

Waterman Quits As President of Local Chamber

Vernon Waterman, who since January 1, has acted as president of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce...

Mr. Waterman stated that due to his present business con-



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nctions in Omaha, he no longer felt he could do justice to the office or serve the best interests of the club as president...

Coming to Plattsmouth several years ago as an instructor in the local schools, Mr. Waterman has since made his home here.

Married a few years ago to the former Mary Katherine



John Schriener

Wife, and the father of two children, Mr. Waterman has accepted a position with an Omaha concern in the capacity of salesman and is devoting his full time to the company.

John Schriener, former vice-president of the Chamber, has been named to fill the presidency, with Dwight Edwards as secretary and Orville Nielson as treasurer.

Belle Hayward, 80, Dies Here Friday At Masonic Home

Mrs. Belle Hayward, 80, died quietly in her sleep at the Masonic home Friday, June 6. The body was taken by Caldwell Funeral home for services and burial was at Tekamah, Nebraska.

Born near Tekamah January 25, 1867, Mrs. Hayward lived all her life in that community. She was the widow of Clarence Hayward, who died there in 1945.

A member of the Tekamah Chapter No. 131 of the O. E. S., Mrs. Hayward at one time served as Grand Lectress of the Nebraska Grand Lodge, holding that office in 1916.

In 1920 she was a member of the board of trustees of the Masonic and Eastern Star home for children at Fremont.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ott of Wisner, a brother, Fred Story and a nephew, H. J. Wrogge, both of Tekamah.

Has Emergency Operation Sunday

Leland Greene, who has been spending a part of his vacation at the home of his cousin, Pat O'Brien at Fremont, was rushed to the Fremont hospital Sunday, where he underwent an emergency appendectomy the same day.

Although the appendix was badly infected, latest reports are that he is making good progress toward recovery.

Miss Gertrude Clويد arrived home Friday from Lincoln where she has been attending the University of Nebraska.

Truck Damaged In Highway Mishap

A 1945 Chevrolet semi-trailer truck was damaged to the extent of near \$500 Thursday when it struck the concrete railing of a bridge west of Manley as it was traveling east on Highway No. 1.

Pickets was going west on Highway 1 Thursday morning when he came suddenly upon three logs across the highway that had been floating there during the flood of Wednesday night.

The truck and trailer, driven by J. J. Jenkins, of Tokio, Arkansas, left the road and struck the bridge. No one was injured but the truck was badly damaged, according to Sheriff Tom Solomon's report.

Eagles Elect New Officers Thursday

Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge No. 365 of Plattsmouth, held election and installation of officers at the lodge hall here Thursday evening.

Deputy Grand Worthy President John Smith of Beatrice, who is also organizer for District No. 2, which includes Plattsmouth, was present to install the new officers of the lodge.

Wm. O'Donnell, newly elected Worthy President of the Plattsmouth Eagles, is a long time resident of this city, where for several years he has been in the employ of the Burlington shops located here.

Other officers elected at Thursday night's gathering here include Jr. Past Worthy President, Ivan Gearhart; Worthy Vice-President, Robert Robins; Worthy Chaplain, Coleman O'Bryan, Jr.; Secretary (for three year term) B. G. Wurl; Treasurer, (re-elected) Wm. Woolcott; Worthy Conductor, Joe Romack; Inside Guard, Ralph Peter; Outside Guard, Joe Highfield; Trustee (three years) John Sattler; Trustee, Tony La Hoda, Sr.; Trustee, Jack O'Donnell, and Publicity, Edgar Kief.

H. Messersmith, 62, Dies; Services Wednesday

Death came unexpectedly to Harry L. Messersmith Sunday afternoon at his home in this city. Apparently in good health, Mr. Messersmith had been about as usual during the morning. In the afternoon he was found in his chair where he had been resting. Death was apparently due to a heart attack.

Mr. Messersmith was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Messersmith. He was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, September 27, 1884, and had lived here for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, two daughters, Mrs. Helen Jane Malmos, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lester, and two grandchildren, all of Plattsmouth.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday in the Sattler Funeral home, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Visiting hours at the funeral home will be from three to five and from seven to nine, Tuesday evening.

J. E. Knoflicek Wins Trip to Estes Park

J. E. Knoflicek of Plattsmouth, Neb., has just received word from the home office of his company, the Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Nebraska at Lincoln, that he has been invited to attend the Company's Sixtieth Anniversary Convention which is to be held at the Stanley Hotel in Estes Park, Colorado, June 16th to 19th, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knoflicek will leave for Estes Park this week where they will join approximately three hundred other representatives of the Company from all parts of the country for the four day convention.

HENRY DONAT IN OMAHA HOSPITAL Henry Donat left Saturday for Omaha to enter St. Catherine's hospital for a period of observation and treatment.

More Notes On Flood of Last Week

Your Journal news reporter in order to bring readers a flood story on the heavy downpour here Wednesday night had time only for a partial list of the places of business suffering flood damage.

HIATT FURNITURE Company was saved from heavy losses on new furniture when members of the fire department crashed the doors and stacked living room suits and other fine pieces above the water line.

CASE PRODUCE Company on Chicago Avenue, had water standing to a depth of three feet or more in their place of business, some feed was lost and the floors covered with silt and mud.

PLATTSMOUTH MOTORS, Ford agency on Washington Avenue, suffered some material loss, however dirt washing from the new athletic field under construction covered a newly graveled parking area with mud and filled storage rooms with water, mud, and silt.

ATHLETIC FIELD escaped serious damage. Only newly graded portions around the edges of the field were washed and these can be filled easily.

C. A. BURCH, of the Cass Motor company, accompanied by Atty. Frances M. Casey, were caught in the flood on south Chicago avenue, and found their car washed down the street and lodged against a telephone pole.

MRS. E. H. SOTHAN, wife of the president of the Sothen Manufacturing Company was marooned for a time near the Plattsmouth Lumber Co., when flood waters submerged the car up to the windshield.

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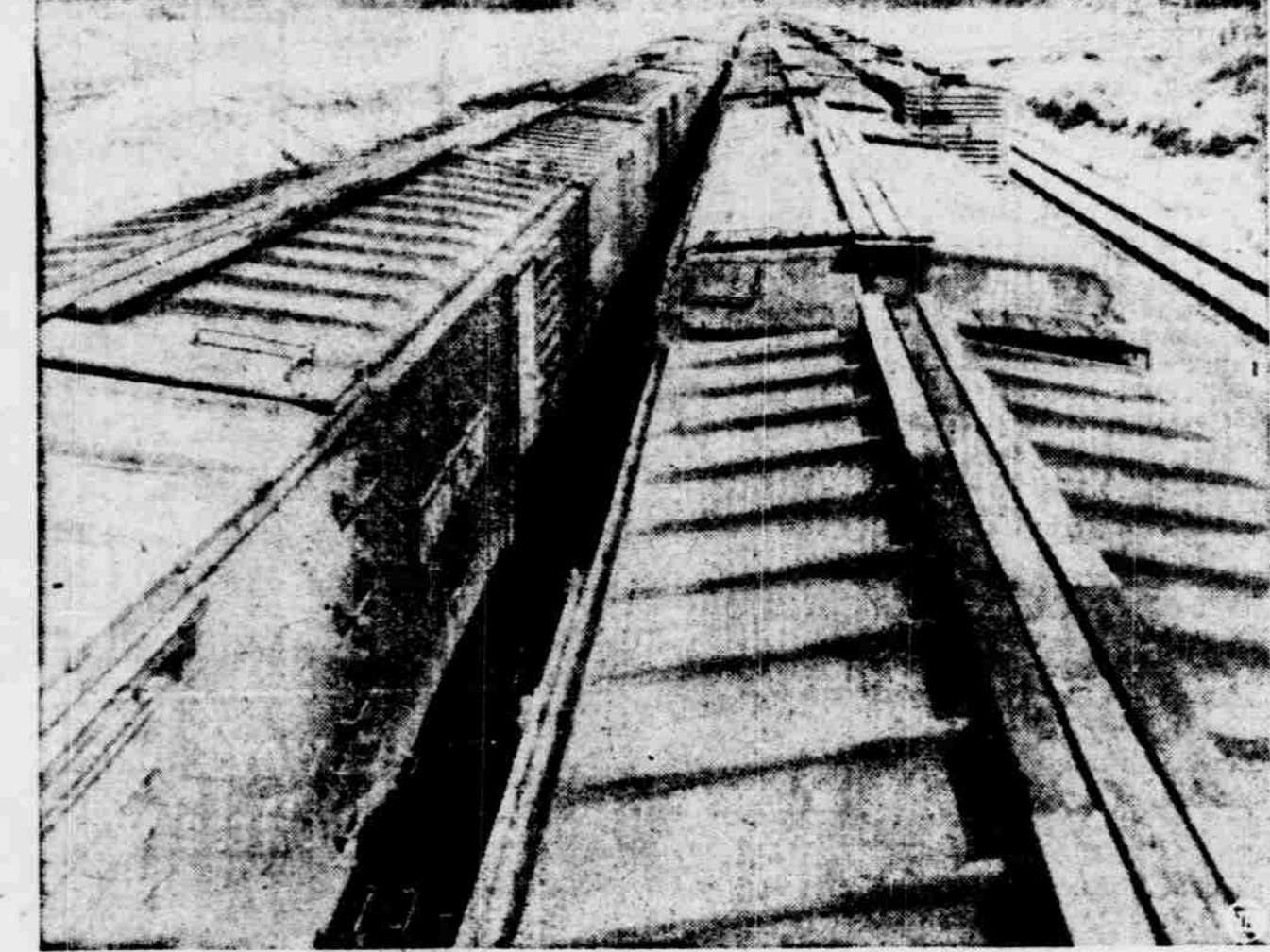
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Marilyn Akeson, Avoca, Wins 4-H Honors

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Nearly 200 boxcars and cattle cars, converted to carry grain, are parked in the Union Pacific railroad's roundhouse yards at Ellis, Kansas, as the railroads

prepare to handle estimated record winter wheat crop of 263 million bushels in Kansas alone.

and Ellsworth, Kansas, 70 miles away, 500 empty cars are ready and waiting and more are being moved in daily.

Cass County Traffic Score Stands at 185

Sheriff Tom Solomon informs The Journal that the Cass County traffic box-score now stands at 185 persons involved in accidents where damages totaled in excess of \$500.

In compiling the accidents, Sheriff Solomon has broken the totals to include: Number of Accidents 57, Number of deaths 6, Number of cars involved 92, Number of persons involved 185.

With more and more persons using the highways as warmer weather arrives, Sheriff Solomon warns motorists to use the utmost precaution in observing traffic laws and regulations.

Every effort should be made to keep Cass County's accident and death toll to a minimum and it can be done with the cooperation of all drivers in the territory.

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Cass County Girls Win Writing Award

Three girls stepped to the head of the class Friday night when news writing awards to Nebraska 4-H Club members were made.

The awards were medals presented by The World Herald, editor, and Pat Lannan of West Point and Marion Pratt of Elmwood, co-editors.

After five weeks' illness caused by nephritis, Miss Marilyn Beckman, 17, died at the Methodist hospital in Omaha Friday night.

Marilyn Beckman Dies in Hospital; Funeral Tuesday

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beckman of Myrnard, Miss Beckman was a member of the 1947 graduating class of the Plattsmouth high school.

Besides her parents she is survived by 2 sisters, Shirley Joan and Beverley Jean, and two brothers, Donald Glen and Thomas Lee, all of the home. Her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Ruby, also survives her.

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Seven Mills State Levy Forecast

That the state property levy will go to seven mills this year was predicted Friday by Tax Commissioner Robert Armstrong with a 'conservative allowance for revenue which the liquor tax and the new cigarette tax will bring.

In addition to the seven mills the state would have to levy the counties would levy what is needed to pay for the care of their patients at the state hospitals and the Home for the Feeble-minded.

Reports from field men out of the tax commissioner's office is that the State's assessed valuation will take a 10 per cent jump over the \$2,162,000,000 last year.

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Mrs. Stedman was born April 19, 1860 at Cossack, New York. She and her husband lived at Shelton, Nebraska, where they were active in community affairs.

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Vacation School to Close This Week

The daily vacation Bible school being held at the First Methodist church is proving popular with the youngsters enrolled. Ten teachers are handling the work.

Classes will continue through this week. Next Sunday morning, June 15, the children will present a closing program during the regular worship hour.

Cass County Feed Lot Tour Friday, June 13

Cass County agricultural agent Clarence Schmadeke says that fly spraying demonstration will be one of the features of the Annual Cass County Feeders Feedlot Tour, Friday, June 13.

The complete itinerary of the tour is as follows: 10:00 a. m. Start, J. L. Wiles farm 2 miles north and one-half mile east of Weeping Water, Nebraska, or 1 mile south and one-half mile west from the intersection Highways No. 1 and No. 50.

10:55 a. m. Leo Rickli farm, east of Murdock, Nebraska. 11:50 a. m. Elmwood for lunch and annual meeting. Lunch to be served by Methodist ladies in basement of church Meeting after lunch to elect vice president for a term of 3 years and directors from each of the three commissioners district for one year term.

1:20 p. m. Fred Schiek farm west of Elmwood. 1:45 p. m. G. R. Eveland farm west of Elmwood. (A fly control demonstration will be conducted by Dr. J. Muma of State Extension department by spraying of cattle.)

2:35 p. m. Howard Poole farm west of Lincoln. 3:10 p. m. Clyde Althouse farm north of Eagle. 3:40 p. m. Marvin Carr farm south of Eagle. 4:00 p. m. End of tour.

Cass County Gets Share Of Gas Tax

Nebraska counties split \$441,535.27 as their share of the Nebraska gas tax in May, according to figures released by State Treasurer Edward Gillette. This is an increase of near \$80,000 over April. Cass counties share of the total amounted to \$6,053,77, as revealed by the report.

Gas tax for May amounted to \$1,493,789.76. Of this amount \$737,892.11 went to road construction, \$296,688.23 to assistance, and the balance to agricultural refunds, dealers' refunds, and administration expense.

MIKE TRITSCH BACK IN SHOP

Mike Tritsch, who has been ill for some time at his home, is up and around again. Ointment and watchmaker, Tritsch is back in his shop in the second floor of the Ruse building. For the present he will confine his business hours to the afternoon hours of one to four.

at the Court House

Marriage licenses were issued June 5 to Kenneth Dale Ward, Omaha, and Ruby LaVerne Gamber, Murdock; Arnold George Voller and Betty May Graham, both of Louisville, and Charles O. Gardner, Tecumseh, and Wanda Steinkamp, Weeping Water.

Judge Graves' Court

Melvin A. Carr of Avoca was found guilty of speeding within the city limits of Avoca and abusing the arresting officer. He was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Charles Graves.

Eagles Hold Second In DSC League

Following a week's layoff, the Plattsmouth Eagles came back Sunday to trounce the Bellevue aggregation by the tune of 8 to 1, for their fourth straight win of the DSC League.

Playing on the Bellevue diamond, Bill Fox had the opposition eating out of his hand during every inning of the game, striking out 13 hitters, and giving up only 4 single-base hits.

"Doc" Eaton, who handled things to good advantage behind the plate, will be missed from the Eagle line-up in future games as he left for the Navy, Monday.

League Standings: W. L. Per. Springfield 5 0 1000, Plattsmouth 4 1 800, Millard 3 2 600, Pavilion 3 2 600, Ralston 2 3 400, Louisville 2 3 400, Gretna 1 4 200, Bellevue 0 5 000

The game was scheduled as a "home game" and another big crowd was on hand to witness the victory. Next game is at Gretna, with the last game of the first half being the game called on account of rain at Millard.

Box Score: Bellevue: Daniels, rf 4 0 0 0, Mackey, ss 4 0 0 1, T. Novak, lb 3 0 0 2, Hunter, c 4 1 1 0, Shirok, cf 3 0 1 0, Thrasher, 3b 2 0 1 0, L. Novak, lf 2 0 1 0, Taylor, 1b 1 0 0 0, Baise, lf 1 0 0 0, J. Novak, 2b 4 0 0 1

Plattsmouth: Vroman, ss 4 3 2 2, Pestello, 3b 3 0 1 0, Parriott, rf 5 0 1 0, Hobbs, cf 4 1 2 0, Wolever, lf 4 0 1 0, O'Donnell, 2b 3 1 0 0, Avlt, lb 4 1 2 1, Eaton, c 3 1 1 0, Fox, p 3 1 0 0

At Papillion: Louisville 8 13 4, Papillion 10 10 7, Batteries—Alfred, Welte and Gess; Ferriman, Timm, Lueneberg and Becker.

At Gretna: Millard 6 6 1, Gretna 0 3 3, Batteries—Todd and Fulton; Schief and Jipp.

At Ralston: Springfield 18 18 4, Ralston 13 18 5, Batteries—E. Gruber, Vieregger and J. Gruber; Cokerham, Honeycutt, Fucinaro and Jensen.

PLATTSMOUTH FAGUES: Player AB R H Avg, Avlt, lb 17 2 8 .475, Fox, p 16 4 6 .375, Pestello, 3b 15 6 5 .333, Vroman, ss 19 6 6 .315, Parriott, of 10 1 3 .300, Wolever, of 17 4 5 .294, Eaton, c 4 0 1 .250, Hobbs, cf 4 1 1 .250, Stewart, 2b 15 5 3 .300, Hobbs, of 11 2 2 .181, O'Donnell, of-c 13 4 2 .153, Frazier, of 3 0 0 .000, Galt, of 3 0 0 .000, Woster, 2b-of 148 35 42 .283

Opponents have 20 runs on 30 hits.

Two Cars Damaged In Manley Accident

Two cars were damaged in a main street collision in Manley Thursday when a car driven by J. F. Martin, of Orange, Kansas, was struck on a detour road while entering an intersection by an auto driven by John J. Gruber, of Louisville. Damage to the Martin car totalled about \$50 while it was estimated the Gruber car suffered damages of about \$60, according to a report by Sheriff Tom Solomon.

SPRAINS HIS ANKLE

Clarence Ledgeway, clerk of the district court, suffered a "strained ankle" while on his way to work Thursday noon. The accident occurred as he was walking alone south Third street near First avenue.

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