

Best Christmas Decoration Idea Will Receive \$5

Plattsmouth Adsett Club will award some person five dollars in cash for the best Christmas street decoration idea that is mailed or given Chairman Roy Knorr before six o'clock next Wednesday night, October 15.

With power curtailed, eliminating the use of electricity in lighting street decorations this year, the committee composed of Roy W. Knorr, chairman, Ordell Hennings, and M. E. Brown, are at "wit's end" searching for some plan of decoration and remain within the budget set up by the club.

Several ideas were bantered around by the club at its regular meeting Wednesday noon, however no definite decision could be reached. In as much as the decorations are for the public, it was decided to let them suggest plans for this annual decorating job and the offer of five dollars for the best suggestion is being made.

Remember, no lights other than the regular street lamps can be used. The businessmen desire decorations that are attractive not only during the day, but at night also. They should not be too complicated to construct or erect, and costs must be taken into consideration.

From observation during the Korn Carnival, this newspaper believes that here in Plattsmouth or vicinity there is a person who can provide the city with a colorful and attractively different Yuletide decorating scheme. Jot down your ideas, sign them and mail or give them to Mr. Knorr before next Wednesday evening. The winner will be given \$5 and credit in The Journal for their idea.

The club reserves the right to use, or not to use the winning, or any other idea offered in this contest.

Car-Train Crash Deaths Increase Seven Times

From September 22, through October 1st, seven people were killed in motor vehicle crashes with trains at railroad crossings. That is seven times as many as had been killed since the first of July in similar accidents, Dwight Havens, President of the Nebraska State Safety Council, reported today.

"This can only mean that drivers are once again becoming grossly careless at railroad crossings, or are even trying to argue with the 'Iron Monster,' Havens said. 'Trains are highly unwieldy in emergencies; they can't stop quickly, they can't turn aside, they must of necessity continue thundering right along in their set path. It is the responsibility of each individual motor vehicle driver to protect his own life and the lives of those with him at railroad crossings, by being alert.'

Miss Betty Meisinger Assistant Editor

Lincoln, Nebr. (Special)—Miss Betty Meisinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meisinger of Plattsmouth, Nebr., has been named assistant editor of the Plattsmouth, student yearbook at the Nebraska Wesleyan University. Miss Meisinger, a junior, served on the Wesleyan staff last year. She is also active in Plainsman Players, serving as publicity director for the group this year, and is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Miss Meisinger will work under Miss Marjory Johnson of Pettey, editor of the book.

Sunnyside Farm Bureau Unit Meets

The regular meeting of the Sunnyside Farm Bureau unit was held Thursday night, October 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meisinger. Fred Buechler, president, was in charge of the meeting. Following the business meeting the group enjoyed a social hour which was concluded by the serving of lunch by the hostess. The next meeting will be November 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Able.

Charlie Jean Breaks Arm

As the result of a fall at his home last week Charley Jean broke a bone in his left arm and now has his arm in a cast. Mr. Jean is reported to be progressing nicely.

Former School Man Speaks in Lincoln

R. Foster Patterson, formerly of Plattsmouth, was one of the speakers Monday night at the 30th annual convention of the Nebraska Real Estate association held at the Hotel Cornhusker in Lincoln this week.

Discussing national issues in his address, "Signs on the Corner Lot", Patterson expressed doubt that the Marshall plan would accomplish its purpose but he said he "is resigned to trying it if we can demand some housecleaning and self help from the nations benefiting."

Speaking on the Taft-Hartley law, Patterson declared that "it now provides a long overdue balancing of the rights and duties of labor."

Patterson is dean of the University of South Dakota school of business at Vermillion.

New Lien Law To Save County Six Thousand

Cass County taxpayers saved \$522.63 in September under Nebraska's new lien law, according to Miss Ardyth Hall, County Welfare director. This monthly saving alone will add up to \$6,271.56 during the course of the coming year.

The above savings in Cass County resulted from 16 withdrawals of applications for old age assistance. In each case the action could be traced directly to the new law which provides that an old-age assistance grant be considered a lien on real property.

While the saving in September amounted to more than five hundred dollars, the outlook is for greater savings in the future through further withdrawals and a lesser number of applications filed in the future where personal property is involved.

There have been numerous complaints on the new law by people who do not realize its purpose. Many people consider the law a penalty on thrift. However, the assistance law was originally set up to provide grants to needy persons and was in no way to be considered a pension.

As explained by the administrators, the lien does not apply so long as the person lives in his own home or needs it for his use. It simply provides that the estate does not go to his children or relatives who may or may not have contributed to the aged persons welfare.

Cass County last month had 355 persons on old-age assistance, with an average check of \$40.90 each. This is under the state average of \$41.86.

Walt's Market Sponsors Contest

On page one, second section of this issue of The Journal, Walt Sikora, proprietor of Walt's Market, announces the opening of a contest which will offer a season ticket to all Plattsmouth high home basketball games.

The contest starts today and will run until November 26. Anyone can enter.

At The Cass County Court House

Robert McDaniel, Omaha, paid a fine of \$10 and costs in County Court Wednesday pleading guilty to "improper passing." He was tagged on Highway 75 by Highway Patrolman C. E. Whitney.

Thelma Mae Davis entered a "not guilty" plea when arraigned in County Court Tuesday on charges of child abandonment. Hearing has been set for Tuesday October 14, 1947. She is being held in county jail in lieu of \$2500 bond set by the court. Mrs. Davis was returned Sunday from Idaho where she was taken into custody at the request of the local sheriff's office.

Edythe Mae Schneble, Plattsmouth, was fined \$10 and costs on charges of intoxication when she appeared in County Court on Tuesday morning. Arrested Monday by Police officers Allen and Haley, she was turned over to Sheriff Solomon and lodged in the county jail.

Le Roy Ruse, Plattsmouth, was fined \$2 and costs Tuesday in Justice Court. He was arrested at 6 a. m. Tuesday for shooting firecrackers within the city limits.

Blue Devils Taken By Ashland Here Friday 13 to 7

By "Porky" Ulrich

Plattsmouth Blue Devils lost their first football game of the season last Friday night under the lights on the home field when a T-minded Ashland squad upset their appeacart 13 to 7.

Plattsmouth scored their only touchdown in the first half and led 7 to 0 at the intermission. The Blue Devil touchdown came when Charley Fulton, end, rushed through the Ashland line and partially blocked an Ashland pass. The ball deflected to the Plattsmouth center, Carl Ote, on the Ashland 32 yard line and the sophomore scampered for touchdown.

Richard Bintner added the extra point from placement, finishing Plattsmouth's scoring for the day as Ashland completely dominated the second half play and racked up 13 points, which was enough for victory.

There was much more to the game than this, however. Plattsmouth seemed to have an air of overconfidence about them. Alkire couldn't get started without interference and many times found the entire Ashland line waiting for him. The Plattsmouth guards were fooled by the smooth T-formation as presented by Coatsman, Ashland quarterback. Many times they tackled a man who did not have the ball in his possession.

Undoubtedly Stewart will seek more blocking in this week's practice. Glenwood, who they meet here Friday at the homecoming, can be very tough if Plattsmouth forgets to block again this week.

Donald Opp Confined To County Jail

Donald Walter Opp, Weeping Water, was given a \$10 fine for intoxication and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail on charges of disturbing the peace when he appeared before County Judge Paul E. Fauquet Wednesday afternoon.

The charges were filed against Opp following an altercation at Weeping Water last Friday night with City Marshall H. I. Rookstool, when the latter attempted to arrest the young man and place him in the city jail. A hurried call to Sheriff Tom Solomon resulted in Opp being charged with intoxication, disturbing the peace, resisting an officer and assault. On motion of Rookstool, the later charges were dismissed.

Commenting on the sentence, Judge Fauquet told Opp that "law enforcement officials, whatever standing they have in the community they serve, must be obeyed." He added, "I am sorry that in this case, however, there is entirely too much of this sort of thing going on in Weeping Water and it must be stopped."

County Attorney Walter Smith, prosecutor, declined to ask for a suspended sentence under the circumstances.

Pick Up Injured Man On Highway

A man giving his name as Raymond Dale Wise, no address, was picked up on Highway 75 north of Plattsmouth Wednesday afternoon and taken to the offices of Dr. Brendel by ambulance for treatment of severe lacerations about the face, body and shoulder bruises.

Sheriff Solomon, who investigated the incident, stated the man could give no account of the happenings that brought about his condition. Following investigation through police records, the man was released this Thursday morning and sent on his way.

Arrived Sunday From England

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller and small son, David Robert, arrived Sunday from Yorkshire, England, the former home of Mrs. Miller. Leaving Yorkshire on September 13, the Millers reached New York where they were forced to stay for eight days when the baby developed pneumonia. They are visiting in the home of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and family.

Mr. Miller was stationed in England while serving in the army during the war. It was there he met and married his English bride. Discharged about a year ago, he later made the trip to England to bring his family back to this country.

Use Journal Want Ads

North and South of the Border



In these two pictures the housewife, the butcher and the showcase full of meat look very much alike. But there's an international borderline between them—and more than a borderline difference between the prices to which the housewives are pointing. The 38-cent tag is on rib roast beef in Windsor, Canada (top photo); the 53-cent tag is on pot roast beef in Detroit, U.S.A. Although Canada's cost of living is rising, the difference promises to be a permanent fixture, like the border.

First World War II Dead Arrive Friday

First World War II dead from overseas will arrive Friday, October 10 at San Francisco, according to E. P. Meisburger, Information Specialist with the American Graves Registration Division. Those arriving Friday are being transported from the South Pacific theatre. Bodies being brought home from the European theatre are scheduled to arrive at New York on or about October 25.

L. A. Behrends, Cass County Service Officer, informs The Journal that he has on hand records of next of kin in arranging for the transportation of bodies to the States of service men who gave their lives in the recent war. Mr. Behrends stated that to date no requests have been filed with him for this service.

According to Selective Service records, 64 young men from Cass County were sacrificed in World War II. This total includes those known to have been killed and those reported "missing in action." The bodies of these men are located in the several theatres both in the Atlantic and Pacific areas.

While the first shipment includes only a small number of war dead, the shipments will continue periodically from this date and Mr. Behrends states that he will be happy to assist any relatives wishing to have remains returned to the States for reburial.

Charles Hanasek Dies in St. Louis; Final Rites There

Death came early this morning to Charles Hanasek, 76, who with Mrs. Hanasek, left Plattsmouth only two weeks ago to make his home in St. Louis. Their daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Skalak, received the message this morning. It is thought that death was due to asthma, an ailment Mr. Hanasek had suffered many years.

The Hanaseks had always lived in Plattsmouth except for an interval of 12 years when they lived in St. Louis. Within the past month they sold their property on South First street and moved back to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalak will leave this evening for St. Louis where funeral services will be held. Arrangements have not yet been completed.

Vital Problem Stressed in Talk By Father Tucheck

"Parents are the world's most important professional people," declared Rev. Edward Tucheck of Holy Rosary parish in a talk Monday evening when he appeared on the program of the Woman's Club Membership Tea at the Methodist church.

Speaking on the topic, "America's Youth Our Responsibility," Rev. Tucheck pointed out that the responsibility of raising a child should be felt equally by the mother and the father and not left to the schools and churches.

"The one institution that cannot be replaced is the home," the speaker emphasized. Speaking of the broken homes so prevalent in the world today, Father Tucheck said that any institution is a poor substitute for the home.

Placing the responsibility on the parents, the priest maintained that in our youth of today lies the happiness of many yet unborn.

"The youth of today are tomorrow's citizens or tomorrow's problems" was the challenge the speaker left with his hearers.

Eagle Woman In Car Collision

Eagle (Special)—Mrs. Grace Pimebaugh of Eagle was treated for a cut on the back of her head and a hip injury Sunday night following a two-car collision on Highway 34 2 1/2 miles west of Eagle.

Safety Patrolman Donald J. Carlyou said Mrs. Pimebaugh's husband, Vernon, was the driver of the car and Ernest S. Jensen, Avoca, was driver of the other vehicle.

Mr. Hinebaugh suffered a cut on his face but none of the passengers in the other car was injured, the patrolman said. Both cars were badly damaged. The collision occurred at the crest of a hill.

Illinois Baby Has Cass Co. Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoback of Chillicothe, Illinois announce the birth of a son born September 26. Mr. Hoback is chief dispatcher for the Santa Fe Railroad. Mrs. Hoback is the former Genevieve Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker of Union. Oscar Hoback of Nehawka is the paternal grandfather. Great grandparents are Mrs. A. L. Becker and C. J. Mullis, Union.

Read the Journal for N'ws

Fire Department Observing Fire Prevention Week

Plattsmouth Fire Department has been observing Fire Prevention Week here this week by making trips to the several Plattsmouth grade and high schools, holding drills and instructing the pupils and teachers in the dangers of fire and means of control.

In addition to their school instruction period, the firemen are making a canvass of inspection of all business establishments in the downtown area, making suggestions for the elimination of potential hazards and urging all rubbish and combustible materials be removed from in and around buildings.

During the past year, the Plattsmouth department has answered the calls on 27 fires. Two of the blazes were of major proportion, but through their efforts damage has been held to slightly over \$200. A good share of the fire calls received were to extinguish small brush fires in outlying neighborhoods that by prompt action were prevented from causing serious damage.

At a meeting held the first of the week, the following new officers were elected to take over their duties January 1, 1948:

Hugh Stander, president; Ordell Hennings, vice-president; John Svoboda, secretary; Frank J. Koubek, treasurer; Henry Donat, chief; Carl Schneider, first assistant; Wm. Schmidtman, second assistant; and Al Heubner, Ray Wiyssell and Sam Ann, first, second and third drivers in order.

Fire Prevention Week, being observed this week, October 5-11, is one of the nation's oldest "weeks." It is the most widely observed, with almost every village, town and city in the nation taking part. Plattsmouth Fire Department will appreciate the efforts of local citizens in their cooperation in preventing fires and doing away with fire hazards.

Fire Department Is Called Out Tuesday

Plattsmouth Fire Department was called to the Frank McIntyre home on Smith Avenue south of the Burlington Shops Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. to extinguish a blaze starting from an exploding oil stove. Quick work was made of the blaze and little damage resulted, according to Fire Chief Donat.

Home on Vacation

Miss Hazel Essert is enjoying a vacation this week from her duties as secretary at the Baum Iron Works, Omaha. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Essert and her sister, Miss Lucille Essert.

As You Like It



This new "half and half" dress, sporting a neckline to please everyone—in spots—is Hollywood's answer to the skirt length problem. Film actress Barbara Bates models the garment which may or may not please, according to where you're standing.

Trucks Crash Monday Night On Overpass

Trucks belonging to Sheldon Smith, Murray, and the Darling Transfer Company, Auburn, met on the Oropolis overpass on Highway 75 north of Plattsmouth Monday night, tearing the east railing from the bridge, damaging both trucks and injuring several head of cattle that had to be destroyed.

Mr. Smith was hauling a load of cattle to the Omaha market for Chas. Sporer, of Murray, at the time of the accident. The impact threw his truck into the railing, sent two head of cattle over the side into Pappio Creek and broke the legs of several others. They were shot and turned over to the Union Rendering Company.

Both drivers escaped injury in the crash.

Mrs. Jas. Begley Chosen President District Auxiliary

Mrs. James Begley of Plattsmouth was elected president of District No. 1 of the Women's Auxiliary of the Nebraska Diocese of the Episcopal church, meeting in the Trinity Cathedral in Omaha Tuesday. Mrs. Begley is past president of the Women's Auxiliary of the local parish.

Other officers elected include Mrs. Martha Howes, Omaha, vice president, and Mrs. M. R. Yicko, Omaha, secretary-treasurer. The district includes the Episcopal parishes in Auburn, Blair, Falls City, Fremont, Nebraska City, Union, Tecumseh, Pawnee City, Plattsmouth and all nine parishes in Omaha.

Commencing at nine o'clock Tuesday morning the meeting opened with a business session in which various guilds gave reports. At 11:30 a communion service was conducted by Bishop Howard Brinker. This was followed by election of officers.

The noon luncheon was held at the parish house of Trinity Cathedral.

At the afternoon session Bishop Brinker gave a short talk and introduced the Rev. E. Bolling Robertson, director of an industrial and agricultural school in Liberia, who told about the work of the church's missionaries and schools in Liberia.

Attending the meeting from the local Auxiliary were Miss Barbara Gering, Mrs. Henry Herold, Mrs. J. A. Donelan, Miss Anna Heisel, Mrs. Frank Cummings, Mrs. J. A. Carmack, Mrs. L. A. Caldwell, Mrs. James Begley, Mrs. Guy Long and Mrs. Theodore Ackley, Bellevue.

Auto Damage Suit Is Settled Out of Court

An "eleventh hour" settlement was reached in the damage suit of Warren Doty vs. Elmer McAleer, Virginia McAleer, Auburn, and Lawrence Gallagher, Omaha, about 8 p. m. Wednesday evening and the case was dismissed by District Judge Thomas E. Dunbar. Set for hearing before a jury Wednesday morning, Clerk of the District Court Ledgway was ordered to advise the jury of the settlement.

The action was started as a result of an accident on June 30, 1946, near the Murray corner on Highway 75, when a car owned by the defendants struck the plaintiff while he was changing a tire on his car. The petition alleged permanent injuries and hospital expenses of \$1,500 and asked for \$25,000 in damages. Amount of the settlement was not disclosed.

Mrs. W. L. Dwyer, Weeping Water, represented the plaintiff, while Geo. B. Boland, Omaha, was the counsel for the defendants.

Duck Stamps Now On Sale at Post Office

Acting Postmaster Edward Egenberger announced Tuesday that Federal Duck Stamps are now on sale at the post office and available to hunters. Mr. Egenberger pointed out that a stamp is required by all migratory hunting migratory water fowl and must be purchased in addition to their regular state hunting license. A severe penalty is imposed for failure to have the stamp on your person while hunting.

Fraziers Purchase Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Frazier of this city have purchased the property located at 342 First Avenue, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keys of Omaha. The transaction was completed by Miss Loris B. Long, local real estate broker.

Personal Brawl Lands Women In County Court

"Friendship, Friendship," didn't turn out to be "just a perfect Blendship," for Vivian Hermanson and Evelena Proctor, both of Louisville, when some person placed a nickel in the slot of a coin machine in a cafe there Sunday night and started the disc blaring out the old favorite—it brought forth a brawl that found both parties, plus witnesses, into county court Tuesday afternoon.

It simmered down to an effort to find out who called who a "liar" and who was going to "shoot the dirty" one. Mrs. Hermanson filed a complaint "To Keep the Peace" against Mrs. Proctor Monday following a short fight in the kitchen of the cafe over who put the nickel in the slot, and whose friend was whose. Mrs. Proctor admitted from the stand that she "took a swing" at Mrs. Hermanson that landed on her cheek, and then took another with the fist of her hand to the face when "she" was going too rough.

The alleged "boy friend" of Mrs. Hermanson attempted to quiet the affair, testimony revealed, while Mrs. Proctor's husband, with more experience and good judgment, let matters run their course, then took the "champeen" to the movies.

In dismissing the complaint, Judge Paul Fauquet told the women, "You've aired a lot of dirty linen here, but I cannot see where anybody is in any future danger. I am going to dismiss the complaint with the understanding there will be no 'second round.' If there is, I am going to be the referee and the third round will be held right here in this court."

Mrs. Hermanson was assessed costs of the hearing in the amount of \$7.20.

Young Democrats State Convention At Grand Island

On October 11, the Young Democrats of the state will hold their state convention at Grand Island. The convention will open at 11 a. m., at the Yancy hotel, and will be concluded by a banquet at 6:30 p. m., which will be addressed by Hon. John A. Blatnik, a Young Democrat congressman from the northeastern district of Minnesota.

John Blatnik was a captain in the paratroopers during the war and was dropped behind the German lines in Yugoslavia where he operated with partisans in Slovine and Croatian territory. He was decorated for bravery and the people of his district elected him by a majority of 17,000 last year, defeating a Republican congressman who had represented the district for 18 years. He has a real message for the young people of America, and it is well worth your time to attend just to hear him.

Young Democrats and voters of Cass County are invited and urged to attend this meeting and exert their influence in the election of proper officers and adoption of proper resolutions to be brought before the convention, according to Francis M. Casey, Cass County chairman.

Drain-O-Matic Representative Locates Here

N. W. McKee, formerly of Los Angeles, is now making his home in Plattsmouth.

Mr. McKee is factory distributor in Nebraska, Iowa, North and South Dakota or the Drain-O-Matic waste food eliminator made by the Rosselle Corporation of Burbank, California. Locally, the Central West Sales Company is being formed as a wholesale, retail and sales organization to handle the Drain-O-Matic unit.

Amato Heads Optometrists

Louis A. Amato, local optometrist, has been named chairman of the Optometrist Extension Program (Eastern Nebraska).

Mr. Amato has been active in the Nebraska Association of Optometrists for several years and at present time is acting chairman of the eastern district of that organization.