

Vroman Named Head of the Forty and Eight

The regular monthly meeting of La Societe Des 40 Hommes at 8 Chevaux was held Thursday evening at the club rooms in the Ruse building with a very fine attendance of the membership to take part in the annual elections of officers.

The election was the chief business of the evening and the following were chosen for the coming year:

Chief de Gare—E. O. Vroman.
Chief de Train—Robert Cappell.
Commissaire Intendant—Albert E. Olson.
Conducteur—Thomas J. Walling.
Garde de la Porte—Leslie W. Niel.
Lampiste—Frank M. Rice.
Commiss Voyeur—Louis Baumgart.
Medicine—Fred J. Feldhousen.
Cheminot Local—Fred Lugsch.
Charles Attebery, Frank H. Smith, Thomas Walling, C. E. Ledgway, Robert Cappell.

The following officers were appointed for the year by the new chief de gare:

Correspondant—Lloyd Behrends.
Aumonier—Oliver Schriber.
Publicist—Frank Smith.
Advocat—C. E. Ledgway.
Clyde Rosborough, retiring chef de gare was named as the grand cheminot for the year. On behalf of the voiture, Fred Lugsch made the presentation of the past chef jewel to Clyde Rosborough.

'Four Corners' Made Safer for Travel

Sheriff Tom Solomon had his prisoners that are now occupants of the county jail, out this past week to enjoy the sunshine and get a little needed exercise by clearing up the shrubbery and brush that in the years has accumulated at the "Four Corners", highway intersection south of Plattsmouth.

This junction of the Rock Bluffs road with that leading east to the Missouri river and west to the Horning cemetery, is very heavily traveled and in the past a number of accidents have occurred there because the view of the intersection has been obscured from each direction.

The sheriff has had all of the underbrush and shrubs removed or trimmed, so that a clear view can be had from vehicles approaching from any of the roads, enabling the drivers to check their cars or trucks as they come into the intersection.

This piece of work is one that all of the residents in that locality will hail as a means of more safety on the highway, as well as greatly improving the looks of that part of the country. The sheriff and the men doing the work are to be commended for the fine job in the interest of public safety on the highway.

Former Treasurer Has Broken Arm

The many friends of John F. Turner, former treasurer of Cass county, will regret to learn that Mr. Turner has been laid up as the result of a fall at his home in Lincoln.

Mr. Turner was preparing to descend to the basement of the home and as he started down he stepped on a bucket that was standing on the top step of the stairway and he fell to the basement floor, a distance of several feet. One of the neighbors pushed him to the Lincoln General hospital where the injured arm was set. He has since broken the arm in three places and also sustained a very severe bruise on the head.

He was able to later return to the family home but will be on the inactive list for some time.

Mr. Turner is engaged in the operation of an elevator at Alvo since resigning as Treasurer.

Attorney Casey Has Operation on Foot

Friday morning Attorney Francis M. Casey, of this city, who on Monday, May 20th, suffered the severe laceration of his foot, while operating a power rotary lawn mower, was operated on at Omaha.

The accident had caused the practical severing of the big toe of the right foot and he was taken to the Doctors hospital at Omaha where it was hoped that the toe might be saved by skin grafting. The toe was injured so badly that the graft would not take and as the result it was removed. It is hoped that in a short time he may be able to be back on his job at the office.

Weeping Water Man Dies in Omaha June 9

The death of Clyde Fitzpatrick, 47, lifelong resident of Cass county, occurred Thursday night at an Omaha hospital where he has been under treatment for sometime as the result of a severe heart condition. He has long made his home at Weeping Water.

He was born in Weeping Water, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, members of a well known Cass county family. He grew up in that place and attended the Weeping Water schools. He was married twenty-four years ago to Miss Doris Palmeter of Elmwood and they have since made their home in Weeping Water.

He was foreman of the Western Limestone Co., near Weeping Water, and was one of the long time employees of the company. Mr. Fitzpatrick was a member of the Methodist church and affiliated with the Masonic order at Weeping Water.

He is survived by a daughter, Lila Elene of Lincoln; brothers and sisters: Mrs. Dean Duncan, Nebraska City; James Fitzpatrick, Union; John, Union; Mrs. Marvin Trobourn, Roseburg, Ore.; Wilber, Louisville, Neb.; Arthur, Weeping Water. His wife died two years ago.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at Weeping Water with Rev. Paul Walker conducting the services. The interment was at the Oakwood cemetery, and the Hobson funeral home was in charge.

John W. Crabill is Still Quite Ill

John W. Crabill, long time resident of Plattsmouth, active in the business life here, is reported as showing but little chance in his condition at the family home on North 7th street. He has not been well for some time and ten days ago was confined to his bed as the result of a stroke. He has since been bedfast. Mrs. Crabill has also been in feeble health but is better now and able to assist in the work of the home. During the illness of the parents, Mrs. Clement Woster has been assisting at the home in the care of the parents and the home.

LEAVES FOR WEST

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jahrig left Sunday via the Burlington, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads for a ten-day visit on the west coast with relatives and friends. They will visit at Portland, Oregon, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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CHEER FOR MISS McCULLOUGH . . . Five-year-old Nancy McCullough, victim of nephrosis, is encouraged by a visit from Bobby Quinn, 4½, at White Memorial hospital where, two years ago, he was cured of the same rare disease. Below, she is shown with her mother, Mrs. Eunice McCullough. A public movement is underway to help the parents meet their monthly hospital bill of \$1,200 for treatment, including three expensive blood serum injections a day.

Burglars Pay Visit to Wabash Elevator Office

Sheriff Tom Solomon was called out to Wabash Thursday by a report that the elevator at Wabash, owned by the Hart-Bartlett-Sturdivent Grain Co., of Kansas City, Missouri, had been broken into.

The break-in had occurred sometime Wednesday night, but was not discovered until Thursday morning when the office was opened for business.

The sheriff found on his arrival at the elevator that the safe in the office had been broken into and \$250 in change had been taken. The raider or raiders had also stolen a Burroughs adding machine, model 3, serial number 541439, twenty-five feet of oil hose, three cases of Quaker State oil, one carton of cartridges for 22 Remington, Kleanbore shell.

The sheriff secured some fingerprint prints off the cash container that developed in excellent shape and will be placed on file. So far there has been no trace of the persons breaking in the place but the officers are on the alert and hope to have some trace of the parties soon.

J. G. Meisinger to Clarkson Hospital

J. G. Meisinger, prominent resident of this part of Cass county, was taken to Omaha Sunday in the Sattler ambulance where he entered the Clarkson hospital for observation and treatment. Mr. Meisinger has not been so well of late and in his advanced age makes necessary his hospitalization for a time at least. The many friends over the county hope that he may soon be able to return to his home.

Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca banker, was in the city Thursday to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with the many friends.

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Court House Briefs

In the county court Friday first hearing was had in the estate of Joe Solomon, deceased, and a daughter, Edith Solomon, was named as the administratrix of the estate.

Final hearing was held in the estate of Barbara Warner, deceased, of which Helen Warner, a daughter, is the administratrix.

Marriage license was issued Friday in the county court to James Willis Rhodes, of Nebraska, and Juanita Laura Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of Louisville.

Today (Monday) in the county court marriage license was issued by Judge Richard Peck to Richard Anderson of Eagle and Lois Henriksen of Lincoln. License was also issued to Kenneth Graham of Greenwood and Marjorie Remmenga, of Ashland.

Judge Thomas E. Dunbar was a visitor in Plattsmouth today (Monday) for a short time enroute to Papillion to look after some court business. Judge Dun-

Plattsmouth Man Not Guilty on This One

Investigation is being made by the State Highway Department in cooperation with the office of Sheriff on complaint of John J. Roedel, of Hamilton, Ill., who notified the local law enforcement office Saturday afternoon that a worker on the highway about 10 miles south of the city had thrown concrete on his car while passing a construction job.

Mr. Roedel, who was returning from California with his family stated that he had slowed his car when approaching the men working signs and as he proceeded, the worker threw a double handful of fresh concrete on the windshield and side of his new sedan.

Herb Schwander, district highway engineer, is making the investigation and will take steps to assure a curtailment of future activities of this nature.

Otto Stege is building a garage on his place and has it nearly completed at this time.

Cass County Girl to State University Post

Miss Doretta Schlaphoff, member of one of the best known families in the west part of Cass county, is among the thirty-seven graduate students of the college of home economics, Cornell university, who received advanced degrees at the commencement exercises on June 13th. She received her doctorate degree in Nutrition, Food and Biochemistry.

Miss Schlaphoff took her undergraduate work at the University of Nebraska. Before coming to Cornell she studied at Michigan State college, taught at the University of Arizona, taught and did research work at the University of Nebraska. She has accepted a position as associate professor of home economics at the University of Nebraska beginning in September, 1949.

The Cass county friends of Miss Schlaphoff will be pleased to learn of her success in completing her work and to know that she will be assigned to the teaching force of the Nebraska state university.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Judge C. L. Graves has had a very busy time in the police court section of his district court. Tom O'Brien, giving Benkelman, Nebraska, as his residence, was in court charged with vagrancy and on his plea of guilty was fined \$10 and costs. In failure to pay the fine he was sentenced to work on the streets. Harold F. Williams was charged with making an improper turn and also destroying property. He was fined \$3 on the improper parking charge and \$10 for destroying property. The amounts were paid and the defendant released. Kenneth Gaitner was charged with speeding and placed a cash bond of \$10 with the police that was forfeited in court.

In the police court Thursday Henry C. Meredith forfeited a cash bond of \$10 posted for a speeding charge. M. L. Boatman, Saturday, forfeited a bond of \$10 for traffic law violations.

Murray-VFW Winners in Softball Games

The Thursday night games in the City Softball league showed the Murray team winner by a forfeit from the Firestone team and the VFW crew trimmed the Murray team.

In the Murray-Firestone game the contest was played with a score of 16 to 11 for the boys from Murray, but the game was awarded to the Murray team on a forfeit, as the Firestone team had to use other players to give the fans a game, not permitted by the rules and consequently the game was in the bag for Murray. Bradley, Schaefer and Sack did the pitching and Gregg caught for Murray while Cole did the pitching for Firestone with Ashbaugh behind the plate.

In the second game of the evening Murray's team dropped a 9 to 0 contest to the hard fighting VFW team. Bill Gochenour did the pitching for the Vets and Richards was back of the plate for the team.

Friday evening the Trimble team of Omaha was here to tangle with the fast Tim's softball aggregation and as the result the Tims were the winners by a score of 5 to 4. The game was a real one with the visitors grabbing an early game lead that was later tied and passed by Tims in the fourth inning. The visitors again tied up the game until the sixth, Hobb's timely blow put Tims out in front. Earl Wiles and Fay Spidle were the battery for the local softballers and Weburch and Andros were the battery for the visiting team.

James Alkire Goes for Examination

James Alkire son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alkire of this city, departed Saturday night for West Point, New York, where he will take examinations necessary for admission to the U. S. Military Academy. He was named as an alternate to the academy by Congressman O'Sullivan and was notified the latter part of the week to report for the examinations.

The examinations are very strict and will cover a period of several weeks as he was notified to be prepared to stay until the first of July in order to complete the tests that will be necessary.

If successful, the young man will be available to admission to the academy at the first vacancy to this training school for army officers.

Plattsmouth already has one representative at the Academy. Edward H. Gradoville, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gradoville, who is now one of the upper classmen at the school.

Carnival Will Continue Here for Few Days

The Fears carnival company that showed here the last three days of the past week at the former sale barn ground on Chicago avenue, under the auspices of the Plattsmouth Volunteer fire department, will remain the first part of this week under the sponsorship of the LePERT-Wolver post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The wrestling show proved a very fine attraction of the company and drew large crowds each night and some good wrestlers were featured to entertain the crowds that enjoy this sport.

The girl show as usual proved a good drawing card for the crowds and gave a very clean and much enjoyed offering the three nights stand.

The other attractions that mark the summer carnivals did a brisk business during their stay and helped entertain the crowds that filled the lot on each evening.

The fire department will realize a neat sum as their part of the take that will be used in defraying the expenses of the department for the next few months.

HAS APPENDECTOMY

Saturday, Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiles, was operated on at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, for a sudden attack of appendicitis. The operation was quite successful and the young man is reported as showing rapid progress toward recovery.

KKK 'Yelps for Help'

Ray Story, president of the Korn Klub, has called upon the Journal to urge more cooperation and assistance in the staging of the King Korn Carnival here in September. Several key chairmanships are yet to be filled and the time is growing short.

Plattsmouth's King Korn Carnival is the one attraction held here each year that has attracted nation-wide publicity. It is looked forward to each year with increasing enthusiasm by thousands of persons not only in the county but those from far away states, as well. Each year it becomes increasingly difficult to find persons capable and willing to assume some of the responsibility in staging the show.

Mr. Story states that the biggest problem confronting the corporation at this time is to find a group of women to take over the staging of the Koronation on the opening night of the show. The Korn Klub assures these women they will furnish all the assistance necessary in preparing costumes and regalia. Others who have managed this part of the program in the past will lend their help in getting things off to a good start. After staging several Koronations, former chairmen insist that new blood is needed, and now.

Here in Plattsmouth are numerous organizations headed by women of ability and vision. Some of you are going to be called upon to assist in the direction of one of the greatest attractions of the Korn Carnival.

Surely, the time and effort expended in staging a show that has gained nation-wide attention is little enough to contribute to your community. If you are called upon be willing to do your part. Let's all be builders.

Rains Sweep Over Eastern Nebraska

Rains Sunday night swept over a large part of eastern Nebraska but fortunately little severe damage is reported in this section of the county.

In Plattsmouth the rain started about 11:30 Sunday night in an easy fall that registered 1.65 for the night. The water caused some washing in the parts of streets torn up and waiting repaving, but no serious damage was reported to the work already in place.

North of this city toward Omaha the rain was much heavier and brought the Pappio creek up bank full at the southeast part, and for a time travel was halted at Fort Crook until the worst of the storm had passed and the waters receded.

In northern Fremont and south Mills counties, Iowa, a very heavy rain swept Saturday afternoon and caused a halt to the getting out the pea crop for the Norfolk Packing Co. of this city, the rain checking the work of the machines and making it difficult in getting the peas here to the factory.

Car-Truck Crash Saturday Night

Saturday evening shortly before 7 o'clock, considerable excitement was caused at Third and Main street when a truck, driven by Orville Whitman of Papillion and a car of Kenneth Harold, collided just past the Main street intersection.

The truck, a 1935 Ford, had turned into Third street while the car of Harold was coming north and preparing to turn into Main street when the two crashed. In the impact the right front fender and grill of the Harold car was quite badly damaged.

The damaged car and truck were removed and the driver of the truck was taken to the city jail by the city police.

This (Monday) morning the defendant was arraigned in the county court on a complaint charging him with driving while intoxicated, to this made a plea of not guilty. The hearing of the case was set for 10 a. m. on Thursday, June 16th, by Judge Richard Peck. The defendant posted bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before the court.

Bloodmobile Here Tuesday for Donors

The Omaha Chapter of the American Red Cross will have its Bloodmobile here Tuesday to serve in gathering the donations of blood given by the residents of Plattsmouth and vicinity in of Plattsmouth and vicinity.

The response has been made by a great many of the residents and it is hoped that a very large number will be on hand for the tests and the donations that will be asked. A pint of blood may save a life and will give the local people a chance to do their part by volunteering for the blood donations.

Those who have signed and turned in cards will be notified by telephone as to the time they are to appear and make their donations.

Unusual Treat for Chamber of Commerce Meet

The members of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce will have a very fine treat afforded them on Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the summer. This will be the visit to Theodore J. Wrage, national affairs advisor of the northwest division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Mr. Wrage will bring a message of the latest plans at Washington that are affecting the



THEODORE J. WRAGE

national economy and development and will be given from the viewpoint of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Mr. Wrage was born on a farm near Centerville, S. D., and after service in World War I, was graduated from the University of South Dakota with both Bachelor and Master Degrees in the Liberal Arts.

Mr. Wrage took graduate work in history and government at the Universities of Washington and Chicago, and served several years in the high schools of South Dakota, terminating his career in that field as Principal of the Senior High School of Watertown, South Dakota. In addition to his administrative duties, he taught American History and Government and International Relations. He has always been interested in better government and greater participation in the affairs of government by all citizens.

Mr. Wrage is National Affairs Advisor of the Northwestern Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States with headquarters at Minneapolis. He came to the U. S. Chamber from Watertown, South Dakota, where he served as Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He works with National Affairs Committees and officials of commercial organizations in the states of Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming in shaping their programs for better government.

Rager's Laundry Agency Here

The Ragers laundry of Glenwood, one of the well known plants of its kind in this part of the west, has established an agency in this city that is located at "Tin's" hair dressing parlor, 416 Main street, opposite the Pinky-Dinky store. The hair dressing salon has just been reopened by Mrs. Wilcoxen and will also serve the residents of the city that may desire to have their laundry cared for by this modern establishment. Laundry may be left there and called for by the patrons.

Mrs. Busch Reported as Much Improved

The many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that Mrs. F. B. Busch, who last Tuesday underwent a major operation at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, is now replying nicely and it is hoped will soon be on the highway to recovery. Mrs. Busch has not been in the best of health for sometime and it is hoped that the operation may bring her much improvement in health.

NOTICE JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club picnic scheduled for this (Monday) evening has been cancelled due to the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruhman of Denver, Colo., are visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, friends of many years standing.



A YEAR TO LIVE? . . . As a last resort in his battle against incurable muscular dystrophy which doctors say may cause paralysis and death in a year, five-year-old Tommy Burke of Carbonale, Pa., leaves by Pan American clipper to visit Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. He's shown aboard the plane with his pet poodle, Susan.