

Cascades

Elusory arrival of winter weather Saturday caused a lot of turmoil as Cass countians tried to readjust themselves. Pedestrians donned woollens and grim expressions, walked with determination against the pelleting snow and sleet. Streetcorner conversationalists disappeared. They had sought the comfort of firesides.

Youngsters rummaged in basements and garages for sleds and skis long out of use. Already they asked if some street would be shut off from traffic and made safe for winter fun.

In fact, this is a holiday season hard to keep straight between weekends and the weather. The balmy Christmas that was experienced seems long ago. For instance Mrs. Lillian Freeman picked a large bouquet of English violets from her garden Christmas day.

The bigtown newspaper has agais used the word electrocution in connection with the accidental death by electricity of a schoolboy. According to Webster and other authorities, only a criminal is electrocuted. Many newspapers adopted the word "electricized."

The lookalike automobiles of two business men which are usually parked in the same downtown block consistently confuse their owners. One man usually tries to get into the wrong car.

Journal employes are grateful for gifts received from a business firm and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger. A box of homemade popcorn balls was brought in by Mrs. Egenberger.

Many persons who believe the world is in such a state of confusion ought to pay more attention to the small acts of kindness and charity that occur every day. Most often they go unpublicized because of embarrassment to recipients or at goodfellow's request. There were many such good deeds in this community at Christmastime. This is a tribute to those anonymous good people.

This would be a wonderful world if the Christmas spirit were on equally rich. How we use it is up to us. Time is among the most valuable commodities and yet we seldom give it the proper consideration.

"Happy New Year" will echo around the world Tuesday night. The Journal staff joins in that greeting for all the readers of this newspaper.

Wescott Headed 1916 Civic Group; Schmidtman In News

Plattsmouth headlines of 30 years ago told of the Commercial clubs election, a brawl at a Saturday dance, how William Schmidtman felled a check artist and a new store.

The year was 1916 and President Wescott was reelected to head the Commercial Club Report of the treasurer showed a 135 surplus in the road fund. President Wescott said that the railroad committee of the club were engaged in taking up with Missouri Pacific officials the question of securing their help to pave Washington avenue.

County Assessor W. R. Bryan has decided to again woo the political goddess and will seek the office of county commissioner on the democratic ticket.

Three local youths appeared before Judge Archer for staging a battle royal at the dance. The men were badly banged up and had been to doctors for treatment. William Schmidtman refused

Stricken Suddenly; Mrs. Seybert Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Seybert, 70-long-time resident of Plattsmouth and Cass county, died at her home Sunday at 11:15 a.m. She suffered a stroke at her home sometime after five o'clock Saturday evening.

Mrs. Seybert had been downtown Saturday, seemingly in good health. She had returned home to prepare dinner when she was stricken. She never regained consciousness.

Funeral services will be held at the Sattler funeral home on Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Marie Magdalene Keil, daughter of John P. and Katherine Keil, was born Dec. 3, 1876, in Tazewell county, Illinois. She came with her parents to Nebraska as a small child when they located on a farm west of Plattsmouth.

She married Andrew F. Seybert in January 1894. Four children were born to this union, two dying in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Seybert lived on a farm at Cullom until 1913 when they came to Plattsmouth and located at a home on West Oak street. After Mr. Seybert's death, Mrs. Seybert moved to her present home at 525 Avenue A.

Mrs. Seybert was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church and Degree of Honor Lodge.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Don H. Seiver and Miss Beatrice Seybert, Plattsmouth; two granddaughters, Mrs. Ralph Buchanan, Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Richard R. Noble, Plattsmouth; one sister, Mrs. Hans Schroeder, Louisville, three brothers, Louis, August and Carl Keil, all of Plattsmouth, and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kline Dies; Was Daughter Of Local Pioneers

Mrs. Louis Kline died at her home in Omaha Friday after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hempel, pioneer Plattsmouth residents.

Funeral arrangements had not yet been made Monday morning, pending the arrival of the daughter, Mrs. Helen Rawlis, from Seattle. She is also survived by a brother, Charles Hempel, of Omaha.

Among many surviving relatives in this community are Mrs. F. R. Guthmann, Miss Minnie Guthmann, Henry Starkjohn, L. W. Egenberger, Frank Schiele and Mrs. John Hadraba.

NEBRASKA FORECAST—Partly cloudy Monday; Monday night and Tuesday warmer; Monday and Tuesday night, becoming colder north-west and extreme west Monday; Low temperature zero to 10 above Monday night, Tuesday slightly colder east and south.

to be bilked by a check suspect who tried to buy some harness, a fur coat and some stable blankets.

Frank Foreman and Samuel Oleskier were opening a general store in the Perkins House block.

Roy and Bert Knorr, George Farley and the Rev. McClusky sang at a funeral.

The Ladies' Turning club was to hold a benefit dance at the K. S. hall on West Locust street, 26 Years Ago.

Co. Atty. W. G. Kieck was attending to the removal of the Nebraska children's home of William and Howard McCarver, boys 6 and 8, were orphaned by the Louisville flood in 1923.

William and Fritz Rakow left by auto for California.

The fire department was called to the J. T. Baird home on East Marble street to put out a fire. Members of the Yon Tro club held a delightful slumber party at

County Briefs

LOUISVILLE—Rev. H. G. Cattaui, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church southeast of town, preached his farewell sermon Sunday, as he has accepted a call to become pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church, Omaha. Rev. H. G. Cattaui has served the Immanuel Lutheran church for eight and one half years, organizing the First Lutheran church at Plattsmouth, preaching there for over six years.

LOUISVILLE—The Eager Bus Line operating on a temporary certificate for a month has been granted permanent authority by the State Railway Commission to operate a bus line between Omaha and Pawnee City.

WEEPING WATER—GMIC Walter H. Johnson is enjoying his first Christmas at home in six years. He was one of the first to enter service from here. He volunteered for a six year enlistment in the Navy before the US entered the war and has seen action in the Pacific theatre and in Japan. Johnson is on terminal leave for two and a half months prior to formal discharge.

AVOCA—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nutter of Denton announce the birth of a daughter at the home of Mrs. Nutter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman. The Nutters were enroute from their home to a Nebraska City hospital, stopping at the Maseman home where the baby was born.

NEHAWKA—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murdoch and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Philpot are the proud recipients of holly wreaths, sent by a daughter, Neva Clair Spaar from Washington. The wreaths were made by Mrs. Spaar from holly grown in their own yard.

NEHAWKA—The pupils of Factorville school sang Christmas carols at the Bud Willis home last week for Mrs. Elmer Chapman who has been bedfast for over a year.

AVOCA—Of local interest is the appointment by Governor-elect V. J. Peterson of Mrs. Virginia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pollard of Nebraska, as receptionist in the state house. She will take over her new duties in the capitol city as soon as the governor-elect assumes office.

1946 Busy Year For City, County

The Plattsmouth Journal reflected a year of activity for Cass county and the city in 1946. Here is a year end resume' of events. A second installment will appear in Thursday's paper.

January
Small fire at Nelson's bakery. Mayor Hayes proclaimed Victory clothing days. Walter H. Smith King Korn Club president. Local clothing store has reserve stock for returning vets. Julia Jean Johnson of Nehawka Stork derby winner. Mrs. Don Born March of Dimes chairman. New Parish hall at Holy Rosary church opened. Buildings of POW camp at Weeping Water given soil district. 769 Cass county men discharged. Council created 10 paving districts. Coach Stewart returned to job here.

February
Willard Waldo resigned as county agent. Taxpayers pressed for collection of delinquent taxes. Work began on a new pipe line through county to Tulsa. Parr Young elected head of Livestock feeders. Milo Price and Clem Wester candidates for mayor. W. H. Puls re-elected secretary-treasurer of Co. assessors. Robert Gaines becomes Eagle Scout. Architect's report submitted to Legion. Nelson Baier elected by Farm Loan association. Firemen entertain wives at party. George Lushinsky receives war medal. Robert Cole wins 4-H national award.

March
Henry Soennichsen received medal for marksmanship. Blue De-



The remarkable photograph, above, showing the action of flying playing cards sharply "frozen" in mid-air was made with a new electronic flash lamp, developed by the U. S. Naval Photographic Service. Exposure time for the flash from the new lamp is 1/10,000th of a second.

Schutz, Former Local Man, Dies; Plan Rites Here

William Schutz, former Plattsmouth resident, died at Fitzsimmons hospital in Denver Saturday. The body was expected to arrive here Monday.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 3 p.m., at the Sattler funeral home. The Rev. E. J. Moritz will be in charge.

UNION—Mrs. Jennie Frans, 88, died at 1 a.m. Monday from a heart attack after a few hours illness.

Mrs. Frans came to Union with her husband many years ago from Factoryville.

...at the Court House

Robert Rauth, Wabash, was fined \$0 and sentenced to five days in the county jail when he pleaded guilty to speeding, reckless driving and running a stop sign at Weeping Water. He was arraigned before County Judge Paul E. Fauquet.

An action to quiet title has been filed with Clerk of District Court C. E. Ledgway by Smith and Lebens. It is entitled Sterling H. Ingwersen et al vs. William G. Bradford et al.

Dist. Judge T. E. Dunbar will announce district court terms for 1947 on Jan. 1.

Mrs. Anna Ault and son, Gerald, of Cedar Creek transacted business in county court Friday. They also visited her brother, County Clerk George R. Saylor.

Transacting business at the county clerk's office Friday were James Ingram, Louisville trucker, and William F. Vogt, Elmwood.

County Officials Will Be Inducted Into Posts Jan. 9

Nine new Cass county officials will be sworn in at the court house on Thursday, Jan. 9. They will be Sheriff Thomas S. Solomon, County Atty. Walter H. Smith, Treasurer Ruth Patton, Register of Deeds Lucille Horn Gaines, County Clerk George R. Saylor, District Court Clerk Ledgway, County Assessor W. H. Puls and Commissioners Young and Reid.

The sheriff and two commissioners are new faces at the court house. The others were re-elected. State law provides that county officers assume their duties on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January. They will be administered their oath of office by County Judge Paul E. Fauquet at the commissioners' room.

The law also states that county commissioners shall organize on the second Tuesday of January. The date this year is Jan. 14. Every officer must have an official bond on file and approved on or before Jan. 9.

Taxi-Car Smashup Occurs In Storm

No one was injured but some fenders were banged up when a taxi driven by Mrs. Agnes Taylor and a Plymouth coupe driven by Raymond J. Cass collided at Sixth Street and Avenue A during Saturday evening's snowstorm.

Gets Plane Trip As Holiday Gift

Miss Margaret Heineman Sunday traveled by plane from Omaha to Sioux Falls, S. D., for a visit with her uncle, S. A. Heineman. The money for the trip was a Christmas gift, from the uncle. She was accompanied to the Omaha Airport by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Heineman.

Resident Of 83 Years In County Will Be Buried

Mrs. Anna Fitzgerald, 83, pioneer and lifelong resident of Cass county, died Friday, 6:30 p.m., at the home of her son, Edward Fitzgerald, near Mynard.

Mrs. Fitzgerald has been bedfast the past 18 months. Her husband, Edward J. Fitzgerald, died on Oct. 25, 1930.

She was born Oct. 1, 1863, in Plattsmouth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schlater. Her parents were among the city's first residents.

She married Edward J. Fitzgerald on Sept. 22, 1887, in this city. Survivors include two sons, Edward and William, of Mynard, and another son, Bradley, of Plattsmouth; two daughters, Miss Marie Fitzgerald, Murray, and Mrs. Opal Will, Los Angeles, and four grand-children.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's church with Msgr. George Agius officiating. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Rosary will be recited at eight o'clock Monday evening at the Caldwell funeral home. Visiting hours will be before and after the rosary.

Syacuse Woman Is Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held at the North Branch church Sunday for Mrs. Nellie Stubbendick Rohlf, Syracuse, who died at a Nebraska City hospital, Mrs. Rohlf, 52, suffered a fractured hip in a fall at her home four months ago. She was born and raised in North Branch and lived there until moving to Syracuse five years ago. Surviving are her husband, son and daughter.

Mercury Hits Four Below

Winter staged its first blitz of the season on Cass county during the weekend.

Temperatures dipped to 4 below zero and three inches of snow blanketed the area.

There was no property damage or highway mishaps. Local motorists however, had a tough time of it. Many cars were stalled or failed to make steep and slippery local hills.

Although the WM promised relief, it was only 4 above in Platts- mouth at 8 a.m. Monday.

The assault of wind whipped and sleet began Saturday. The stinging pellets continued intermittently through the day and quit only when they were frozen out.

The wind reached its peak Saturday night and early Sunday.

Sunday was clear but bitterly cold. Despite the fridity, however, youngsters were on the streets for the first time of the season. Roads in the county were slippery but open to travel. Drifting in snow made motoring hazardous in the northern part of the state.

The Nebraska low temperature was 25 below at Chadron. Some sections of the midwest had 20 inches of snow.

Initiation To Be Held By Legion Thursday Night

Regular monthly meeting of American Legion Post 56 will be held Thursday night, Jan. 2, it was announced today by Commander Milton Muncie.

Initiation ceremonies will be conducted by the degree team of the South Omaha Legion post. All members of the local unit who have not been initiated are urged to attend.

A sound movie "The True Glory" will be presented by the US army recruiting service of Omaha through the cooperation of Capt. Donald Rainey, a member of the local post. Refreshments will be served.

Third Annual Cass County Stork Derby Begins At Midnight Tuesday

Cass Drug—\$2.50 in merchandise credit.

Plattsmouth creamery—\$2.50 Rules For The Stork Derby:

1. The parents of the child must file a registration at the office of the Plattsmouth Journal with an affidavit showing the time and place of birth and the fact that the parents are bona fide residents of Cass County, signed by the attending physician. Parents or physicians should call the Plattsmouth Journal at No. 6 as soon as possible after the birth.

2. Registration must be made as soon as possible and not later than 6 p.m. on January 8, 1947. Only births occurring after the hour of midnight, December 31, 1946, will be given consideration.

3. The decisions of the judges will be based solely on the affidavits and will be final.

4. Awards will be made to the parents of the winning child except for any exceptions that may be noted in the specific advertisements of the cooperating firms appearing in the Plattsmouth Journal.

5. The mother or father must go to the merchants' establishment in person to receive the prizes with individual letters supplied by The Plattsmouth Journal.

Project Meeting Schedule Given

Training meetings for farm extension project leaders on family economics will begin in January. The schedule includes: Eagle, Jan. 7; Elmwood, Jan. 8; Murdoch, Jan. 10; Weeping Water, Jan. 13; Platts- mouth, Jan. 14; Nehawka, Jan. 16; and Greenwood, Jan. 17.

