

Nation's Press Is Best, Freest In the World

With President Truman lauding the American press as "the best and freest in the world," publishers set aside this week, October 1 to 8, as National Newspaper Week.

National Newspaper Week as ushered in by the newspapers of the United States is nothing more than a period of acquainting our citizens with the obligations and duties performed by your newspaper during the year, and rendered the community that it serves.

President Truman in his letter added, "I like the slogan you have chosen this year 'Your newspaper serves freedom by serving you'." He continued, "There can be no greater contribution to the welfare of our nation and the world than service in the cause of freedom. We are too much inclined to take our freedom as a matter of course. We need to defend it always and we need now to do all that we can to extend the blessings of freedom throughout the world. Newspapers have played a splendid part in this great cause, and I know they can be counted upon in the future."

While devoting a good share of space to promoting "freedom" on a national scale, the greater portion of your Plattsmouth Journal is devoted to the cause of promoting Plattsmouth and Cass county. Through these columns twice each week, 52 weeks out of the year, your Plattsmouth Journal supports the growth and development of the schools; it campaigns in all safety first measures; it advances the cause of churches and religion; it supports all public spirited endeavors; it records the comings and goings of our people from the cradle to the grave; it consoles the grief stricken, and, at times, it brings a laugh. It fights the corruption and abuses in high places and defends the great principles of our American way of life.

Your local newspaper devotes its resources to the fullest in promoting and defending this community, and, we believe, your local newspaper is entitled to the respect, cooperation and support of the citizens of this community.

License Applications Swamp Treasurer

Office of County Treasurer Ruth Patton has begun to see the light again following a period of semi-darkness when the office was swamped with applications for new driver's licenses as the new law went into effect the first week of the month.

During the first week, from Monday to Saturday, Miss Patton stated that over 2800 licenses were issued by the regular staff employed in the office. To date a total of 4825 new licenses good for a period of two years have been delivered.

At \$2 each, the total counts up fast, but Cass County's share of the fee money won't pay the light bill for long as the county is allowed but five cents on each license. The balance goes to the State.

Miss Patton also states that the law requires that all licenses expiring Sept. 1 must be renewed by October 30 or the applicant must appear before the state highway patrol for a new test before license can be issued.

Chriswiser Offers Carnival Photos

Carl Chriswiser, local photographer who furnished most of the prints of photos taken during the Korn Carnival used in The Journal, has a good assortment of pictures that are being offered for sale. Mr. Chriswiser took over 80 shots of the school and children's parade alone. Orders may be placed at the B & M Radio Service or at the Chriswiser Studios.

Return from Chicago

Attorney Florence Fouchek and Miss Loris Long returned Wednesday evening from Chicago where they had visited for a few days. The young women made the trip with Miss Fouchek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fouchek of Creston, Iowa and Miss Florence Titus of Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. Jessie Miller of Colby, Kansas arrived last night to be at the home of her sister, Mrs. William J. Henderson and to attend funeral services Saturday for the late Mr. Henderson.

George Nickles Goes On a Cash Basis

George Nickle, owner of the past 30 years of the Nickles Lumber Company at Murray, visited at The Journal office for a short time Wednesday. Mr. Nickles announced in Monday's edition of this newspaper of going on a strictly cash basis on and after October 1.

For 30 years he has been extending credit to his customers on building materials and recently charged off and destroyed unpaid bills totaling "enough," he said, "to buy one of the best 160 acre farms in Cass county." Although he hasn't the farm, he added, "I may be able to save a few acres on another one before Gabriel blows his horn."

"We don't know exactly what Mr. Nickles politics are, but in the course of his explanation of why he was going on a cash basis from now on," he said, "I'm preparing for a Republican administration."

David E. Starry Will Appear At High School

David Edward Starry, world traveler and authority on witchcraft and voodoo, will appear on a special program at the high school at 3 p.m. on Friday, October 3.

Following a childhood spent among the deeply superstitious Dutch of Pennsylvania, Starry has traveled literally to the ends of the earth tracking down strange religious beliefs and customs. Twelve years of exploring and adventure in that part of the world has developed his "West Indian Witchcraft" an interesting, startling and amusing account of witchcraft and voodoo as practiced in the West Indies.

Coming to Plattsmouth High School under the auspices of the University of Kansas, Department of Lectures and Concert Artists, the program will be open to the general public. A small admission charge will be made to cover expenses.

Fagle Squad Downs Nehawka, 37 to 18

Leslie Doran was the standout when the Eagle squad met Nehawka last Friday, accounting for 30 of the 37 points marked up by the team in taking the latter eleven by 37 to 18, as reported by Octavus A. Colon, Eagle coach.

The Eagle eleven chalked up 12 points in the first quarter, accounted for six more in the second, and repeated the performance in the third and fourth quarters. Nehawka, slow to start, wound up the first period without a point, but came back in the three remaining quarters to tally six points in each for a total of 18.

Hinky-Dinky Installs New Checkout Stand

A new check-out counter, the third for this store, was installed at the Hinky-Dinky market over the weekend and will be placed in service sometime this week on arrival of a checking register. Ordell Hennings, manager, states that the increased volume of business during the past few months required additional facilities to speed up the service in this department.

Installation of the check-out stand required the rearranging of some departments in the store, which has improved the appearance to a great extent.

CUB SCOUTS ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Holding their regular session Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock the Cub Scouts of Den 6 and their Den Mother, Mrs. Earl Carr, met at the home of Stuart Nielsen. After the meeting the group helped Stuart celebrate his tenth birthday by participating in games which his mother, Mrs. Orville Nielsen, had planned. After the game the hostess served ice cream and cake. Those present were Bobby Carr, Elwood Johnson, Jack Schneble, Danny Huebner, Gene Egenberger, Jimmie Favors, Lynn Fitzerald, the honoree, Orville Nielsen, the Den Mother, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Nielsen. Orville received many nice gifts from the Cubs.

Twins Born to Asa Kellison

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Kellison are the parents of twin daughters born Saturday, September 27, in St. Mary's hospital, Nebraska City.

Thelma Davis In Custody At Kellogg, Idaho

Thelma Mae Davis, wanted here on a child abandonment charge, has been apprehended and taken into custody at Kellogg, Idaho, according to Sheriff Tom Solomon Wednesday. Mrs. Davis is being held at Wallace, Idaho for local authorities.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Pete Davis now serving a 20 year sentence in the Nebraska penitentiary on an incest charge, has been the object of a wide search by law enforcement officers after she had departed from Plattsmouth in the company of Wm. Umtraugh, who was with her at the time of the arrest.

Last heard from through a post card mailed at Sidney, Nebraska, several weeks ago, officers traced her movements and through an undisclosed tip located the woman at Kellogg. Her location was wired local officers and a warrant was forwarded for her arrest.

Mrs. Davis has waived extradition to Nebraska and Mr. and Mrs. Schrader Rhoden, deputized by Sheriff Solomon, departed for the Idaho city Wednesday morning to return her to Plattsmouth to face the charge. They are expected to return here sometime Saturday.

J. F. Sanford Gives Journal Fine Apples

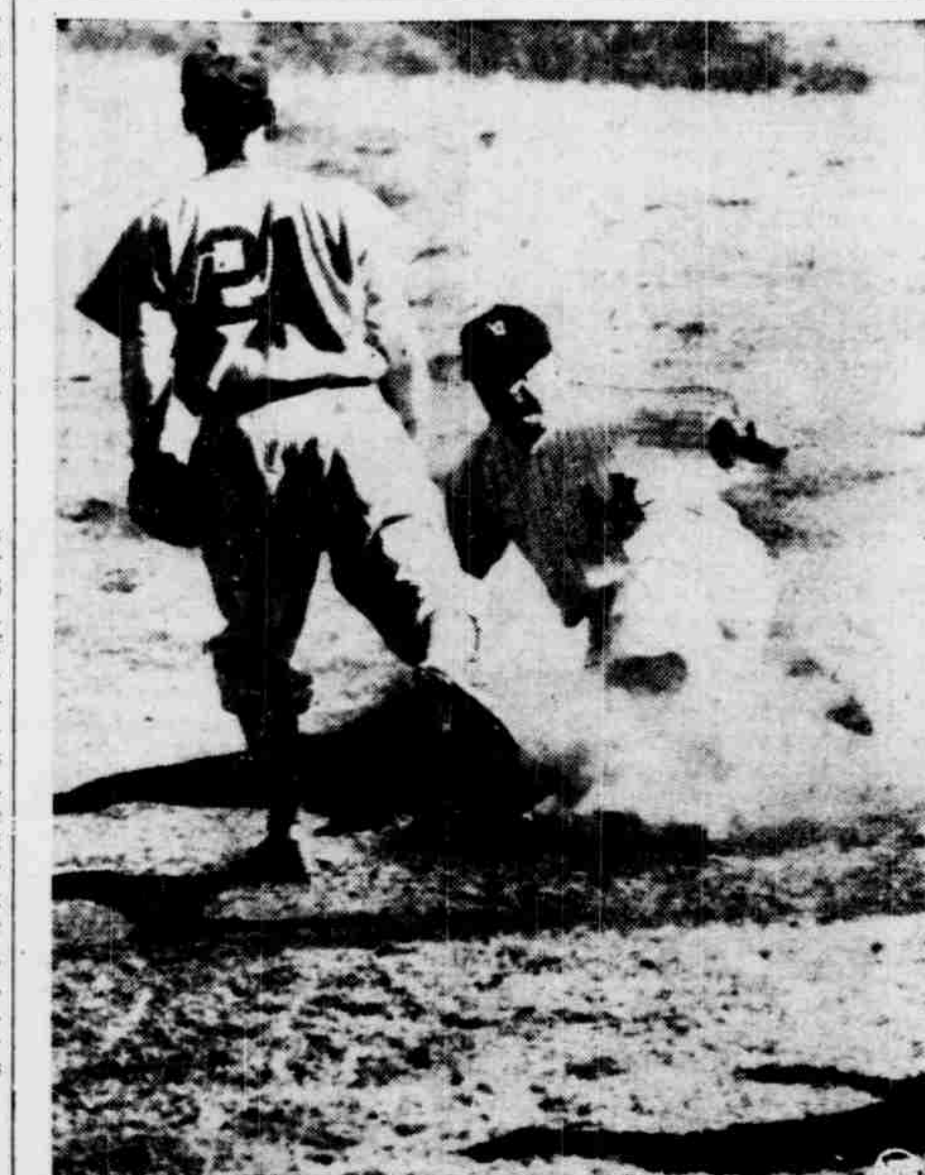
J. F. Sanford, apple grower of near Union, presented The Journal a bushel of fine Jonathan apples produced in his orchards this year. Mr. Sanford purchased the property last year and moved to the farm from Chicago.

In addition to his duties in caring for the orchard, Mr. Sanford brought with him a kite manufacturing business to which he has devoted his time of recent years. Kites are manufactured for large chain stores throughout the United States and the volume runs into many thousands. While the present plant is not in full production by any means, contracts are being lined up at the present time and it is expected the volume will run close to a million for the coming season.

Mr. Sanford's new kite is made of colorful cellophane and is a beauty from all angles. It is delivered complete with all parts ready for assembly, including full instructions. When in full production, the plant will have several dozen operators cutting and packaging the kites for delivery to chain store warehouses.

Getting back to the apples, we can also state that Mr. Sanford is well versed in the production of this delicious fruit and we thank him most sincerely for the generous supply given the Journal - it will be apple pie from here on out.

Mrs. Wayne Propst underwent a minor operation last Saturday at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City. She returned home Sunday and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.



George "Snuffy" Sturmweiss, of the New York Yankees, is shown sliding safely into third base in the first inning of the second World Series game at Yankee Stadium. A few minutes later he scored the Yanks' first run. Waiting for the ball is Brooklyn Dodger third baseman, Johnny Jorgensen.

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The publishers of The Plattsmouth Journal believe it fitting and proper that we join with the thousands of other newspaper publishers across this great nation and set aside a little time and space to pay tribute to the local newspaper and inform the public of the job the newspaper is doing or has done for the community.

Many readers of newspapers take the twice-a-

week delivery of their Journal for granted, little realizing what lies back of each and every issue in the way of individual effort, in the compiling of news events, pictures and advertising on the part of reporters, ad men, Linotype operators, pressmen, compositors and other workers in a printing establishment.

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National Guard To Organize Local Unit

Lieutenant Colonel, Atkinson, Adjutant General's office, Omaha, states that within the near future a National Guard Unit will be formed in Plattsmouth. At the present time suitable office space is being sought to house this unit.

The initial strength of the unit has been set at two officers and seventeen enlisted men. After a period of organization, the unit will be expanded to five officers and three hundred men.

Donald Rainey, Hotel Coffee Shop, will furnish further information to any men interested in joining this unit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wetenkamp were in Wahoo Thursday to visit at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKenna and little son who have been living there the past several weeks.

A Little Late But Deserving

An item of credit in the success of the Korn Carnival, while a little late in being reported to The Journal, is worthy of mention of the work done by Dwight Talcott, local contractor, and Frank and Bill Kieth, for their efforts in constructing the stage used in the Koronation ceremonies and the three day program following.

These men secured the materials and constructed the stand without charge to the Korn Klub. Mr. Talcott took care of the carpenter work, constructing the rails and back drops, while the Kieth's secured materials and flooring for the stand.

It was no small job, and the three are to be commended for their public spirited efforts.

Karnival Show Praise Still Coming In

Praise for a job well done is still being bestowed upon Plattsmouth residents and others of this area for their efforts in staging the Kine Korn Carnival.

One of the owners of the Thomas Bombshell Shows, carnival concessionaires during the four day program, informs us that the Koronation and parades staged in connection with the Carnival were the finest he had ever witnessed in his 16 years of show business.

Coming from this source, King Korn Klub members can take considerable pride in the accomplishment.

PLATTSMOUTH PROPERTIES SOLD THIS WEEK

Siemer's Realty Agency reports the sale of several Plattsmouth properties within the last week.

The George Roland home on Chicago Avenue was sold to Lucille Terroberry. Mr. and Mrs. William Fastridge of Murray bought Willie Robinson's acreage.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Lester Gaylord was taken to St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha on Saturday night and underwent a major operation on Monday. She will be there for several days longer. Latest reports are that she is improving satisfactorily.

Wm. Kraebers Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. William Kraeager returned Monday night from a six week trip to Yellowstone Park and other places in Wyoming. They also visited friends and relatives in Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas.

Use Journal Want Ads

Local Sheriff Has Plenty of Troubles

Primarily a sheriff's job is to approach criminals and maintain law and order, but additional duties sometimes fall in his shoulders that are not listed in the "Blue Book."

A new experience was chalked up Wednesday night here when Sheriff Solomon was called upon to play nurse maid to six children.

Receiving a call that a man was robbing a house, Sheriff Solomon hurried to the home and found six young children screaming at the top of their lungs. They told him "a man was in the house." A thorough search failed to reveal anything but a bunch of scared kids.

Questioning the children, he learned the mother had gone for the evening and left the children at home alone. Becoming frightened, they called the Sheriff.

Tom bundled them into their beds, left the lights burning and locked the doors after quieting the children's fears.

He notified "Mama" she had better stay at home.

Death Comes To W. J. Henderson; Funeral Saturday

Following an illness of several months, Jasper William Henderson, 68, passed away at his home in the Warl Apartments in the late afternoon Wednesday, October 1, 1947. Funeral services are planned for Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Henderson was born November 9, 1878 in Tippecanoe, Ohio. He came to this city in 1920 and was employed in the Burlington Refrigerator Express company until June 1, 1947 when he retired. He was a member of the IOOF lodge at Oneida, Kansas.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Mrs. Alice Henderson, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Layton and Mrs. Allie Norrie, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., one brother, Sanford, North Hollywood, California and several nieces and nephews.

The Sattler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Funeral services will be in the Sattler chapel at 10:00 a. m. Saturday. Dr. H. G. McCluskey of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery, Plattsmouth.

Visiting hours at the Sattler Funeral home will be Friday afternoon and evening from three to five and seven to nine.

Plattsmouth Motors Hires Service Mgr.

Edward Curtis, formerly of Lincoln, has joined the staff of Plattsmouth Motors as service manager.

Mr. Curtis brings to his new job over twenty year's experience as a Ford dealer and repairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hild and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenze Roloff were in Omaha Wednesday to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben.

Read the Journal for News

At The Cass County Court House

District Court—

Ernest C. Giles et al vs. L. Billings, first and real name unknown, et al. Quiet title.

District Judge Thomas E. Dunbar will hold a session of court Monday, October 6. The jury will not return until October 8, at 9 a. m.

County Court—

Wayne and Charles Clark, charged with intoxication and disturbing the peace, found not guilty of intoxication, but were fined \$15 and costs each for disturbing the peace at their hearing Wednesday.

Ralph Schrewe vs. B. H. G. Eiting damage suit on trial today (Thursday).

Marriage Licenses—

Calvin De Vault, 26, Omaha, and Olivia McIntyre, 24, Omaha, September 29. Married by the judge.

Ernest Linde, 21, Detroit, Mich., and Billie Chase, 17, Omaha, September 30. Married by the judge.

Vernon Kullbon, 32, Omaha, and Maxine Baber, 30, Omaha, October 2. Married by Rev. Williams.

A total of 21 marriage licenses were issued by the County Court during the month of September.

Contracts To Be Let in New Hillcrest Site

Contracts for the start of construction on the homes to grace the slopes of Plattsmouth's new Hillcrest addition at 13th and Rock streets were extended to local contractors, Dwight Talcott and Herman Tiekotter, at a special meeting of stockholders of the Plattsmouth Realty Corporation held at the Library Monday night.

Each contractor was offered the contract for the construction of three to four homes each on a cost plus fixed fee basis, and present indications they will be accepted. The contracts were offered to the local builders when an attempt to secure firm bids for building the 29 new homes in the subdivision resulted in figures far surpassing the estimated construction costs.

It was revealed at this meeting that grading of the area, comprising over two city blocks, was nearly completed. Chas. Grosshans, local grading contractor in charge of the work, stated that the fills have been brought up to seven per cent grade as called for in the architect's specifications and basement excavation could start at anytime.

Plans for the new two and three bedroom homes have been approved by FHA authorities and financing has been provided for through regular loan channels. It is estimated the two bedroom homes will sell for not over \$7200, while the three bedroom home will go about five or six hundred dollars above this figure.

Indications are the construction of the homes will get underway at an early date. It is hoped that a few of the new houses will be ready for occupancy sometime this winter, with the greater share of the project completed by early spring.

Hillcrest addition with its landscaped grading, paved drives and thoughtfulness in lot layout providing ready access from the front to each home, will be one of the most desirable in the city of Plattsmouth. Today, inquiries from ready purchasers of the homes far surpass the number that will be offered for sale or can be constructed in the new addition.

Former Masonic Home Resident Dies

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in Lincoln for Frank S. Perdue, 82, until recently a resident of the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth. Mr. Perdue died in Lincoln Sunday just a few days after he left the Home at Plattsmouth to return to his family.

According to Raymond Evers at the Masonic Home, Mr. Perdue was admitted to the Home in April of this year and lived there until last week when his wife came and completed arrangements to take him away from the Home.

A former Nebraska schoolman, Mr. Perdue was at one time superintendent of schools at Madison and later county superintendent. He was editor of the Teachers' Journal for several years and for more than a score of years he was a salesman for the MacMillan company. He is survived by his wife, Agnes, and a daughter.

Good Turnout At Farm Bureau Party

A spokesman for the Cass County Farm Bureau reports that there were about 100 members present at the party in the Louisville hall Monday night. Everyone had a good time with Ralph Copenhaver of Walthill calling the square dances to the music of a Lincoln orchestra. There was an abundance of good eats on hand to satisfy everyone. Ray Abel was selected for the free trip to Lincoln in November to attend the state convention of the Farm Bureau.

James M. Robertson III

Lt. Commander and Mrs. J. M. Robertson of 205 Scott Drive, West Annapolis, Maryland, have a son, James MacIntosh Robertson III, born September 21, 1947. Commander Robertson, son of former District Judge and Mrs. Robertson, is now teaching Chemistry at his Alma Mater, the U. S. Naval Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kvapil of Omaha were here visiting friends last Sunday. Mrs. Kvapil had just returned from Aurora where she had visited their daughter.