

Posse Search For Men Thought Hog Stealers

Quite an extensive search was staged Monday night from 10:30 to 2:15 on Tuesday morning in the area west of Union, where it was reported an attempt had been made to steal hogs owned by Harry Garrens, a farmer of that locality.

The alarm was given by Mr. Garrens to the office of Sheriff Tom Solomon in this city and the sheriff at once drove to the scene of action and started the search for traces of the alleged hog stealers.

An automobile was found near the farm bearing an Iowa license number, the car later being reported stolen from Council Bluffs. When the car was discovered, two hogs were found running around in the vicinity, later evidence was uncovered in the car that the hogs had apparently been placed in the luggage compartment of the car but had escaped when the drivers of the car had hurriedly left the scene of action.

The car was the property of D. Coleman of Council Bluffs, who had reported it stolen Monday night and it was reported to have been seen near the Garrens farm by a group of Hallowsen celebrators who reported the matter.

Last year Mr. Garrens suffered the loss of several hogs from his place. He had a pet duck on the farm that gave the alarm when anyone was around the hog lot, but on the night that the hogs had been stolen, someone shot the alarm duck and made off with the hogs.

Urge Support For Cass County Girl Contestant

Residents of all sections of Cass county are rallying to the support of Jo Ann Meyer of Weeping Water, who is entered in the Lux Radio Theatre 15th anniversary contest.

This popular fifteen year old girl who is seeking the opportunity of a career on the stage and radio has been receiving a great deal of aid from the merchants over the county, and her many friends at home, who have enlisted the support in all parts of the county.

Plattsmouth merchants are doing their part in boosting for Jo Ann as advertising appearing elsewhere in The Journal will show. It explains the things that are necessary to enlist votes for the Cass county candidate.

The winner of this contest will be announced on Monday, November 21st over radio station KFAB and between now and that time every friend of Jo Ann should get busy in making it possible to secure her goal by their practical support.

Walt's Market, Solomon's Market, Black & White, Hinky, Dinky and Joe's New-Way can tell you how to aid our local Cass County girl.

Dollar Day Planned for November 11-12

The Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club at their meeting on Wednesday voted to feature two special bargain days for the month of November, Friday, November 11th and Saturday, November 12th.

All of the participating merchants are planning to offer to the public some real buying opportunities on these days, the listing of which will be found in the advertising the coming week. The lines are to be worthwhile and reasonable bargains in the stores and awaiting the shoppers inspection.

It is hoped to make this the most extensive bargain offering in many months and will include all lines of goods. Watch The Journal for the announcements of the bargains that may be found at the various business houses. It will be a real money saver.

Local Man Asks \$5,870 Damages

Suit was filed in the district court of Lancaster county, Wednesday by David Fowler, of this city, for personal damages arising out of an auto collision on highway No. 34 2.3 miles east of Lincoln, on January 21st. The defendant is Warren T. Royer, Lincoln, driver of the other car.

The petition of the plaintiff alleges the accident occurred as the result of Royer's negligence in driving. The plaintiff claims the damages as the result of knee, tendon and chest injuries.

Petitions Seek Vote in State On Gambling

Petitions have circulated over the state in the past week seeking to submit to the voters of Nebraska at the election in 1950, the proposition to repeal section 24, article three of the constitution of the State of Nebraska, prohibiting the legislature from authorizing any game of chance, lottery or gift enterprise.

The initiative question would be submitted to the voters at the next general election on Tuesday, November 7, 1950 for approval or rejection, so that the state legislature may pass laws licensing and regulating the operation of games of chance and provide for the state to derive revenue therefrom.

The petitions here have met a ready response and a number of the petitions have been filled and ready for submission to the office of the secretary of state when desired. The petitions are to be sent to Superior, Nebraska, which seems the central headquarters in this part of the state.

Murray Firemen Do Good Work

Wednesday afternoon the prompt work of the Murray fire department checked a fire at the farm of Earl Lancaster, south of that place, that might have had serious results had it progressed a few moments longer.

Parties were burning corn shucks in the yard, not far from the large corn crib of Mr. Lancaster, when the fire started to get out of control, and was sweeping to the vicinity of the crib when the members of the fire department arrived. Chief Eugene Gruber and the members of the department at once got into action and had the blaze checked in a few moments.

Mrs. W. H. Smith Is Improving

The many friends of Mrs. Walter H. Smith will be pleased to learn that she is now able to leave the hospital at Omaha and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, parents of Mr. Smith at Omaha. She was operated on for varicose veins and it is expected she may be home by the first of the week.

Jury Called for Duty November 21

The members of the petit jury panel for the November term of the district court will report for duty on Monday, November 21, instead of an earlier date.

This will enable many of the jurors who are farmers to get their work well caught up before having to get busy with the court.

Court House Briefs

In the county court Monday afternoon hearing was had on a complaint charging Thad Cone with intoxication. The defendant had posted a bond of \$25 with Sheriff Tom Solomon that was forfeited in court.

Jack Scott was charged with operating an overloaded truck and for this offense was fined \$20 and costs for the offense that was paid and the defendant released.

4-H's Show Achievements



Pat Hanlon of Scottsbluff and Clayton Yeutter of Eustis, members of the University of Nebraska 4-H Club, proudly draw attention to the accomplishments of Nebraska's 22,972 4-H clubbers in 1949, in observance of National 4-H Achievement Week Nov. 5-13. (University of Nebraska Photo.)

Investigation Proves Rippe Shooting Suicide

Monday afternoon an autopsy and investigation was held at the Caldwell funeral home in this city regarding the shooting of Henry Rippe, 75, at his home at Oteo early Sunday morning.

The investigation was called by Sheriff Carl Ryder of Oteo county and County Attorney Otto H. Wellensiek, when the body was brought here for arrangement for burial it was found that there were two bullet holes in the skull and one through the heart of the unfortunate man.

The autopsy was performed by Dr. J. P. Gilligan of Nebraska City and Dr. Williams of Syracuse. It developed that the two wounds in the head were not fatal, the bullets not penetrating the brain, and leaving it possible for the aged man to fire a third and fatal shot to the heart that had caused death.

The body was taken Wednesday to Oteo where the funeral services were held at the North Branch church by Rev. George Bergstraesser, and the interment at the North Branch cemetery.

Appoints Appraisers For Cemetery Land

In the county court Wednesday a suit in condemnation was filed by the Elmwood cemetery association seeking additional land for the use of the cemetery and asking that a board of appraisers be appointed for the purpose of the condemnation of the land.

The appraisers named and sworn in by Judge Richard Peck were: Fred Rehmeier, Weeping Water; Otto E. Reichman, Alvo; Calvin F. Carsten, Avoca; August Gakemeier, Murdock; Harold Blaikie, Weeping Water.

Blair to Play Friday Night

The Blair football team will be here Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock to play the Blue Devils at Athletic park, a game that should be a real entertaining feature as Blair has been showing a good record and both the Blair team and the Blue Devils suffered defeat at the hands of the Wahoo Wasps.

All of the local team are getting over their injuries of the last few games and should be ready to give the Blairmen the best they have and that can be plenty as those who have witnessed the local team in action can vouch for.

The game will be the next to the last opportunity of seeing the 1949 vintage of the Blue Devils in action as the last game of the season will be that on Friday, November 11th when Bellevue pays their annual visit.

Come out and give our hard fighting Blue Devils the support of your presence and appreciation of the efforts that the boys of the school have put out this season on the gridiron.

Literature Subject of Rotary Talk

President Orville Nielsen presided at the weekly luncheon and meeting of the Rotary club on Tuesday at the Edith Solomon coffee shop, with a good attendance of the membership and a most interesting program afforded by John Schriener, program chairman.

Superintendent T. I. Friest presented the high school boys who will be Rotary members for the month of November, they being Art Newburn, junior and Jerry Sharpnack, senior.

The club was delighted to have with them Art Troop, one of the long time members of the club, who has been ill for the past few months, and has just recently returned home from the Mavo clinic, and is feeling much better. The club also received the message that George L. Farley, another of the veteran Rotarians, was improving at the hospital at Omaha and hoped soon to resume his activities with the club.

The talk of the luncheon was given by J. C. Craigie, member of the city school faculty. He took as his subject, that of "Balanced Reading." The speaker discussed the reading habits of both young and old, and urged that to secure the fullest appreciation of literature, that they make a balanced selection of their reading through which they might have a deeper appreciation of the various works that are available to them for studied reading. It was a very fine talk and much appreciated by all of the members.

Stanley's Bakery Opening Saturday

The formal opening of the bakery of Stanley Prokupek, located in the Hotel Plattsmouth building, just north of the townsend studios, will be held Saturday. While Stanley has been engaged in supplying the wholesale trade for some time, he now has his retail store ready for the opening on Saturday.

The bakery will be known as Stanley's bakery and will be able to supply the needs of the public in all lines of baked goods and specializing in Bohemian rye bread.

The room for the bakery has been remodeled, a very attractive sales and display room has been arranged in the front of the shop. This is all finished in white attractive display cases for the baked products.

Mr. Prokupek has arranged a very neat and handy baking room with its ovens, mixers and work tables that will make for added facilities to enlarge the trade of the shop.

The operator of the bakery is an expert baker of several years experience and will be able to give the residents of the city the best of service.

Cass County Horse Show Association

The Cass County Horse Show Association held their yearly meeting at the Plattsmouth Sales barn on Tuesday, October 25th with a very pleasing attendance of the membership present at the meeting.

The association held their election of officers for the year at the meeting with the following chosen: President—Karl Grosshams. Vice-President—George Saxton. Treasurer—Alice Jayne Grosshams. Secretary—Mrs. Howard Wiles. News Reporter—Mrs. Donald Born.

The various committees of the year made their reports and showed that the association had a most successful year in all lines of their activities, and had a full year of interest with, of course, the horse show of the King Korn Carnival being the chief feature.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served to the members of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and family arrived Tuesday from their home in Sumner, Washington, and Mrs. Chet Parmelee from Gravel, Arkansas, is also here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, parents of the ladies. A family reunion will be enjoyed on Sunday.

Dedication Of Athletic Field Friday

On Friday evening, November 4th, formal dedication exercises will be held at the Athletic park on Washington avenue to formally accept the field for the schools and the athletic department of the city school system.

The program will be held on the playing field between the halves of the Plattsmouth-Blair football contest and while short, promises to be very impressive and colorful for those attending.

The colors and guards from the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be present and will be presented in front of the north and south stands of the stadium, as the high school band plays the national anthem.

The program will be in charge of Judge Richard Peck, past commander of the American Legion, who will present the participants of the evening.

Ed Weir, famous All American football star of Nebraska, head of the track department of the University of Nebraska athletic department, will give a few remarks as will Morris Shadler, sports announcer of The Omaha World-Herald.

Chairman Peck will present the heads of the various civic organizations of the city, the Chamber of Commerce, Eagles, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Forly & Eight, Ad Club, Firemen and other groups engaged in civic activities. The former athletic park planning committee comprising Ray Story, Dr. O. Sandin, John V. Svoboda and Fred Herbster will also be present.

Frank A. Clويد, will formally dedicate the field to the athletic uses of the school and community, representing the board of education of the city.

Hallowe'en Very Quiet in This City Monday

The Hallowe'en season here was very quiet compared with the very strenuous observances of the past years and largely confined to the younger groups that staged small parties at the homes with traditional games and activities.

There was little damage in the business section with only an occasional window soaped up. Groups of the young people in ghostly raiment could be seen coming to and from their small parties.

The real youngsters however were active with their "treats or tricks" parties traveling over the city and collecting the usual quota of candy, cookies and other refreshments. Many of the residences report from fifty to seventy-five of the youngsters calling and they were reported as being very nice mannered and appreciative of the gifts.

Old timers recalled when picket fences were the vogue with the outdoor toilets, when the Hallowe'en invaders were usually grown up men seeking what mischief they might do and they got the job completed.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson and Miss Laura Petersen of Omaha were in the city Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis and family. Mrs. Johnson is mother and Miss Petersen, aunt of Mrs. Davis.



EXPLORER HELD IN DOUBLE SLAYING . . . Leonard Clark, San Francisco explorer, was removed from a Canton, Ohio, hospital to a detention house and charged with the slaying of Harold Harris, an Englishman, and Willard Freeman, an American, in a wedding anniversary party shooting at the Freeman home. Police said Clark's gun was used in the shooting. Clark claims to have discovered the world's highest mountain peak in Western China. The shootings were said to have followed a free-for-all fight.



MISSING OFFICIALS . . . Captain Alfred T. Meschter, Kinderhook, N. Y., E. C. A. official, was a passenger on cargo vessel missing in Korean waters. The state department has asked Russian help in locating Meschter (above) and Albert Willis, Brooklyn.

Car Wreck at Junction of Highway 50 and 1

Monday afternoon a serious auto smashup occurred at the junction of highway No. 50 and Highway No. 1, that resulted in the serious damage to both cars and the injury of several persons involved in the wreck.

Jack Philpot, II, who had just purchased a new convertible Ford was going south on highway No. 50 at the time that a car driven by Stanley C. Hobson was coming east on No. 1, the two meeting at the intersection with the Hobson car going 100 feet east of the intersection and as the result the three occupants of the car were thrown out onto the paving.

With Mr. Hobson, a member of the naval training unit at the University, was his wife, Patricia, and fifteen-months-old daughter, Deborah, the baby being thrown some thirty feet from the wrecked car. An ambulance from the naval unit took the Hobson family back to Lincoln after Mrs. Hobson and little daughter had been treated by Dr. Kunkle at Weeping Water. Mr. Philpot was not injured in the accident although the car was badly damaged.

Starts Drive for Fire Department

The Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire department are getting their annual drive for funds underway at this time, and have been handicapped by the fact that recent rulings of the attorney general had deprived them of usual means of securing public financial backing.

Despite the fact that they were confined to strictly donations from the generous residents of the city, they have received a start with a cash donation of \$50 from the Plattsmouth State bank.

This shows a very fine spirit, a recognition of the hard work that the firemen perform all through the year in protecting the lives and property of the people of Plattsmouth. The money that is given to the fire department, will be well invested, and will make possible the firemen making small and needed improvements to their equipment, or to provide for care of clothing or other individual damage that may be occasioned through fighting the fires.

Those who can should be ready to aid the firemen as the drive gets underway.

Lewiston to Plan Drive For Cemetery

The program presented by the people of Lewiston community was given before a capacity crowd last Friday night, reminding one of the old days when these programs were regular events during the winter months.

Plate lunch was served following the program by the ladies of the community, by which we cleared \$28.31 to add to the cleaning funds for the cemetery.

Following the program and lunch we had a cemetery meeting for the purpose of electing two board members.

The meeting was presided over by President Earl Wolfe, who first presented the resignation of Treasurer Robert Good. Due to ill health Mr. Good was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Good has ably carried on this duty for many years and the people in the community regret to hear of his ill health, and take this means of thanking him for the many years of faithful service.

Martin Sporer was elected as treasurer to take Mr. Good's place, and Greeley Bell was elected to fill the vacancy of secretary which has been vacant since the death of Charley Wolfe several years ago.

It was voted to have regular board members care for cleaning funds and hire caretaker, with Mrs. Greeley Bell as chairman for collecting funds for same. It was voted to collect two dollars a year from each cemetery lot holder or interested person, to raise cleaning funds for the coming year, and to try for one year to raise a standing fund large enough that the income from same would be a permanent cleaning fund.

A committee was appointed by Chairman Wolfe to assist Mrs. Bell in raising said fund by donations, committee consisting of George Nickels, Martin Sporer, Louis Sack, Greeley Bell, Oscar Shrader and Georgia Creamer and the voters added the name of Earl Wolfe to list. Next year's two dollars cleaning fund to be sent to Mrs. Greeley Bell, Route 1, Plattsmouth, Nebr. Your checks for permanent fund may also be given to any one of her assistants and will be held in trust until our next year's meeting and unless our goal of \$2,000 is reached by that time, will be returned to you.

Let's make it an "In the Memory Of" donation, large enough so we may feel confident of a cleaning fund in the future.

It was also voted to hold an annual meeting and election the later part of October each year.

Entrants to Boys and Girls County Filing

With the date for holding the Boys and Girls County here on Wednesday, November 9th drawing near, the entrants to the contest are gradually getting to their filings to County Judge Richard Peck, chairman of the Legion committee in charge.

Union has reported their list as follows: County Commissioner, Tom Wolfe; County Clerk, Ronald Eaton; County Assessor, Carol Roddy; County Attorney, Charles James; Clerk of District Court, Ramona McQuinn; County Judge, Lawrence Lutz; Register of Deeds, Sara Stander; County Sheriff, Marvin Attebery; County Superintendent, Phyllis Grunwald; County Surveyor, Richard Fox; County Treasurer, Joyce Stevens; Director of Assistance, Betty Neil.

The Avoca schools submitted their list of officers on Wednesday to Judge Peck, naming the following: Treasurer, Marion Sutton; Register of Deeds, Nannan Emshoff; County Surveyor, Harlan Ehmke; County Sheriff, Harlan Kirchhoff; County Superintendent, Peggy Jorgensen; County Commissioner, Jerry Johnson; County Assessor, Herman Muller; County Clerk, Lois Wilson; Clerk of the District Court, Rudy Noerling; County Judge, Eleanor Nutzman; County Attorney, Richard Norris; County Assistance Director, Lyle Dankleff.

W. A. Bennett, of Malvern, Iowa, manager of the utility company at that place, was in Plattsmouth Tuesday to look after some business and calling at the office of the Consumers Public Power district.