

### Cascades

LONG, LONG AGO—A tax receipt on 240 acres of land, including all the taxes against the property, and poll and personal taxes was issued to Peter Stoll. The receipt amounted to \$8.98—but, wait a minute, it was for the year 1862. The receipt was one that Elmer Stoll, grandson of Peter, took to the bank at Nehawka along with some other old documents for safe keeping. . . . He also had a government land transfer dated Aug. 1, 1860. . . . A wedding certificate issued to his grand parents in 1866 was another of the documents.

DID YOU KNOW—Maybe you didn't know that Plattsmouth is one of the oldest cities in the state. . . . The town was platted, laid out and christened August 15, 1855. . . . It shares with Bellevue, Omaha, Nebraska City and Brownville the record of early settlement, dating back to the 1850's. . . . First settler in Cass county was Samuel Martin, who received a permit to open and operate a trading post on the Missouri river just below the mouth of the Platte. . . . First railroad trip on the Nebraska side of the Missouri river was made here at Plattsmouth back in 1869 when in September the "American Eagle" locomotive was landed here and clattered over the Burlington and Missouri railroad tracks.

SLIGHTLY DELAYED—In March, 1942, Mrs. Alma Vanscoyoc of Louisville wrote to Marian Simonsen, now Mrs. Henry Lynn, who was then taking nurse's training at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha. Mrs. Lynn received the letter last week at her home in Kansas City. . . . A slight delay of little more than four years. . . . Didn't know it was that far from Louisville to Kansas City.

ORCHIDS—H. A. Schneider, member of the city planning committee which drew up the plans for placing the question of the proposed municipal auditorium on the ballot for Tuesday's special election, tossed an orchid to the recreation committee, which originally brought up the possibility of a municipal auditorium for Plattsmouth. . . . At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the other night, Schneider gave the recreation committee credit for going ahead in its attempt to arouse interest in an auditorium.

COULDN'T BE—columnist Drew Pearson is noted for his predictions, forecasts and his inside stories, but one item he ran in his column, which has been called to the attention of The Daily Journal, was far from inside. . . . Fact is, it was outside—outside the realm of possibility. . . . Pearson stated that 14,000 Japanese babies had been born in Japan with GI's as their fathers. . . . A mighty serious statement and one that most Americans probably look on disapprovingly. . . . However, how could it be? Did Pearson forget that the Americans didn't land in Japan until last September 17?

FAMOUS ROSES—Several years ago, when the sub-station for the Consumers Power Co. was built south of the city, it was the largest in the state. . . . Now, of course, it is dwarfed by some of the larger ones that have since been erected. . . . However, there is one thing the others don't have, that is those beautiful ever-blooming roses that make the substation so attractive in the summer. . . . F. I. Rea of Consumers says hundreds, maybe thousands, of motorists have stopped at the sub-station when driving by to admire the blooms and inquire about the type of flowers. The company even gets letters from people who have passed this way asking about the flowers.

TID BITS—A small portion of U. S. highway 34 is now closed to traffic so that it can be paved. . . . The section of the highway west of the junction of No. 50 and 24 is closed. . . . Maj. Gen. Lewis Pick will speak at Glenwood, Iowa, armory Monday at 8 p. m. . . . The meeting is open to the public. . . . The Plattsmouth volunteer fire department's games party will be staged at the Eagles hall Tuesday at 8 p. m. . . . Plattsmouth's high school track team will compete in the Peru Invitational Relays Tuesday. . . . Don't forget to vote "Yes" in the city election Tuesday.

### Teacher at Manley Resigns Position

Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkinson has resigned her position as teacher of seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades in the Manley school because of ill health, it was announced Friday at the office of County Supt. Lloyd A. Behrends. Mrs. Louise Dumke, of Louisville, is replacing Mrs. Jenkinson. Mrs. Dumke took over the teaching duties this week.

## Company Plans to Employ 100 Local Men on Pipe Line

The Williams Bros. Construction Co. of Tulsa, Okla., will dip into the local labor supply to the extent of about 100 men when operations on installing 34 miles of pipe line to carry fuel oil through Cass county get into full swing, T. E. Davis, superintendent in charge of the company's project here, said Tuesday. The company is contracting the job of installing the pipe line for the Great Lakes Pipe Line Co. of Kansas City.

Work on the project has been held up somewhat, Davis said, because of a delay in receiving the pipe, but everything is in readiness for the work to begin as soon as the pipe arrives.

Fifty Men Here Now Fifty of the company's crew of skilled workmen are here and housing facilities have been found for them, he said. More will come later and the company will need about 100 men from this vicinity to handle the less skilled jobs.

The Williams Bros. Co. is installing the northern section of the line that will run from Omaha to Falls City. Another company will construct the line from Falls City north to Julian where the Williams outfit will stop. With the completion of this line and the extension to Bismarck, N. D., the complete line will run from Bismarck, Okla., to Bismarck.

Office in Perkins House The project will take from 90 to 120 days, Davis said. The pipe will be laid in a trench with 30 inches of covering. It will be constructed overhead across small streams. Where pipe is laid under rivers such as the Missouri it is dredged underneath the river with a covering of five feet, he said.

## Thomason Named For Boys' State

Charles E. Thomason, Plattsmouth high school junior, has been selected by the American Legion post here, to attend Boys' State at Plattsmouth's representative in Lincoln June 1 to 8, Supt. T. I. Friest announced Wednesday.

## Plattsmouth's Thinclads Tie For 9th Place

Plattsmouth's nine-man track team finished in a tie for ninth place as the Omaha Benson thinclads won the Nebraska City Invitational track meet Tuesday at Nebraska City. Coach Joe York's boys came through with a third and a fourth to net three points for a tie with Bellevue.

Benson tallied 44 points as 18 records were smashed. Lincoln Northeast was second with 32½ points, Nebraska City scored 19, Boys Town 15½, Shenandoah, Iowa, 14½, Auburn 4½, Falls City 4 and Tecumseh 4.

Tritsch, third in 220 Plattsmouth's points were tallied by Bob Tritsch, team captain, who finished third in the 220 yard dash, and the 880 yard relay team from Ken Tiekotter, Emerson Wiles, Bob Meisinger and Tritsch, which was placed fourth. The relay team won its section in 1:37.7, but on a time basis was fourth as Boys Town, Lincoln Northeast and Benson finished in that order in the first section, all bettered Plattsmouth's time. Boys Town won in 1:34.7 to set a new record.

In the class B section of the meet Talmage won with 37 points. Brock scored 20½, Elkhorn 15 Dunbar 14, Ashland and College View (Lincoln) 9, Weeping Water 6½, Peru Prep 4½, Dawson 3, Sidney, Iowa, 1½ and Stella ½. Palmyra Avoca, Table Rock and Nehawka failed to score.

Ashland Tallies 11 Points Ashland tallied its 11 points with Jack Fletcher's third in the 60 yard high hurdles, Charles Graham's second in the 440, Bob Bundy's second in the 100 yard low hurdles, and Fletcher's second in the high jump.

Nehawka's nine points came from Tom Wiles' second in the 60 yard hurdles, Gene Doeden's third in the mile and Darrell Mather's fourth in the 220.

## Two Nehawkans Toss Shot Put on Track Team at University

NEHAWKA. (Special)—Two Nehawka students at the University of Nebraska are on the Cornhuskers' track team. Donald Hansen, who saw service in the coast guard in California, and who is now a freshman at the university, and Ned Nutzmann are both tossing the shot put for the team.

Hansen picked up fourth place in the shot with a heave of 44 feet, 9½ inches in the Texas Relays recently. He has been on the team as shot putter in all the spring meets. Nutzmann is second man of the shot putters on the team.

## Expect Over 100 At Clinic Here

More than 100 school children of Cass county are expected to be examined at the speech and hearing clinic all day Thursday at the Central school building here, Supt. T. I. Friest said Wednesday.

Mothers of children to be examined and any other mothers who are interested are invited to attend the clinic, sponsored by the Nebraska Society for Crippled Children. Mrs. Evelyn Franke, Cedar Creek, is Cass county trustee of the society.

The clinic will be held as a result of questionnaires sent to parents who signified their approval of such a clinic.

## Past Commanders To Attend Annual Banquet Tonight

Eight or ten past commanders and their ladies will attend the annual banquet of the Past Commanders' association at Omaha Wednesday, William Evers, grand standard bearer of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Nebraska, announced Wednesday.

The two-day annual convocation of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Nebraska will be held at Omaha Thursday and Friday, Evers also announced. It will open at 9 a. m. Thursday with a memorial service open to the public to be held Thursday afternoon.

Most Eminent Raymond C. Cook, Plattsmouth, grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska will appear on the program Thursday.

## Seven Families Of Mexicans in Covered Wagons

A modern version of the old-style covered wagon pulled into Plattsmouth Wednesday morning with seven families of Mexicans, ranging from middle-aged adults to children, on board.

Crowded into a semi-trailer truck with a canvas tarpaulin draped over the trailer in much the fashion of a covered wagon, the Mexicans paused here on their way to the sugar beet fields of Moorhead, Minn., where some 40 members of the group will spend six months working in the fields.

All the way from Eagle Pass, Texas, the Mexicans came. They had been on the road four or five days, two of the younger men, who spoke English, said, and they had about two days more to travel before reaching Moorhead. Spanish was their tongue and only two young men were able to speak English. They stopped their truck beside the Cass Motor company and the children, many of them barefoot, forklined in the sun while the older men and women sat on a concrete wall, somewhat picturesque with their high-crowned narrow-brimmed hats and large shawls which the women used as head coverings.

## Pre-Easter Services Inaugurated Sunday At Mynard Church

Rev. Lee Huebert, pastor of the United Brethren church at Mynard, inaugurated a series of pre-Easter services at his church on Palm Sunday leading to Easter Sunday.

He used as his "theme Sunday morning, "The Borrowing Christ," and for Sunday evening, "The Cleansing Christ." The mixed quartet, composed of Mrs. Dave Jantz, Raymond Cook and Rev. and Mrs. Lee Huebert, sang "The Jericho Road" and the male quartet sang "Prayer," by Rickard at the morning services. The newly organized girls' chorus of the church made its first appearance Sunday evening and sang as a special number, "Remember Now Thy Creator."

At the services Monday evening, Rev. Huebert used as his sermon theme, "The Loving Christ." He sang the solo, "He Keeps on Loving Us Still."

## PLATTSMOUTH PERSONALS

Lt. Clويد in Hospital Lt. Maxine Clويد, who has been in the national naval hospital in Bethesda, Md., will remain there for treatment of undulant fever, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clويد.

Attend Funeral Services Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis were in Arlington Thursday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Davis' uncle, W. T. Waldon, who was president of the State bank in Arlington.

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Receives Discharge Fred Buck has been at the McCleary hospital at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for the past two weeks where he is recuperating from an operation. His condition is progressing favorably and he expects to be home in another two weeks. Mrs. Bourck, who has been with him, has returned home.

## Attends Rotary Conference

John Frady, president of the local Rotary club, attended the first day session of the two-day conference of Rotary International held Sunday and Monday at the Hotel Cornhusker in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Searl Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clويد attended both days of the conference and banquet Monday evening with 500 Rotarians and their wives. Favors for the guests of the members were appointment books bound in white lambskin carrying the Rotary emblem. They also attended the continental dinner Sunday evening.

Services Are Held For George Hutton Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Caldwell funeral home for George E. Hutton who died early last Thursday morning. J. W. Tenzler, pastor of the First Christian church, had charge of the services.

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Texas, the representative of Rotary International, spoke at the Monday morning session and Dr. R. Bartle, Kansas City, was the principal speaker for the afternoon session.

Honor Sorority Sister Miss Katherine Schlaeger, of Omaha, was honored by Miss Frances Bierl at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bierl, last Sunday. Guests for the occasion were members of their sorority, Alpha chapter of Nu Phi Mu. Miss Schlaeger will be married in May and Miss Bierl will be one of her bridesmaids.

Entertains for Birthday Denny Ptak was honored at a party celebrating his ninth birthday by his mother, Mrs. Theodore Ptak, at their home on north sixth street. During the afternoon the boys played games with Jerry Sharpnack and Wayne Feldhausen receiving winning prizes. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Ptak served the birthday cake and ice cream to those present.

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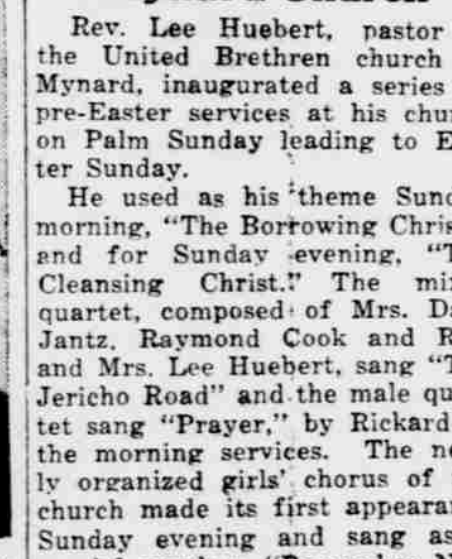
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SPEAKER AT UNION—Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church in Plattsmouth, has accepted the invitation of the senior class at Union high school to deliver the sermon at the baccalaureate services at the high school May 12.



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