

Dave Noble Speaker at Rotary Club

The weekly luncheon of the Rotary club on Tuesday at the Edith Solomon coffee shop was featured by the guest speaker of the day, Dave Noble, one of the Nebraska great in the world of football, who was presented by Dr. L. S. Pucelik, the program chairman.

Dave Noble was one of the members of the University of Nebraska, back in the days when the sport and cream were among the great teams of the nation; the speaker informally and interestingly gave a great many facts on the game, both in his day and at the present time. One fact that Mr. Noble pointed out in football players that 80 per cent of the game was the mental attitude of the player in the game, physically weaker teams could combat stronger through their attitude and fearlessness.

Mr. Noble also pictured a much stronger and virile team for the state in the next two years when the present freshmen are in their junior years and able to take advantage of the present training to build to a full strength.

President Nielson presided over the meeting with Bill and Hilt in charge of the musical part of the afternoon program.

William Bell, of San Diego, California, was present as a guest of his brother-in-law, Robert Cappell and had the pleasure of meeting many of the old time friends.

The Plattsmouth club will have the honor of entertaining the District Governor, Arthur Dunbar of Omaha at the next meeting on Tuesday, October 25th.

The average attendance of the local club is 92 per cent and it stands fourth in the district in point of members attending.

Scout Leaders Hold Meeting Wednesday Night

Wednesday evening a meeting of the directors of Scouting and Cub Scouting in the Cass County district was held at the local Central school building. There were some twenty-five in attendance with representatives from Weeping Water, Plattsmouth and Louisville being present.

Ken Henry of Nebraska City, area executive was here as well as Marion Stone, Cass county district chairman.

In the Cub Scout section of the meeting, there was a discussion of the new rules in relation to age, as the Cubs may enter now at eight years and are graduated into the Boy Scouts at 11 years.

Ken Henry set the trail for the Scout leaders in projected activities for the year, and also took up and discussed the age regulation for the older Scouts from 14 to 16 years who leave the regular Scouts to embark on Exploring Scouting.

Tentative plans were laid for the annual election of officers that will be held in Plattsmouth on Thursday, November 10th for the Cass County district.

Following the business session coffee and doughnuts were served the group.

R. H. Patton Is Seriously Ill

The many old friends of R. H. Patton, veteran of many years service with the Burlington, will regret to learn that he is quite seriously ill at his home in the south part of the city.

Mr. Patton is eighty-eight years of age and the past week suffered a severe heart attack and since that time has been gradually growing weaker and is largely confined to his bed.

Visit Brother At Des Moines

Attorney and Mrs. James F. Begley of this city were at Des Moines, Iowa, the past week where they spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Rex and family, a brother of Mrs. Begley. The Rex family have just moved to Des Moines from Omaha and are settled in their new location in the Iowa city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manasek, Beverly Jean and Robert Wesley, also Paul Grassman and family of Omaha were here Sunday as guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. R. A. Bates.

Carole Moyer Has Touch of Polio

The Plattsmouth friends of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moyer of Omaha, will regret to learn that their two and a half year old daughter, Carole, has suffered an attack of polio and is now at the Children's hospital at Omaha.

Mrs. Moyer, mother of the little one is the former Vivian Warner of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner of near Plattsmouth are the grandparents.

Carrie Casper Shoots Former "Boy Friend"

Saturday, Herbert Layton, 44, 416 South Twenty-fifth avenue, Omaha, was shot and wounded by a woman giving the name of Miss Carrie Casper, 52, and her home as Plattsmouth.

The shooting occurred near the intersection of Harney street and Twenty-fifth avenue, Omaha, and the woman in the case is reported to have come up behind the man and fired three shots into his legs. The wounded man staggered to the nearby Lutheran hospital, and a hospital employee held Miss Casper until the arrival of members of the Omaha detective bureau took her into custody.

When taken into custody, Miss Casper stated, "What I have done is nothing to what he has done to me the last five years." When questioned for more specific reasons she stated: "He has been saying mean things about me."

Layton offered no explanation as to the reason for the sudden attack.

While Miss Casper was not a resident of Plattsmouth, as was claimed in her statements, she is known to a number of the local residents as she has been in the habit of coming here as a saleswoman for ladies dresses and apparel. Her home address was on the southside in Omaha and she was here last Friday to call on a number of the customers and at that time did not appear unusual in manner or action.

The Omaha police described Layton as an "old boy friend" of the woman and the question of filing charges of shooting or insanity has not been settled as yet.

Earl Iske Named Co. Commissioner

The many friends here of H. E. Iske, or "Earl" as he was better known during his residence in this locality, will be interested to learn that he has been appointed as a member of the board of supervisors of Saunders county, which corresponds to our board of county commissioners.

Mr. Iske, a member of one of the old and prominent families of Sarpy county, moved to this locality a number of years ago, for sixteen years farmed the land of Mrs. Frank Cloldt west of Plattsmouth, later purchasing a farm near Ashland.

The members of the Iske family were here last week end to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Becker, their neighbors for a great many years.

Flower Show Prizes

Those winning prizes at the Flower Show at the King Korn Carnival may receive their prize bulbs on Friday, October 21 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the office of the Consumers Public Power district.

Will Cut South Side Electric Line Sunday

The Consumers Public Power District is announcing a change over on their lines in this city that will necessitate cutting off of the electric current to the consumers on the south side of the city similar to that of last Sunday on the north side.

The current will be shut off at 6:15 a. m. on Sunday, October 23 and the services will be off for probably an hour while the necessary changes are being made at the sub-station in the distribution system that will be for the betterment of the service.

The area in the city to be affected by the change is that part of the city lying south of Second avenue and will not affect the north side of the city.

New Wesleyan Officials



Pictured above are Dr. Carl C. Bracy (left) and Dr. Virgil C. Welch, new administrative officials at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. Dr. Bracy is Chancellor of the University and comes to Nebraska Wesleyan from McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., where he has been a college president. Dr. Welch, assistant to the chancellor, comes from Southwestern college, Winfield, Kan., where he was Director of Public Relations.

Will Open New Auto Agency in Bauer Building

Sale of the sheet metal and heating departments of the Bauer Plumbing and Heating Company to Fink Brothers was announced during the week by John Bauer, Jr., who has had charge of the business since the death of his father several weeks ago.

Fink Brothers will open an automobile agency and repair shop in this section of the building located between Sixth and Seventh on Avenue A in the near future. Franchise for one of the leading General Motors cars has been secured and is awaiting final approval from the general offices in Detroit. The new organization will be in charge of Jack Fink, who comes to Plattsmouth from Miami, Florida, where he has been associated with the Evans Motor Company. Merrill Fink, a brother, has arrived from Billings, Montana, where he has operated his cattle and horse ranch for a number of years. Both are brothers of Warren Fink, deputy sheriff, and owner of the Plattsmouth Tourist courts.

Local Store Buys 4-H Prize Beef

The meat department of the Black & White store in this city are now offering their patrons some of the prize beef that was purchased at the 4-H club stock show at the Ak-Sar-Ben.

These animals represented some of the choicest stock from the farms of the state, and at the close of the show and judging, they were sold to the highest bidders, including many of the leading meat markets, hotels and restaurants. Mr. Arn, manager of the Black & White market feels well pleased that he has secured some of this beef for the local store.

This choice beef is advertised in another part of The Journal.

Walter Cotner Has Serious Operation

Walter Cotner, formerly of this city, who is now located in the southwest part of the state, was operated on Wednesday at the Hastings city hospital for a severe stomach trouble that required surgery. He is a brother of Clarence C. Cotner of this city, who left for Hastings to be with the brother during the operation and to await the outcome of the case.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Monday afternoon Judge C. L. Graves heard the complaint against Charles Holmes, charging him with reckless driving, and after hearing the plea of the defendant, a fine of \$10 and costs was assessed, that was paid and he was released.

Judge Graves also heard a complaint against Vernal Barnes charging him with reckless driving, he also receiving a fine.

Officer Cliff Hanes Tuesday picked up Bert Cox, a stranger, who was wandering over the city around 2 a. m., and was taken to the city jail. He was later charged with vagrancy and given a fine of \$10 and to work out the same on the city streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Wildon Switzer and family of Nehawka were here Sunday while enroute to Omaha.

Strike on M. P. May End by Next Monday

Reports along the line of the Missouri Pacific railroad are to the effect that a settlement may be reached at this week end, and the strike settled and traffic ready to resume activity the first part of the coming week.

The strike of the trainmen has been very hard on many of the communities that have to depend on this road for their supplies of coal and other materials, and have caused many of the business activities to be curtailed very much in the past weeks, as well as considerable layoff in labor along the line of the Missouri Pacific at Sedalia have been idle since the walkout, due to the fact that the rolling stock has been tied up and idle, no need of repair work on the cars or locomotives. Employees all along the line, track workers and others, have felt the pinch of the strike. Stations have been closed because of non train operation.

In the last few days officials of the company have been checking up on the rolling stock, and the roadbed of the system in this section, and this is thought to portend a resumption of operation soon.

County Pays Large Sum on Road Project

Tuesday at the meeting of the board of county commissioners, the board allowed a claim for \$77,138.28 on the Federal Road Matching fund of Cass county.

This was made payable to the Department of Roads and Irrigation, that is handling the payments to contractors on project S-90 (3), the Plattsmouth road, that is now in process of being rebuilt.

This payment represents 40 per cent of the costs of the highway construction by the county.

The warrant for the amount of \$77,138.28 was signed by Chairman Parr Young of the board of commissioners.

Lugsch Employees Have Fine Party

Sunday the employees of the Pantorium at Omaha, and the plant of Lugsch Cleaners of this city, were entertained at a very pleasant outing and dinner at the Holly cottage near the Platte river north of this city. There were some fifty in attendance and a very delightful time was spent as the employees and their families enjoyed games and visiting during the day.

The group had a fine fried chicken dinner served at an appropriate time that provided all of the good things to eat and was an event that all will long pleasantly remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Lugsch were the hosts for the occasion and joined in the pleasure of the day.

Mrs. Vincent Brann and Mrs. George Skinner, wives of Captains Brann and Skinner, were in Omaha Monday afternoon and were accompanied by Mrs. Henry Thiele, who visited Mrs. Gray at Bellevue for a short time.

Local Men at Firemen Meet In Grand Island

The Plattsmouth fire department was well represented at the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association held at Grand Island, this week.

The Plattsmouth delegation comprised Dr. O. Sandin, fire chief for more than a quarter of a century, Henry Donat, present fire chief, John Sattler, Herbert Schuetz, Clement Wosler, William H. Schmidtmann, Fred Lugsch.

The opening session of Monday held the election of officers of the association, Otto Johannes, Columbus, was named as the president for 1950; Rex F. Honold, Shelton, first vice-president; M. J. McKee, Gering, second vice-president; Russell D. Salak, Schuyler, secretary-treasurer; Rev. W. C. Rundin, Wahoo, long time chaplain, was named to the office that he has held for many years.

Scottsbluff was selected as the convention city for the coming year and Norfolk extended the invitation for the meeting in 1951.

The opening session on Monday as well as the Tuesday meeting included demonstration of fire fighting equipment and practical points in fire fighting from members from the different departments over the state.

The attendance was good and departments from all sections of the state were registered in for the first day of the meeting.

The delegation from this city arrived home Wednesday and report a very fine meeting and the opportunity of meeting many of the firemen. One incident during the convention, was the fact that a large fire occurred while all of the firemen were in the city, some 600 head of hogs being burned up in the destruction of a building at the outskirts of Grand Island.

The local people are very appreciative of the treatment that they received while in Grand Island and the fine time afforded them.

Gravel Truck-Car Collision Tuesday

Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tschirren had a close call from serious injury while driving their car west on the Cedar Creek-Cullom road.

As they were driving west a loaded gravel truck came from the north, from Cullom, and the two vehicles met at the Henry Meisinger corner.

The Tschirren car was very badly damaged, the front fender and grill being torn and damaged. Mrs. Tschirren was thrown against the top of the car with the result that she was badly bruised and shaken up and Mr. Tschirren as well suffered severe bruises. The wrist watch of Mrs. Tschirren was stopped by the force of the impact and her glasses were knocked off.

The injured parties were brought into Plattsmouth by Deputy Sheriff Warren Fink and taken to the office of Dr. O. C. Hudson for an examination. It was found that they were not apparently dangerously injured and later returned to their home in the country.

Nebraska's Mercy Food Train Plans

This is headed the announcement of the November canvass to gather gifts for another Friendship Train in Nebraska. Cass County residents will certainly want to participate again in such an endeavor. Meetings are being held all over the state in order to organize for carrying out this "operation mercy."

The Cass County meeting of leaders in churches, organizations, and farm groups will be held Monday, October 24, at 2 in Weeping Water. The place is the office of the county agent in the Agriculture building. All such leaders and interested parties are urged to attend this meeting. The Rev. Vernon Jaberg, district field man for the state committee, will be present with suggestions, directions and supplies. Let Cass County show its interest by a large representation at this initial meeting.

W. L. HOBSON ILL
W. L. Hobson, the Weeping Water mortician, has been under the care of a physician the past week but is reported as being some better.

Street Marker Drive to Close This Saturday

Saturday will mark the closing day of the drive for funds for the purchase of street markers at intersections in Plattsmouth, according to Don Arundel, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee.

While a considerable portion of the city has been covered by solicitors, much territory and many of our citizens have not as yet been contacted for their \$1 contribution to this worthy cause. To date a little over \$500 has been donated to the fund totaling only about one-fourth of what original plans called for.

Many solicitors, all members of the Chamber of Commerce, found time to cover the areas allotted them shortly after the campaign got underway. However, the drive came at a time when many business men were occupied in other drives and activities and the enthusiasm prevalent at the opening of the campaign lost a good share of its momentum.

House numbers available to contributors can be secured at the Arundel Insurance Agency on North 5th Street until November 1st, when any surplus will be returned to the factory.

It's still not too late to do your part in this drive. If you have not been contacted at your home or business place, give your \$2 to any member of the Chamber of Commerce or leave it at the Arundel office or The Journal. You'll be properly credited and your contribution will go a long way in bringing this much needed improvement to our city.

Local Woman Is Sentenced At Glenwood

Mrs. Cora Lea Nolte, 25, of this city, was sentenced on Monday by Judge Charles Roe of Council Bluffs, in the district court of Mills county, Iowa, to an indeterminate term, not to exceed five years at the Reformatory at Rockwell City, Iowa.

She was charged with grand larceny. It was alleged that she took a wrist watch from a store at Malvern, Iowa, on October 10th.

Mrs. Nolte was taken to the reformatory this week by Sheriff Robert Moore of Glenwood.

She was arrested here by Sheriff Tom Solomon on October 11th and later turned over to the Mills county authorities and waived extradition to Iowa for trial.

Many Attend Harvest Home

The annual Harvest Home dinner staged at the Lewiston Community Center east of Murray, on Sunday, attracted a large number of the residents of Cass county and many from adjoining places to partake of the wonderful dinner that the ladies of the community had arranged.

The food was delicious and plentiful and enjoyed by all those fortunate enough to attend the dinner. There were visitors from Maryville, Missouri, Nebraska City, Weeping Water, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Lincoln, Plattsmouth and the immediate neighborhood.

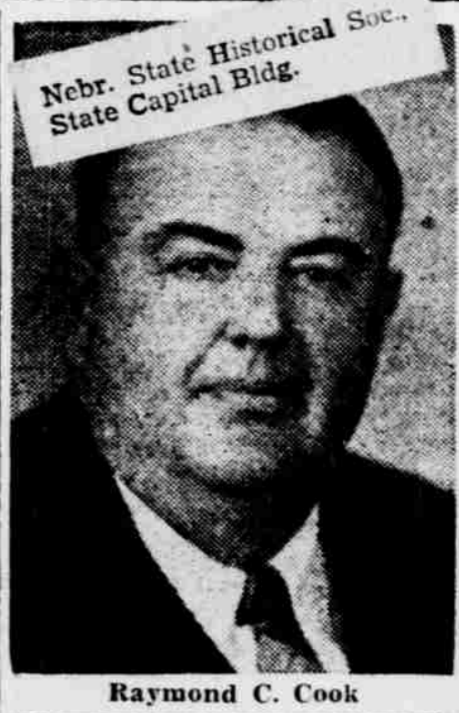
Court House Briefs . .

In the county court Tuesday morning complaint was filed charging Harold Austin, Alberta Austin and Paul Roy DuPre with disturbing the peace with Ervin Galbreath and Ella Galbreath as the complaining witnesses.

The defendants made a plea of not guilty and were released on bonds of \$100 each to appear for trial on Friday, October 28.

Tuesday the board of county commissioners met with Alva G. Reid, of Elmwood, sworn in by Judge Richard Peck as the commissioner from the third district of Cass county. The board held its regular session with the allowance of the current bills for the month.

In the office of the clerk of the district court Tuesday, an action was filed by Boyd Lytle against Edna J. Lytle. The petition sets forth that the parties were married on May 1, 1938 at Papillion and further asks that the plaintiff be granted a decree



Raymond C. Cook
Raymond C. Cook Is Honored by Scottish Rite

Raymond C. Cook, of this city, one of the leading members of the Masonic fraternity in the state, was among those honored at the biennial session of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Masons, meeting in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Cook, who is grand custodian of the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, as well as Past Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska, was named to the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, one of the highest ranking honors of the order.

A number of prominent Nebraskans were elected to the thirty-third degree at the council and among these well known in this city are Harold H. Thom, of Omaha, Dwight P. Griswold, former governor, Robert Van Peit, Lincoln, Ralph O. Canada, Hastings.

Among others elected to the Court of Honor were Walter F. Roberts, Wahoo, William B. Wanner, Falls City.

Frank Cargill Patton, venerable lieutenant grand commander of the Supreme Council and sovereign grand inspector general in Nebraska, made the nominations. He is expected to announce time and place of investiture when he returns from Washington.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield Campaign

The semi-annual re-opening of Blue Cross-Blue Shield groups in Plattsmouth has been scheduled for October 24 through 31. During this period, new members may be added to the groups now established for employees of ten business firms here.

While the representative of the hospital-medical care plans is in Plattsmouth, business firms having five or more employees may organize groups for pre-paid health care.

Non-group membership, at a higher rate of dues, is now available to those persons under 65 years of age who are self-employed or who work where there are fewer than five.

RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

The many friends of John S. Toman will be interested to know that he is home from the Clarkson hospital and is gaining strength rapidly. He came through surgery in fine shape and it is hoped that his former good health returns.

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R. A. M. Honors R. C. Cook at Banquet

Wednesday evening Nebraska Chapter No. 3 of the Royal Arch Masons, paid honor to one of their members, Raymond C. Cook, high priest of the local chapter in 1920 and a high priest of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, now the grand custodian of the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska.

There were over 200 present at the honorary dinner held at 6:30 at the dining room in the Masonic building. The dinner had been prepared by the ladies of Home Chapter No. 189 of the Eastern Star and was delightful event for all participating. The menu was as follows: Tomato Juice Ham—Mashed Potatoes—Gravy Corn Green Salad Rolls and Butter Relish and Pickles Pumpkin Pie—Whipped Cream Coffee

The program of the evening was presided over by Lowell McQuinn, who was a very enjoyable toastmaster for the occasion.

The invocation was by Dr. Harry G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Newton Sullivan, high priest of Nebraska chapter, extended the welcome to the guests and members of the order.

Two very lovely piano numbers were given by Kathleen Feldhausen and Tina Woster, music students of Mrs. J. M. Roberts, this being a feature greatly enjoyed by the large group.

The presentation of the Past Grand High Priests apron was made by C. E. Ledway, past high priest of Nebraska chapter, to Mr. Cook for this long and faithful service in his office and in Masonry.

Mr. Cook was also honored by the presentation of the decoration of the Grand York Cross of Honor and the York Cross of Honor (Continued on Page Six)

Shortage of Cement Slows Paving Work

The last week has slowed up the work on the paving on Chicago avenue, due to the fact that during the fine autumn days that prevailed, the paving was held up by the reason that cement was hard to get pavers were checked up in and the pavers were checked in as far as possible with the handicaps of material shortage, and bad weather. With bad weather, it is probable that the work will be slowed up for several days as the base is quite wet and must be dried before the surfacing is placed.

With a break for better weather a few days would see the last of the twenty-four foot slab completed from Holdrege street to First avenue and a short time until this might be opened for travel and checking a disagreeable travel condition.

Non-group membership, at a higher rate of dues, is now available to those persons under 65 years of age who are self-employed or who work where there are fewer than five.

Joan Meyer in Race for Honors

Cass county has a candidate in the Lux theatre of the air opportunity of receiving a chance at a career in the movies, the Cass county girl is Joan Meyer of Weeping Water and a very strong effort is being made over the county to secure votes to put her across as a winner. The methods of securing the votes and their return to station KFAB can be secured by calling anyone interested in the cause and Mrs. L. W. Neil will be glad to give the necessary information.

Dr. Dietz Locates In New Home Here

Dr. R. J. Dietz of Omaha, who is locating here to enter on the practice of medicine, has secured a residential location in the very attractive Schulzice apartments in the west part of the city near the Masonic Home. Dr. Dietz is expecting to have his professional offices in the Donat building on North 4th street, opposite the Cass county courthouse.

UNDERGOING OBSERVATION

Mrs. Frank J. Lbershal of this city, a sister of the late Mrs. S. C. Catherine's hospital at Omaha where she will spend a short time under observation and taking treatment.