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Damage Suits Filed Against Cass County

Cass County found itself involved in two damage suits filed at the office of the Clerk of District Court Clarence Ledgway, June 13, 1947.

First suit is filed by Ray E. Dietsch, Lincoln, through his attorneys, Lyle Holland and Paul White, covering an accident that occurred when a bridge collapsed about two miles north of Greenwood, Nebraska, on May 17, this year.

Dietsch claims in his petition filed with the court, that the bridge collapsed about 9:30 p. m. when he attempted to cross it with a one-half ton truck, dropping the truck, him and his wife into a ditch some 35 feet in depth, wrecking the truck and injuring both him and his wife.

Claiming \$800 for the truck, a \$75 towing charge, less \$100 for sale of the truck, he is suing the county for \$775, plus a \$55 medical bill and \$1,000 personal damage, for a total of \$2,775.00, plus costs of action.

His wife, Katherine Dietsch, also filed suit the same day for a total of \$5,000.00 covering personal injuries and loss of time from her position at the Good-year plant near Lincoln, where she claims to have been employed at a salary of \$55 per week.

The suits charge the county with negligence in maintenance of the road, lack of proper warning signals, and failure to properly maintain the structure.

No answer to the suit has as yet been filed by the county through Attorney Walter Smith.

Name Committees On Association Women Lawyers

The newly established Section on International Relations of the National Association of Women Lawyers was launched on June 7th, with the appointment of all committee members, it was disclosed at the Association headquarters in the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City.

Thirty-five Committees, recently appointed by the Association's president, Miss Adele I. Springer, will correlate the activities of all section members.

The Section Chairman, Judge Dorothy Kenyon, United States Representative to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, declared:

"I have great hopes for the work of the International Relations Section of the National Association of Women Lawyers. As now constituted it consists of thirty-five different committees, with chairmen drawn from all parts of the country and one especially large sub-division, consisting of twenty committees, devoted to the many-faced subject of the United Nations. The number of these committees and the number of lawyers serving on them is an indication of the enormous interest in this field and the worthiness of our working on such problems. All these committees have valuable work to do and all of them are bound to make a significant contribution."

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Seating Needed For Sunday Concerts

While residents of Plattsmouth and this area enjoyed to the fullest the band concert held Sunday evening under the direction of David Fowler, one great need was outstanding, and that was the necessity of proper seating.

While most listeners remained in their cars parked in and around the park, a large number of persons were forced to stand. Too, the group of young people making up the band, were forced to play to what appeared to be a scant audience, although the musical program brought out an exceptional crowd for its first appearance.

Some organization or group in the city should get a proper seating program underway at once to afford some comfort to the audience and also give band members the appearance of a crowd they could play to.

Student Nurse Graduates With High Honors

Miss Yvonne De Les Dernier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan De Les Dernier, 408 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio, formerly of Murray, Nebraska, has completed three years nurses training at Flower hospital, Toledo, Ohio. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Eugenia De Les Dernier of Murray and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown of Omaha.

The graduation exercises for the class of thirty-one members

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Eagles Meet Springfield Here Sunday

If present plans work out smoothly during the balance of the week, Plattsmouth will see its first home baseball game of the season here Sunday when the Eagles meet Springfield on the local athletic field. In case the field is not in proper condition for playing, the game will be played at Springfield with cars leaving Eagle's hall at 12:30.

The locals have had a very successful start in the 1947 season, coming through with four wins out of six starts for 666 average, in spite of the disadvantage of not having a practice field here at home. However, this condition is being rectified as fast as possible with the new field on Washington Avenue fast developing into one of the finest athletic fields in this section of the state.

The Eagles are determined to win this all-important game with Springfield Sunday and take the lead in the DSC League held by the former since the start of the season. If Plattsmouth can succeed in knocking off these league standers, they can hand them their first defeat of the year.

Below is the batting average of the Eagles for the first six games played:

Player	AB	R	H	AVG.
Ault, 1b	25	4	11	.440
Vroman, ss	26	9	8	.307
Fox, p	23	5	7	.304
Wolver, cf	24	4	7	.291
Easton, c	7	1	2	.285
Pestello, 3b	22	6	6	.272
Parriott, of	19	1	5	.263
Hoback, c	4	1	1	.250
Crawford, c	4	1	1	.250
Hobbs, of	13	3	4	.222
Stewart, 2b	15	5	3	.200
O'Donnell, of-c	20	5	3	.200
Frazier, of	3	0	0	.000
Woster, 2b	2	0	0	.000
Gall, of	2	0	0	.000
	214	45	57	.266

Opponents have 24 runs on 43 hits.

Game Violators Pay Heavy In May Penalties

It costs money to violate game laws and regulations. During the month of May, 29 persons paid a total of \$525.90 in fines, court costs, and liquidated damages. Ten persons were caught fishing without permits, and paid an average of \$9.00 each for doing so. Fifteen people were caught with more than the legal limit of game fish, and these violators paid from \$12.80 to \$29.00 for their sins.

One arrest was made for hunting without a permit, another conviction resulted from improperly kept fur records, a third was convicted for the illegal possession of a beaver, and paid fines, costs and damages in the amount of \$46.00. One conviction resulted from a breach of the migratory waterfowl regulation requiring the use of a plugged shotgun.

Funds collected through the payment of fines are given over to the school fund in the county in which the offense was committed. Liquidated damages are paid into the game fund.

Small Girl Falls Into Manhole

Little Betty Anne Waldemeier, living with her parents in an apartment above store buildings between Third and Fourth on Main, escaped with only minor bruises Tuesday when she accidentally fell into an open manhole on lower Main Street Tuesday afternoon while at play.

Accompanied by several other small children, the girl's scream attracted the attention of several older boys who rushed to the girl's aid and succeeded in pulling her from the water outlet, none the worse for her experience other than a few bruises and somewhat frightened.

Fred M. Hawkinson and daughter Patricia of Akron, Colo., accompanied by Miss Virginia Berkman of Englewood, Colo., visited the M. D. Furse family Thursday morning. They were enroute to Illinois to visit relatives. Mr. Hawkinson, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hawkinson, was born and raised in Plattsmouth, leaving here when a young man to be employed with the C. B. & Q. Railroad Company. He now owns and operates the Red & White Grocery store at Akron.

On a two-weeks vacation, Miss Vera Solomon is visiting in Chicago with friends and relatives.

Cass Countians' California Picnic



A whole crowd of former Cass Countians turned out Sunday, June 8th to renew acquaintances and picnic in Bixby Park, Long Beach, California.

Mr. C. T. Hall is president of the group that meets once a year to talk over old times and keep the name of Nebraska fresh in their minds.

All of those pictured are from Cass County, some living in Southern California and some just visiting. Some plan on being back in Nebraska by the time this picture is printed.

Mr. Hall is second to the left of the banner, standing on the table.

Rotary Club Hears Talk On Cancer

Dr. H. E. Eggers, educational director of the American Cancer Society Nebraska division, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon held at the Plattsmouth Hotel Tuesday noon. Using as his subject "What to Know About Cancer," his talk, both timely and instructive, was well received by the listeners.

Assisting Dr. Eggers was George Lorimer, publicity director, both from the Omaha office of the Society.

With I. L. Kocian in charge of the program, the talk by Dr. Eggers was followed with an eight-minute movie film on cancer that revealed many of the details in treatment and detection of the disease.

Guest Rotarians were John A. McKenzie, district manager of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company; Carroll Fay, vice-president and general manager of the Southwest Sash and Door Company, Joplin, Mo., enroute to Yellowstone Park; and Donald Fisher, Omaha, of the Perfect Circle Piston Ring Company.

Fire Destroys Barn at Starkjohn Farm

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed a barn late Monday night at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Starkjohn, six miles northwest of Plattsmouth. The entire contents, consisting of hay, machinery and tools were a complete loss.

Although the Plattsmouth fire department responded to the call for aid, their trip proved futile as the blaze was beyond control upon their arrival. The property was partially covered by insurance.

Two Youths Handed To Tecumseh Sheriff

Two Weeping Water youths, Don Wade, 17, and Robert Rauth, 19, were taken into custody by Sheriff Tom Solomon Tuesday and turned over to Sheriff Olson of Tecumseh on charges of illegal use of firearms and disturbing the peace and quiet. The incident for which the two youths are being held, occurred at Sterling late Monday night, according to information given the Journal.

Feldhausen Drug Is Adding to Store

Workmen are busy this week making extensive improvements to the interior of the Feldhausen Drug store. New shelving is being installed to the east side and rear of the store to add in a more impressive display of merchandise offered by this place of business.

When completed the project will add some 30-feet of shelving and display space to the present fixtures and will make merchandise more accessible to clerks and customers alike, besides adding to the appearance of this already attractive store in the Plattsmouth business section.

Stander Implement Installs New Signs

New signs of the neon variety were placed over the front of the Stander Implement Co. during the past week that lights Sixth Avenue up like the midway at Korn Karnival time.

Blazing out the words "Good-year" and "John Deere" for all to see the new addition to this part of the business section of the city adds considerably to the appearance of the street besides letting the public know definitely that the Standers are ready for business.

More color, more lights, more flash, and a little more of everything is making Plattsmouth grow.

Eagle Farmers Praised For Tree Planting

Nebraska Extension Forester E. G. Maxwell, Lincoln, gets around over Nebraska and sees a lot of beauties over the state. Nothing delights him more than to talk about beautiful Nebraska and tree-planting activities of some Nebraskans. In describing the activities of some planters, two Cass County farmers came into their share of praise in a story released this week.

H. N. Erskine, Eagle, is one Nebraskan with what Maxwell says is a good wind-breaking planting—an el-shaped planting to the north and west of the farm. There are nine rows in it, planted 18 feet apart, with trees eight feet apart in the row. Maxwell expects him to have one of the outstanding windbreaks of his neighborhood in years to come.

L. K. Schwartz, also of Eagle, is another Cass County farmer visited by Maxwell. Mr. Schwartz informed him that he had planted 10,000 trees in the past 10 years. Cottonwoods he planted three years ago are now more than 20 feet high, and are affording a near perfect wind-break.

Maxwell warns, however, that many plantings are too thick and should be thinned out before dry years come on again.

Cass Countians Have Annual California Picnic

The annual Cass County picnic was held in Bixby Park, Long Beach, June 8, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall of Whittier were president and secretary-treasurer for the year. For the ensuing year Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dugger of Santa Ana will be in office.

Those present were: Sam Archer, Edith Eaman Purviance, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodman, Harry Newman, Margaret Tylene Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bickford and Landis, Lois and Mary Lou Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Lydia Kilborn Le Cain, Joe Buttery, Mrs. Pearl Kilborn, James Kinkad, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kelley and John, Helen Sherman Edwards, Alvin E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sylvester and Pat, Mayome Sylvester Wilson, Olive and Bob Richardson, Shirley Hudson, Anna Thierolf, C. A. and Frances Marshall, Tom and Bob Marshall, Will Webster, Mrs. Harriet Hoffes, Mattie Egenberger, Mary E. Hooper, Edward Cortely, John V. Egenberger, Pauline Martens Evers. (Continued on Page Four)

State Bar Meeting in Omaha Today

Nebraska State Bar Association is in meeting today at the Paxton Hotel in Omaha where a refresher course is being given to attorneys and judges of eastern Nebraska covering laws passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

Most Cass County attorneys, judges and court attendants are attending the meeting.

MISS IVERSON IN HOSPITAL

The condition of Miss Margaret Iverson is much improved after an operation recently in St. Catherine's hospital, Omaha. She will be there for several days longer.

First Cass County Vet Gets New Car



Above is pictured Rudolf G. Stoll shown taking delivery on his new Oldsmobile at the Cass County Motor company, local dealers, recently. Stoll, a former Technical Sergeant, who served in the army from March 14, 1942 until February, 1945, is the 2nd Cass County veteran to receive an automobile through the Veterans Administration giving a new car to all disabled. Going overseas in 1943, Stoll received wounds that resulted in the loss of a leg in the fighting of 1944.

The new Olds, specially equipped, was sent direct from the factory and delivered to Stoll through the Cass County Motor Company.

Job's Daughters Install Officers For New Term

Officers of Bethel 24, Order of Job's Daughters, were installed at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, June 7.

Miss Margaret Smith, junior past honored queen, acted as the installing officer and was assisted by Miss Beverly Brubacher as installing guide. Miss Donna Meisinger as installing marshal, Miss Eileen Aylor as installing chaplain, Mrs. Roy Cole as installing musician, Miss Bonnie Walters as installing recorder, Miss Delores Ruse as installing junior custodian, and Miss Juanita Sigler as installing senior custodian.

During the installation ceremonies, Mrs. Edward Wehrbein sang "Prayer Perfect" and "Hold Thou My Hand."

New officers installed were Betty Meisinger, honored queen, Jean Lloyd, senior princess, Marilyn Warner, junior princess, Carol Lou Bernhardt, guide, Mildred Ann Meisinger, marshal, Clementine Woster, chaplain, Katherine Ann Parkening, librarian, Mary Margaret Cole, musician, Phyllis Snodgrass, treasurer; Donna Rhoden, recorder, Betty Hild, assistant recorder, Janis Schmidtmann, first messenger, Margaret Heineman, second messenger, Marilyn Lutz, third messenger, Jeannette Rhylander, fourth messenger, Patty Rogers, fifth messenger, Charlene Patterson, senior custodian, Joan Cockerill, junior custodian, Jean Meisinger, inner guard, Bonnie Jean Meisinger, outer guard, and Delores Hild historian.

Following the installation service, the guardian council of the Bethel and other important guests were introduced by the honored queen, Katherine Ann Parkening, librarian, gave a report on a fathers' day theme, and Jean Meisinger played a piano solo.

The next Job's Daughters meeting will be held August 30, at seven-thirty.

Cass County Chapter In Annual Meet

The Cass County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, held their annual meeting at Louisville Monday evening, with the following officers present: Mrs. Lawrence Group of Louisville, president; Geo. L. Farley, vice-president; Miss Wilhelmina Henricks, secretary; E. H. Wescott, treasurer.

Newly elected officers for the ensuing year are, Mrs. Lawrence Group, president; Mrs. Lottie Knecht of South Bend, vice-president; Mrs. Helen John of Weeping Water, secretary; Mrs. Henry Donat of Plattsmouth, treasurer; Mrs. Doane of Louisville was elected the 5th member of the executive committee.

Present at the meeting was state representative Clinton Belknap, who showed interesting pictures on the advances being made in the treatment of polio.

The local chapter has had more demands made upon its resources the past year than at any time.

State Officer Picks Up Automobile Tags

C. R. Butler, representing the State Sheriff's Office, was in Cass County Monday where he picked up two automobile license plates and driver's licenses of two motorists who were involved in traffic accidents recently. Under the new law, tags and licenses are picked up and held by the State Sheriff, when the motorist fails to post liability insurance in the amount of \$5,000.00, if he is involved in an accident that causes personal or property damage.

Hold Man on Rape Charges

Raymond Pointer, 23, Weeping Water, is being held in the county jail by Sheriff Tom Solomon on charges of statutory rape involving a 13-year-old girl following a dance at Murray last Saturday night. The incident is alleged to have occurred on the high school grounds of that city during the early morning hours of Sunday, June 15.

Pleading "not guilty" when arraigned before County Judge Paul Fauquet Monday, he was bound over under \$500 bond for hearing scheduled for 2 p. m. June 20.

EARLIER MAIL DISPATCH

Acting Postmaster Edward Egenberger announces that there is an earlier mail dispatch for mail going south in the afternoon. This is due to the earlier arrival of Missouri Pacific train No. 110 which arrives here 37 minutes earlier than heretofore.

Mail at the postoffice is made up at 4:25 p. m. to meet the train which is due at 4:45 p. m. Egenberger explains that mail going to Nebraska City may be picked up the same evening at the post office there.

Miss Antonia Vanek and her niece, Miss Josephine Wurga, are vacationing in Denver.

S-2c Lowell B. Hopkins left Monday morning for his naval base in Seattle, Washington, after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hopkins.

Herbert Baumgart underwent an emergency appendectomy at Doctors hospital in Omaha this Thursday morning.

Jimmie, Johnnie and Barbara, children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ulrich were at Murray today to have their tonsils removed. Mrs. Francis Coleman and their mother went with them for the operations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Patterson of Omaha were here Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Cass County Historical Society.

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