

Hold-Up Story Leads to Car of Bank Bandits

J. E. Lancaster, Watching for Desperadoes, Answers "Red Light" Call to Find Wanted Men

J. E. Lancaster finished a three-hour watch Friday night with a baffling "Hold-Up" call.

City Patrolman Lancaster had the first hint of the possibility of the approach of the bandits yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. A radio program was intercepted for a call for Carl Rutherford. Lancaster was immediately alert as he had worked with Rutherford, highway patrolman, in this end of the state.

Later another police call warned all patrol cars to be on the lookout for a black coupe. The call told of the shooting in the post office in Topeka after the federal men had formed a trap. Lancaster phoned Sheriff Sylvester and suggested it would be a good idea to watch highway No. 75 as it was the main road leading north from Topeka.

At noon the Sylvester brothers and Lancaster drove to Omaha on another investigation and returned at 6:30. The sheriff and deputy drove on to the Murray corner to keep a sharp eye on passing cars for by that time the report had arrived that the men were driving a grey Chevrolet bearing the Kansas license 34-43.

Lancaster came downtown and sat in his car across from the hotel to be in readiness for any emergency. At the end of three hours of vigil the red light called the patrolman to the hotel. A report of a holdup of a grey car at the underpass at the east end of Main street awaited. Lancaster immediately decided the hold-up was by two men in the grey car and rushed to the site. There he found the grey car parked, bearing the wanted license plate, headlights on, and a blood-stained overcoat in the back seat. Baffled, he thought the men had escaped in another car and had moved the bandit's car out of the underpass to attempt pursuit when three very excited girls, Peggy, Annie, and Ellen Winters, arrived on the scene to tell what had happened.

The "Hold-Up" report probably came from a Lincoln car which was at the scene of the capture and misinterpreted the Sylvester's actions.

HERE FROM DAKOTA

Mrs. Winnie Keller, owner and editor of the Tripp county (South Dakota) Journal, and C. B. Briggs and family, who is with the Journal, drove Friday to Omaha. Mrs. Keller is visiting an uncle at Bellevue and looking after business in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Briggs and the children Beverly, George and Cay are visitors for the week-end with Mr. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs, in this city.

W. A. Robertson Senior Warden of Knights Templar

Annual Conclave at Broken Bow Advances Clarence O. Dawson of Blair to Commander.

The annual conclave of the Knights Templar at Broken Bow Friday named their officers, advancing the present list to the higher ranks in the state commandery.

William A. Robertson of this city, who for three years has served as grand junior warden, was advanced to the position of grand senior warden of the grand commandery.

The other officers chosen were Clarence O. Dawson, Blair, commander; Andrew Cosh, Grand Island, deputy grand commander; William T. Albrecht, Lincoln, grand generalissimo; Arthur J. Denney, Fairbury, grand captain general; Mr. Robertson, senior warden; Fred B. Dale, Omaha, grand junior warden; Malvern Holm, Omaha, grand inspector general; Jesse D. Whitmore, Valley, treasurer; Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, recorder; Clarence O. Wilson, Hastings, grand standard bearer; Fred C. Maloney, Auburn, grand sword bearer; Theodore J. Kerr, North Platte, grand warden.

The commandery selected Fremont as the place for the 1938 conclave of the order.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. H. M. Wilcox, who has not been in the best of health for the past winter, is now so much improved that she is able to be up and around some and it is hoped will soon be able to resume her usual activities. Mrs. Baltz Meisinger has been looking after her care.

Bashful Bandits Who Shot G-Man in Kansas



Captured in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, after escaping from trap and shooting a G-man and a bystander in Topeka, Kansas, Robert Suhay (left) and Alfred Power (alias Gerald Lewis) are shown in this soundphoto coyly avoiding the camera as they relax in temporary lodging in the Cass County jail. The bashful desperadoes are said to be the bandits who held up the Katonah, N. Y., bank recently.

Passing of a Nebraska Pioneer at Alvo Tuesday

William Heier Has Been a Resident of Vicinity of Murdock and Alvo for Half Century.

Tuesday at his late home at Alvo William Heier, 73, passed away after an illness of about a year. He and wife had just had their home nicely fixed up, moving into it late last fall, as they had made their home west of Murdock for near half a century and on retiring they selected Alvo as a residence for their declining years.

William F. Heier was born July 9, 1863 in Minden, Germany, and came with his parents to America at the age of fourteen, locating in St. Louis, Mo., where they resided for only one year, then coming to Nebraska, settling in Cass county in 1878. Here he grew to manhood and on October 20, 1887 was united in marriage.

They continued to make Cass county their home, and became members of the Evangelical church, joining the church known as Callahan from a small stream flowing in that neighborhood. In this belief and that church they remained faithful communicants during his life, the wife still holding membership there.

Mr. Heier in his passing is mourned by the wife of near fifty years, for they would have celebrated their golden wedding October 20th this year. The children are Arthur A. Heier, of Lancaster county, just northwest of Eagle; Mrs. Manie Hickman and Minnie Huff, both of Lincoln; William H. Heier of Greenwood; Ervin, Greenwood; Walter Heier of Manley; Emil of Louisville; Mrs. Ellen Reinke of Ashland; Harvey of Alvo; and Raymond and Everett of Murdock.

The funeral services were conducted at the late home in Alvo at one o'clock, Thursday, April 15 and at the Callahan church near Murdock at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. C. Weber, pastor of the church. Interment was made at the beautiful churchyard near the church of which he was a member.

OPERETTAS PRESENTED

From Friday's Daily—
Two operettas were given by the children of the second and third grades of the Plattsmouth schools yesterday. "Little Red Riding Hood" was a worthy attraction at the Columbian building yesterday afternoon. Miss Birdie Mae Johnson is the teacher.

At Central building last evening the students of Misses Helen Farley and Selma Diehm presented "Belling the Cat" and "Patries are Really Truly." Costumes and lighting effects made the production especially effective.

AGED LADY INJURED

Grandma Barker, age 93, Louisville's oldest citizen, was taken to the Methodist hospital in Omaha last Saturday to recover from a broken femur bone in her left leg caused by a fall to the kitchen floor of her son's home. A. R. Stander took her to Omaha, where the bone was set. She will be confined to the hospital for some time to allow the fracture to heal. Grandma Barker's many friends here are extending best wishes for her speedy recovery. — Louisville Courier.

A REAL CATCH

From Friday's Daily—
"Bill" Nelson of the Journal staff is telling quite a fish tale today but he is able to substantiate his story with four fine bass measuring 17, 13 1/2, 10 1/2, and 11 inches. The big fellow weighed three and a half pounds. Bill left after work yesterday afternoon for Louisville and returned about seven-thirty with his catch.

CALLERS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood of Nebraska City were callers in Plattsmouth Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood have a silver fox farm near the city. Mr. Sherwood has recently returned from the Immanuel hospital where he spent two months last winter.

Phone news items to No. 6.

Nabbed Thugs Who Shot G-Man



Sheriff Homer Sylvester of Cass County, Nebraska, and his brother, Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester, are shown in this soundphoto after running to earth Robert Suhay, and Alfred Power. The desperadoes, said to be the Katonah, N. Y., bank bandits, were caught in Plattsmouth after blasting their way out of a trap in Topeka, Kansas, and shooting a G-man and a bystander.

SCORES PAROLING OF CONVICTS

From Saturday's Daily—
Commenting on the Plattsmouth bandit capture at his office in Washington today, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of G-men, scored the parole system of releasing dangerous convicts to prey upon the public.

Hoover declared every G-man shot down in recent months was killed by a gun in the hands of a paroled convict, who, upon being granted his liberty again turned to a life of crime.

Plattsmouth Students Have High Standing

Three Plattsmouth Co-Eds at University of Nebraska Among the High Ranking Students.

The Plattsmouth high school is supplying three of the ten highest ranking students of the University of Nebraska and who will be in the group honored at the convocation on Tuesday, April 20.

These students are Madge Garnett, senior at the university, Lois Bestor and Lois Giles, junior and sophomore at the school.

The recognition is based on the scholastic standing of the students and it is a fine tribute to the work of the students and one that is a real honor to their earlier school and to the teachers and parents who have made the foundation for their higher education.

The Plattsmouth high school graduated all three of the students and the teachers are very pleased to learn that their basic training has made possible the success of the students.

Miss Garnett has just recently been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa, one of the honorary societies of the university, one of the highest recognitions given to the senior class members.

INVESTITURE SERVICES

The official announcement of the forthcoming investiture services for the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Adolph M. Mosler and the Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, was made Thursday from Lincoln.

The investiture of Monsignor Mosler will be on Sunday, April 25th, the ceremony taking place at his parish church, the Holy Rosary, with the Rt. Rev. Louis B. Kucera, bishop of Lincoln officiating. A banquet will be held in the evening at 6 o'clock at the American Legion building.

The investiture services for Monsignor George Agius will be held on Sunday, May 9th at his parish church, St. John's and later the banquet will be held. Bishop Kucera will officiate.

Harry Wright Wins High Honors at Oberlin College

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Receives Coveted Post at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. William Harry Wright of Plattsmouth, Neb., was one of the 28 seniors at Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, who was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. It was announced Wednesday by President Ernest Hatch Wilkins.

The list comprised the highest eight of the senior class. Nineteen men were in the group which came from nine different states from Nebraska to Massachusetts; and China and Japan. In the group of 36 Phi Beta Kappa members which also includes the four seniors who were given keys last year and the four juniors this year, the students majoring in chemistry lead the field with seven. Economics majors were second with five. He is a physics major.

In addition to the scholastic honor of the Phi Beta Kappa, Mr. Wright was awarded a teaching fellowship and scholarship in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for advanced study in physics for the year 1937-38, a much coveted honor and which has long been the ambition of Mr. Wright. He will leave for Cambridge to take up his work in September.

Mr. Wright is a son of Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Wright of this city and is a graduate of the class of 1933 of the Lyons, Nebraska, high school.

ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE GIVEN GYM EXHIBIT

From Saturday's Daily—

Enthusiastic applause was given to the junior high school gymnastic exhibit in the high school gymnasium last evening. A number of the boys of the seventh and eighth grades are doing outstanding work on the horse, parallel bars, and mats. Leroy Bashus gave an excellent demonstration of physique. Others who were very good were Charles Mason, James Yelick, Robert Davis, and James Dooley. Clark Bogge trained the boys.

Miss Jeanne Ray gave a demonstration of dances and marches from the eighth grade girls class. Seventh grade girls played a quarter of basketball.

A number of the old Turner hall members were present. They are anxious to see the gymnastic sports return.

Wool Wanted

I have just made arrangements to buy WOOL for one of the largest handlers of wool in the middle West. This firm is not brokers or commission men, but DEAL DIRECT with the Textile Mills. So I believe I can offer you some attractive prices.

The Wool Market

is very good right now and due to the strikes in the different factories, I believe this is a good time to sell. You can bring it in, or call me or send a card and I will come and see what we can offer you. If you need sacks or twine, we can furnish them.

A. R. CASE & CO.
Phone 268-J, Plattsmouth
West of Ford Garage

Crippled Children of County are Given Aid

State Child Welfare Bureau Provides Care for Five Crippled Children in This County.

According to a statement released today by Harry J. Becker, acting director of the State Child Welfare Bureau, the Crippled Children's Division of the bureau has given care to five children in Cass county. In addition to this number that are receiving care, five are receiving services or are awaiting plans for further care. A total of 1,981 crippled children have received services or care under the State Crippled Children's program since March, 1936.

The Crippled Children's Services administered by the State Child Welfare Bureau is made possible through a joint state and federal plan, using funds appropriated by the state and federal governments for Social Security. The funds are used for the treatment of cripple children needing the services of a specialist. The child who receives services under this program must be under sixteen years of age and must be one whose parents are financially unable to provide necessary medical treatment. Children are referred to the State Child Welfare Bureau's Crippled Children Division by the family physician and the county assistance director.

"The splendid success of Nebraska's Crippled Children program," according to Mr. Becker, "is due to the fine cooperation extended by physicians, interested groups, and welfare officials in the local communities."

GOLF CLUB ORGANIZES

From Friday's Daily—

Frank Horsak was elected president of the Plattsmouth Golf club at the meeting in the office of Dr. R. P. Westover last evening. Roy Olson was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Membership fees were reduced to \$10 for men. This membership entitles the wives and minors in the family to free use of the course. Single men who are members are entitled to take a lady friend on the course. A rate of \$5 has been given for single women and for boys under 21.

Dr. R. P. Westover and J. W. Holmes were named on the membership committee for the north side of Main street; E. A. Wurl and Roy Knorr for the district south of Main; and Frank Horsak and Roy Olson for the shops.

Club and Social news are being featured in the Journal.

Onley Brand Tomatoes

No. 2 1/2 Can

11c



Plattsmouth, Tues., Wed., April 20-21

Racer Broken Segment Grape Fruit

No. 2

Cans 3 for 27c

Van Camp's Tomato Juice

50-oz. Can, 21c

Tall 23-oz. can 3 for 29c

- CUBE STEAK (Veal), choice, tender, lb. 25c
- NECK BONES, lean, meaty 6 lbs., 25c
- OXTAILS, lean, meaty, lb. 5c
- PORK HOCKS or PIGTAILS, fresh, lb. 10c
- HAMBURGER, selected Beef cuts, 2 lbs., 25c
- MINCED LUNCHEON or Ring Bologna, 2 lbs., 29c
- KRAUT, fancy, crisp Wisconsin bulk, lb. 5c
- WHITING Fish, Headless 3 lbs., 25c

Sunlight Margarine

2 1-lb. Cartons

35c

BUTTER

Hinky-Dinky, lb.

34c

CASCO Solids, lb.

36c

Sunrise Brand COFFEE

3 lbs., 55

Lb. 19c

Campbell's Tomato Soup

4 Cans

29c

Santa Clara PRUNES

90-100 size

4 lbs. 25c

Maytime Fancy Cut BEETS

3 No. 2 1/2

Cans 29c

- ASPARAGUS, fresh, tender, 1-lb. bundle 10c
- RADISHES, fresh, full red Texas, large bunch 2c
- LETTUCE, fresh, crisp Arizona Iceberg, head 6c
- CELERY, well bleached. Extra large stalk 10c
- ORANGES, sweet, juicy, 216's, doz., 39c; 288's. 33c
- SEED POTATOES, selected stock, 100-lb. bag. \$3.15
- TOMATOES, fresh, firm red ripe Mexican, lb. 19c

OXYDOL or RINSO

Lge. Pkg.

21c

PIONEER GOLDEN DELICIOUS CORN 3 for 29c

No. 2 Cans

PEAS 2 for 21c

No. 2 Cans

- Fresh Pork Liver
- Fresh Calf Hearts
- Fresh Pork Brains
- Smoked Pork Hocks

12 1/2c

Meat Department WHERE QUALITY PREVAILS

Beef Steak Per lb. 20c

Bacon Squares 21c