

Two Injured When Car Leaves Hiway

Local Club Knocks HOLC For a Loop

Old High Cost of Living was taken a one way ride last Thursday night when President Vernon Waterman of the Chamber of Commerce announced to the large group in attendance at the meeting that meal prices were on the way down. President Waterman stated that effective next dinner meeting night members would buy their luncheon for only 75c per plate, a reduction of several cents over all-time high.

Better feed-up and wise-up by attending your next Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, May 15, at 6:30 p. m.

Wendell Heil, 99, County Pioneer, Died Friday

A large number of friends gathered to pay final respects to Wendell Heil, 99, who was buried Sunday afternoon at Louisville. Mr. Heil died Friday at the Lutheran Old People's home in Omaha.

The funeral services were held at 2:30 in the Immanuel Lutheran church of Louisville. The Rev. Mr. Wittrock of the Old People's home was the officiating minister.

Born in Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, on March 3, 1848, Mr. Heil came to this country at the age of three with his parents. They settled in Illinois where he lived until 1869 when he came to the vicinity of Louisville. In 1873 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Meisinger who preceded him in death in 1937.

Mr. Heil was a member of Immanuel Lutheran church. He retired from farming and moved into Louisville about 26 years ago. In 1941 he went to Omaha to take up his residence at the Old People's home.

Survivors are 7 sons, Henry, Jr., George, Edward, Phillip and Fred of Louisville; John of Omaha; Walter of Plattsmouth; and 2 daughters, Mrs. George Jung, Omaha; Mrs. William Rohrdanz, Ashland; and Mrs. Louis Meisinger, Plattsmouth. There are 29 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

Funeral services at the funeral were all grandsons: Harold Heil, Wendell Heil, Glen Heil, Lloyd Heil, Gordon Dean Heil and Harlan Heil.

Athletic Field To Be Completed In Near Future

R. E. Stord, chairman of the Athletic Fund Committee, reports to the Journal this Monday morning on the meeting held at the Gas company building on Friday night, with all members present.

Arrangements were made at this meeting to complete the drive discontinued temporarily during the winter months. The entire quota has been reached and ample funds are now on hand to complete the grading, sodding and fencing of the field, the work having been underway for several weeks past.

While the quota set has been reached, the committee has agreed to continue the drive for funds until June 1. Every effort will be made to raise money necessary to give Plattsmouth the finest athletic field and recreational grounds in the country.

If you have not already contributed to this worthy project, by all means do so now in order that those in charge may make plans for its enlargement.

Cedar Creek Goes Over Their Quota

With a quota of only \$64 given the Cedar Creek Red Cross Chapter the workers soliciting funds for the organization report a total of \$176.50. The donations by districts were as follows:

Dist.	Worker	Am't
88	Geo. Schroeder	\$30.00
97	Edward Markey	16.50
30	Mrs. Evelyn Franke	35.50
21	Fritz Siamoneit	57.00
41	Louis Friedrich	37.50
	Total	\$176.50

Top soil throughout the nation averages about six inches in depth.

Two persons, Capt. Harry L. Collins, sr., stationed at Ft. Crook, and Miss Jackie Ellis, 20, Omaha, are confined in the base hospital at the Fort, victims of serious injuries received early Sunday morning when their car careened from Highway 75 on "Dead Man Curve" entering Plattsmouth.

Traveling at high speed, the car left the highway, plowed through the ditch along side the road and came to a stop after striking a telephone pole, knocking the pole to the ground and crushing the side of the automobile.

Most seriously injured of the pair, Miss Ellis is suffering with compound fractures of the right leg between the hip and knee, a broken jaw and severe face cuts. Collins received a serious skull fracture, but is expected to recover.

The car, a nearly new Oldsmobile, was a near complete wreck with the right side crushed and the entire car bent in a half circle. It was towed to a parking space at the rear of the court house, where over 60 people had viewed the wreckage up to an early hour Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff Tom Solomon who investigated the accident, informed a Journal reporter today, that he plans placing the auto near the front of the court house where motorists may view the results of too fast driving.

"Dead Man Curve" entering Plattsmouth has claimed many lives in recent years in spite of speed warning signs and other precautions to prevent accidents.

Death Comes to Louis Tiekotter; Burial Wednesd'y

Shortly before midnight Sunday Louis William Tiekotter, 53, died in Clarkson hospital, Omaha, following an illness of about a year. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Sattler Funeral Home. The Rev. Cleo Kautsch of the First Lutheran Church will officiate.

Born in Plattsmouth Sept. 12, 1893, Mr. Tiekotter was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiekotter.

He was in business here with his brother, Herman, a contractor.

Survivors are his wife, Helen, a daughter, Joan, and a son, Kenneth. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elsie McClintock, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Olga Stanley of Mayetta, Kans., and two brothers, Carl of Omaha, and Herman of tth city.

Visiting hours at the funeral home will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 Tuesday evening.

Southern Body Firm Soon in Production

Stephen Davis, an official with the Southern Manufacturing company recently locating in Plattsmouth, announced to a Journal reporter Friday that the first truck body to be manufactured in the newly acquired plant would be off the production lines soon. The Journal brings its readers a complete story of the activities in this new addition to the industrial growth of the city in an early issue.

Man Released After Serving Sixty Days

Fay McClintock, sentenced in December to six months in county jail and fined \$500 and costs on a criminal assault charge, was released Saturday after completing the sentence and paying the fine and costs.

City Officials In Omaha Monday

Mayor Clem Woster and Clyde Rosborough, chairman of streets and alleys committee in the city council, were in Omaha Friday afternoon on city business. They went to make inspection of maintenance equipment.

MRS. GAPEN IN OMAHA HOSPITAL

The condition of Mrs. Oscar Gapen is reported as being improved after four weeks at Clarkson hospital. Mrs. Gapen has undergone skin graftings and treatment for ulcers aggravated by a run-down condition. She will remain at the Omaha hospital for a while longer.



Fragments hanging from these trees resulted from an explosion of undetermined source which destroyed this new house in Albertson, N. Y. Blast injured two persons, damaged a new car.

Battle Royal In Union Ends Up In County Court

A fight that got underway at Union about 1 a. m. Sunday morning calling Sheriff Tom Solomon to the scene brought the participants into county court Monday morning where one of 1 hepatics involved found himself facing serious charges.

John Alberts Nichols, alias Al Nichols, was named defendant in an assault and battery complaint filed by Earl Tignor, who received a broken nose and a badly lacerated eye in the melee. He was also charged with "operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating alcoholic liquor" in a complaint filed by Sheriff Solomon.

He is charged with assault and battery in another complaint filed with the court by Nelson Berger, who received severe bruises in the fight.

According to information given a Journal reporter, the fight was the aftermath of an argument following the dances held at Union and Nehawka.

Nichols plead not guilty when arraigned before County Judge Paul Faquet and was lodged in the county jail awaiting hearing and appeal for bail until the case can be arranged before the court.

Mothers Feted at Court of Honor

Honoring the mothers of Boy Scouts a court of honor will be held Sunday evening, May 11, in the Methodist church. Following an almost universal custom in scouting the Mother's Day court will be an Eagle court. It will begin at eight o'clock.

Several advancements will be made. One local scout will receive the Eagle rank. A number of scouts will receive advancements through the ranks.

All the Explorer Scouts will be given their apprentice rank. The Explorers will also receive their charter.

Wayne Nelson, field executive of the Cornhusker Council, will be present. Parents of the scouts will participate in the program.

The court of honor is open to the public.

Stolen Car Burns At Bellevue Friday

A 1935 automobile stolen from March Thornton, 1708 Second St., in front of his home last Friday evening was found burning near Bellevue by the State Highway Patrol the same night according to information given the local sheriff's office. The party, or parties, guilty of the thefts have not been apprehended.

Throckmorton Stops Missouri Eagle

Special to The Journal. UNION, Neb. Day after day Throckmorton, a perky young red rooster flailed his wings in frustration as the East Bound Missouri River Eagle, leader of the trains leaving Omaha and St. Louis, glided by his roosting place on a fence beside the track north of Union.

Day after day Throckmorton crowed his loudest to the engine to stop and give him a ride. Finally Throckmorton decided he would do something about it and he did. On April 1st (and it was no April Fool gag, either) the Missouri River

Gift Flowers Arrive At Journal Friday

A gorgeous bouquet of flowers adorned a show case in the front of the Journal business office over the weekend, the gift of Mrs. Robert A. Bates, former publisher of the Journal. We acknowledge this gesture of goodwill and greetings and extend our deepest appreciation to Mrs. Bates. It's the first bouquet we ever had in our lifetime, but have lived in hopes somebody might throw in a faded rose our way as we passed by those bowed heads to the eternal six-foot hole.

Springfield Takes Plattsmouth In Sunday Tilt 7-3

Plattsmouth Eagles came out on the short end of a 7 to 3 count in their opener at Springfield Sunday, but in spite of the distance between scores, the locals managed to mark up 9 hits against Springfield's 13, in the Douglas-Sarpy-Cass league.

Line up for the Eagles found Woster and Frazier on the mound, with Vroman 6, Stewart 4, Pestel 5, Wolover 7, Hobbs 8, O'Dannel 2, Ault 3, and Fox 1, listed in batting order.

The Eagles will take on Rolston on the later's field this coming Sunday and Manager Ernest Schubeck, who accompanied the team to Springfield Sunday, hopes the local nine will be in proper form.

Leave By Airliner For Ireland Visit

On Wednesday of this week, Mrs. Floyd F. Kelley and son Terence Paul, formerly of this city, will leave by airline for Belfast, Ireland. They will be at the home of Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leeburn. Accompanying them as far as New York City was Mr. Floyd F. Kelley.

A Don Voyage Tea was given on April 27th in Omaha Mrs. F. F. Kelley's honor by Mrs. Vincent O. Kelley of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Stuart J. Sedlack of Omaha. Mrs. Kelley will be gone three months.

Oppose Bills In Legislature Hearing

Appearing at the hearing recently of the legislative judiciary committee on the proposed assistance bills No. 543, 544, 545 and 546 were Alva Reid and Parr Young, county commissioners, and Miss Ardeth Hall of the Public Welfare department.

Parr Young spoke for the group to oppose the bills which propose turning old age assistance medical money back to the county.

Game Refuge Assured For City

A. L. Tidd, chairman of the state park commission for the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, announced at the Chamber meeting Thursday evening, that the Game refuge, shooting grounds and recreational area to be located on the old rifle range seems to be assured for Plattsmouth.

Mr. Tidd informed the Chamber members that bids have been forwarded to Washington covering the purchase price of the acreage aggregating in the neighborhood of 2200 acres, with the accretion of nearly 700 acres of lease land belonging to T. H. Pollock of this city.

According to Mr. Tidd, who was praised highly at the meeting for the effort he has put behind this movement for the past ten years, the National Wild Life association is paying three-fourths of the costs of the project, while the state game, forestation and park commission is financing the remaining fourth.

An ideal location, the refuge when completed and open to the public, will not only be used for grounds, but plans call for a chain of lakes in the park well stocked with game fish and a series of cabins and picnic grounds for the convenience of the public.

This is only one of many more projects in the making that will aid in the growth and popularity of Plattsmouth. Long a popular trading point in eastern Nebraska, of later years manufacturing has gained a foothold and is on the increase in the city. The above facilities will add more than ever to the city's facilities for becoming a mecca to those desiring an ideal community in which to make their home.

Men Paroled On Check Charges

Two young men picked up by Sheriff Tom Solomon on charges of passing bad checks in Plattsmouth and vicinity, were paroled by the court under the supervision of Sheriff Solomon. Stipulated in the parole agreement the two men are to reimburse the merchants accepting the checks which totaled several hundred dollars.

Remove Postal Rules On Soldier Mailings

The restriction of request for package to members of armed forces overseas was removed effective May 1 as of that a package can be sent at any time up to 70-lb. in weight and 100 inches in length and girth, according to acting postmaster Edward Egenberger.

New Publisher Is Now In Charge of the Journal Plant

Knights Templars Banquet Friday In Masonic Hall

Knights and Ladies of Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5 Knights Templar of Plattsmouth held their annual banquet honoring the ladies and E. Sir John Rummel, past commander, at the Masonic Hall in Plattsmouth on Friday evening with 152 members and guests present.

Knights and their guests were seated at tables decorated with centerpieces of a red cross, symbolic of the KT emblem. A large bouquet of flowers decorated the speakers table, as well as those of Knights and their ladies.

Honored ladies and the widows of former Knights were Mrs. E. P. Lutz, Mrs. Phillip Thieroff, Mrs. George Snyder, Mrs. F. L. Cummins and Mrs. Florence Coleman.

Each lady was presented with a red rose, including the ladies of the OES serving the dinner.

With E. Sir Raymond C. Cook acting as toastmaster, the program was opened with invocation by Sir Knight Dr. Henry G. McClusky. Group singing was led by Frank A. Cloidt, with Mrs. Roy O. Cole at the piano. Two solos by Frank Cloidt, "Little Mother of Mine" and "Lassie O'Mine", accompanied by Mrs. H. G. McClusky were well received. Address of welcome was given by Sir Knight Arthur Wetemkamp, response by Lady Flora Belle Wehrlein.

Presentation of Past Commanders Jewels was under the direction of E. Sir Roy O. Cole, followed by the introduction of Grand Officers. Following a short interlude of music, the address was given by Sir Knight R. Foster Patterson.

Sir Knight Patterson, a former resident of Plattsmouth is now Dean of the school of business at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion. Patterson based his talk on the old Chinese proverb "He hath had the fullness of life who has built a house, planted a tree, written a book and begat a child."

Benediction was by Sir Knight Harry G. McClusky.

The banquet was served by Home Chapter 189 O. E. S. with Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt and Mrs. John Shafer presiding over the dining room, with kitchen supervision under the direction of Mrs. John Janacek.

Distinguished guests present included Captain General of Grand Commandery of KT of Nebraska and Mrs. William Evers; Past Grand Commander and Mrs. Charles H. Marley; Omaha; Grand Prelate of Grand Commandery and Mrs. Frank E. Pfutz, Lincoln; Grand Recorder of Grand Commandery and Mrs. Carl R. Greisen, Omaha; Commander of Mt. Moriah No. 4, KT, and Mrs. Donald Keys, Lincoln; Commander William J. Keir of Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 2, Nebr. City; Past Grand High Priest, RAM, Mrs. Nathaniel A. S. McClain, Nebraska City, and Mrs. R. Foster Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Druxbury, Lincoln, were also present.

Precinct Assessors Named This Week

County Assessor William Puls has announced the names of precinct assessors who turned in their books by noon Saturday. The first returns were made by Don Seiver about ten days ago. Last week Tom Tennant of the Eight-Mile Grove precinct was recorded as second, and was followed by Ed Morley of Avoca, A. L. Todd of Salt Creek and Mrs. Harry Nielsen of Plattsmouth precinct.

Puls said that on Friday J. A. Brown of Omaha was here to examine schedules already turned in. Brown is one of ten field representatives appointed over the state by Robert M. Armstrong, state tax commissioner. Field representatives are checking schedules for purposes of finding any that might be out of line.

Fire Department Is Called Three Times

The Volunteer Firemen answered three calls over the weekend to extinguish fires, none of which was of a serious nature.

About 9:30 a. m. Saturday a truck belonging to the Pittsburgh Paint and Glass company, Omaha, caught fire on Sixth street. The firemen soon had it under control.

At one a. m. Sunday an oil burner exploded at the home of Vern Harter on South 8th street. The only damage was that caused by smoke.

Sunday morning between eleven and twelve the fire department was called to the home of Verner Hill about ten miles west of the city. A burning tractor was quickly extinguished. Damages were not expected to be heavy.

The firemen also answered a call to rescue a cat in a tree near the Oakmont section but before they could reach the location the cat had been brought down to safety.

Poppy Day Is Set For Saturday

May 10th will be Poppy day in Plattsmouth, Mrs. Reed Wolover, president of Hugh Kearns unit of the American Legion auxiliary, announced today.

On that day every one will be asked to wear a memorial poppy in honor of the dead of two world wars, and to make a contribution for the welfare of the disabled veterans, their families, and the families of the dead.

Volunteers from the auxiliary will distribute the flowers on the streets throughout the day. Vera Lewis, poppy chairman of the auxiliary, will be in general charge. Plans are being made to cover the city completely so do not miss your opportunity to honor the war dead.

Poppies have been worn in memory of the war dead ever since the close of World War I.

The poppies which the auxiliary will distribute are all hand made, shapred from crepe paper by disabled veterans, working in hospitals and convalescent work shops throughout the country. The disabled men take special pride in making the flowers to honor their fallen comrades and the work is valuable to them as occupational therapy besides bringing them much needed earnings.

The poppies are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies which grew between the rows of crosses in World War I battle cemeteries, and so became the memorial flowers for the war dead. Now they symbolize memory for those who died for America on land, sea and in the

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County Briefs

LOUISVILLE-- Ross Nichols has added a modernization note to his store by installing a frozen food case which will enable him to serve his customers with all types of fresh frozen fruits, vegetables and fish.

ELMWOOD-- Miss Elsie Kunz has given two books to the memorial shelf of the local library--"Miss Bishop," by Bess Streeter Aldrich in memory of Mrs. Nora Kunz and "Birds of America" by Audubon in memory of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Kunz.

WEeping WATER -- Ikkiga Camp Fire Girls attended a weekend camp at Lincoln last week having a cabin in Bethany park. The group is also registering for Camp Kiwani this summer. Mrs. Guy Hopkins and Mrs. Frank H. Domingo took the girls to Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royal of Lincoln were here Sunday to visit Graves.

Today's issue of The Journal is the first to appear under the direction of the new ownership and management of Ronald R. Furse who acquired the property recently in a business transaction with Lester A. Walker and Mrs. Walker, of Fremont, Nebr., owners of the newspaper for the past two and one-half years.

We trust the readers of The Journal will not use this first issue as a criterion upon which to pass judgement as to what they may expect in the way of a newspaper in the months and years to come. This, and several future issues will be published under more difficult circumstances than that facing most publishers during the critical periods of the war.

As most readers of The Journal are aware this newspaper has been published during the past few months with the aid of less than a skeleton back shop personnel with a great deal of composition done in the Guide-Tribune plant at Fremont. This, coupled with the lack of experienced back shop and machine men, has allowed machines in the Journal plant to arrive in a deplorable state of mechanical efficiency that will require considerable time and effort to be placed back in top operating condition. This is being done as fast as expert machinists can make proper adjustments and parts can be secured from the builders. The task should be completed within a few weeks, and with the addition of some new equipment will give Plattsmouth one of the finest equipped printing plants in the middle west.

In addition to the mechanical difficulties, the shop has had its troubles in securing craftsmen qualified to care for the mechanical operations necessary to publish a newspaper of which the community and publishers can point to with pride. These difficulties, too, are gradually being overcome and we expect to be under full production within the next few weeks.

In the meantime we trust the good citizens of Plattsmouth and of Cass county will be considerate and overlook errors, lack of complete news coverage, inability to supply many of the services ordinarily available in a thriving publication house during this trying period. Every effort is being made to bring The Journal back to its standing among the better newspapers of Nebraska.

No change has been made in the present staff who have devoted long hours and a great deal of effort to bring subscribers a paper twice a week during the past ten months. Additions to this staff will be made as qualified workers become available and business justifies their existence on the payroll.

Ronald R. Furse, the new owner will act as editor and manager, Miss Thelma Olson, Society and local news editor; Mrs. Helen E. Heinrich, Correspondent and U. P. leased wire editor; Mrs. Ida Ofe, circulation and office manager; Merle D. Furse, brother of the editor, composing room superintendent, and Pat Osborn, press-room superintendent. Job department manager will be announced within a few days, as well as additional craftsmen.

The new publisher of The Journal comes to Plattsmouth with a lifetime of small town newspaper experience behind him. Our sights as to the kind of newspaper we expect to give Plattsmouth are set high. With the proper local support this city will soon have a newspaper second to none in this section.

NAVAL RECRUITING OFFICERS VISIT PLATTSMOUTH FRIDAY
Recruiting officers of the Omaha Naval recruiting office visited Plattsmouth during the day Friday with their truck and display stationed at the corner of Fifth and Main St., in front of the Firestone store. A dummy dressed in full diving equipment standing in front of the specially equipped truck attracted considerable attention of local citizens and was successful in interesting several localities in the advantages offered by an enlistment in the navy.