who knows when they might be seen again?"

"I think people should regard it as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see these things," she said. "The instruments are always available for research. A person can request to see it. But to actually walk in and see these things, it might not happen again for a long, long time."

The exhibit includes one of the museum's earliest clarinets, dating from around 1800, as well as one of its newest, from circa 1965.

There also is a case of clarinet "relatives" and another featuring mouthpieces and reeds.

Clarinet top joints also are featured. "Each one has a different thumb key, and when they're lined up next to each other you can actually stand there and see what's different about each one, whereas if they were just the whole instrument, you might not have your attention focused on that particular aspect," Reeves said.

Another feature new to the museum is the inclusion of what Reeves refers to as "story labels."

"There's a little introductory material, there's a little bit of information about each instrument that directs people to actually take a look at the instrument, see if they can find it," she said. "I think it appeals to clarinetists as well as non-clarinetists, and the way we've done the whole exhibit is to have some really eye-catching, interesting things."

Clearly Clarinets began as a concept about 18 months ago when the clarinet instructor from the University of Nebraska contacted the NMM saying that the annual Clarinetfest would be held in Lincoln this summer.

Clarinetfest is the annual meeting of the International Clarinet Association.

"They'll draw anywhere from 500 to 2,000 people to attend this conference, and it's usually about six days long,"



This clarinetsin B-flat from 1907-1908 is among those on display at the National Music Museum as part of the exhibit, Clearly Clarinets: Tools of Human Expression.

(Courtesy photos)

Reeves said.

In the beginning, the plan was to have the exhibit on display concurrent with Clarinetfest, and then taken down.

"The more we got into it, the more we thought, 'If we're going to do all this work, let's do it for the whole summer,'" Reeves said. "It evolved into a lot

bigger, more permanent kind of thing with actual display cases and big labels and things like that.

"As far as a temporary exhibit, this is the first time we've done anything like this here at the museum, where we'll have something up for a few months and then take it down," she said.

So far, it has attracted plenty of

visitors.

"Even the very first weekend we had a lot of people that stopped in and specifically said they stopped because they wanted to see the exhibit," Reeves said.

Clearly Clarinets will be on display at the NMM until Aug. 31.

Ring completes residency

Tom Ring, a 1998 graduate of Vermillion High School, completed the Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program at Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore, MD, on June 16, 2012. He will now begin a fellowship at SUNY Buffalo, NY. Tom is married to Abby Douds formerly of Walkersville, MD and is the son of Ray and Mary Ring of Vermillion.



RING

Work to begin on state Highways 19 and 19A in Turner County

Two asphalt concrete paving projects are set to begin over the next few weeks in Turner County, according to the South Dakota Department of Transportation.

Asphalt pavement work is scheduled to begin the week of July 9 on state Highway 19A from the intersection of Highway 46 to the intersection of Highway 19 through Centerville.

Asphalt pavement work is scheduled to begin the week of July 16 on Highway 19 from

the intersection of Highway 46 to the intersection of Highway 18 eastward through Viborg.

The projects will involve milling of the roadway surface, asphalt pavement overlay, bridge-end guardrail replacement, erosion repair and pipe culvert repair.

Traffic will be maintained through the projects by flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists can expect short delays.

Access to all businesses and residences will be maintained during the road construction

in Turner County.

Work is expected to be done by Aug. 10.

The prime contractor for both projects is Duininck, Inc. of Prinsburg, MN.

For more information, contact Ronald Peterson, Rodney Gall or Kevin Heiman with the Yankton Area office at (605) 668-2929.

Complete road construction information can be found on www.safetravelusa.com/sd/ or by dialing 511.

Pavement repairs set to begin in Union and Yankton counties

The South Dakota Department of Transportation is alerting motorists in Union and Yankton counties that pavement repair work is scheduled to begin the week of July 9 on the following routes:

- The Highway 50 Truck Bypass near Vermillion
- Interstate 29 near mileposts one and 34

- Highway 50 westbound lanes between Gayville and Yankton
- Highway 52 west of Yankton
- Highway 81 in Yankton.

Those projects will involve repair of deteriorated concrete pavement.

Traffic will be maintained through the project areas. Motorists can expect short delays and should be aware of suddenly

slowing traffic, construction equipment and workers.

Access to all businesses and residences will be maintained during the road construction in Union and Yankton Counties

Work on those highways is expected to be done by Aug. 17.

The prime contractor is Dakota Contracting of Sioux Falls.

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SESQUICENTENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Cleo Erickson

Excerpts from the Plain Talk

1977

Hanny's Men's Store in Vermillion has been sold to Doug Ashmore and Dave Peterson on January 1.

The Harlem Globetrotters will be at the Sioux City Auditorium on January 7th.

The Vermillion High School Tanager boy's basketball team has a perfect 8-0 record to date. Their next game is at home when they play the Miller team.

Congressman, Larry Pressler, will be holding a public meeting in Vermillion to discuss the proposed bridge over the Missouri River at Vermillion.

The gas company is urging all users to lower the thermostat in their homes to 65 degrees. This will help to reduce the energy demands during the continuing record breaking cold spell.

Whew — the Tanagers win Game 13, barely as Blaze Okerlund tips in the winning basket. It was the second time this season that Blaze scored the winning basket for the Vermillion Tanagers. As he hit a 10 foot shot with one second remaining on the clock, in overtime, to give the Tanagers the 62-60 victory over the South Sioux City Cardinals. The following week the Tanagers defeated Sioux Falls Washington in a 50-48 overtime victory and the team remains undefeated.

The Senior Citizens bus is supported this month by an Anonymous Donor who gave \$200.00. The donation is greatly

appreciated.

Charles Lein, Dean of the School of Business at Boise, Idaho, has been named President of the University of South Dakota. Lein was selected from a field of more than 200 candidates. All applicants were screened over the past seven months.

South Dakotas 4 year med school has received full and final accreditation.

An estimated price tag of \$3,345,000.00 was presented to the City Council for the upgrading of the city waste water disposal plant in order to meet the requirement of the Federal Pollution Control Agency. Banners estimate the cost, 75 percent of which will be paid by the federal government, means that the annual operating costs for the city will increase from \$90,000.00 per year to \$295,000.00 per year.

The IGA store has the following prices for this weekend. Morrell Smoked Picnics, 69 cents per lb., Kleenex, 59 cents per box, Red potatoes, 10 lb bag, 79 cents, 3 lb bag of large red delicious apples, 99cents, navel oranges, 79 cents per dozen, 16 oz. can Hershey's Chocolate syrup, 43 cents, and Terrace Park Ice Cream, ½ gallon, \$1.23.

The Alliance Church broke ground on March 13, 1977 for a new building on the corner of Constance Drive.

Over 2000 people attended the Sport and Home Show this week at the Armory. Tom Sullivan of Burbank was the winner of the \$200.00 bond that was given away.

Thousands of geese have been stopping by the river and in the

fields on their way north.

Get your tickets now for the Lion's Pancake Days. Adult Tickets are \$2.00 and children a \$1.00. Remember the date is April 21 and 22, 1977.

The Vermillion Teen Center will hold an open house on April 24, 1977.

Gambles Store has their paint on sale for \$3.97 per gallon.

J. C. Penney at 9 Court Street, will be celebrating their 75th anniversary on April 14 and invite everyone for cake and coffee throughout the day. Next year the Vermillion J. C. Penney store will celebrate its 50th anniversary in Vermillion.

Residents are warned of a large group of people traveling in southeastern South Dakota, trying to sell lightning rods, roofing, drive way finishes and other items. They do not have a license to sell these items. The same group is committing crimes in the state. Anyone approached by this group of people should contact the Sheriff's office immediately.

A gasoline trench in the new housing development on North Cottage Avenue made an unexpected archaeological find. The equipment being used exposed the bones of a large animal that was identified as a buffalo by Allen Schroeder of the W H Over Museum. Too many of the bones have been lost or damaged to allow a reconstruction of the skeleton but those found will be carefully cleaned and treated to prevent further decay. Mr. Schroeder believes the animal died of natural causes. No stone tools were found at the site. A chart has been made

of the exact location.

The new Super 8 Motel will hold an open house on Saturday, July 23, 1977. Coffee and cookies will be served all day.

Richards House of Gems, 7 East Main Street will be opening soon.

The buffalo bones from the last week's excavation turned out to be a horse. After analyzing the bones it was determined the leg bones were from a single hoofed animal, such as a horse rather than a cloven hoofed animal such as a bison.

The USD Coyotes football team will be playing the U of North Dakota Sioux on Saturday in Inman Field.

The public is invited to take a sneak preview of the Dakota Dome construction site on Dakota Day prior to the game.

Willson's Florist will be moving into the former Reedy's Hardware building next week.

Melstad Jewelry has completed remodeling their building and is having an open house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.


Several Vermillion business places have new addresses. Jacobsen's Bakery is now at 25 Market Street and has added a snack bar. They will have specials each day of the week.

Nook & Cranny is hosting an open house in their new and newly remodeled location at 19 W. Main Street. Many specials will be offered on Friday and Saturday.

The USD Theatre is presenting "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way To The Forum". Adult tickets are \$3.50, youth and Sr. Citizens, \$2.50 and Students, \$1.50.

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GF&P studiss new fish tagging technique

Jake Davis, a fisheries biologist with Game, Fish and Parks in Rapid City, is working with staff at McNenny State Fish Hatchery in Spearfish to evaluate a new trout tagging technique using a special fish tag.

Visible Implant Tags are individually numbered tags placed under the clear "skin" areas of fish. This study is comparing how long the tags remain in fish after they are placed in different locations on the fish.

According to Davis, tagging fish is necessary to collect data so that biologists can effectively manage South Dakota fisheries. Visible Implant Tags are less expensive, less stressful on the fish, and less time-consuming to use compared to other methods which require tag placement in the muscle or bone of the fish.

Specific to this project, Davis and the hatchery staff are evaluating tag placement in either the anal fin or the fatty tissue surrounding the eyes. The study started on June 18, and tag retention will be evaluated every two weeks until the end of August. Rainbow trout from 7-11 inches were implanted with visible implant tags and are being held in the raceways at McNenny.

The data will be used to determine the ideal location for tagging and tag efficiency in relation to fish size.

If visible implant tags prove to be an efficient method of marking fish with individual identification numbers, anglers might be catching fish marked this way in the near future, but they will only see the tags if they carefully examine their catch.

OBITUARIES

George Sealey

Wilfred J. Schmidt, 86, of Vermillion, SD passed away Tuesday, July 10 at his residence.

Wilfred was born April 17, 1926 in Menominee, NE to Albert and Josephine (Leader) Schmidt, and spent his life farming in Nebraska and South Dakota. He was a member of the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion.

He was preceded in death by


his parents, three sisters; Helen, Marcella and Lucille and a brother Harold.

Willie is survived by three brothers; Roman, Ernest and Carroll and two sisters; Marina Payne and Berniece Pearson.

A Memorial Service will be 7:00 pm Monday, July 16 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion with burial of ashes at a later date.

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