

K. of C. Plans Survey for Blood Bank

Monsignor M. A. Shine council of the Knights of Columbus met Tuesday evening at their hall in the Eagles building to spend hours in an interesting business session.

The meeting was presided over by Don Ricketts, grand knight of the council, and had a great amount of interesting business to demand their attention.

The council has before it a plan to enlist the residents of Plattsmouth and Cass County in a group that will be ready, as needed, to supply blood for transfusions when called upon.

The parties signed up will be listed as to the different types of blood that may be needed, their telephone numbers listed, and made available at any time. There are already fifty persons signed up for the volunteer blood donations. It is hoped to have a very large number in Plattsmouth as well as over Cass County that can be available in an emergency.

The lists will be made accessible to the physicians and surgeons of the city and the parties can be called when the need arises for their services.

The committee reports that so far there is one type of blood that has not been revealed and it is hoped that this may be found in the tests that are yet to be made.

It is hoped that interns from Omaha hospitals may be secured on certain dates to visit this city and make the tests.

Dr. Louis Amato is the chairman of the committee and those wishing to enroll may do so by calling at the office of Dr. Amato.

The council also voted to aid the Christmas observances at the St. John school by securing treats for the children.

The council has a committee working on the plans for a party on December 29th for the Catholic people of the community. This is planned to be a covered dish luncheon followed by games.

The council also voted to go in a body to the Sattler funeral home on Wednesday evening, December 10th to recite the Rosary for Pfr. William L. Cloidt, whose funeral was Thursday morning.

Officials at Omaha Meeting Hear State Heads

The sessions of the Nebraska Association of County Officials opened in Omaha on Monday and attracted a large number of the county officials over the state to the meetings.

County Treasurer Ruth Patton, Register of Deeds Lucille Horn Gaines and Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledaway, County Commissioners Parr Young and A. G. Reid, were among those attending the Monday sessions.

At the meeting Monday State Auditor Ray Johnson was one of the main speakers and discussed the matter of the division of the tax dollar between the state, county, cities and school districts, to show that the state government was not benefiting from the tax levies in a large measure as was the local units of government.

Using Plattsmouth as an example, Mr. Johnson said that city residents pay on a 68.30 mill levy but only 11.50 mills of that amount go to the county and state. The remaining 56.80 mills go to the city and school districts, Mr. Johnson said.

At the meeting of the clerks of the district court section of the meetings, District Judge Thomas F. Dunbar of Nebraska City, was the main speaker to bring up the matter of legislation pertaining to the clerk's office and methods of practice.

VFW District Convention Sunday

The district convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Auxiliary will be held in Nebraska City on Sunday, December 14th.

The convention will be held at the Memorial building and it is expected that a very large number will be in attendance.

A large group of the VFW and their ladies are expected to be at the convention and to enjoy the fine program that has been arranged.

Snow Storm is Quite General

The snow storm that swept over this section on Tuesday was quite general in this section of Nebraska, covering the territory by a four inch mantle of white, the first really heavy snow of the winter.

Starting Tuesday morning the storm gave promise of being a real Nebraska snow but early in the evening the storm diminished in strength and gradually died out.

The snow made some trouble for the motorist and required the use of chains for travel but little or no real trouble was reported from over the county.

Santa Claus Here Saturday to Meet The Children

The date for the coming of Santa Claus is but two days away and he is on his way from the northland for the annual visit to Plattsmouth and the Cass County boys and girls.

The weatherman has laid a typical winter setting for the visit and it will make old Santa feel right at home to see the touches of the winter season in the community.

The school children that are to serve as the escort for Santa are to meet at the Hotel Plattsmouth at 1:30 and from there march to the court house where Santa is to have his headquarters in the corridor of the first floor of the building.

The escort of Santa, selected by the various schools, will be given the place of honor in the parade and reception to the general Santa.

The high school band will head the parade to the court house following the reception at the Hotel Plattsmouth, where a committee of citizens will greet Santa. The committee will consist of John Schreiner, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Fred P. Busch, president of the Ad club, E. H. Bernhard, president of the Board of Education and Mayor Clement Woster.

They will be joined by the honored student group of the county.

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Warga Window Attracts Many

The Warga Hardware store has a very elaborately decorated show window for the holiday season and there by is a very interesting story.

A few days ago a man was seen passing several times, then walked in "Where is Warga's Hardware?" asked the stranger and he was informed that he had hit the place. His comment was that he had never seen a hardware store so brilliantly decorated and with the show windows so Christmas like.

Complete Paving On Highway 34 Near Glenwood

Wednesday the last of the concrete slab on Highway No. 34 east of this city in Mills County, Iowa, was poured and completed the last section of the highway that has been in a partially completed condition for more than a year.

The new section will be ready for travel in the next week or ten days and then the present detour that has been used may be abandoned for the through travel.

The highway from the Plattsmouth bridge east to Glenwood is one of the best sections of the roadway and will make a most attractive drive for the travelers over the road.

In the construction of the new section of the highway, there have been many fills made ranging from five to nine feet that insure a good road and one that will not be subject to overflow as in the past. Large bridges have been placed so that the waters in the bottoms can be carried on safely without overflow, should the waters raise as high as the roadway all of the bottoms on the east side of the river will be under water.

This will give a fine roadway clear through to Chicago and on a most direct route for travelers in the south part of Nebraska as well as Colorado and points farther west.

The Iowa Highway department have done a thorough job on the roadway and can feel well pleased over the results of their efforts.



CHICAGO, ILL. — Ted Malone, war correspondent and nationally-known radio story teller, found many fascinating "success stories" by talking with the 41 state winners in the Westinghouse Better Methods Electric Contest at the national 4-H Club Congress here. Ted is shown here with (left to right) Bill Grieller, Rt. 3, Junction City, Kansas; James H. Pollard, Nelawka, Nebraska; and Alfred DeCap, RFD No. 2, Erie Illinois. These 4-H members were top winners in their states in the Better Methods Electric Contest sponsored by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation to encourage farm boys and girls to discover new and better ways to do jobs on the farm and in the home.

Smoke Causes Five-Way Smash North of City

A five-way smashup of cars occurred Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 at the Orcaolis overpass north of this city, resulting in the damage to the cars but fortunately none of the occupants of the cars were injured beyond a slight shaking up.

A passing train on the Burlington tracks beneath the viaduct set the scene for the smash up as the smoke from the locomotive rolled up and engulfed the viaduct in the dense smoke that blinded the motorists as they came along.

A car driven by August Gall of this city was the first car in the line of traffic and drove on to the viaduct into the clouds of smoke that obscured the vision of the driver of the following car, Emery Felthasen of Nebraska City, who struck the Gall car. Just back of the Felthasen car was that driven by Miss Edith Solomon of this city and this car was stopped from striking the Nebraska City car, but a car driven by Robert L. Hoffman of this city came on through the smoke and struck the car of Miss Solomon in the rear, and drove the Solomon car into that of Felthasen and in turn a fifth car appeared on the scene, driven by Melvin Koff of Nebraska City and this struck the Hoffman car in the rear and completed the tie up of the traffic for some time.

Sheriff Tom Solomon was called to the scene and helped get the situation ironed out and the cars cleared off the traffic line.

The damage to the cars as roughly estimated was \$50 to the Gall car, \$100 to the Felthasen car, \$50 to the Solomon car, \$200 to the Hoffman car and \$130 to the car driven by Koff.

The accident happened at a very busy time as the workers from Fort Crook were on their way home, going south.

Business Men's Ad Club Elects

The Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club met on Wednesday noon at the Plattsmouth Hotel in one of the closing meetings of the current year, with a very pleasing number of the members in attendance. Fred P. Busch, president, presided.

The officers selected for the year 1948 was as follows: President, Don Arundel. Vice President, Fred P. Busch. Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Puls.

The remainder of the time was spent in informal discussion of the problems that are a part of the holiday season in the stores of the city.

County Surveyor Frank P. Dall was a visitor at Manley Wednesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dall for a few hours.

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Plan Reception For Scout Court

As a part of the conferring of the rank of Eagle Scout on six of the local boys, it is planned to hold a reception on Sunday, December 14th at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church for the Eagle Scouts and their parents.

The reception will be in charge of a committee of the ladies of the church, Mrs. Dorase Myers, Mrs. Jesse Hodge, Mrs. C. J. White and Mrs. Herbert Freebere.

The reception will be held immediately after the ceremonies and everyone is cordially invited to be present and join in the evening program.

Sheriff Solomon Enjoys State Meet At Scottsbluff

Nebraska State Sheriffs and Peace Officers association held their regular yearly meeting at Scottsbluff, Nebraska on the 8th and 9th and Sheriff Solomon attended from Cass County. Over a hundred sheriffs and peace officers were present for the meeting. A number of F.B.I. agents, safety patrol, county judges and county attorneys were also present at the meeting.

Lt. G. Robert Crosby gave a speech as well as being toastmaster for the banquet held Sunday night. Talks were also given by Assistant Attorney General, C. S. Beck, J. L. Dalton, special agent in charge from Omaha, District Judge C. G. Perry, and Captain C. J. Sanders, Superintendent of the Nebraska Safety patrol who also brought a lie detector along for exhibition.

The convention was held in the Lincoln Hotel in Scottsbluff. A delicious chicken dinner was served Sunday evening at the hotel and it was prepared by Dick Logsdon, formerly from Plattsmouth and once the manager of the local Hinky Dinky store. He is chief chef at that hotel.

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Coral Prelude - J. S. Bach
Come Holy Ghost
In Dulci Jubilo
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
II
Introduction—Choral
Minuet
Prayer to Our Lady—Suite
Goetheque - L. Boellmann
III
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Ave Maria - Schubert
Gesu Bambino - Yon
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Scottish Rite Masonic Meet

Several of the Plattsmouth Masons, members of the Scottish Rite at Omaha were there this week to attend the 114 reunion of the Scottish bodies at the Scottish Rite cathedral. The reunion was from Monday through Thursday.

Attending from this city was Raymond C. Cook, William F. Evers and Frank A. Cloidt, members of the Omaha consistory.

Sixty candidates were initiated Monday in the Mt. Moriah lodge and sixty in the Knights Rose Croix. Approximately 150 were initiated into the Knights Kadosh and Nebraska consistory Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank C. Patton, is supervising the conferring of degrees from the fourth to thirty-second inclusive. He is lieutenant grand commander of the supreme council and sovereign grand inspector general in Nebraska.

Samuel B. Pettengill, New York, former Indiana Congressman, will address the banquet Thursday evening.

Talks Over the School Problem At Rotary Club

The problems of the public school system, was the subject of the program at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club, Floyd A. Miller, of Lincoln, head of the secondary educational department of the state superintendent's office, was the speaker of the occasion. Mr. Miller discussed the matter of public school redistricting, getting the school on a state basis for taxing purposes. He also urged the raising of the requirements for the state teaching certificates.

President E. J. Richey, home from his outing in the west, presided over the meeting while Fred Lueg served as the program chairman.

Charles Fulton, Jr., who has been a high school member of Rotary for the past month, gave a few remarks telling of his impressions of the club and his inspiration derived from his associations of the past few weeks.

The Cass County friends of this capable lady will be pleased to learn of her selection to the post of state president.

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Junior Woman's Club Holds a Christmas Party

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Miss Joan Tickotter, president of the club, presided over the business session of the organization.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were received and approved by the membership of the club.

The club voted the sum of \$10 to aid in the purchasing of the street decorations for the holiday season.

Eleanor Nelson and Louise Huebner were appointed a committee to buy a Christmas dinner for some needy family of the city.

The members of the group joined in a collection taken for the Children's Institute in Omaha, a very worthy cause.

The program that followed the business session was much enjoyed and embraced two vocal duets by Barbara Sullivan and Jo Non Albin, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "Up on the House Top," with Mrs. Howard Davis as the accompanist. The two girls also gave a tap