

Jury Finds for Plaintiff in Damage Suit

Judith Zelenka Awarded \$165.05 Damages Against Jack Heim for Auto Accident.

The jury which has heard the damage suit of Judith Zelenka, by her next friend and father, Henry Zelenka, against Jack W. Heim, late Wednesday afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the case.

The verdict awarded the plaintiff \$165.05 as the damages to be recovered, while the sum asked had been \$5,800 for injuries claimed to have been sustained in an auto accident.

The case was given to the jury Tuesday afternoon and they spent some twenty-four hours before arriving at a verdict.

The members of the jury that returned the verdict were Ralph Harshman, Nehawka; R. S. Harris, Union; Chris Rasmussen, Weeping Water; Ernest Miller, Elmwood; E. E. Fitch, Nehawka; Roy Rhoden, Elmwood; Walter Box, Weeping Water; M. R. Bloom, E. J. Doody, Fred Hinz, Sterling Ingwerson, of this city; William Seybold, Murray.

This was the last jury case of the term and Judge W. W. Wilson after receiving the verdict dismissed the jury and expressed his appreciation of the fine service that the members of the panel had given in the hearing of the cases.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The pupils of the 6th grade at Central building with Miss Marie Nolting, their teacher, presented a very interesting program for the parents and patrons Thursday afternoon. It carried out the Christmas motive and consisted of songs and recitations that pertain to the holiday season. Of special interest was the plays which proved very interesting by showing the dramatic ability and the intensive interest that children have in character impersonation.

An unusually large crowd attended consisting of the parents of the 6th grade pupils and patrons who live close to the Central school. The following is the list of pupils who participated in this program:

Recitation, "Merry Christmas," Donald Skalak.
Play, "Christmas Tree That Lived," Father, Harry Gochenour; Mother, Frances Smith; Aaron, John Sheard; Millie, Minnie Grauf; Viola, Frances Daves; Spirit of Wind, Jeanne Galand; Trees, Philip Webber.
Recitation, "Christmas Bells," Ruth Rhoades, Catherine Lutz, Uretta Pineford.
Reading, "First Christmas," Georgia Stones.
Recitation, "Christmas Joys," Mary and Louise Miller.
Play, "Lighting the Way," Johnny, Norman Rhoades; Sarah, Gladys Rhoades; Jennie, Josephine Eastridge; Frankie, Kenneth Henry; Mr. Moffat, Donald Bowman; Mrs. Wentworth, Irene LaHoda; Jason, Dean Earl.

Selection, "What This Country Needs," Richard Sell, Keith Wise, Frances Smith.
Reading, "Dear Santa," Frances Smith.
Reading, "The Arrest," Billy Gochenour.
Play, "Human Christmas Gift," Mrs. Mayfield, Leota Quinnett; Belinda, Elma Atteberry; Hazel, Marie Blake; Fred, Austin McBride; Louis, Eldon Vroman; Bessie, Stephen Dasher; Margaret, Jeanne Baker; Miriam, Phyllis Webber.

Assistants, Raymond Rhoden, Alfred Rouse, Raymond Johnson.

ATTEND MORTICIANS MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—John P. Sattler, Sr., William J. Straight and John P. Sattler, Jr., were at Omaha today where they are attending a meeting of the morticians of eastern Nebraska. The meeting was called to discuss the new laws that are covering the operation of a mortician business in the state.

MRS. SATTLER HOME

Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., who has been at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha for the past several weeks as the result of injuries received in an auto accident, returned home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Sattler was very seriously injured in the accident and her condition was very grave for some time but she has rallied nicely from the injuries. She will however have to spend some time in recuperating from the effects of the injuries and will remain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker, until able to return to her own home.

Alumni of School to Give a Program

Will Be Made a Feature of the Convocation as School Closes for Vacation.

The student council of the high school are arranging a very fine program for the convocation of the school on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

They are planning on having the program largely presented by alumni of the high school and making it a homecoming date for the old grads who reside here or are home for the holiday season.

While the program has not been entirely completed several have been contacted, Joe Hendrix and Harriett Goss, of Doane college and Donald Cotner of Tarkio are to appear on the program as well as E. H. Wescott, '97, of the local school. There will be others of the alumni to entertain on this very pleasant homecoming.

Assisting in the program will be the girls' sextette and the boys' quartet and the mixed chorus of the high school.

Group singing will be enjoyed by the entire audience and which will comprise Christmas carols and familiar songs.

ENTERTAINS ROTARY

At the regular meeting of the Rotary club held on Tuesday, Mrs. Everett Pickens appeared, in presenting one group of piano numbers, and one group of vocal selections. She also engaged the Rotarians in a "real song-fest," leading them in singing a dozen of the most popular songs of yesterday and today.

Mrs. Pickens delighted her listeners in the rendition of every number, both vocal and instrumental. She is an artist of rare ability, executing with skill, and interpreting with precision the compositions of the several masters represented on the program.

The following numbers were given: Piano Group—Scherzo from Schumann's Sonata in G minor; Lavine—eccentric by Debussy; Similitude by Sims.
Vocal Group—Vilia, from "The Merry Widow" by Franz Lehár; Song of Songs by Moya.

VISIT AT WEEPING WATER

From Friday's Daily—Last evening William A. Robertson, grand master of the Nebraska Masons, paid an official visit to Euclid lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M. of Weeping Water.

The officers and members of the Weeping Water lodge had arranged a reception for the grand master and a very large number were present to greet their lodge head.

Mr. Robertson gave a short talk on the work of the order and the splendid condition of Euclid lodge of which Ray Norris is the master.

Among those from this city to accompany Mr. Robertson were H. L. Gayer, R. C. Cook, L. L. McCarty, Eck Cook, Fred Hinz, Herbert Schuetz, L. L. Wiles, W. F. Evers, County Attorney J. A. Capwell, D. S. Sumner, J. R. Reeder.

HAVE LIGHTED TREE

The Christmas tree in front of Weyrich & Hadraba's store blossomed forth with multi-colored lights this week, being the only one on Main street lighted up to Friday. Doubtless others will have their trees lighted during this last week before Christmas, as it adds much to the appearance of the street.

State Patrol Makes Arrest of Drunk Driver

Aldrich Hrabik of Omaha, Receives Thirty Days in Jail Here and Has License Revoked.

From Friday's Daily—The newly established state highway patrol showed its effectiveness today when Corporal Don R. Shearer and Patrolman Harold D. Smith arrested and brought Aldrich Hrabik of Omaha, here for trial on a drunken driving charge, the first made here by the patrol.

Hrabik had driven some friend here from Omaha and was starting home when he ran into a horse belonging to Leslie Winters on the bottom road east of this city, killing the animal. He did not stop and continued on through this city and to Omaha.

The car was damaged by the impact with the horse and was without lights, the highway patrolmen who work out of Omaha, coming on the car and driver on the highway north of this city.

The car was stopped and the driver found to be intoxicated and was taken into custody and this was the first that it was learned that the car had killed a horse.

This morning the testimony of the officers and the defendant was taken and after which Judge A. H. Duxbury sentenced the man to thirty days in the Cass county jail and to have his drivers license revoked for a period of one year.

The state patrol is making a determined drive on the drunken drivers on the highways and when arrested and convicted the taking of the drivers license for a year is mandatory.

Corporal Shearer and Patrolman Smith have their headquarters at Omaha and have a very interesting association as for more than twenty years they have been closely associated. Both served in the U. S. army together and later were members of the Sioux City, Iowa police force and now are together as members of the state patrol.

DISCUSS AGRICULTURAL BILL

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Thursday at the Stewart cafe, had a very interesting discussion of the proposed farm bill which is now being planned in congress and for which the special session was largely called.

Searl S. Davis, who has made an extensive study of the matter of the farm legislation was heard on the matter as were others and general sentiment seemed largely against the compulsory part of the proposed law.

Farm legislation has been introduced in both the senate and house and from the two bills will probably be merged the final measure that will strive to stabilize the farm crops and prices.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

John Kaffenberger, who has been confined to his home for the past several weeks as the result of a stomach ailment as well as heart weakness, is very much improved and is now able to be around the home and rapidly regaining his strength. It is hoped that he may be able to be down in the business section of the city when the weather is milder and visit with the many friends.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to most sincerely thank the members of the jury for their gift and expression of friendship and which will long be a cherished memory. My associations with the fine men of Cass county that have served on Jurys has made me many friends and the gift that they presented will be deeply appreciated.

WILLIAM ATCHISON.

HERE FOR LODGE MEETING

R. Foster Patterson, of Tarkio college, was in the city Wednesday afternoon and last evening to attend the school of instruction conducted by Lute M. Savage of Omaha, grand custodian of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska. Mr. Patterson is the master of the local Masonic lodge.

TO LOCATE HERE

Elmont Preston of Weeping Water, is locating in this city and will be employed by the Rosen Motors of this city. Mr. Preston is one of the veteran auto mechanics in the county and also has had an extensive experience in tractor repair work.

Mr. Preston has been engaged in this line of work in the west part of the state and Weeping Water for a number of years and the past summer had charge of looking after repair work for the government on much of the equipment used on projects.

The family will remain at Weeping Water for the present as the children are attending school there.

Santa Greeted by Large Crowd on His Arrival

Lincoln Zephyr Bearing Santa and Nurse Arrives on Time—Parade Thru Business Section.

From Saturday's Daily—

The car bearing Santa Claus arrived at the old high school building on scheduled time. As Santa stepped from the car to greet the boys and girls of Plattsmouth he was met by Dr. Westover who gave him a checking over to determine how he had stood the 200 mile trip from Salina, Kansas. After "Doc" has pronounced him OK and given his approval Santa announced he would lead the group to the court house, where he had arranged to have his treat left this year. Heading the procession was the school band, followed by Santa with his broken left arm in a sling and numerous bandages concealing cuts about his head and face—injuries he suffered in the plane accident Wednesday.

Before the procession started, Mayor Lushinsky presented Santa with a large key to the city. Behind him in the procession came the group of escorts selected from the various grade schools of the city and county. Behind them came the hundreds of children who had gathered to meet Santa. It was undoubtedly the largest crowd that has greeted him on any of his pre-Christmas visits here, the children being much concerned at his injuries and willing to obey the instructions not to crowd in too close and brush against his broken arm.

On arrival at the court house, the command was given to pass out the treats and generous sacks of candy and nuts were provided the children as they passed through the court house line.

So great was the crowd, that the supply ran out, but Santa ordered more brought and saw that those who hadn't received any were given a slip entitling them to get it as soon as available, giving those in charge of passing out the treat instructions not to miss anyone and to see that a like treat is sent to children who are sick or injured at home and could not be present.

After the treat had been disposed of, Santa tarried to visit with the children a while and then announced he must be on his way. The large green car with its colored driver and Santa's personal nurse drew up at the curb and Santa stepped in to speed his way northward, promising to come back this way again on Christmas eve and reward the good boys and girls with more substantial gifts of toys, clothing, etc.

HAS HAND INJURED

From Friday's Daily—Frank Slatinsky suffered a severe injury to his left hand today while at work in the shops. Mr. Slatinsky was working under a car and the hammer that he was using deflected and caught his hand. The force of the blow was sufficient to break a bone, and the result is that the hand will have to be worn in a cast.

LOCATING IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kelley of Humboldt, are locating in this city and where they are to make their home. Mr. Kelley is to be engaged with Rosen Motors here at their garage on Washington avenue.

Christmas in Germany for Murray Girl

Jane Boedeker, Studying in Paris Will Enjoy Holiday at Altheim, Germany.

Miss Jane Boedeker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boedeker of Murray, is to enjoy an old world Christmas, as this year she will be at Altheim, Germany, for the holiday.

Miss Boedeker is studying piano at Paris and will have a short vacation during the Christmas holidays and which gives her the opportunity of travel in some of the countries that she has not visited.

She will be a guest at Altheim of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Sans, Mr. Sans being a cousin of Mrs. Glen Boedeker and for the first time the members of the two branches of the family will have the opportunity of meeting. When Joseph Sans, father of Mrs. Boedeker came to the United States, the brothers and sisters remained in the old world and this will be the opportunity to visit with a member of the American branch of the family.

After the Christmas observance in the German city, Miss Boedeker is traveling to Belgium and where she will visit at Brussels and Antwerp, two of the largest cities of that country. At Brussels she will be a guest of Miss Jean Spear of Nebraska City, who is studying violin and making her home with her aunt in the Belgian city.

Returning to France Miss Boedeker expects to stop for a short time at Heidelberg, noted university city of Germany and also at Frankfurt, great historic city of ancient Germany. She will make the trip down the beautiful Rhine valley and with a stop at Cologne to view the cathedral, one of the most noted in Europe.

Miss Boedeker is enjoying her work at Paris very much and is now well advanced in the special courses at the conservatory where she is studying and has received the greatest commendation from her instructors.

HONOR STATE OFFICER

Chapter F, P.E.O. had the pleasure Friday of having with them Mrs. Edna Casper, of Wayne, state organizer of the society, paying an official visit to the local chapter.

Mrs. Casper was a house guest Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Devoe and Friday noon was entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Searl S. Davis, the local officers being guests of the event.

The regular chapter meeting was held at 2:45 at the home of Mrs. H. F. Goos and where Mrs. Casper enjoyed meeting the members and gave a short talk on the work of the society in the state and nation.

Miss Helene Perry gave a most charming Christmas program that was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Goos served much appreciated refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

Glen Delzene, who was charged with having stolen parts of a stone crushing machine, the property of Ole Olson, was arraigned in the county court Thursday.

After hearing the evidence offered Judge Duxbury bound the defendant over to the district court for trial.

He was charged jointly with Gordon McNeil with having stolen the crusher and sold the parts to junk dealers.

NEW LICENSES HERE

County Clerk George H. Sayles has received the new 1938 hunting, fishing and trapping licenses and already a number have called to secure their new permits to enjoy the hunting and fishing during the coming year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear mother.—The daughters of Mrs. Etta Moore and their families.

WINS RECOGNITION

Paul Schlichtemeier, of Scottsbluff, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlichtemeier, of near Nehawka, has been given a fine recognition by the Security Mutual Life Insurance company of Lincoln, of which he is the representative.

Mr. Schlichtemeier came to the company on January 1, 1937, and in eight months had an agency that produced \$400,000 of insurance and had produced enough personally to gain the honor of the presidency of the \$150,000 club of the company and with it the president's cup that he is holding.

Schools in Fine Response for Santa Claus

One Hundred Schools of Cass County Are Represented in the Reception Committee.

The schools of Cass county made a fine response to the visitation of Santa Claus to this city, 100 of the schools being represented in the committee that greeted Santa on his arrival here.

The schools selected one boy and one girl to represent them and in the city and the St. John's parochial school there were two chosen from each room of the schools. Each of the representatives were given a badge that marked them for the honor of being first to greet Santa.

Santa was in excellent spirits when the youngsters met him at the old high school building for the march to the court house and the only complaint offered was that he was suffering from "cold feet," but with the enthusiastic greetings of the youngsters he was soon warmed up for the march to the center of activities.

At the court house there were 1,350 sacks of candy given to the youngsters and which made necessary the securing of additional candy for the guests of honor—the children of the community.

The parade of the day was headed by the high school band and under the leadership of Lee Meyers they made a very tuneful feature of the afternoon.

The preliminary details of the festival were broadcast over the Gamera system by Walter H. Smith, local attorney, and who followed the organization of the party at the school until their arrival at the court house.

At the court house Santa had the assistance of Mayor George Lushinsky, James W. Holmes, Councilman W. H. Puls, County Commissioner George L. Farley and Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom in seeing that all were cared for and received their gifts.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Plattsmouth Garden club met on Wednesday evening at "Sunnyside," the E. H. Wescott home. The members enjoyed a covered dish luncheon, there being some twenty-eight in attendance.

Mrs. Frank Grossman, of Omaha, state garden club president, was here as a guest of honor.

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury with motion pictures and accounts of their travels with the scenes made a very attractive feature of the evening after the pleasant luncheon.

Among the out of town guests were Judge and Mrs. Battin, Mr. and Mrs. Winger of Omaha.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to extend to my many good friends my deepest appreciation of their remembrances of me in my recent illness. Many cards and personal calls made it much more pleasant than otherwise and all of these are gratefully remembered.—John Kaffenberger.

FOR SALE OR RENT

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BOX AND PLATE SUPPER

Thursday evening, December 23, District No. 60, Murray, Christmas program.—ANNA HARRIS, Teacher.

Class Party Held at the High School

Juniors Provide a Very Clever and Novel Event for the Holiday Season.

From Saturday's Daily—The junior class of the Plattsmouth high school held their class party last evening which provided a very pleasant time for the group of young people and members of the faculty.

The program was held in the auditorium of the school and comprised vaudeville acts and stunts that were enlivening and most enjoyable to the members of the group.

Vocal numbers were given by John Jacobs, Margaret Sylvester and a German number by Rose Mary Steppat, with Miss Catherine Kimsey as the accompanist.

Charles Armstrong and Robert Hayes staged a magic act that was most baffling to the beholders.

One of the chief features of the stunts was that of "Romeo and Juliet" with John Bestor and James Sandin as the participants in this burlesque of Shakespeare's romance.

Roy Wilson added to the variety of the program with a tap dance very artistically given.

Robert Yelick demonstrated his skill as a cartoonist.

Frances Hadraba and Hazel Kelley were presented in a doll dance very cleverly offered.

The prizes were awarded by Superintendent L. S. Devoe to the young people who had produced the entertainment.

At an appropriate hour Santa Claus appeared to the Juniors and gave all a token of the party and which added to the fun of the event.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with the Avalon orchestra furnishing the music.

The members of the faculty that participated in the party were Miss Florence Beighley and L. M. Gerner, class sponsors, Superintendent Devoe, Principal J. R. Reeder and Miss Sylvia Krobek.

Refreshments were served. Those on the committee for refreshments were Edith Lushinsky, chairman; Mary Alice Ault, Rose Mary Steppat. Those on the games committee were Jane Persinger, chairman; Dorothea Toman, John Tidball and Jim Sandin.

HAVE FINE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiles are the happy parents of a fine nine pound daughter which was born to them at the Methodist hospital at Omaha Wednesday, December 15. The mother and the little one who has been named Janice Elaine, are doing nicely.

The occasion has made all very happy and especially the father and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albert.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent of schools, has returned from Sheridan, Wyoming, where she has been for some time at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Enberg. Mrs. Enberg, who has been ill is now able to resume her activities and which permitted Miss Peterson to return home.

TO VISIT WITH CHILDREN

George A. Kaffenberger departed Thursday for Wymore, Nebraska, where he will visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Adrain Edgar, the latter a daughter. He will then go to Milwaukee to visit a daughter there and thence on to New Rochelle, New York, where he will spend some time with the C. A. Spacht family. Mrs. Spacht being a daughter of Mr. Kaffenberger.

VISITS OLD FRIENDS

From Saturday's Daily—John Kaffenberger, one of the well known residents of the city, who has been ill for several weeks past, was able to be down in the business section of the city this morning. This is the first time since his illness that he has been able to be out and it was a great pleasure to the friends to greet him.