

## Motorists May Have Work Done Where They Wish

No Obligation to Patronize Service Station of Private Testing Shop or Recondition Motor.

Brakes, lights, steering assembly and wheel alignment, when defective, are said to be some of the chief causes of auto accidents. Other required checks in Nebraska official testing station include horn, glass, windshield wiper, rear view mirror, tires and exhaust. Failure to have, or defects in these last named items also cause their share of accidents.

The only one of eleven required tests not directly affecting safety is the first, proper registration. The Journal brings its readers this resume of minimum requirements for each of the required eleven tests, with the hope that many will find it useful in checking their own cars and equipment, before driving to a state approved testing station for one of the approval stickers given to those who successfully pass the tests. Undoubtedly the worst and most frequent defect, often occurring in new cars, is improperly tilted lights.

In certain sections of the state where car testing stations are now in operation, charges are frequently heard that the purpose of the new law is to drive old cars off the highways and increase sales of new ones. In answer to this, Capt. R. F. "Bub" Weller, head of the state highway patrol says that examiners in Nebraska truck-car testing stations are not interested in improving car sales, only reducing the number of highway accidents.

Weller has made it plain that in towns where there are privately owned testing stations, motorists are in no way obligated to have their corrective work done in the shops that may be operated in conjunction with the test station, but may take their cars anywhere they wish to have work done.

"Large automobile repair bills purporting to be the result of inspections usually include motor repairs," Weller said. "We are not interested in the miles-per-gallon. All we are trying to do is put safe cars on the road."

Because automobile design has made rapid progress the last few years, separate standards have been established for different types of cars as they pass through the inspection station. For example, two-wheel and four-wheel brakes need not develop the same braking power.

Cars county citizens who drive into the testing station here face a total of eleven tests—none of which deal with the motor. All but two of these tests can be checked by the motorist before he drives to the station. Capt. Weller explains the tests and the requirements as follows:

(1) Registration. All cars must be properly registered. At present 10 per cent of all cars are improperly registered—motor numbers do not agree with registration certificates. This slows recovery of stolen cars after thefts.

(2) Horn. It must be safely attached to the car and able to honk. That is all.

(3) Windshield Wiper. A statutory requirement, but it may be either hand or power operated—so long as it operates.

(4) Rear View Mirror. Not required if the driver can see out the back from his seat.

(5) Glass. Drivers must be able to see through windshield and other glass must be safe. Cracks will not disqualify, unless bad enough to permit glass to fall out.

(6) Tires. Although examiners will check tires, no cars have been rejected because the tires are old.

(7) Wheel Alignment. A check for sideslipage, tendency of a car to pull to right or left. More than 20 feet per mile sideslipage may cause driver to lose control of the car. It also wears out tires faster.

(8) Steering Assembly. Wheel bearings and steering apparatus must be tight. Undue "play" causes loss of control of the car.

(9) Exhaust. Must be free of holes that will throw carbon monoxide gas inside the car. Minor defects are passed.

(10) Lights. Must work properly on both bright and dim and be in proper position when switched. No fixed output—candlepower—has been established. All cars must have one tail-light, but stop-lights are not compulsory. Front lights must be aimed properly—not tilted above a horizontal position. All lights are bright to approaching drivers, Capt. Weller says.

(11) Brakes. Tested on standard specifications. If you can take your hands off the steering wheel and stop in about 25 feet without undue sway of the car at 20 miles an hour, your brakes will pass the test.

For trucks one other test is added. Eddies must be of legal dimensions and proper plates carried.

Mechanical defects cause 15 per cent of the automobile accidents in

Nebraska every year," Weller pointed out. "It's one tangible thing we can do to reduce this toll."

"I like this quotation: 'It takes 1,500 nuts to hold a car together, but only one to scatter it over the highway.'"

### MANY FARMS SOLD

OMAHA, Sept. 10 (UP)—Charles McCumsey, president of the Federal Land bank of Omaha announced the sale of 80 farms during August by the Omaha bank and its affiliate, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation of Omaha. Sales numbered 18 in Nebraska, 42 in Iowa, 13 in South Dakota and 7 in Wyoming. Tenants and farm owners led the list of land buyers, accounting for 61 of the 80 sales.

## Formal Opening Joe's New-Way Occurs Today

Store Opens With Newly Arranged Fixtures and Fine Stock for Public Service.

From Friday's Daily—The formal opening of Joe's New-Way, grocery and fruit and vegetable market was held today as Mr. Creighton Johannes, the owner, threw open the doors to the residents of Plattsmouth and vicinity.

The store is one that is very attractively arranged and in its spic and span condition makes a very fine addition to the business life of the community.

The room has been decorated in tones of light green and which is carried out in the wall shelves and bins as well as the counters that are placed through the center of the store.

The stock is very large and new and is arranged in a manner that makes it easy for the shopping public and where the goods and prices can be easily found.

The store is independently owned by Mr. Johannes and as he states, is not connected with any outside organization. Here, as at Nebraska City, where he also has a store, the employees are local people. The owner is assisting in the opening days, the store will then be in charge of Vincent Kelley as the local manager and Miss Antonia Vanek, well known local lady, as an assistant.

The store was visited by many today to welcome this new addition to the business life of the community.

### FILES OUSTER PROCEEDINGS

YORK, Neb., Sept. 8 (UP)—The city of York today filed ouster proceedings in district court seeking to force the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power company to refrain from using York streets for its distribution lines. The ouster is necessary before the state can begin construction of its own power plant. The city's petition claims that the defendant, incorporated in Delaware is a foreign corporation and has no franchise to operate here. The original franchise was granted in 1887 and the city holds that the council at that time had no right to grant a franchise for more than 21 years.

### SMALL MEN'S BUSINESS ASS'N

OMAHA, Sept. 10 (UP)—Organization of the National Small Business Men's association in every city of the state was proposed at a meeting of the Omaha chapter here last night. Resolutions were adopted to be presented at the national meeting in Pittsburgh. These demand a better deal for capital in dealing with labor encouragement of individual initiative, restoration of confidence to business and amendment to the security act.

### THIEVES SPOIL HONEYMOON

CLEVELAND (UP)—Thieves spoiled the otherwise perfect honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Downey by stealing the couple's baggage, linens, silver and wedding presents from their car while it was parked outside a tavern near Warren, O.

### 10-CENT THEFT; 30 DAYS

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—Frances Carlson, 37, was sentenced in municipal court to 30 days in jail for stealing a pocketbook from another woman. Testimony disclosed that the stolen purse contained only 10 cents in money.

### FISH NET SNARES PORCUPINE

NEEDHAM, Mass. (UP)—Lester Ramey recently caught a 23-pound porcupine with a fishnet on the lawn of his home. It was the first "porky" snared here in 50 years. Ramey hopes to keep it as a pet.

## Nebraska to Have a 'Short' Corn Crop

High Temperatures and Deficient Moisture Have Reduced Estimated Crop Figures.

LINCOLN, Sept. 10 (UP)—For the fifth consecutive year, Nebraska farmers will have a "short" corn crop this fall because of high temperatures and deficient moisture during August.

Federal experts at Washington estimated the Nebraska crop at 97,512,000 bushels on the basis of Sept. 1 conditions as against an actual production last year of 82,992,000 bushels and the 1927-28 average of 180,280,000 bushels. The July and August forecasts were for 187,800,000 bushels.

A. V. Nordquist, assistant state-federal crop statistician, said a few counties along the Missouri river, particularly in southeastern Nebraska and some western panhandle counties, will have good corn.

"Northeast Nebraska will have some corn," he said, "but will be considerably below average. Corn in the rest of the state is spotted."

The estimated yield per acre was cut almost in half, from 24 bushels on Aug. 1 to 12.5 bushels on Sept. 1.

Nordquist said grasshoppers and lack of subsoil moisture were other factors responsible for the short crop.

Sept. 1 estimates of other Nebraska crops:

Oats—56,086,000 bushels, compared with 57,053,000 Aug. 1.

Barley—22,440,000 bushels, same as Aug. 1.

Potatoes—7,225,000 bushels, same as Aug. 1.

### DEATH OF REV. MARSDEN

LINCOLN, Sept. 9 (UP)—Rev. Henry H. Marsden, 55, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church here since 1921, died unexpectedly of a heart attack last night as he stepped his car for a traffic light on a downtown street.

When the car did not proceed after the light had changed several times, Harold Edwards of Auburn and H. K. Suet of Humboldt investigated. They found Rev. Mr. Marsden slumped over the wheel.

The rector was returning to his home alone about 8 p. m., after attending a conference of the national guard 116th medical regiment staff. He was an overseas veteran.

Dr. Earl Deppen, who examined Rev. Mr. Marsden after his death, said the rector had complained to associates at the staff meeting that "the heat was getting him."

He was a graduate of Williams and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., and of the Virginia Theological School of the Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Marsden had served pastorates in Oregon, Maryland and St. Louis, Mo., prior to his appointment in 1923 as archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri. He left that post to come to Lincoln.

Mrs. Marsden has been visiting at Salem, Ore., and was to have returned in October. He is survived also by three children.

### WILL HOLD HEARING

LINCOLN, Sept. 8 (UP)—A hearing will be held September 22 on the Eastern Nebraska public power district's application to build a nine-mile high tension line in Otoe and Cass counties, the state railway commission announced today.

The proposed line will extend from the Lancaster-Otoe border east into Otoe county and then north to the eastern Nebraska substation in Cass county southwest of Elmwood from where current will be distributed to rural lines in the two counties.

The proposal involved a power tie-up with the Lancaster county rural public power district which obtains energy from the Loup River district by way of the west Lincoln substation.

### SAY BUILDING BOOM NEAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (UP)—U. S. Housing Administrator Nathan Straus today announced President Roosevelt has approved loan contracts for 30 projects in 18 cities and predicted that the country is "on the eve of one of the biggest building booms in its history."

The contracts total \$48,279,000, defraying 90 per cent of the \$53,622,000 estimated cost of the new projects. They lifted total contracts approved under the \$800,000 program past the \$200,000,000 mark.

Some 10,140 families comprising more than 40,000 slum dwellers will have better places to live under today's approvals, Straus said.

Rubber Stamps, large or small, at right prices at the Journal.

## Ask Council to Apply for PWA Building Project

Planning Board Has First of Its Four Proposals Ready to Present—Others by Next Week.

The Plattsmouth Planning Board last night gave its endorsement to a PWA proposal for the taking over of the present community building basement and construction of two additional stories thereon by the city, to provide the community building that was planned back in 1926-27 when funds proved insufficient to complete more than the basement.

This project is the first of four the Planning Board has voted to support, others being repair and modernization of Central school building, rebuilding of the old High School to provide room for Junior High classes, and repaving, widening and sewer work on Chicago avenue, the route of federal highways 34, 73 and 75.

Figures for completion of the community building, including heating, plumbing and wiring, are set at approximately \$38,664 in the architect's estimate. Of this amount, the government's outright gift would be \$17,398.80, leaving a balance of \$21,265.20 to be raised through the issuance of bonds, when and if the proposal is approved by a three-fifths vote of the people.

The Planning Board passed a resolution directed to the city council, asking that they submit the proposal to regional PWA offices in Omaha for approval.

It was also announced that the architects are working on plans for the repair and modernization of the two school buildings, and figures are expected early next week. If they are available in time it is proposed to hold another meeting of the Planning Board next Thursday evening, which all school board members will be urged to attend.

It was pointed out that submission of applications for PWA grants to carry out the proposed work does not obligate the city or the school district in any way, should the voters turn thumbs down on them at a bond election, and will simply pass the determination on to the voters themselves to say whether or not they want the work to proceed.

### Faving, Sewer, WPA

The fourth project of the group, repaving and sewer work on Chicago avenue, will undoubtedly be made a WPA instead of a PWA proposal. Under PWA the government will donate 45 per cent of the total cost; under WPA the government pays all the labor cost and up to \$7 maximum per man month involved to apply on the cost of material. Engineers say that with the man months involved in the combined sewer-paving work, it can be done more advantageously to the city under a WPA than under a PWA set-up. In either event, it, too, will require a bond issue to provide the necessary funds, although the actual cost can be paid from the city's share of gasoline tax should the council approve, obviating necessity of property tax.

"The government's 'free' money is going to be spent somewhere, so why shouldn't Plattsmouth get some of it?" said a Planning Board member at the conclusion of last night's meeting. "Certainly, if the town is ever going to do any of this work now is the propitious time when we can get a 'lift' from our dear old Uncle Sam amounting to nearly half the cost. If we don't take it, others will, and Plattsmouth will not only lose the improvements but will have to help pay the cost of those that other towns have given them."

Another Planning Board member pointed out that more than a score of Nebraska towns are getting municipal auditoriums or community buildings with PWA financial aid—among them Fremont, Norfolk, Nebraska City, Beatrice and a lot of others, where it is necessary not only to build from the ground up, but in most instances to purchase the ground as well, while here a well constructed basement story representing an outlay of \$17,000, is available to the city upon payment of only the small outstanding indebtedness against the same, thereby greatly reducing the cost.

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## ALVO

Mrs. Deles Dernier, 71, is assisting at the P. J. Linch home since Miss Alta Linch went to the hospital.

Mrs. Kohler returned home the first of the week from Chadron, at which place she had spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Zeaman and family.

Ray Clark and family are making plans to move to town soon. They will move into Miss Alice Kellogg's property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganz and family drove to Creighton, where they spent the week end with Mr. Ganz's brother, Robert Ganz and family. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bird moved into the property of Sherman Wolfe on Wednesday. This will be much more convenient for Mr. Bird to get up town in his wheel chair, as he is now located on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fairfield, Mrs. Earl Fairfield and Clayton returned home from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois. They report a very delightful trip and say crops looked very good all along the way.

### Enjoyed Family Reunion

Mrs. Goehry of Gothenburg and Miss Mary Taylor of Iowa were visiting brothers here over the week end. On Sunday the Taylor family enjoyed a delicious family dinner at the Frank Taylor home.

The ladies left for their homes Monday.

### To Leave for Peru

Grace Muenchau will go to Peru Sunday, where she will attend the State Teachers' college this coming school term. Grace earned a scholarship upon graduation from high school which will be of much assistance to her with her college work at Peru college.

### Move to Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wolfe moved to Lincoln Monday. Mr. Wolfe recently secured a new position as flagman on the Rock Island railroad. Friends regretted having them leave Alvo, but wish them happiness in their new home.

### Goes to Hospital

Miss Alta Linch, who has been a teacher in the Beatrice school for several years and has been spending her vacation with her father, P. J. Linch, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital for observation last week. Just how long it will be necessary for Miss Linch to remain in the hospital and just the nature of her illness as yet has not been determined by the attending physician.

### Mothers' and Daughters' Council

The Mothers' - Daughters' Council club members met for the first meeting of the new year at the church basement for a one o'clock covered dish luncheon.

The president, Mrs. Ellis Mickle, presided over the meeting.

As no program had been planned, the ladies enjoyed a kensington.

A committee composed of Mesdames Wm. Timblin, Buehler Gerhard and Bennett was in charge of the luncheon.

### Attending Conference

Rev. Ben Wallace left the first of the week to attend the annual district conference of the Methodist church. While Rev. Wallace was attending conference, Mrs. Wallace and children spent the week with Mrs. Wallace's sister and family in Omaha.

### Entertains Aid Society

Mrs. Simon Rehmeier very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid Society members at her home Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames Earl Bennett, Heiers and Dan Rutter assisting.

The ladies spent a most enjoyable afternoon. The hostess committee served very delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

### Bornemeier-Meierhenry

The M. E. church at Arlington was the scene of a very beautiful church

wedding Thursday, September 1, at 8:00 o'clock when Miss Clara Meierhenry was given in marriage by her father to become the bride of Russell Bornemeier.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin with finger tip veil and was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Meierhenry. The groom was attended by a close friend, Allen Tintman of Alvo.

The ceremony took place before a beautifully decorated altar of ferns with white lighted candles at both sides, which made a beautiful setting.

Orwin Meierhenry, a brother of the bride, and Dale Ganz acted as ushers.

Dan Brobst of Lincoln sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Relatives of the bride and groom and close friends were present for the ceremony.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and guests were delightfully entertained at a reception held in the church basement.

Miss Melva Meierhenry was in charge of the guest book, Misses Margaret Bornemeier and Margaret Jean Strocmer were in charge of the serving.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Bornemeier left for the east. Mr. Bornemeier attended a psychologists' convention at Columbia, Ohio, the following Wednesday and Thursday.

On September 23, Mr. Bornemeier will take up his duties as instructor in psychology at the Bryan Maw College, Pennsylvania.

Friends join in wishing them much happiness and success.

## Great Program for Disciples of Christ Meeting

Dr. Frederick Doyle Kershner of Butler University, Will Pre-side Over Convention.

Dr. Frederick Doyle Kershner, dean of the College of Religion of Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., is president of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ meeting at Denver, Colo., October 16-21.

Dr. Kershner is one of the outstanding educators and critics of America. Graduated from the University of Kentucky and Princeton, with further training in Europe, he has



Dr. Frederick Doyle Kershner

been president of both Milligan College and Texas Christian University, has been dean at Kee Mar Coll., American University and Butler University, and a professor at Drake University. As well known in the field of literature and art as in that of religion, he is outstanding as a lecturer. For two years he was editor of The Christian Evangelist, and has written numerous books dealing with his field. Besides presiding at sessions, President Kershner will address the convention at the night session, Sunday, October 16, in the Municipal Auditorium, his subject being, "The Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church."

Among speakers of international reputation coming to Denver are Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America; Dr. Georgia Harkness, Mount Holyoke College; James G. Allred, governor of Texas; Dr. E. Stanley Jones, Lucknow, India, evangelist at large for the North India Annual Conference; and Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, associate secretary of the provisional committee of the proposed World Council of Churches.

All convention sessions are to be held in Denver's spacious municipal auditorium. The Sunday sunrise prayer service will be conducted at St. John's Cathedral, Cathedral Square in charge of Dr. Jesse M. Bader, New York City.

### RETURNS TO ILLINOIS

From Friday's Daily—Richard N. Becker returned this morning to his home in Evanston, Illinois, after spending two weeks with his brother, Harry J. Becker in Lincoln and his sister, Mrs. John Bishop, here in Plattsmouth.

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## LOCALS

From Thursday's Daily—

George E. Nickles of Murray was a business visitor in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergmann of Manley were visitors in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Baughman and daughter Mildred of Coshocton, Ohio are guests at the home of Miss Anna Peoples.

J. W. Palmer, who has been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks, left last evening for his home in Afton, Iowa.

Miss Sophia Kraeger, Julia Swoboda, and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., attended the garden center class held in Elmwood park in Omaha yesterday.

From Friday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tutt of Murray were visitors in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Womack of Murray were visiting in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. P. Y. McPetridge, who has been located in Denver for some time, is spending a few days in Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Everett Spangler of Murray was attending to business in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. John Bajack and Mrs. Emmons Ptak returned yesterday from Minature, Nebraska where they have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell.

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. Loy Hathaway of Union was in the city yesterday looking after business.

Mrs. L. B. Egenberger who has been ill at her home for the past week is reported as improving.

Mrs. Rachel Haase, who has been visiting at the home of her son, George Haase, returned to her home in Fairbury this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waller will spend Sunday in Omaha with their niece, Mrs. J. T. Little, helping her celebrate her birthday tomorrow.

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