

## Cascades

There have been many requests for back copies of The Journal by readers who are saving the Rock Bluff series. Many old-timers keep a running file on Cass county events.

The yarn about Harry Hill's execution in the old county jail also brought back copy requests. One woman called and asked for that paper with an explanation her husband had wanted to save it but their baby had made confetti out of the pages.

For a second straight year, Ronald Stewart, brother of the local high school coach, is taking his Venango basketball team to the state tournament at Lincoln. Venango had a tough row to hoe in the district tournament and had to eliminate two strong ball clubs. The locals trimmed Venango on the local court early in the season.

The business man wearing a patch over his left eye got the blouse when he was slipped from behind after suggesting the departure of a customer. The latter didn't exactly fare out so well thereafter.

Everywhere about town Sunday people were talking about snow. Their anticipation was realized today when flurries of the white stuff covered the ground. Everyone seems to be of the opinion we need one more good snow before forgetting the rugged winter.

There was quite a noisy disturbance in the 500 block on Main street Sunday evening. The officer standing on the curb about a block away did not hear it, however.

Not too long ago some local parties experienced difficulties with peace officers of a nearby city. Their troubles might not have been so bad except that one of the policemen later discovered one of the offenders was in possession of his badge.

The national plow contest here next fall is going to be a big event for Cass county. It deserves support from the public.

The monthly meeting of the Cub Scouts of the Christian and Methodist churches was held Friday evening in the Methodist church parlors. A covered dish supper was served to 100 Cubs and their families. Tables were decorated in the Cub colors, blue and gold. Each Den used blue and gold nut cups and place cards with the den insignia. Ray Nelson, Lincoln, Cornhusker Council committee man, gave a talk preceding the awarding of advancements to the Cubs. Awards were presented by George Ebersole.

## Memor Lane

### Dwyer Building Fire 10 Years Ago Took Life Of Katheiser

Here is a well remembered event from the Journal files of 10 years ago: "An early morning fire caused \$5,000 damage to the Dwyer building and took the life of Anthony Katheiser, 30. The fire was first discovered by Police Officer Jarvis Lancaster. . . . Winners at the MINK music contest at Peru included Rachel Robertson, Allen White, Theodore Libershal, Shirley Seiver and also clubs. . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Buchanan, Everett Pickens and Don Stapp returned from a vacation tour of the southern states.

Elected officers of the Plattsmouth Dramatic club were Bob Wuhl, president, Chris Bulin, vice president, Paul Vandervoort, treasurer, Edith Solomon, secretary, and Gertrude Vallery, assistant secretary. . . . Jack Francis of Murray was bitten by a dog. . . . The hog, Pansy Beauty, sold for \$1,000 at a Nebraska auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin F. Otto returned from a month's honeymoon in the south. . . . Mrs. E. G. Ofc sailed from Vancouver, B. C. on a trip to Honolulu. Miss Ruth Patton visited at Omaha and Havlock. . . . Searl S. Day's was master of ceremonies at the tenth anniversary meet-

## KILPATRICK TAKES PULPIT AT MAYNARD

The Rev. Ivan Kilpatrick has taken over his duties as new pastor of the United Brethren church at Maynard. He succeeds the Rev. Lee Huebert who resigned Nov. 1st to work on his degree at York college.

The new minister comes from Cotesfield, Nebr. He has been a member of the Nebraska conference for 15 years. His most recent charge was at Laurel where he preached prior to a stay in Oregon caring for a brother who had been ill for some time.

He has a wife and two daughters.

## Mrs. Franke To Head Easter Seal Drive In County

Mrs. Evelyn Franke, Cedar Creek, will direct the 14th annual Easter Seal sale for crippled children in Cass County, it was announced today by W. O. Swanson, president of the Nebraska Society for Crippled Children.

The Society sponsors the distribution of Easter Seals during the month before Easter, as a part of a nation-wide drive to provide funds for various services to the crippled and the handicapped. The 1947 campaign will be held throughout the nation until April 6.

Funds raised will be used for corrective shoes, braces, crutches, and wheel chairs; transportation to clinics, hospitals and schools; convalescent care, physiotherapy, speech therapy and other services for the thousands of crippled children in Nebraska.

Mrs. Franke is being helped by the following in the mailing campaign: Nell Lancaster, Plattsmouth; Bonadelle Gerdes, Louisville; Elinor Fahlander, Union; Lorena Stubbendieck, Union; Leanna Stubbendieck, Nehawka; Mrs. Leona Reed, Murray; Shirley Schlanker, Elmwood; Rev. Lentz, Louisville; Mrs. Ethel Brunson, Louisville; Mrs. Bernice Kivett, Weeping Water; Katie Nickel, Plattsmouth; Evelyn Stenonet, Plattsmouth; and Jimmie Franke.

## Large Crowd At Double Funeral

Hundreds of persons gathered at the Evangelical church near Murdock Saturday to pay their final respects to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Luetchens, county pioneers who after a lifetime together died within six hours last week.

Mr. Luetchens was born near Wabash on June 9, 1885, and attended the Rose Valley country school near his home. The major part of his life was spent on the home place which later became his farm.

Mrs. Luetchens, the former Marie Schwepppe, was born June 19, 1887, also near Wabash. She attended Pleasant Point country school.



The cat that swallowed the canary couldn't have had a more smug expression than does Wreckles as she poses proudly with some of her recent litter of kittens. She lives in Windsor, Ont.

## Judge Fauquet Re-elected By Cass Bar Group

County Judge Paul Fauquet was re-elected president of the Cass county Bar association when the group met at the Plattsmouth hotel Friday night. Co. Atty. Walter H. Smith was again chosen as executive committeeman.

The group heard an address by Joseph Votava, U. S. district attorney from Omaha, who discussed legal organizations, their public relations and the public relations of individual attorneys.

Another distinguished guest was Dist. Judge Thomas E. Dunbar, presiding judge of Cass and Sarpy counties.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith, Harold Lebens, Mr. and Mrs. Fauquet, Mr. Votava, Judge Dunbar, Florence Fouchek, J. A. Capwell, former county attorney who has returned to practice after service in the army, C. E. Ledgway and Guy Clements, Elmwood.

## Brother Of Film Star To Sing At Cass County Fair

Dick Autry, brother of Gene Autry, the cowboy crooner, has been engaged to appear at the Cass County Fair in Weeping Water next August. Autry is currently appearing on a radio program.

The fair board has also arranged for a two-day platform entertainment. The Cass county brothers carnival will have the midway.

Chris J. Elgaard is president of the fair associations. Gordon Henger is in charge of farm and fruit exhibits.

The fair group is out of debt this year for the first time since the agricultural auditorium was built.

## Conservation Essay Contest Plans Are Made

E. Thomas Stacey, head of the Cass county soil conservation service, today announced plans for an essay contest in which all rural grade school pupils of the county are eligible to compete.

Topic of the essay will be "Why Cass County Needs Soil Conservation." First prize will be \$10, second prize, \$5, and third prize, \$2.50.

There will be also a poster contest with the same prizes. The posters must show a soil conservation scene, soil conservation practices or soil erosion. Entries must be finished by May 1.

Soil conservation is of great interest in the county because the national play contest will be held here next August.

## School Directors Delay Decision On Teacher Bonus

The Weeping Water board of education recently held for further consideration a request made by Supt. T. R. Dappen for a teachers bonus.

Board members F. J. Domingo and Rasmus Lauritzen opposed the bonus. R. B. Hobson voiced support.

Domingo, president of the contract is binding upon both board, stated that a teacher's parties and not subject to change. He acknowledged that salary increases will be necessary next year.

The school directors agreed that a bonus should be only for the rest of the year and not retroactive.

## Square Dance Club At Weeping Water

WEeping WATER—About fifty couples attended the organization party of a new square dancing club at the farm auditorium. The club, which will meet the fourth Friday of each month, is headed by Clifford Cooper, president and Lawrence Eidenmiller, secretary.



Displaying the clothes that were especially designed for their African tour, Britain's Princesses Elizabeth, left, and Margaret Rose, followed by their mother, Queen Elizabeth, arrive at Kenilworth Race-track, Capetown, South Africa.

## \$10,750 Lawsuit Is Outgrowth Of Local Girl's Death From Car Crash

Suit for \$10,750 has been filed in district court here as the outgrowth of a highway accident on Dec. 7 which resulted in the death of a young Plattsmouth woman.

The action was filed by Eugene Vroman, administrator of the estate of Elma Atteberry, 20.

Named defendants are Kenneth Ray Myers and Leon Myers. It alleges that Leon Myers owned a 1941 Ford tudor which Kenneth Myers operated with the owner's consent.

The action states that on Dec. 7, 1946, Kenneth Myers was operating the car on gravelled Highway 1, three miles east of Murray. Hiding with him were Lyle Beek, Betty Gochenour and the Atteberry girl. Miss Atteberry, it continues, was at the extreme right of the front seat.

The plaintiff charges that the car was going at an excessive speed when it left the road 150 feet and hit a drainage ditch. He alleges that Miss Atteberry was thrown from the car over a fence into a field to sustain fatal injuries from which she died Dec. 9.

Miss Atteberry was employed at a local cafe at the time of her death. She made her home with Miss Winnie Vroman, sister of Eugene Vroman.

## GOES TO COAST TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Miss Mathilde Soennichsen departed Sunday evening for Los Angeles to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Milo Hoppe, who died there Saturday night. Services will be held Wednesday.



New York models have recently been complaining of wolfish tactics by some of their clients, but Selena Mahri, Manhattan's top model, knows how to fend them off. Her advice to sister models: "Charge them \$40 an hour. At that price your time is too valuable, and they'll keep their minds on their work."

## Alvo Woman Killed As Coupe Crashes Into Mopac Train

### NOEL B. SENEY, 56 FORMER LOCAL MAN, DIES AT TINLEY, IA

Noel B. Seney, 56, former Plattsmouth resident, died Sunday evening at his home in Tingley, Ia., following an illness of two years.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Tingley, Plattsmouth people planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speck, Carl Speck, Mrs. May Gooding and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noel.

Surviving are his widow, Belle, and two sons, Barton and Noel E. Seney, jr.

Mrs. Dallas E. Fifer, 31, Alvo, was instantly killed when her car crashed into the side of a Mopac diesel passenger train engine at a crossing two miles east of Eagle late Friday.

It was the fifth traffic tragedy in Cass county this year.

Mrs. Fifer was driving a 1934 Chevrolet coupe northward on a black topped road, one-half mile north of Highway 34.

Wilson Howe, Alvo, a witness, was driving some distance behind the death car. He saw the impact.

Passengers of the train, No. 6010, said they saw the car approaching the crossing from the south and expected a collision.

The terrific impact put one of the diesel engine motors out of commission.

The small coupe reversed itself an dwas hurled back into a field on the east side of the road 34 feet.

Hurting through a door on the right side of the car, Mrs. Fifer's body landed 16 feet from the crossing. She sustained a skull fracture, broken neck and fractured right arm and leg.

Sheriff Tom Solomn investigated the crash and ordered removal of the body to an Elmwood mortuary.

The train operates daily on the short Missouri Pacific line from Lincoln to Union. At the time of the accident John Rutherford was engineer and E. F. Dowell, conductor.

Trainmen said they saw the approaching car and sounded the engine whistle and bell.

A crossing sign was broken off by the car as it was thrown back into the field.

The car was demolished.

The Fifers had no children.

## Rev. Taenzler Resigns Pulpit; Going To Pawnee

The Rev. J. W. Taenzler of First Christian church Sunday night resigned from the local pulpit.

The Rev. M. Taenzler has accepted the joint pastorate of Christian churches at Pawnee City and Table Rock. He plans to move to Pawnee City after Easter. The family will not leave here until after the end of the school year.

The Rev. Mr. Taenzler has been here more than eight years. For the past four years he has also served the Murray Christian church.

The local congregation will fill the vacancy as soon as possible.

## Bomberg Leaving Here Wednesday For Sweden Trip

Tinus Bomberg will leave here Wednesday for New York where he will board the Swedish liner, Gripsholm, for Sweden. Mr. Bomberg will make an extended visit with his parents and brothers and sisters in Jonkoping. He will also visit relatives in other cities.

This will be Mr. Bomberg's first visit to his native land since he left there 18 years ago. He has lived in this city for 13 years and is now employed at the BREX.

Mrs. Bomberg and their two children will remain here at the family home during his absence.

## COOK HOME FROM CHURCH MEETING

Ray Cook, state president of United Brethren Conference Brotherhood, has returned from a three-day series of meetings in the UB churches in northeastern Nebraska. Mr. Cook was assisted in his work by Arthur C. Core, York, conference superintendent, and Paul Dick, Hastings, youth director of the conference.



"Draft Ike for 1948" buttons are popping up all over the country. Above, Martha Tremel, of Arlington, Va., holds magnifying glass to show off one she wears. "Ike" referred to is, of course, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower.

## Speech Class To Present Program Friday Evening

Members of the high school speech class will present a program of dramatic readings and a one-act play, "Prelude," at the auditorium Friday evening.

Proceeds from the event will be used to defray expenses for competition in the district dramatic contest.

Program feature will be an original oration by Jean Lloyd, only local entry in the national American Legion oratorical contest.

Members of the speech class are Carol Bernhardt, Mary Margaret Cole, Jean Lloyd, Mildred Meisinger, Tom Beins, Tom Berlett, John Chamberlain, Bill Mason and Eddie Nelson. Mrs. Robert Reade is instructor.

## Enlargement Of Elmwood School Gym Is Planned

ELMWOOD—Following the recent district Class D tournament here, plans were started for increasing the seating capacity at the school gymnasium. An addition may be built next year.

Palmyra won the tourney and advanced to the state meet by nipping Avoca in the third overtime period. It was the most thrilling game in Cass county basketball history.

## ★ WEATHER

Nebraska Forecast:— Cloudy with snow, changing to light rain east; partly cloudy west, slightly warmer somewhat Monday; partly cloudy west, cloudy east with very light rain or snow extreme east, warmer extreme west Monday night; low temperature near 30; partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday; high temperature Monday middle 40's west, 35 to 40 east.