

DEATH NEVER TAKES A HOLIDAY: So Memorize and Obey These Eight Rules of Safety To Keep Tragedy From Your Fourth of July Weekend

BE ALIVE JULY 6th



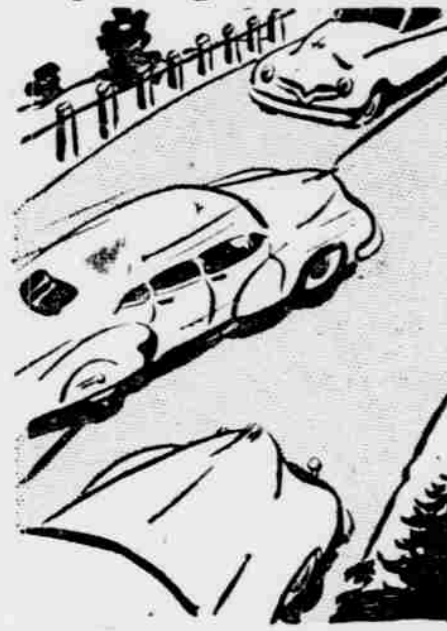
(1) Start in time so you don't have to race to your destination. Obey speed limits. Slow down at night and during bad weather.



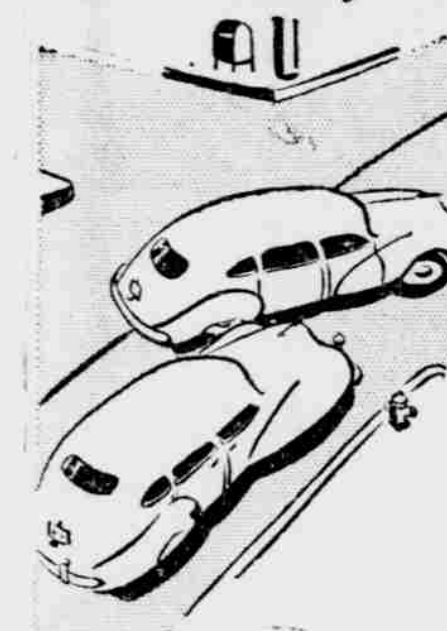
(2) Respect the rights of other motorists. Be ready to yield the right-of-way to the other fellow at all intersections.



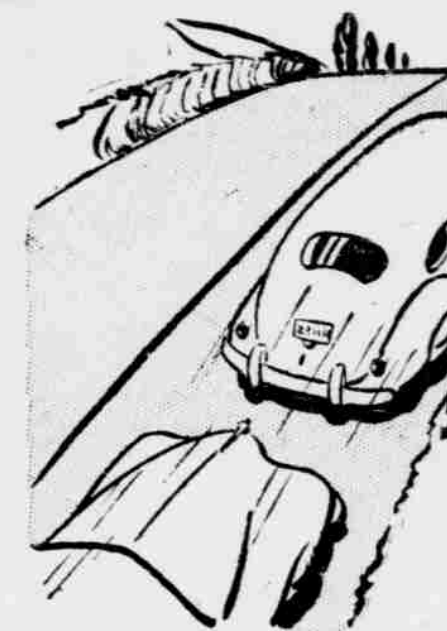
(3) Come to a complete stop at stop signs and heed all other signs, pavement markings and other warnings.



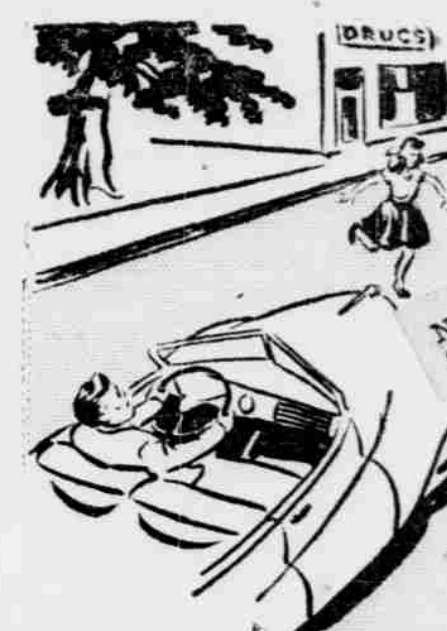
(4) Don't be a weaver. Stay in line, changing lanes only when necessary to pass or turn. Don't pass unless way is clear.



(5) Make all turns from the proper lane and use arm signals for right and left turns and for stopping and starting.



(6) Follow other vehicles at a safe distance. Allow at least one car length for every 10 miles per hour of speed.



(7) Be sure your brakes, lights, windshield wiper and other safety equipment are in good condition.



(8) When you need to stop on a rural highway, be sure to pull out entirely off the pavement, out of the way.

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Cops Crack Down On Law Breakers In Plattsmouth

An all-out effort on the part of local police officers, backed by Mayor A. B. Rogers and the city council, that got underway late Monday, is producing results if the last few nights observation in the business district in any criterion.

With specific instructing to eliminate lawlessness, rowdiness, loud and unnecessary profanity, and loitering, Plattsmouth Main streets have taken on an air of respectability. Residents of this area are loud in the praise of the excellent supervision and the curtailing of the disgraceful conditions that have prevailed for some time past.

Plans in the making call for the naming of Sheriff Tom Solomon to act as Chief of Police with direct supervision over city police officers. The head of the police department will have complete jurisdiction over law enforcement within the city and will enforce ordinances with out interference from any department of the city administration and without favoritism.

Orders have already gone out and warnings have been given to those responsible for the present clean-up campaign that lawlessness is at an end in Plattsmouth. Places that have been a hang-out for this group have agreed to cooperate by closing earlier and maintain order, or suffering the penalty of closing their doors.

A list of names of all who have been responsible for the early morning disturbances is now in the hands of the police department and they have been warned to be off the streets by one a. m., or be charged with vagrancy. "Anyone found loitering on the city streets after this hour must have a good excuse or suffer the consequences," is the order passed to the police department.

Special officers will go on duty this week to cover the holidays. No shooting of fireworks will be tolerated in the business district or within the fire zones. Arrests will be made and the parties will be prosecuted, so stated Mayor Rogers.

W. P. O'Donnell Named to State Eagles Office

A great deal of interest was reacted over the state by the convention of the Eagles held at Alliance that has just adjourned. The Plattsmouth members of the fraternity were pleased by the selection of William P. O'Donnell of this city as worthy conductor of the state aerie, taking this post from that of state inside guard that he held the past year. This places Mr. O'Donnell in line for the state presidency, being but two stations away from the head of the order. Mr. O'Donnell has been one of the untiring workers in the local FOE for many years.

The state convention selected Walter E. Kallenbeck of Fremont as the new president for 1949.

Attending the aerie sessions from this city in addition to Mr. O'Donnell were Charles Janacek, Charles Mendenhall, Tony LaHoda, Jr., Dwight Attebery and William Wilson.

Special Notice

Due to July Fourth holiday falling on Monday, The Monday Journal will be published on Saturday afternoon. Copy and Advertising for this issue must be in the office not later than Friday at 5 p. m. We will appreciate your cooperation enabling employees to observe this national holiday.

Body Recovered From Waters of The Missouri

Wednesday afternoon the waters of the Missouri river yielded up the body of Rosemary Balasek, 25, of 3113 1/2 South Thirteenth street, Omaha, who drowned June 21 in the Missouri river five north of Bellevue.

The body was recovered a mile and a half south of the Burlington railroad bridge southeast of this city, discovered as it was floating on the waters of the river. The body was recovered by John Stumph, one of the residents along the stream. Sheriff Tom Solomon was notified of the body and assisted in its being brought to shore.

Miss Balasek drowned when the rowboat in which she was a passenger, overturned. Walter Staroski, a companion, was drowned at the same time and three others of the party were able to reach the shore of the river to safety.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Balasek of Columbus, seven sisters and two brothers. The body was taken to Columbus for burial.

The body of the victim was taken to the Caldwell funeral home at 7th and Oak street and Wednesday evening was taken by the Caldwell ambulance to Columbus where the funeral will be held on Friday.

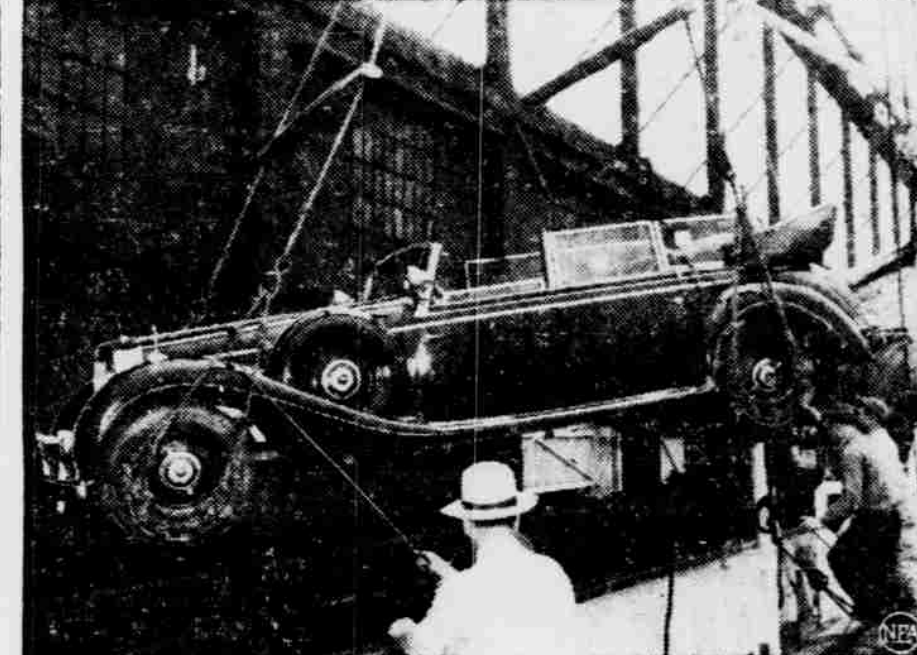
Ships Pigs to the State of Oregon

John T. Porter on Tuesday shipped three fine spring pigs from this city to his son, Floyd, who resides near Sutherland, Oregon. The pigs comprised two gilts and a male pig and will be used by the son on the farm for breeding purposes. The hogs were shipped by express to insure that they will be cared for on the long journey west.



Here are samples of new German currency established by Western Allies for Germany, known as the Deutsche mark. The 50-mark bank note is pictured above, and the two-mark bill below. Letter "B" stamped on the money indicates it was issued in one of the Western zones. Only Soviet-stamped marks are accepted in the Soviet zone.

Hitler's Auto Now Just a Used Car



Christopher G. Janus, managing director of a Chicago importing firm, waited two years for a new car, without any luck. Finally, he accepted a car from Sweden in payment for a shipment after Sweden clamped down on exporting dollars. It turned out to be Hitler's custom-built, ornate Mercedes-Benz, in which the Fuehrer rode in parades. It's shown being unloaded in New York.

District Meeting Of Rotary Club Held at Lincoln

The meeting of district 120 of the International Rotary, was held this week at Lincoln, opening Monday night and running through Tuesday with a very fine program.

Attending the convention from this city were J. Howard Davis, newly elected local president, I. L. Kocian, secretary and Orville Nielsen, who all attended the banquet that featured the opening session. The main speaker at the banquet was Chancellor C. A. Gustavson, of the University of Nebraska, speaking on "International Understanding," a very fine address.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Kocian remained over Tuesday to attend the induction of Dr. Lillebridge of Crete as the new governor of the 120th district. Dr. Lillebridge succeeds Charles Rump, of Fremont, as the governor.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Winford Coe, giving his address as Douglas, Neb., was in court Thursday morning charged with disturbing the peace by officers Haley and Gochenour, Wednesday night.

Mr. Wood will be charged with reckless driving, poor visibility and running a red light. In the first accident Joseph A. Smith, 23, of 3804 L street was driving the car. He was booked on a reckless driving charge.

Confiscates Fire Crackers at Union

After receiving complaints from the city officials of Union the sheriff's office confiscated a fly-by-night fire cracker stand at the Union corner Tuesday night. The state law forbids the sale of fireworks outside the limits of any city or village. The man in charge, who stated he lived in Lincoln, was told to report to court the following day which he failed to do. The sheriff estimates the value of the fire-crackers around three hundred dollars.

Child Has Tonsils Removed This Week

Samuel Edward Carneal, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carneal, underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday morning at the home of Dr. R. W. Tyson at Murray. He was accompanied by his mother.

Rotary Club Has Fine Meeting, Fred Haas Speaks

Tuesday evening the Plattsmouth Rotary club was host to the Rotary Anns, the ladies of the members at a very delightfully prepared dinner at the main dining room of the Rainey Coffee shop in the Plattsmouth Hotel.

The members of the party had a very fine song session, with the ladies to assist in the program, of the old and popular songs, always a pleasant feature of the Rotary gatherings. Orville Nielsen was the song leader and E. H. Westcott played the accompaniment.

Richard Spangler was the program chairman for the evening. The meeting was presided over by President Emmons J. Richey, this being his last meeting of the term as J. Howard Davis, newly elected president, will take over the duties of the office on Tuesday, July 6th, when the new officers are given their charges.

The new "Wheel" club publication, one of the enjoyed features of the evening, this was dedicated to the ladies who at the meeting where they had charge of the program, had given the inspiration for the revival of the club paper. Orville Nielsen was editor for June.

The club has made a great showing in their attendance record for the year with seven of the members having a 100 per cent record and seven that had missed but one. The members were urged to note the meetings of other clubs when they are prevented from attending so that their attendance record can be made up.

Chairman Spangler had been very fortunate in securing as the speaker of the evening, Fred (Continued on Page Six)

Activity Starts At Camp North Of This City

The former site of the rifle range camp north of this city is now a scene of activity as the buildings and the grounds now owned by the Immanuel Deaconess-association, are being adapted to the use of the association as a recreation and rest spot for the children and older people from Omaha.

The buildings on the grounds erected by the war department, were used for several years for the soldiers on duty at the rifle range, later were used as a Youth camp during the thirties they being improved and enlarged as the demands grew on the camp. With the sale of the section of the range on which are being arranged and adapted to the new uses and this will mean a much larger program in the future.

At the present time there are four of the buildings in operation with twenty-six of the children at the camp and taking advantage of the opportunities for outing and recreation. The camp is operated from Omaha.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Pope and children of Omaha, were here Sunday where they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmack.

The Scharfenberg family had had as their guests at their home Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webb and son, Artie of Ventura, Calif., who returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Webb is a sister of Mrs. Scharfenberg.

Judge Beeson Dies at Long Beach, June 30

Allen Jacob Beeson, 77, a resident of Plattsmouth for many years, died Wednesday, June 30, at a hospital at Long Beach, Calif., where he has been a patient for the past two months. He suffered a stroke early Wednesday that caused his death.

Mr. Beeson served as county judge of Cass county for a period of 16 years, resigning his position to move to the west coast some twenty years ago and has since made his home in that part of the country, making several visits back to the old Nebraska home while his health permitted.

He was born at Red Oak, Ia., being brought to Plattsmouth when a small child by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beeson, making this city his home until moving to the west. He was a leading member of the Cass county bar for many years and an active figure in Masonic circles as well as the Modern Woodmen and the BPOE in this city.

He was a man greatly respected and the news of his death comes as a severe blow to the many old time friends in the community.

He was married in 1899 at Plattsmouth to Miss Nettie Waybright, who with four daughters survives his passing, the daughter are Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, Los Angeles; Mrs. Grace Snow, Colton, Calif.; Mrs. Virginia Riggs, Santa Monica, Calif.; Mrs. Helen Snow, Whittier, Calif. There are also seven grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, John R. Beeson, Cleveland, O., and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Cotton of Omaha.

The funeral services will be held at Long Beach, but arrangements have not been announced.

New Moundman For Marty's

John Matthews made an auspicious debut on the mound for Marty's softball team on Thursday in the game against the Allis-Chalmers' team, but errors made by his teammates in clusters allowed the team to go to defeat for the sixth straight time by the score of 6 to 4.

Harry Rolphs kept the Allis-Chalmers undefeated in league play by pitching shutout ball after the first frame. Marty's scored their four runs in the first inning on Frazier's walk, and singles by Bob Brittain, Joe Highfield, Coghill and Attebery. The Allis-Chalmers came back in their half of the opener on two hits and four Budweiser errors. They then picked up single runs in the third, fourth and fifth frames to ice up the decision.

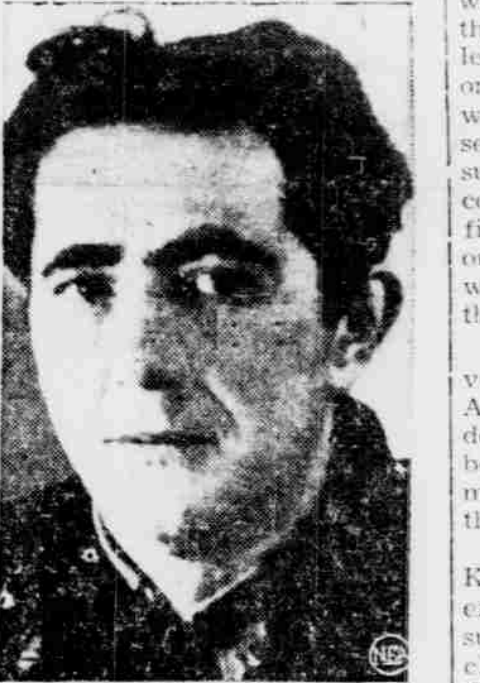
Matthews gave up six runs, seven hits, walked two and fanned 11. Rolphs allowed four runs, seven hits, walked three and whiffed 13.

Marty's play the Cass Drug team on Thursday night in a battle for the basement post. Both teams have not won a game.

Draw "Red" Fire



Lt. Gen. Alexander Rankovitch



Gen. Milovan Djilas

Along with Marshal Tito, these Yugoslavian leaders were blasted by Moscow as leaders of the "anti-Soviet" element in Yugoslavia's Communist Party, and were read out of the party. Rankovitch, minister of interior, heads the powerful secret police, Oznas. Kardelj, first vice premier, has usually been in charge of foreign affairs. Djilas was minister without portfolio, chairman of the Communist Party, and reputedly a good friend of Stalin's and ghost-writer of many of his speeches. All are long-time Communists and had been believed to be admirers of Stalin and Soviet government.

Teaching Force Of Schools Now Near Completion

Only one teaching position remains to be filled on the city school faculty. The Board of Education recently elected Miss Auretta Welborn of Wilsonville, Neb., for the high school position filled last year by Miss Fredrickson. Miss Welborn is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. Her high school work was completed at Lebanon and she completed the two year course at the McCook Junior College.

Miss Lucille Williams was recently released from her contract to accept a similar position in the Lincoln city schools. Her work in Plattsmouth will be assigned to Miss Lois Fahrlander, who has been teaching here the past two years in the kindergarten and first grade.

The only position left to be filled on the faculty is part-time kindergarten in the Columbian school and part-time first grade.

Use Journal Want Ads

Start Plans For King Korn Karnival

The executive board of the King Korn Karnival have started the ball rolling for the preparation for the fall festival in September, that will again present this widely known show for the entertainment of the people of this part of the west.

This board of directors several weeks ago offered prizes for the best suggestions for the Karnival, at their meeting the past week awarded the prizes, the first going to Mrs. Flossie Redd and the second to Mrs. Emma Egenberg.

It is hoped this year to have the Karnival representative of the pioneer days when the new west was opening to settlement, the waves of the early day settlers were arriving at this city as one of the frontier posts of the west, from where the tide of settlers were rolling west. It is suggested that the residents wear costumes of the period of the late fifties and early sixties to carry out this portrayal of the "Westward Ho" days in this section of the country.

The directors at the meeting voted to contribute \$100 to the Athletic field fund for use in the development of this park that is being set aside for the encouragement of the sporting activities in this community.

It was decided that the King Korn Karnival this year would expand the 4-H club activities in support of an even larger calf club show for the boys of the 4-H, and in this there is assurance of the most whole-hearted support from the organization. The girl's clubs are also included in the plans for the 1948 Karnival to make promise of one of the greatest entertainments in the history of the organization.

In order to make the Korn show even larger for the coming fall, the directors are preparing to arrange for larger displays, and have the prize lists for the corn show revised to cover the news types of corn. Meetings will be held in the near future for dealers of corn companies to get their suggestions and assistance in revising the prize lists.

President Henry Donat of the General King Korn Karnival Committee is arranging his list of committees for the coming show and expects to have them on the job at once.

A little over two months before the Karnival time and a lot of work is ahead for the boosters.

Check Up on Carnival Shows

Sheriff Tom Solomon and Deputy Shrador Rhoden have been very busy this week in attending the showing of the Rain-bow Shows at Elmwood.

The officers report that the carnival company is very clean, and has good attractions and the very best of order during their stay in the west Cass County town.

This is the company that will be here July 3, 4, and 5, under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Funeral of Infant Child Wednesday

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. George Ebersole, born Tuesday at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, died shortly after birth. The body was brought to the Caldwell funeral home where service was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery.