

Cass County Banks Bulge With Deposits

Cass County banks are bulging with cash according to published bank statements appearing in last week's issue of The Journal and other county papers. Deposits totals have increased by leaps and bounds during the past few months as 1947 cash crops have reached the market.

Here in Plattsmouth, the Plattsmouth State Bank showed \$3,573,032.98 in deposits, with surplus and undivided profits of over \$232,000.00. At Murray, Cass County's second largest bank, deposits reached an all-time high of \$1,766,888.19, with profits and surplus of over \$30,000.00.

Other county banks include Nehawka Bank with deposits of \$581,504.97; The American Exchange Bank at Elmwood with deposits of \$1,553,353.49; The Nebraska State Bank, Weeping Water, having \$1,176,998.53 in deposits and the Home State Bank at Louisville with \$752,430.44, for the largest amount of cash in banks ever recorded in Cass County.

With the statement of one bank, The First National at Weeping Water unavailable, the total cash held on deposit as of October 6, totals \$9,403,304.60. Add to this the total of the above mentioned bank, and Cass County residents have considerable over 10 million dollars in cash in the bank.

The above figures do not include postal savings, Victory Bonds, War Bonds, and other treasury notes, nor does it include cash in pocket, that buried in the cellar or under the chicken coop. If you think "cash customers" are going to be short in this county within the next few months, better revise your schedule, place a few ads in The Journal and get going after the business.

Gov. Val Peterson Speaks Here Tonight

Gov. Val Peterson will speak in Plattsmouth this evening when he addresses the Past Masters Annual Meeting of the Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 A.F. & A.M. honoring Edward F. Wehrlein, Master 1946. The meeting will get underway at 6:30 with a banquet served in the Masonic Hall. J. Howard Davis will act as toastmaster.

A number of Grand Lodge officers will be present, as well as numerous guests from other lodges from this section.

Former Resident Dies At York

Monday afternoon at York, Nebraska, funeral services were held for Mrs. John Calvert, wife of the late Rev. John Calvert, former pastor of the Methodist church here.

At The Cass County Court House

Marriage Licenses—Llewellyn Schulz, 29, Omaha, and Agnes Newman, 34, Omaha. Issued Oct. 17. Married by Judge Paul E. Fauquet.

John Monroe Fox, 65, Scotia, Nebr., and Maude Bly McGee, 57, Lincoln. Issued October 18.

In County Court—In the matter of the State vs. Charles Higgins and James Riley on a complaint of car theft filed by County Attorney Walter Smith, the case was remanded from Justice of the Peace Court to County Court with hearing on October 16. Appearing before County Judge Paul E. Fauquet, with their parents, the two 15-year-old youths plead guilty to the charge and were paroled to Father Flynn, priest at Dawson, their home town.

Delwin Raper plead guilty to a complaint of intoxication filed October 15 and was fined \$10 and costs.

Frank Palko plead guilty to a charge of intoxication October 20 and was fined \$10 and costs and paroled for a period of six months to his employer, Sterling Ingwerson.

District Court—A jury is being selected today (Thursday) for trial of the Donald M. Philpot as administrator vs. Oscar C. Hinds damage suit the outcome of an accident Dec. 12, 1946 west of Lincoln that took the life of Mrs. Philpot. Hearing on the case is expected to get underway Tuesday before District Judge Thomas E. Dunbar.

Winners Named in Guessing Contest

Winners in a guessing contest at the Black and White store were announced last week as follows: 1. Naomi Owens, Dutch oven; 2. Mrs. Verner Kaufberger, tea kettle; 3. Vivian Trammel, chicken fryer; 4. Mrs. C. O. Carlburg, colander; 5. Alice Pollock Perry, 2-quart sauce pan; 6. Mrs. C. Mottinger, 2-quart sauce pan; 7. Mrs. E. C. Steppat, 2-quart sauce pan. All the prizes were aluminum ware.

Entrants were required to guess the number of squares in a given size of Swiss silk bolting cloth which is used by the manufacturers in sifting their product, a nationally advertised brand of flour.

Bernard G. Wurl Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Stricken by a sudden heart attack Thursday afternoon, October 16, 1947, Bernard G. Wurl, 73, died shortly after four o'clock while working at his desk in the Eagles hall. Mr. Wurl was secretary of the P.O.E., an office he had held for many years.

Born at Horicon, Wisconsin, on April 23, 1874, Mr. Wurl came to Plattsmouth in his early years with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard G. Wurl, sr. and his brothers. For many years he was a cigar maker in this city, conducting his own shop. Later he was associated with his brother, Emil, in the grocery and department store at the corner of Sixth and Main streets. Since his retirement from the store he has continued to be active in civic affairs. At the time of his death he was treasurer of the Sons of Herman.

Survivors of Mr. Wurl are his wife, Ella of Plattsmouth; one son, Carl, Billings, Montana; and four brothers, Emil, Plattsmouth; Otto, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Paul and Ernest, Pomona, California. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at two o'clock in the Sattler Funeral Home.

The Rev. E. J. Moritz of the St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed church officiated. Mrs. Ferdinand Nolte was at the organ and accompanied Frank Clويد who sang, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love."

Pallbearers were William O'Donnell, Clifford Forbes, Dan Hoschar, Curtis Paris, Ivan Gearheart and Walter Elgedge, all members of the local Eagle Lodge.

Shrader Rhoden Is Named Cass Deputy Sheriff

Schrader Rhoden, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rhoden of Plattsmouth and a Cass County native son, was named Deputy Sheriff of the county last Thursday by Sheriff Tom Solomon. Deputy Rhoden will fill the position left vacant by the resignation of former deputy, Joe Bender, who resigned September 8 and returned to Weeping Water.

Rhoden has made his home in Cass County near Murray all his life. For the past few years he has been a prominent livestock buyer and feeder, living with his family on an acreage near Murray. The family will move into the sheriff's home adjoining the county jail the first of next week.

Cass County has been without a deputy for the past six weeks with the entire burden of law enforcement duties being carried by Sheriff Solomon.

Chamber Commerce Will Meet Thursday

President John Schriener urges all members to attend the final October meeting of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce scheduled for Thursday night at 6:30 at the Hotel Plattsmouth dining room. A good number turned out at the last meeting and a lively discussion on constructive projects for the city were in order. Your presence at Thursday's meeting will be appreciated.

Here on Business

Merle Jones came in from McCook Wednesday evening to take care of matters of business and to visit a few days with his mother, Mrs. Joe McCarthy.

Kramer Heads Platte Valley Public Power

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 20—(UPI)—Selection of Harold Kramer as chairman of the Board of Managers of the Nebraska Public Power system was announced today.

Kramer, secretary and general manager of the Loup River Public Power District with headquarters at Columbus, succeeded George E. Johnson, who resigned recently from the board and as general manager of the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District (Tri-County).

A. C. Tilley, Hastings, who replaced Johnson as general manager of Tri-County, also became secretary of the board.

Gerard Gentleman, North Platte, secretary and general manager of the Platte Valley Public Power and Irrigation District, was named vice-chairman of the board.

Kramer paid tribute to Johnson with whom he served 15 years in the state's public power system.

"We regret the loss of Johnson," Kramer said. "We recognize his invaluable contribution to the conservation movement in our state. The Board of Managers intends to carry on with devotion to the cause, to end that our program of irrigating all possible acres and complete electric service will be accomplished."

The new board spent last week in Omaha on work connected with the Bellevue steam plant, expected to be completed in 1949.

Accident Victims Show Improvement

Victims of the automobile accident last Thursday morning at Dead Man's Curve are reported today to be improving.

Miss Grace Livingston, suffering with a broken right leg, was moved today from Doctors hospital to Immanuel hospital, Omaha.

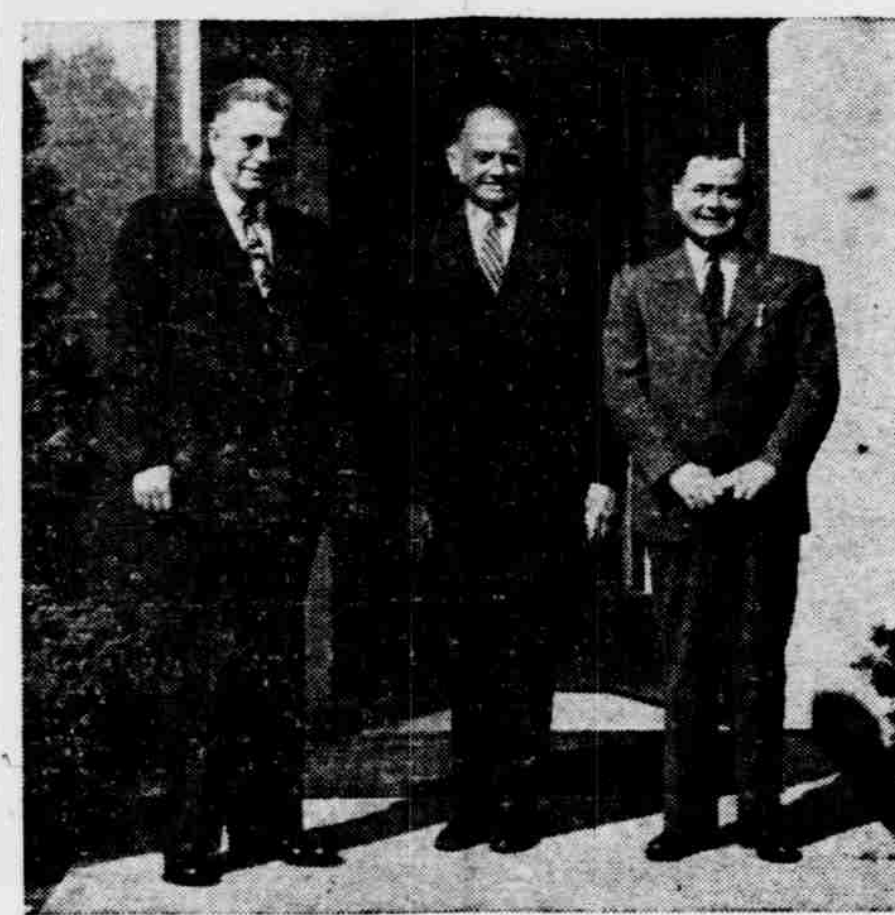
Mrs. Robert Vallery is still in Doctors hospital. X-ray pictures showed that there were no broken bones but Mrs. Vallery is suffering from shock and nervous excitement. It is expected that she will be released and allowed to come home within a few days.

Francis B. Toman is still at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Toman says it has not yet been determined whether he received any broken bones. His injuries are still very painful.

Wayne Lewis is bedfast at his home south of town. He came home from Doctors hospital this noon and will return there for further examination Wednesday, his family revealed.

Grant Roberts, who escaped with no serious injuries, was able to return to his work at Union Pacific headquarters Thursday afternoon, according to Mr. Roberts.

Heads Platte Valley Public Power



Reading left to right: Gerard Gentleman, North Platte, Secretary - General Manager Loup River Public Power and Irrigation District, chairman of board of managers; A. C. Tilley, Hastings, chief engineer and general manager of Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, secretary of board of managers.

Salvation Army Drive For Funds Now Underway

Mrs. Henry Donat, chairman of the Plattsmouth Salvation Army Fund Drive, announced Thursday that the 1947 campaign is underway conducting its annual maintenance appeal.

The annual appeal is directed to business organizations, industrial groups, professional people and Salvation Army friends in behalf of health, welfare, cultural and social activities. During the past it has assisted millions of needy, and brought new hope to untold thousands who have benefited through its shelters, hospitals, homes, food kitchens, camps and other institutions throughout America.

Mrs. Donat states that a portion of the funds donated during the campaign will be left in the hands of the committee to be used to meet need in this community.

Other members of the local committee include besides Mrs. Donat, Richard C. Beck, treasurer; D. L. Edwards, Mrs. Charles Babian, R. F. Brendel, Edward M. Egenberger, Mrs. Fred Rea, Josephine E. Rys, Clement T. Woster, John P. Sattler, W.C. Soennichsen and T. I. Finest.

The area of Hudson Bay is about 400,000 square miles.



Based on an average weight of 162 pounds, a load of cattle, above, owned by Fred Schmidt, a Delmar, Iowa, farmer, brought a record \$501 a head at the Chicago stockyards.

Nehawka Mother Keeps Promise To Sailor Son

"If anything happens to me, mother, promise you will take me back home," was the last word of a sailor son as he went away to war.

Now, Mrs. Ella B. Kearney is fulfilling that promise and her sailor son, Signalman 1-c Harley Alber Kearney is on his way back "home" to Nehawka from the Hawaiian Islands where he died of pneumonia poisoning during the war. His body will be placed in its last resting place beside that of his father and grandfather, a Civil War veteran.

The late Harley Kearney was a twin brother of Harold Kearney of Nehawka. His mother now resides at Redondo Beach, Calif., and boarded a train Wednesday in Los Angeles bound for the former family home.

Other relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Balfour, Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Balfour, Union, and Mrs. Myrtle Cross, of California, who is visiting the Balfour families at this time.

The body of the former navy man reached the United States on the Honda Knot Friday. It will be sent to the Kansas City quartermaster where Porter funeral home will be in charge.

Kearney died March 8, 1942, at Pearl Harbor. He was born December 21, 1915, in Wyoming precinct and enlisted in the Navy for submarine duty in 1941.

American Legion services will be held at the Wyoming Methodist church with burial at Cowles Hill cemetery, the date to be announced when the body arrives.

Journal Goes to State Hospital

There is one copy of the Plattsmouth Journal going into the mail this week the publishers are happy to send "for free." It is addressed to the Patients Library, Hastings State Hospital, Hastings, Nebraska.

A letter this past week from Jul C. Nielsen, superintendent at the hospital, stated that Cass County had seven patients there, six of them being paid for by the county. The patients have no way of keeping up on things going on at home. He thought it a nice gesture if some way could be found to send them the home newspaper.

Mr. Nielsen suggested the publisher find somebody in the community willing to subscribe for The Journal and have it sent to the hospital. This will not be necessary. Effective today, copies of The Journal will be mailed without charge each Monday and Thursday—we trust those seven persons will enjoy reading it.

Returns from Chicago

Mrs. Will Ofe returned Saturday from Chicago where she had been for two weeks to help care for her brother, Paul Budig, who had undergone an operation.

Death Comes to Miss Viola Davis Of Louisville

Funeral services were held Friday, October 17, 1947, at Fairbury for Miss Viola Davis, 42, of Louisville. Miss Davis died Wednesday morning in the Fairbury Clinic after an illness of three years. Burial was in Louisville.

Receiving her education and early teacher training in the Louisville schools, Miss Davis taught in the rural schools of Cass county for several years. She later taught in the Weeping Water and Louisville grade schools. For six years preceding her illness she was a teacher in the Fairbury schools.

Miss Davis is survived by three brothers, Eric and Henry of Louisville, and Yosta of Berkeley, California.

Fishermen Land Heavyweight Cat

Following a short rest after their brother Joe concluded his vacation and left for his home in Portland, Bill and John Grebe have again resumed their fishing in the Missouri river. Last Thursday morning they hooked a four-foot catfish which topped the scales at 47 pounds. Bill reports that they caught the big fellow close to John's cabin along the river road. They also took in several small fish weighing from four to eight pounds.

Dr. Harold Wise To Teach Off-Campus Class

Supt. T. I. Friest announces that Dr. Harold E. Wise, professor of secondary education, University of Nebraska, will be the instructor of the off-campus course which is being offered here.

Dr. Wise will be here Tuesday evening, October 21. His course will be Ed. 259 O-C, organization and administration of audiovisual aids. The tuition will be comparable to that normally paid at the university.

Nearly 20 people have already signified their intention of taking the course. Supt. Friest is again inviting all those who are interested in earning three hours credit, either for renewal of certificate or towards a bachelor's degree or higher.

The meeting Tuesday will be in the high school building and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Breaks Collar Bone

Charles Newton was back at his classes in high school Friday after an absence of two days due to an accident suffered at football practice. While on the field Tuesday evening he broke his left collarbone. The nature of the break made it necessary for him to be taken to St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha where the collarbone was set and he stayed until the next day. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton.

Cow Sells for \$300 Here Saturday

A Holstein cow brought \$300 here Saturday at the Chester Keys dairy sale held at the Plattsmouth Sales Barn, according to Karl Grosshans, owner.

With Rex Young crying the sale, the 17 head of Holsteins averaged \$245 per head with a low of \$200, a near all-time record sale for this territory.

Keys of Papillion, is going out of the dairy business, as are numerous other dairymen of the state. They complain of the high cost of production based on today's prices and of the burden of trying to comply with inspectors' demands in the operation of their business.

New Telephone Directory Sent Out This Week

New telephone directories are being mailed to subscribers this week in preparation for the switch over to dial service to be made Thursday evening.

The new directories, printed and bound in The Journal job department, carry the new telephone numbers assigned subscribers to the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company's service. Every phone number in the city was changed in the new directory to correspond with the new dial system. Patrons are warned, however, to continue using the old number until the new service goes into operation.

The new directory of 26 pages, plus cover, carries the listings of all phone users in Plattsmouth and Murray. The work connected with compiling the numbers, the composition in preparing the copy for printing and the assembling and binding of the book is no small undertaking. It required many man-hours of labor in the printing of pages, thumb tabs, tags and covers, the stringing of the tabs, and insertion of the tabs, etc., in proper sequence in a total of 2,200 books to meet the deadline of delivery.

The job required several hundred pounds of paper, ink, string and wire. It required many hours of careful proof reading in order that all numbers appear correctly, both numerically and alphabetically.

All subscribers are expected to receive their new directories by Wednesday of this week.

Fifty Stitches to Close Accident Cuts

Fifty stitches were required to close the wounds about the face and head of Clyde S. Baxter, of Weeping Water, as the result of an accident in the city limits of the town about 9:30 Sunday night.

Accompanied by Chas. Hammond, the Baxter car ran head-on into a ditch a block south of the Weeping Water school, injuring the driver, Dr. Kunkel of Weeping Water treated the patient. Deputy Sheriff Rhoden investigated the accident.

Platts Reserves Romp on Ashland Thursday 20-6

Plattsmouth Reserves took a little of the sting out of the only defeat handed the Blue Devils this year by romping to three touchdowns and making good on a pair of conversions in whipping the Ashland reserves 20 to 6 at Ashland Thursday afternoon.

Bob Meisinger, reserve left halfback, cut over tackle and 67 yards for one marker, Danny Rohan, sophomore back, plunged for a touchdown and promptly tossed an 18-yard pass to Meisinger for another. The points after touchdown were scored on a plunge and the Rohan to Meisinger combination.

Next reserve game will be on the home field Saturday morning, October 25, at 10:00 a. m. When the Glenwood, Iowa reserves will attempt to even the score for their defeat here last week.

Plattsmouth Blue Devils will start in their second conference game when they meet Wahoo on the latter's field Wednesday night. Wahoo has won three and lost two during the season, while the Plattsmouth eleven have come up with four wins and one loss.

The Blue Devils can still finish in first place in the conference by winning the remaining games, according to Coach Stewart, who added that cars are needed to transport the team to Wahoo Wednesday night. Those willing to take cars are asked to call Stewart at 103, High School or at his home, 582W.

Stewart Moves to New Location

The Stewart Radio and Refrigeration Service has moved to 416 Main Street.

Harold Stewart, proprietor, announces that the new quarters will be finished and remodeled so that all types of radios and refrigerators can be repaired on the premises.

Mr. Stewart moved from Fairfield, Iowa where he had owned and operated a radio and refrigerator service shop for over a year. He has had eleven years' experience in the radio business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steinkamp and Diane Kay drove to Greeley, Nebraska Friday to visit at the home of Mr. Steinkamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinkamp. Bill expects to do some hunting while there.