

Sheriff Arrests 2 "Deaf" Mutes Here Wednesday

Two deaf and dumb mutes who worked the Plattsmouth and Glenwood areas ended up in the Cass county jail Wednesday night after being taken into custody by Sheriff Tom Solomon.

The two men came to Plattsmouth Wednesday morning from Lincoln where they had finished working a deaf and dumb racket. After arriving in Plattsmouth, the men divided up, one man taking the local area, the other going on to Glenwood.

The man who went to Glenwood met with little success as he ran directly into the head of the Chamber of Commerce, who took him to the office of the Mills county sheriff. Sheriff Moore ordered the man out of the county and as he crossed the state line Sheriff Solomon took him into custody.

After a two hour questioning which was carried out with pencil and paper, the man finally broke down and started talking. Before that he had maintained that he was completely without hearing or speech and also had cotton stuffed in his ears to fool people. He gave the name of Howard G. Skinner, 18, of 722 1/2 West 1st street, Hastings, Nebraska, which proved to be correct.

His confession led to the arrest of the ring leader who was still working his racket in Plattsmouth at 6 p. m. The ring leader maintained his silence until about 10 n. m. when he started talking. His name was Vernon Morgan, 26, Tupelo, Mississippi. After arresting Morgan, Sheriff Solomon placed him in a cell block and told him when he learned to say the word "food" that he would feed him. Shortly afterwards the man talked, Morgan stated that he had cleaned up \$20 in Lincoln Wednesday before coming to Plattsmouth. He stated that he had collected around \$30 in the business district here during the short time that he had worked. Morgan seemingly was the ringleader.

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Program of World Order Sunday to Feature Governor

Through arrangements made by the First Christian Church, Governor Vol Peterson is being brought to Plattsmouth on World Order Sunday to address a congregation of church people upon the tasks that face us in building a new and peaceful world. The Governor will address a congregation of inter-denominational Plattsmouth people at the Christian church on Sunday evening, November 9, at 8:00 p. m.

Because World Order can only be consummated by the united efforts of all loyal Christians, the local Christian church is inviting other church groups in the city to join in this service. Pastors McClusky, of the Presbyterian church, Williams, of the Methodist church, and Moritz, of St. Paul's church, will be participating in the service. Members of their churches are being invited to join with the Disciples congregation in the observance of the evening.

D. C. Reed and Lester Thimman, Christian church trustees, are heading the committee arranging seating and care for the capacity congregation expected for the Governor's address. They will be assisted in their work by the Boy Scouts of the Christian Church troop, who will act as ushers during the evening. Mrs. F. G. Ofe is heading a committee of church women arranging a reception for the Governor and his wife in the church basement immediately following the service.

Driver's License Deadline Oct. 31

The deadline for holders of driver's licenses expiring on September 1st has been set for Friday, October 31st, states County Treasurer Ruth Patton.

The holders of the license who fail to get the same renewed by October 31st will be required to appear before the state highway patrol for tests before being issued the new license.

Albert Thompson of Laurel, Neb., visited at the parsonage in Mvnaud Wednesday morning. He was on his way home from Dayton, Ohio where he had attended the Men's Congress of the Evangelical United Brethren church.

City Council Votes To Buy New Hose

The city council met Monday evening at the city hall in their regular session with all of the members in attendance.

The council voted to purchase 600 feet of new hose for the fire department. The hose was purchased from the Eureka fire hose division of the U. S. Rubber Co. The price of rubber has brought the cost to \$1.43 a foot.

Chairman Rebal of the lighting committee reported favorably on the petition filed by a large number of the residents of the vicinity of Clinton and Clara streets in the south part of the city. It was voted to have the light installed as requested.

Hughson Story in Horse Magazine for October

The October issue of the "Buckeye Horseman", a magazine for horse enthusiasts, carries a short story by Amos Hughson, clerk at the post office in Plattsmouth. The same magazine published a three-part serial by Mr. Hughson earlier this year.

The story, "The Kid and Mr. Cowboy" is preceded by a bit of philosophy to which the author refers in the opening of the story itself. An orphan boy, attaching himself to a group of cowboys, is attracted to a killer cowboy who is both feared and respected by the others because they know nothing of his past.

The story moves rapidly along to describe the capture of a group of wild horses in a canyon country. Led by a black stallion, the horses elude capture until the leader escapes from the hand when the horses are brought under control and the hunt concentrates on the stallion.

A conflict between horsemen on the range, men who take horses by fair means or foul for the money they bring and men who love fair play and take justice in their own hands, when necessary, the story is a vehicle for character portraits of men in the wild country. It is a behind-the-scenes description of events which add further notoriety to a "killer" and show why such actions were taken.

The story is accompanied by two illustrations by the author, a further honor to Mr. Hughson. The editors of the magazine have notified Mr. Hughson that they have accepted a third story for publication.

Three Car Accident North of Plattsmouth

A three car accident one mile north of Plattsmouth on highway 75, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, October 29th, resulted in no personal injury and little car damage.

A car driven by Mrs. Beverly Triggs of Hastings, Nebraska, was heading south and stalled crossways on the crest of the last hill before reaching Plattsmouth. A car driven by Raymond F. Evers of this city, was heading north and had to take to the shoulder of the highway to avoid hitting the Triggs car which was still crossways of the road. Another car following the Evers car, driven by O. P. Decker of Omaha didn't see the Triggs car and struck the rear car and continued on down the highway and struck the Evers car.

Sheriff Solomon was called to the scene of the accident.

Mrs. Kellison in Hospital
Mrs. Asa Kellison was taken by ambulance to Methodist hospital, Omaha on Tuesday for treatment and observation.

At The Cass County Court House

Suit for damages was filed in the office of C. E. Ledgway, clerk of the District Court entitled: Fillmore County Agricultural Society vs. Elden Sothan, et al.

Monday afternoon in the county court Judge Paul E. Fauquet heard the case of Charles Gerlach vs. John and Louise Ritter. The petition of the plaintiff set forth that he was the owner of farm lands in Cass county that were leased for 1944-1945 by the defendants. The plaintiff asked judgment in the sum of \$766.25 for share of crop still unpaid. After hearing the evidence in the case Judge Fauquet found for the plaintiff.



Irene Zawistowski, 16, collapses into the arms of a Chicago policeman after being exonerated by a coroner's jury of the death of her sister, Adeline. The girl killed her sister in a fit of anger by throwing a pair of scissors at her.

Raymond Cook at Church Meeting Held in Dayton

Raymond Cook, member of the national executive board of the National Brotherhood Congress of the Evangelical United Brethren church, returned early Wednesday from Dayton, Ohio where the Congress had been in session since Saturday.

Mr. Cook left here on Thursday to attend the meeting of the executive board preceding the conference. He was accompanied by Albert Thompson, Laurel, vice president of the Nebraska U.B. Brotherhood, William P. Watkins, York, conference superintendent, and Rev. Paul Dick, Dubois, chairman of the Conference Board of Christian Education.

About 1200 men attended the Congress. Meetings were held in the Euclid Avenue church of the Evangelical U.B. church. One of the principal speakers was Sam H. Patterson, executive secretary of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, and brother of R. Foster Patterson, formerly of Plattsmouth. Throughout the talks emphasis was placed on the work of men in the church.

A total of 23 men from Nebraska attended the Congress, the first annual meeting of the Brotherhood. Delegates from this state will report at district rallies to be held in late November at Alma, Broken Bow, Murdock and Norfolk.

Next year's Congress will be held in Denver.

Start Hallowe'en Pranks Over City

Owners of cars that had left them parked on the street Tuesday night especially on Main street from 7th street on west, were not in a good humor Wednesday.

Some pranksters started a premature celebration of Hallowe'en by letting the air out of a large number of tires on cars that were parked on high school hill and vicinity.

The deflating of the tires was discovered Wednesday when a number of the early risers attempted to start their cars. In most cases all four tires were flat and the valves had been taken out and thrown away.

This recalls the fact that some weeks ago report was given the Journal of vandalism that had been going on along Chicago avenue. It was reported that at the J. A. Brecht Oakmont farm, someone had broken an electric lamp at the entrance of the farm.

COURT HOUSE CHILLY

The snappy fall days of the last few days has been rather chilly for the county officials and employes at the court house, as the heating plant has been out of commission. Heavy garments is the rule in most of the offices.

The work on the new plant is being hurried as fast as possible to relieve the situation, and it is hoped that the emergency may soon be relieved and once more warmth will prevail in all of the offices.

Returns from Hospital

Mrs. A. W. Propst returned Tuesday from St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City where she had been since the 19th of October.

Sioux City Meet on Development of River Use

Tuesday evening Mayor Clement Woster and T. H. Pollock of the local Chamber of Commerce traffic committee were at Sioux City to attend a dinner and meeting of the Traffic club of that city.

The dinner was held at the Hotel Martin attended by some 200 members and representatives from many of the cities along the Missouri river.

The chief speaker of the evening was Captain A. C. Ingersoll, Jr., president of the Inland Waterways corporation. Captain Ingersoll urged the maintaining of the federal barge lines as a means of building up the traffic on the Missouri river to a point where it might be followed by the use of the stream by private owned lines. He also stressed the need for the constant development of the channel of the river for the use of the traffic in the years to come.

The meeting was enjoyed by a very large number of members of the Omaha traffic club and many of the boosters of the Missouri river navigation.

On their return home last evening Mr. Pollock and Mayor Woster found driving difficult owing to the heavy fog that developed when they were at Council Bluffs.

The local men feel that the trip was well worth while and gave them many interesting points on the development of the Missouri river traffic.

Building to Have New Front Installed

The building formerly occupied by the August Bach grocery on east Main street and in late years by the Cass County creamery company, is being given a partial overhauling.

The front of the two store building is being taken out and a new one will replace the one that has seen many years of service. The building is one of the oldest in the city, a part of the pioneer section of the city and has been in service since the early seventies. Here at one time the Dovey store was first located when the members of the family came here from the south, later moving to the upper section of Main street.

Ed Miller and helper are engaged in the work of the removal of the old front.

Sheriff Arrests Soldier at Eagle

Edward Charles Anderson, 24, was taken into custody on Tuesday by Sheriff Tom Solomon at Eagle.

The man has been working as a bartender at that place and was apprehended for being two months AWOL from the army. His last post was Lowry Field, Colorado. He was turned over to the Provost Marshal at Fort Crook for disposition of his case.

Death of W. H. Homan

William H. Homan, 66, died at his home in Weeping Water, Tuesday afternoon after a years illness. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock, at Hobson's funeral home, in Weeping Water.

State Regent of Daughters of the Revolution Here

Fontelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution had the pleasure of a visit Monday from the state regent of the society, Mrs. James Suttie, of Omaha.

Mrs. Mollie Gobelman, regent of the chapter, was the hostess at a very beautifully arranged 6:20 dinner served at the Pine Room of the Rainey cafe.

The room was artistically arranged with tables with lace table cloths. The color plan of the dinner was red, white and blue, this being carried out in the floral decorations. Red and white nut cups also added to the table settings.

After the lovely dinner the members were invited to the charming home of Mrs. Gobelman where the regular meeting was held.

A fine program had been prepared to honor naval day that was very much enjoyed and brought out many interesting facts on the history of this branch of the armed service.

The devotions were led by Mrs. Violet Dodge Hungerford, of Omaha, a member of the local chapter.

Pearl Mann gave the history of the development of the navy of the United States, the part that it had played in the story of the country.

The day being the anniversary of the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, the members were given a sketch of his efforts in his service in public life to build up the naval force of the nation.

The birthday of the statue of Liberty occurring on November 28th, Mrs. Zilpher Seward told of the monument to liberty that stands in New York harbor, to bring a welcome to the oppressed when reaching our shores.

The state regent gave a resume of the work of the organization in the state, its aims and purposes, as well as touching on the work of the national society.

There were present as guests of the evening: Mrs. Hungerford, Mrs. T. I. Friest, Mrs. H. G. McClusky, Mrs. F. A. Clويد, Mrs. John Gorder, Mrs. E. C. Williams and Mrs. Grace Mottinger of Joliet, Illinois.

Guam Visitors Take Car Back With Them

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Finney who have spent some time visiting in the "states", departed Monday for Guam, where they are making their home and engaged in government work on the island. They were here visiting with the Frank Rebal family, at Murray with the O. W. Finney family, and at Nehawka at the Glen Rutledge home. They also visited in Kentucky and Ohio with relatives.

While here Clark bought a Whizzer Bike and also a new Mercury car from Claude Ruse and is taking them back to the island with them. They drove the car through to San Francisco and hauled the bike in the car.

It cost \$10 to take the car to Guam while the bike will be checked as baggage.

The purchase of the car and bike and their shipment to the far off island of the Pacific shows the far reaching activities of local business establishments in this part of the middle west.

Here from Beaver City

Mrs. M. W. Forney of Beaver City, Nebraska is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheeler.



Rep. Marion T. Bennett (R. Mo.) points out Trieste area on map where, he says, "many" American soldiers have been killed or wounded behind a "brass curtain of American military censorship." Bennett is shown in his Springfield, Mo., home after he returned from a recent 6-week tour of Europe and the Near East.



George Demott To Be Here Monday

In a program designed especially for the lyceum platform and for school assemblies George Demott comes to Plattsmouth on Monday, November 3, at 3 p. m. at the high school auditorium. Guests are invited at a small admission of 25 cents.

The fact that he has been a clown with some of America's leading circuses, including the "Hagenbeck and Wallace Circus", "The Cole Bros. Circus", "Hunt's Circus", "Wallace Bros. Circus", as well as a comedian in other branches of the entertainment profession is a solid guarantee that his act is one that is packed with fun, wit, humor and pantomime all play their part in making up a professional program presented by a genuine showman.

As a comedy juggler George Demott stands at the very top in his profession. He presents outstanding feats of genuine skill and dexterity, in the art of manipulation and balancing, with a varied assortment of objects.

Henry G. Frey has 50 Year Record With Burlington

Henry G. Frey, agent for the Burlington railroad at this station, was honored today by the presentation of a fifty year pin token of his long years of service for the railroad.

The recognition of the service came from Ralph Budd, president of the Burlington and the pin was presented to Mr. Frey by J. C. Grisinger, the superintendent of the Omaha division of the Burlington, who also presented the following letter from Mr. Budd:

"September 29, 1947
"Dear Mr. Frey:
"One of the things that has made the Burlington a great railroad is the outstanding loyalty of the great body of officers and other employees to the company and for what it stands for. These men and women have given their unquestionable support through the years of prosperity and depression. More than half of those who may be called the permanent force have been in the service for twenty years, more than 750 for forty years, and there are forty employees

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KELLISON AT PUMP HOUSE

Asa Kellison has taken over the duties as engineer at the Water Department Pump Station north of Plattsmouth. Mr. Kellison succeeds Tom Young who resigned to go to California.

Griffith Dog in Derby Stake Race

The opening round of the National Derby stake card of the National Coursing association's fall meet was postponed Thursday after greyhounds had splashed through eighteen races.

The first victory in the Derby Stake was scored by "Frank Larson," owned by Tom Griffith, of Plattsmouth. He outscored "Osage Sue" entered by Vernie Mickels of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

The Griffith entries scored again when "Silver Curl" was the winner over "Valiant Deck."

Rotary Club Has Special Service Program Tuesday

The weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Tuesday developed many very helpful ideas on how the community might be improved through the efforts of the residents and organizations.

The meeting was in charge of Robert Cappell, program chairman, who presented Searl S. Davis, chairman of the community service committee of the club.

Mr. Davis told of the Rotary program of getting back of all worth while projects in the city development program, assisting in every way possible the advancement of the community.

Mr. Davis called for a general expression of ideas as to how the city might be improved and a large number of suggestions were offered, all of which should have serious consideration.

Among these was the matter of repaving the avenues that lead into the city, cleaning the streets, setting back of the Isaac Walton League in its work in the community, planting of trees over the city for the beautification of the natural settings, use of containers for trash and papers along the streets, completion of the proposed community auditorium, extension of the program at the athletic park and also for securing grounds that may be used for carnivals and horse or stock shows.

Buddy White and John Hild, high school Rotarians for October, gave interesting talks on their reactions to the associations of Rotary.

A guest of the meeting was Daniel Janda, of Omaha, a resident here in his boyhood, who accompanied Supt. Tom Friest.

Old Landmark is Gone From City

One of the old landmarks of the city, one that has been standing since the early days of the community has been wrecked and making way for a new residence property.

This is the frame house on Wintersteen hill that was for many years occupied by members of the Reinacke family. The house sheltered the family for many years until ill health made necessary Albert Reinacke vacating the house and moving to Rest Haven home at Weeping Water.

This house was built when the homes in that section of the city were few and in its time it has seen many changes in the city until it too has been torn down.

The site is being cleared for the erection of a new home which will get under way as soon as material can be obtained to start the basement. The lot is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Vincent, who have sold their home and are living in a trailer home until the completion of the new structure.

Check Work of Polio Committee

Monday afternoon Mrs. Lawrence Group of Louisville, chairman of the Cass County Polio committee, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Knecht, of South Bend, vice-chairman, were in the city.

The ladies are checking the work of the committee over the county in looking after the struggle against this malady that each year claims many victims.

The response of the people of Cass county to this cause has been excellent in the past and all of the committee are on the job in leading the fight for the elimination of the malady.

Suffers Injured Shoulder

Sam Brooks, employed on one of the farms near this city, was injured Tuesday when he fell from a truck on which he was working. He was brought into Plattsmouth and an examination made of the man and it was found his left shoulder was badly bruised.

Urgent Need for Offerings to European Relief

Bundles and boxes for European school children from 6 to 12 years of age. This is the main objective of the drive by the Council of Church Women of Plattsmouth which will end on November 7, World Community Day.

Bundles with clothing and boxes with a pair of shoes and school supplies as listed below are needed as much materials and as many donors as can be interested in helping hungry and homeless children in Europe, says Mrs. R. B. Hayes, chairman of the Community committee.

Mrs. Hayes reports that the executive secretary of the National Council visited 10 countries last summer and says that "caring for 500,000 children on Community Day becomes a MUST for us." The foremost need, she says, is food, to which we contribute with a cash offering on World Community Day, November 7. The cash offering will be supplemented by the clothing and school supplies. The whole need is so tremendous it can only be handled by our government through whom we, as Christian citizens, are able to work.

Working with Mrs. Hayes on the committee are Mrs. Orville Nielsen, Presbyterian church; Mrs. Philip Rihn and Mrs. Clovis Day, Christian church; Mrs. R. C. Huston, Methodist church.

Besides the committees working in organized church groups, individuals, groups of friends and other organizations are invited to bring or send a bundle, box or contributions. These contributions will be assembled in a dedication service in the Presbyterian church.

Previously announced for an afternoon meeting, the World Community Day program will be presented at 8:00 p. m. Boxes for children will be dedicated at 4:15 p. m. in the church.

Urgently needed items are shoes, underwear and pajamas. (Continued on Page Two)

Mrs. H. J. Wilson Dies Today; Last Rites Saturday

After a long illness Mrs. Anna Haffke Wilson, 64, wife of Harry J. Wilson, passed away at 3:40 a. m. today, October 30, 1947, in Methodist hospital, Omaha, where she had been since Monday of this week. Mrs. Wilson was taken to the hospital after she had suffered a severe heart attack late Sunday night.

Mrs. Wilson was born February 1, 1883, in Omaha, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haffke of Plattsmouth. She lived as a child in Omaha and later in Iowa where she grew up and was married. For several years the Wilsons lived at 934 South Second street, Plattsmouth until they sold the property two months ago when they went to Omaha to make their home.

Preceded in death by her parents and one brother, William Haffke, Mrs. Wilson leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Harry J. Wilson, three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Moreland, Mrs. Lydia Staacks and Mrs. Mable Rule, all of Omaha; one brother, Fred Haffke, Plattsmouth; three grandchildren, one of whom is with the Army in Hawaii; and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Sattler Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be in Omaha.

Visiting hours will be from three to five and seven to nine p. m. on Friday.

Fire Department In Practice Drill

The Plattsmouth fire department was called out Sunday on a practice drill.

The department was called at the noon hour and the event occasioned a great deal of excitement in the business section of the city, those who had cars were preparing to rush to the west part of the city where the alarm originated, when informed that it was purely a drill alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Graves, of Lincoln were in the city Wednesday for a few hours to visit with Police Magistrate C. L. Graves, father of Harry. Harry is one of the veteran employes of the Nebraska State Journal.