

## Cascades

Fans expected as much when mud defeated Plattsmouth High school gridgers, 1 to 0, Friday night. There would not have been much of a crowd had the game been played, anyway, and the field was in shape for duck hunting only.

We hasten to qualify that opening statement. It is not meant that anyone wants to see the home team defeated. Rather, the weather was just too miserable Friday night and any one with an ounce of imagination could picture a rain swept athletic field and what it would be like.

The inside story, however, willirk Plattsmouth High supporters. When informed that the local field was like a swimming pool, Valley athletic officials expressed disbelief and questioned Coach Merle Stewart's intentions. They hinted that perhaps PHS was afraid to meet the Valley club.

Adding to tension was the fact that the meeting of the two schools at Valley in 1945 was forfeited by the scheduled home team because of a flu epidemic.

Truth is that the Eastern Nebraska conference is on its last legs. It is rapidly disintegrating. The position it holds in respect to other prep loops is the very lowest. The conference lacks keen competition, proper publicity and enthusiasm of sponsors.

Plattsmouth, a big power in the circuit, is not fearful of the future. Sentiment here is not against enlargement of the loop which would call for north and South divisions with a late playoff for the championship. This is the system used by the larger schools in the prep Big Ten.

By noon Friday workmen had put the field into the best shape it has been all season. It had dried out and nice white chalk lines made it look very football-like. A little rain ruined all that. At 5:30 it was a swamp.

Grand Island has almost reached its \$100,000 goal in a drive for a Memorial stadium. That's a lot of money and GI is larger than this city. The example is mentioned in the way of showing what can be done—if people want something.

## 23 Of Military Killed As C 27 Falls In Pacific

Guam, (UP)—Twenty three military passengers were killed when their C-27 transport crashed into the Pacific 15 miles off Iwo Jima Saturday night. 29th air force headquarters announced Monday.

Radar observers said that the plane wheeled around in a full circle before plunging into the sea.

Air sea rescue teams made futile searches Saturday night and Sunday for the plane, but found only bits of wreckage scattered over the surface of the ocean. There were no signs of survivors. The search was continued despite little hope of finding the survivors.

Names of the passengers were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

An investigation board was appointed to report on the disaster.

## Murray Woman Badly Hurt When Car Rolls During Chain Change

Struck by the family automobile when it gave a lurch while tire chains were being removed, Mrs. Charles Read, farm woman living east of Murry, Saturday suffered painful leg injuries.

The woman was treated at an Omaha hospital for a fractured right leg, torn ligaments and a ruptured blood vessel.

The mishap occurred while her husband was removing the chains. She walked in front of the car. It rolled forward. A fender struck her.

Mrs. Read was taken to an Omaha hospital for x-rays and was returned by ambulance that night. She returned to the hospital for the fractured limb to be put in a cast. She will stay there several days for treatment.

## Official Vote Total Doesn't Change Chart

Official totals, including mail ballots, of the Nov. 9 election were announced Monday by County Clerk George R. Sayles.

Cass county's official vote: The mail vote caused little change in margins previously printed by the Daily Journal.

Director, public power district: Swanson, 2426; Hahn, 1548; Kutzman, 3916; Roberts, 2675; Harris, 2124.

Legislator: Metzger, 2399; Doolley, 2132.

County superintendent: Behrends 4263.

County Clerk: George R. Sayles, 4656.

Register of deeds: GAlmes, 3764; Graves, 1630.

Clerk of District Court C. E. Ledney, 4694.

Treasurer: Patton, 4898.

Sheriff: Mrasek, 2437; Solomon, 2628.

Attorney: Smith, 2748; Peck, 2602.

Surveyor: Dill, 4349.

Commissioner, second district: Young, 842; McReynolds, 533; Barnmeier, 853; Reid, 936.

## Amato Arrives Here To Start Optom Practice

Louis A. Amato, 30, has opened an optometry office on the second floor of the Bekins building. Amato, who studied at Creighton University and Chicago, was an Omaha resident 28 years. His wife and daughter, 8, will join him here as soon as he finds living quarters.

The new business man was a clinic opto. strist two years. He enlisted in the navy in 1943.

## Closed Shop On National Basis Urged By Solon

WASHINGTON—Rep. A. L. Miller, R. Neb., said Monday he will introduce in the new Congress a bill designed to outlaw the closed shop on a nation-wide basis. He said his bill will be closely patterned after the anti-closed shop amendment approved by Nebraska voters at the Nov. 5 election.

The Nebraska amendment that will be proclaimed part of the constitution by Gov. Dwight Criswell next month, provides that an employee may not be fired for belonging to a union, or for refusal to join a union.

## Free Daily Journal For State Hospital

The Plattsmouth Daily Journal is being sent to the Lincoln state hospital upon a courtesy basis. The subscription was started after the hospital superintendent, Dr. A. H. Fechner, informed this publication that there are 39 patients from Cass county at the institution.

## Britain Campaigns For FDR Memorial

LONDON, (UP)—Britain opened a nation wide campaign Monday to raise \$100,000 for a bronze statue of Franklin D. Roosevelt to be erected in Grosvenor square.

BOSTON—Boston's oldest citizen is Mrs. Lucy Cleary, who has just observed her 103rd birthday. She reads newspapers and magazines without spectacles.

## Church Circle Meets Wednesday

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Cleo Valley Wednesday afternoon. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. George Sayles and Mrs. Gordon.

## THE WEATHER

Nebraska Forecast—Fair Monday increasing cloudiness Monday night, warmer extreme northwest Monday; Monday night warmer except extreme west. Low temperatures near 40° mostly cloudy Tuesday with rain and colder northwest section but rain changing to snow and becoming much colder extreme northwest Tuesday afternoon.

## Date Of Rural Youth Meeting Moved To 22nd

Date of the next Rural Youth meeting has been changed to Friday, November 22. This meeting will be held in Plattsmouth at the Court House at 5 p.m. There will be a talk by County Attorney Walter Smith and a bowling party afterwards.

From surveys made this past year, indications are that the new oat disease has not caused much if any damage to oats in Nebraska, Iowa, according to reports, had varied amount of damage to some oat varieties in 1946. Nebraska Plant Pathologists do feel, however, that the disease is potentially of importance in Nebraska, even though there is very little evidence that it has caused any yield reductions. A few reports have been made that possible damage from the disease was noted in two Northeastern counties, Clinton and a new variety, in several tests over the state in 1946, only our yielded Cedar in one of nine tests. Clinton is considered to be resistant to the disease. This would indicate that even though the disease is present in Nebraska, it has not found conditions sufficiently favorable for its development to cause appreciable losses.

What the prospects for the future are, is not known. Usually, however, such diseases do not become as serious in Nebraska as in Iowa because of different environmental conditions. Most organisms causing this type of disease require considerable moisture to develop in epidemic proportions. This may be one reason that the disease is more prevalent in Iowa. (Turn to Page 4, Number 2)



In the first published photograph of mother and daughter together, Dieder Fynn, 22-month-old daughter of screen star Errol Flynn and his wife, Nora Edington Flynn, is pictured as she greeted her mother at Los Angeles. Mrs. Flynn had returned from recent yacht cruise with her husband.

## Slot Take Out; Omaha Legion To Stop Activities

two Omaha organizations, Omaha post No. 1 of the American Legion and Aerie 38 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, today predicted Police Commissioner Harry Knudsen edict against slot machines will cut down revenue to such an extent that they may have to curtail their activities.

Knudsen ordered that all slot machines must be out of operation by January 1. Commander Thomas Quinlan of the American Legion post said the finance and house committees have recommended a severe curtailment of the post's activities. The post may have to withdraw financial support from the Veterans Service Center in the YMCA, halt all donations to civic enterprises, and curtail many other activities. Quinlan said.

Activity Chairman L. G. Kahn of the Eagles said that the closing of the slot machines will cut a stop to the group's new building program.

Meanwhile Sheriff William Dorrance said he had no plans for eliminating slot machines in Douglas county. He claimed there were none in the county. Asked if any night spots in the county have slot machines, he replied, "I have never seen any."

## Rites Held For Bottler's Widow

KEARNEY, Neb.—Funeral services were held here Monday for Mrs. Anna L. Keenan, 70, widow of John E. Keenan, who founded a bottling works and candy company here and at North Platte.

She was survived by two sons, James L. of North Platte and Harold of Kearney and four daughters.

## Funeral Service For Hansen Held Nehawka Church

Funeral services were held at Nehawka Sunday for E. George Hansen, 77, prominent farmer who died Friday after a week's illness. Mr. Hansen lived all his life on the farm near Nehawka which was his birthplace. He is survived by both of his wives.

## Buffalo Taxpayers To Spend Million

KEARNEY, Neb.—Buffalo county residents will pay a total of \$1,114,217 in personal property, real estate and motor vehicle taxes this year, county clerk Bonnie Applegate announced Monday. Assessed valuation in Buffalo county this year was \$25,644,106 including Kearney's valuation of \$4,386,414. The tax bill includes all local, county, and state taxes.

## Navv Chief Will Be Recruiter Here

Chief Petty Officer S. Peterson of the navy recruiting service will be at the Plattsmouth post office from 9 to 4:30 on Mondays. Chief Peterson made his first visitation this Monday. He is interested in enlisting men 17 to 30, also in explaining the enactive V-6 program.

## Shooting Death Of Girl, 16, Accidental

OMAHA, Neb.—Police said today that the death of Jean Gibson, 16, here Saturday night was accidental. Jean, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gibson, fatally shot herself in the head while examining a .22 caliber rifle owned by her brother. The girl's body was found in her room by her 14-year-old sister.

# Order Stymies Lewis



CRASHED AIRLINER FOUND.—This aerial photo taken near about 12 miles south of Gorman, Gorman, California, shows the wreckage of a Western Airlines transport which was spotted in this area on Oct. 27. The wreckage of the plane is visible. At left can be seen the crumpled fuselage and five blackened tires. No sign of survivors has been found. (NEA photograph)

## Corn Picking Cost Is Factor In \$5,000 Suit

Difference in the cost of mechanical and hand corn picking is mighty apt to be a highly controverted point in a \$5,000 damage suit filed in district court Monday.

Represented by ATTY. Francis M. Casey, the plaintiff is Elwood P. Snodgrass who is suing Darwin M. Bahst and Harold J. Peterson, Jr. Peterson is a truck driver employed by Bahst.

The plaintiff alleges that on Oct. 13 the truck driven by Peterson collided with Snodgrass's tractor, the Plattsmouth-Rock Bluff road.

Driver of the tractor, the plaintiff's minor son, was not the complainant charges, and the farm implement was damaged to the extent of \$500.

Because the tractor was not useable to pull a mechanical corn picker the biggest charges hand picking of a 10,000 bushel crop has caused an extra financial burden of \$500.

The plaintiff contends that Peterson was operating the truck at an excessive speed and failed to sound his horn before the smash-up.

## Church Unites Behind Pastor Banned On Air

OMAHA, Neb.—The board of directors of the Omaha First Unitarian Church Monday was drafting protests to radio station KBON Omaha and the Federal Communications Commission over the station's cancellation of their minister's speaking contract following a controversial speech before the election.

The church board voted unanimously yesterday to write a letter of protest to KBON over the station's cancellation of the Rev. J. W. Cyrus' Sunday morning talks and to send a full report of the contract cancellation to the FCC.

KBON officials cancelled the Rev. Mr. Cyrus' contract on Nov. 8, five days after a broadcast in which he urged Omaha voters to support the city-wide improvement plan and the state school aid amendment.

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## Today at the Court House

Charles Knudsen of Weeping Water was sworn in Monday as district court judge for the November jury term by Judge Thomas E. Dunbar. He was accompanied by Harry Eschen on the top here.

Jury will assemble at 9 a.m. Tuesday with court getting underway soon afterwards, criminal matters coming first.

Judge Paul E. Fenner Monday issued a marriage license to Paul and Edna E. Lincoln, clerk and bookkeeper.

William R. Patey, Pappion attorney, Monday contacted business at clerk of the district court's office.

Henry H. Rogers of Louisville was at County Clerk George R. Sayle's office Monday morning in business.

Drove filed at Dist. Court Clerk E. E. Ledney's office: Stapleton, Allee vs. Paul.

A picture of Plattsmouth in 1870 or '71 at the county clerk's office is always an amazing comment from visitors.

## Feldhausen Out As Manager Of Cass Drug Store

Fred J. Feldhausen Monday terminated his services with the Cass drug company after holding the managerial post two and one-half years.

Feldhausen and his family will continue to reside in Plattsmouth. After a brief rest he will do special prescriptions and store management in Omaha and outside.

Mr. Feldhausen came to Plattsmouth from Wahoo in 1944. Currently, the store is being managed by Joe Zostera, owner who lives at Louisville.

## War Hero Dies On Road After Constant Danger

Survivor of dangerous World War II campaigns, Morris A. Richert, 28, former Elmwood and Murdock resident, was killed in a highway accident at Oregon City, Ore., friends here have been informed.

Richert enlisted in the Navy shortly after Pearl Harbor and became a chief aviation machinist's mate. He served in the African, European, Philippines and Okinawa invasions. He received two presidential citations and bars and was awarded a good conduct medal.

Born at Elmwood, Richert moved with his family to Murdock when he was 11. He and his brothers, Orris and Allen, located at Conby, Ore., in 1906. He and Orris Richert, were twins.

## Prominent County Farmer Falls Dead On Weeping Water Street

Peter Anderson, prominent 82 year old Cass county retired farmer, died of a heart attack on the Main Street of Weeping Water Saturday.

The pioneer married Anna Lorett Christensen in 1895 and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year.

Surviving are two sons, Walter and Reno, both of Weeping Water, and four daughters, Mrs. Henry Snell, Mrs. Tena Robertson, Millard, Mrs. Chris Snell, Omaha, and Mrs. Earl Jenkins, Chicago.

A nephew, Frank Domingo, Weeping Water banker, is in Florida attending a lodge convention.

## Action Designed To Prevent Coal Industry Strike

WASHINGTON.—The government Monday obtained a temporary injunction restraining United Mine Workers chief John L. Lewis to uphold his end of the contract with the government for operation of the soft coal mines.

Judge T. Aho, Goldsborough sign of the temporary restraining order against Lewis and his union in response to a petition filed by attorney general Tom Clark.

The proceedings were designed to prevent the nationwide soft coal mining shut down threatened for Thursday.

The injunction was obtained as miners answered the government's "stay-out-work" pleas with wildcat walk outs in many areas.

It was presumed the government suit was based upon the contention of Secretary of Interior J. A. Mudd, backed up by Clark, that Lewis could not legally terminate his present contract with the government.

## WASHINGTON—(UP)—The office of Defense Transportation Monday ordered coal burners' railroads to reduce their passenger service by twenty five per cent, effective Monday, because of the threatened stoppage in soft coal production.

The order banned any movement of streetcars and any others not treated as common carriers.

The DDT warned that a continued shortage in soft coal, mining would result in curtailment of freight, parcel post, mail and railway express shipments and all export traffic except food, clothing and medicine.

Several coal mines in southern Illinois and Pennsylvania closed down Monday, halting a possible winter's shipment of gasplant operations at the Lincoln plant in Detroit.

Two "captive" or company owned mines of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation closed in Pennsylvania after members of the AFL, United Mine Workers failed to report to the bit heads. The same course was followed by miners at a number of southern Illinois diggings.

The Ford Motor Company said the walkout at the Lincoln plant, first there since the end of the war, left 1,100 idle. It came shortly after another bout of the CIO Auto Workers union withdrew a thirty day strike notice against Ford's massive River Rouge plant.

Lincoln officials said the 350 men unit work in the trim line department in protest against dismissal of three others in the shop.

A bright spot in the labor picture is almost complete settlement of the west coast shipping strike.

On reports that the government was wading in for a showdown fight with John L. Lewis, the nation's basic coal consumer industries prepared for the worst.

They prepared for possible new shut-downs this winter for a second year.

## Eastend Shelter Is Covering For Steel Of Paving

Set up along the CR&Q railroad tracks at the east end of Main Street a temporary shelter which has aroused local comment is not without a purpose.

The structure houses steel reinforcement which were delivered here for use next spring when street paving gets under way in various parts of Plattsmouth.

Paving work has been delayed here because of manufacturers' inability to make deliveries.

## Doctors' Report Meet Announced

OMAHA, Neb.—The annual state-wide meeting of the pasture-forage-livestock program will be held here on Nov. 25, officials announced Monday. Fifty Nebraska men will receive certificates for outstanding work in the program at a dinner concluding the one-day event.



BLAST WRECKS BUS STATION.—A 1000 gallon tank two persons and injuring five others. This is what is left of the cooking gas exploded. Deto. others. Windows were broken Warrentown, Missouri, bus station was very violent, killing 100 yards away. (NEA photo)