

Armistice Day Quiet Over City

Armistice day of 1949 was very quiet in Plattsmouth with no public meetings or commemorating services being held and the general business of the community proceeding as usual.

Most of the offices at the court house were closed for the day, the bank observed the day by remaining closed, as did the postoffice and no mail deliveries were made either, the city or rural free delivery routes.

The only recognition of the day that marked the anniversary of the closing of the hostilities in 1918, were at the public schools, arranged by the American Legion. These were held at 11 o'clock in the buildings over the city with short addresses given by representatives of the veteran groups.

At the high school the program took place at 11 o'clock with Principal Miles Eloe presiding and the presentation of the speaker by Judge Richard Peck. The speaker was Senator William A. Metzger of Cedar Creek, a veteran of World War II, who gave a very interesting and worthwhile address, covering good citizenship, tying this in with the fact of the sacrifices that the men and women of the nation had made in the wars of the nation, the ideals of American institutions that they had defended on battlefields, over the world, to destroy the teachings that aimed at the destruction of our American system.

The taps were sounded at 11 a. m. by Harold Wagoner, Stuart Spidell and Jon Schuetz.

All of the student body rose and stood at attention for two minutes in commemoration of those who fought and died for our country.

Retreat was sounded by the buglers at 11:02.

The students were called to assembly and the Explorer Scouts led the assembly in the salute to the flag of the United States of America. Those taking part were: Dick Huebner and David Friest in uniform; Jerry Sharpnack, Carl Ofe and Burton Gleason in civilian garb.

The address at the Central school building was given by Howard Hirz, commander of the local American Legion post, while at the Columbian school, Mrs. W. H. Woolcott of the Legion Auxiliary was the speaker for the day, at the Winterset Hill school Mrs. L. A. Caldwell was the speaker and Mrs. Paul T. Heineman at the First ward school for the Legion Auxiliary.

The programs at the various rural schools in this vicinity was given under the supervision of County Superintendent Lloyd Behrens.

The program at the Central building was very impressive with the observance of the silent tribute with members of the Boy Scouts as the color guards, "Butch" Furse and Dennis Hirz, while the Cub Scouts joined in the program being represented by John Anderson and Edward Egenberger. The poem, "In Flanders Field," was given by Shirley Ellege, as a tribute to the fallen war veterans of World War I.

Treasurer Has Missing Purse

County Treasurer Ruth Patton, Thursday evening had a taxi take her to the family home in the south part of the city to visit with her ailing father, R. H. Patton. There, for a time, she recalled the fact that she had left her purse in the cab that had brought her home.

A call to the office of the Griffin Taxi office, revealed the fact that the cab in which she had made the trip, had been sent out on a drive with several men for Nebraska City. A call by the treasurer to Nebraska City to Sheriff Carl Ryder, caused that official to get on the trail of the cab and at the same time State Patrolman Leroy Jensen started north on highway No. 75 as Sheriff Tom Solomon of Cass county started south on the search.

The taxi was found at Union where the driver had stopped to have a tire fixed and it was a relief to the owner to find that the purse was safe and untouched where she had left it in the cab.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky were in Omaha Friday where they enjoyed the day visiting with friends.

Fire Alarm Late Friday Afternoon

The fire department was called out late Friday afternoon to Winterset Hill where a fire was reported at the George Hutton residence. It was found that a grass fire had gotten out of control, as the result a small frame shed on the premises was afire. The blaze was extinguished by the firemen but with considerable loss to the structure.

Kenneth Dunlap Named as New Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff Tom Solomon today announced the appointment of Kenneth Dunlap of this city, as deputy sheriff of Cass county. Mr. Dunlap has been at the office for the past week or ten days getting used to the work and now will take over the full functions of the office.

Mr. Dunlap was out today looking over collecting of taxes as one of the initial activities of his office and will continue in this work as well as the duties in the office at the court house.

Mr. Dunlap is a war veteran having retired after twenty-one years in the regular army, that include active duty in World War II. Mr. Dunlap has erected a new residence in this city where with his wife, formerly Mary Jane McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClure, are now making their home.

The office of deputy sheriff has been vacant since the resignation of Warren Fink from the office and the new appointment will give the Sheriff a much needed assistant in looking after the calls.

Chicago Avenue Paving Great Hit With Travelers

The opening of the Chicago avenue section of highway No. 75, just repaved, on Saturday morning was quite an event not only to the local people but also the general traveling public that had used the detour on Lincoln avenue, that was very dusty from the constant rolling traffic over the crushed stone and gravel.

The new paving is really a work of art from the point of construction, stretching for eight blocks from the Ofe station to the junction with the Louisville road, and some thirty-foot wide, smooth riding and ample space for passing. To those who used it frequently the change is something like awakening from a nightmare.

A number of the local people started to use the paving on Friday but it was not until Saturday morning that the heavier trucks, buses and transports were given the "go ahead" signal. It is a great improvement even though it cost the city a great deal of money, \$76,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little of Weeping Water were among visitors in Plattsmouth Saturday to look after some business and meeting old friends in this city.

At The Cass County Court House

In the county court Saturday a complaint was filed by State Patrolman Leroy Jensen, charging Allen J. Merdith of Auburn, with failure to stop at stop sign, to which he made a plea of guilty. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed by Judge Peck.

In the county court Saturday a complaint was filed against Russell Neff, charging the defendant with drunken driving. The defendant made a plea of not guilty to the complaint and the hearing of the matter set for Wednesday, November 23rd at 10 a. m. Bond was fixed by the court at \$100.

Albert B. Pries was charged by State Patrolman Don Rasmussen with the improper use of license plates. A guilty plea was made by the defendant and a fine of \$10 and costs given by the court.

In the county court Thursday afternoon, a complaint was filed charging Russell J. Crandall with intoxication. On his plea of guilty, he was given a sentence of ten days in the county jail and paroled for six months to Sheriff Tom Solomon.



EXULTANT SULTAN . . . The sultan of Johore dances with his wife at the Cafe de Paris in London. The Johore is wearing the insignia of a major general. An honorary title in the British armed forces which he has held since 1947. The sultana is the former Marie Menol of Kumania. She made international headlines some time back when she married the sultan. The sultan ranks as one of the richest men in the world.

Neighbors of Virgil Sudduth Gather Corn

A demonstration of real service to an ill member of the community, was shown here the past week, when the relatives and neighbors of Virgil Sudduth, lying ill in the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, of a heart attack, came in to assist in the gathering of his corn crop.

Mr. Sudduth taken suddenly ill, was unable to look after the crop, so on Monday morning a force of the neighbors, with their equipment, came in and started in on the work of gathering the corn. They were also at the farm on Tuesday and Wednesday clearing up the 120 acres of the corn.

While the men were busy in the fields, the neighbor ladies came in and looked after the preparation of the meals at the Sudduth home. Mrs. Sudduth being with the ailing husband at the hospital, remaining there until his condition improved and allowed her to return home the last of the week.

The members of the kindly and neighborly group were: Gardner Hamilton, Roy Campbell, Ralph Campbell, Guy Buchanan, Lowell Buchanan, Luther Womac, Everett Sudduth, Dale Cooper, Guy Voris, Homer Campbell, Dan Sudduth.

Committee of Congress to Visit Omaha

T. H. Pollock of this city, one of the untiring workers in the middle west for the Missouri river development program, including the extension of the barge service on the river, has received word of the fact that the sub-committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, will be in Omaha on November 14th.

This is the house committee that is studying the Federal Barge line legislation pending before congress at this time. They desire first hand information from the residents of the cities and communities that line the river from Kansas City north. The idea is to ascertain as far as possible, the success that might come from the operation of the barge lines on the river in the future.

The hearings will be informal and held at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce where the congressmen can discuss with the people their views and ideas on the river improvement, visiting with each other and gaining valuable information.

Congressman Dolliver of Iowa, Eugene O'Sullivan of Omaha and others will accompany the party.

C. C. Wescott Goes To Kansas City

C. C. Wescott, buyer for "Wescott's" men's wear store of this city, is at Kansas City, Missouri, this week where he was called to attend the Heart of America buying convention that is being held there.

This is one of the largest conventions of its kind in the nation and over 300 lines are represented at the meeting that is being held at the Hotel Muehlbach. The showings will be for the spring lines for 1950 in men's clothing and furnishings.

Murdock Plans New Bank for Community

The Murdock community that has in recent years been operating the Murdock Co-operative Credit Association, to serve the financial needs of that part of Cass county, is to have a new bank to replace the association, reports from there state.

The stockholders of the association have held a meeting to discuss the proposition of liquidating the co-operative association, and the forming of the bank. The shareholders voted 227 to 0 for the voluntary liquidation. August Rieke, Jesse Stock and Louie Wendt were elected to the liquidation committee.

The new bank will be known as the Corn Growers State bank. The opening date will be near December 15th it is anticipated. The capitalization will be \$40,000.

It is not anticipated there will be any change in the personnel of the banking force.

The directors are to be August Ruge, Dan Schlapf, Mary K. Platt, Robert Van Felt of Lincoln, Herman Kupke, attorney, Edwin T. McHugh and Will Stock.

Catching Fish by Hand Brings Fine

Thursday evening Sheriff Tom Solomon received a call from the vicinity of Nehawka where a party of men were reported fishing in a pond on one of the farms in that locality, without the consent of the owner.

The Sheriff on his arrival found the party had been engaged in the fishing by the use of their hands, instead of the customary hook and line. The parties were notified to appear here on Friday and Judge Richard Peck called from his Armistice day rest to hold court.

Four of the men, Sandy Somlar, Wayne W. Roientary, William Nance, Furman Frye, were here and made a plea of guilty to the charge. They were lectured on the severity of fishing without a license, and with their hands, also given the minimum fine set by law, \$10 and costs. They were remanded to the custody of the Sheriff until the amount of the fine and costs were settled. The fifth member of the party failed to make an appearance.

Illinois Youths Held by Sheriff

Sheriff Tom Solomon was called out Friday evening to the vicinity of the Horning cemetery where a party of boys were reported with an auto bearing Illinois license plates.

An investigation disclosed that the party comprised Jerry R. Cline, 18, Jim R. Carlson, 16, Ronald L. Miller, 15, Jack Carpenter, 16, and Jack Hitchcock, 16, all of Bloomington, Illinois.

The group were brought in and lodged overnight at the jail and will later be returned to their homes. They had taken the car of Dr. Cline, father of Jerry, without his permission, and had started for the south after reaching Nebraska, but their travels were checked here by the sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris and sons, Patrick and Michael of St. Joseph, Missouri, were visitors here at the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bierl and other relatives.

Blue Devils Close Season With 37-6 Win

The Plattsmouth high school Blue Devils Friday night ran down the curtain on the 1949 season of football at Athletic Park before a large crowd that filled the bleachers, to give acclaim to the wavy-one Seniors of the first squad that were playing their last high school game, as well as a tribute to the Juniors at their studies, the Juniors of the squad, stout hearted Merle Dasher, whose scoring power was again demonstrated for the paying customers.

Bellevue was here for the annual Armistice day contest and as the result were on the short end of the 37 to 6 game.

The game also gave the Blue Devils the second place in the East Nebraska Seven conference over their maroon hued opponents from up the river, Wahoo that had tied with Bellevue was the winner of first place.

The game opened with the Blue Devils flashing their fire that made the opening quarter a nightmare for the visitors, to add to the confusion several fumbles of Bellevue were recovered by Plattsmouth that later paid off.

In the opening, following the kickoff by Dasher, the visitors advanced until a Bellevue fumble was recovered by Carl Ofe, four year letter man for the Blue Devils, and from then on the locals were marching. Rohan advanced the ball deep in to the enemy territory to set the stage for the scoring. The climax came as Dasher drove through the center to pay dirt and Plattsmouth was ahead 6 to 0 as the try for placement failed.

The second score came shortly following the first score, as both teams fumbled but the Bellevue juggling was costly, as Fischer recovered and the blue and white was again on the march. Norman Ashbaugh passed to Dasher who was away and another tally was tucked away by the Plattsmouth team. The try for point was wide and the Blue Devils were out in front 12 to 0.

As the second quarter opened the Blue Devils really showed class in their tackling as the line was on its toes and some great work was shown and the desperate Bellevue team was forced to punt, but the ball was

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Plattsmouth Students at Nebraska U

Plattsmouth ranks among the top twenty-five Cornhusker communities that send the most students—on the basis of enrollment alone—to the University of Nebraska.

Five hundred eighteen Nebraska towns, every state in the Union, and 3 foreign countries send students to the University of Nebraska.

Among the 33 students from Plattsmouth are:

Jim H. Alkire, Don P. Baker, Dorothy J. Cappell, Robert J. Cappell, William L. Cecil, Claire L. Dalton, Elizabeth Davis, Alta R. Dickinson, Bernard E. Dow, Charles G. Greene, Glenn E. Hamilton, Margaret L. Heineman, Edwin H. Hiber, Ralph P. Hild, Raymond C. Hild, Billy Hobbs, Fred W. Howland, Shirley A. Hudson, Clarence M. Hurst, John H. Johnson, Cyril L. Kocian, Raymond J. Larson, Mary I. Libershal, Marilyn J. Lutz, Donna F. Meisinger, Clinton E. Nearhood, Janis E. Schmidtmann, Merl Shryock, John S. Slatinsky, Kenneth H. Tiekoter, Robert W. Tritsch, Marianne Wetenkamp, John R. White.

Revival Service Attracts Many

The revival services that are being held at the Wesleyan Methodist church on South 10th street, have been attracting many of the residents of the city.

These services are running through November 20th with Rev. A. E. Harris, pastor and evangelist, conducting the services with Rev. William Miller in charge of the music of the revival.

The meetings open at 7:30 each evening except Saturday and have been very inspirational to those who have gathered to take part in the spiritual uplift.

Visitation Night at High School

Thursday evening the parents of students at the high school and those interested in the city schools, were guests at the high school building for "Visitation Night," a part of the program for American Educational week.

Here the parents were able to see the students at their studies in the regular periods, with the teachers carrying on their usual week day instructions. The event drew out a very large number that filled the building, showing the greatest interest in the work of the students and their efficient teachers.

Superintendent T. I. Friest, Principal Miles Eloe and the teachers of the school, had planned a very thorough demonstration of the teaching courses in all of the rooms of the building.

Members of the student body assisted in the registering of the visiting parents, others served as guides through the building, to point out the location of class rooms and assisting in the program.

The students of the school gave a very delightful play, "Last Night's Paper," with Miss Jean Roadhouse of the faculty, as the sponsor, Darlene Spangler was the director, with Edith Wetenkamp as the assistant director. Margaret Gaines served as the prompter. The cast of characters comprised: Dick Beverage, Wendell Friest, Myrna Peteret, Joyce Piper, Billie Jean Horn, Willard Christensen.

One of the interesting showings was that of the training aids demonstration, the use of motion pictures in the studies of the students, that has for sometime been a part of the teaching program, a slide of a state wide plan. The slide films were in charge of Mrs. Bill Armstrong with Billie Jean Horn, as the narrator; the sound recorder was in charge of Joe York and David Fowler, with Norman Ashbaugh as the narrator. The projector for the showing was in charge of Mr. Craigmiller.

This picture was on South America, its importance to North America, the products of the southern continent, South America's importance to the world, its effect in wars, the limited means of transportation, the present development of South America.

Free Foot Test At Woster Store

The Woster exclusive footwear store, is offering an unusual opportunity to the people of Cass county on next Saturday, November 19th at the store in this city, just east of the Plattsmouth State bank.

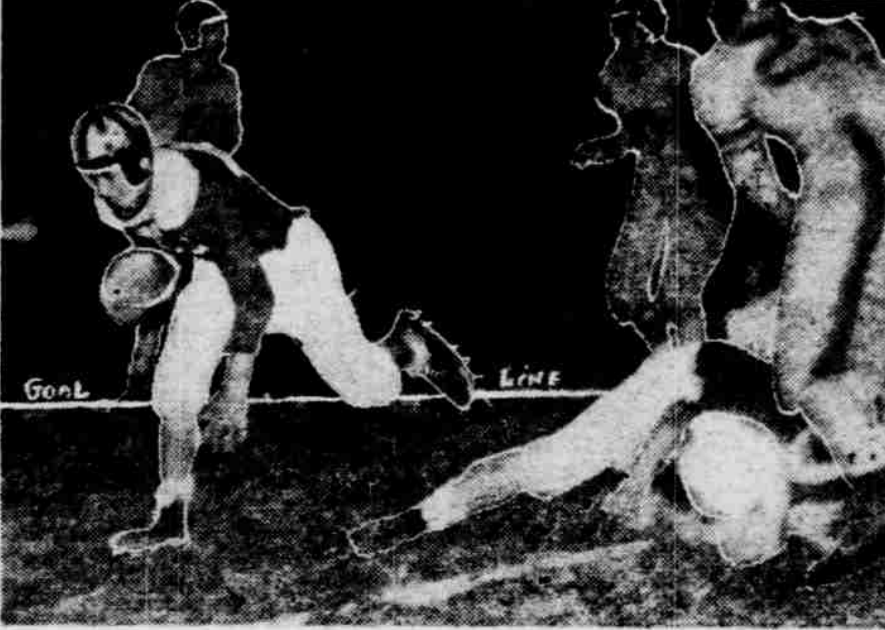
It has been arranged to have a representative of Dr. William M. Scholl, noted foot authority here for the date, November 19th. The special representative will assist the regular staff in the examination and give advice as to the proper care of the feet and the proper footwear that should be used.

The telephone of the store is 3176.

The date of the special examination was incorrectly given in the last issue of The Journal and the correct date is next Saturday, November 19th.

A classified Ad in the Journal costs as little as 35c.

Dan Rohan Scores for Blue Devils



Dan Rohan crosses the goal standing up as Ashbaugh throws a terrific block on the Blair secondary that saw the Blue Devils down the visitors 27 to 7, putting them in second place in the conference. It's the same old Rohan-Ashbaugh delayed off-tackle play that has been a consistent ground gainer during the season. —Arrow Studios Photo, Plattsmouth.



Rev. A. E. Harris
Pastor, Evangelist

"Mother Is a Freshman" to Be Given Here

The Junior class of the Plattsmouth high school is presenting as its class play, "Mother Is a Freshman," on Thursday and Friday, November 17th and 18th, at the Plattsmouth high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

This is the story of an elderly woman who goes to college to help on her daughter's expenses. She falls in love, from there on out it's a houseful of laughs and screams. It is a play that you will enjoy for weeks afterwards.

The faculty director is Jan Roadhouse with Joe York as the assistant. The student directors are Tom Carneal and Ann Marilyn Tyson.

The cast of the play comprises: "Mrs. Abigail Abbott" the mother, Deline Cundall, "Susan," the daughter, Thelma Wilson, "Mrs. Miller," house-mother, Joy Hild, "Dean Gillingham," dean of college, Willard Gunsolley, "Prof. Michaels," professor of Zoology, Bob Moore, members of the cast are "Sylvia," Marilyn Bourck, "Bunnie," Bonnie Topfiff, "Helen," Pat Mason, "Carrie," Carol Brown, "Clara," Joan Horn, "Marge," Betty Howland, "Bob," Gary Hild, "Jack," Darrell Williamson, "Howie," Allan Parker, "Bill," Ross Abel.

The admission is 50c reserved seats, 40c for unreserved seats. The tickets can be secured from members of the Junior class. The reserved tickets may be reserved at Feldhausen drug store.

Lt. Corbin Davis And Family Here

Sunday Lt. Corbin J. Davis, wife and small daughter, Cinda, arrived in Plattsmouth for a visit here at the home of Lt. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis, and with the Stephen Davis family.

Lt. Davis is returning home from Japan where he has been stationed for the past two years as a member of the American army of occupation, and the family enjoys greatly the return to their native land. The infant daughter was born in Japan and is now nine months old.

After the visit here they are going to Columbus, Georgia, where they will visit with the family of Mrs. Davis and later Lt. Davis will take up his duties at Fort Benning, great army training center in Georgia.

Consumers Pay Large Sum to Counties

Tax checks totaling \$153,444 to cover the first half of 1949 in lieu of tax payments of Consumers Public Power District will be delivered to county and city treasurers in 71 Nebraska counties this week, according to F. I. Rea, district manager of the District.

The checks, ranging up to \$28,342.42 in the county where the District has its largest properties cover first half of 1949 personal and real estate tax payments which go to city, county, state and school tax funds.

Similar payments to complete the approximately \$315,000 in lieu of taxes paid by Consumers Public Power District annually will be made next April, Mr. Rea, of the District, said.

Of the \$153,444 payments to be made this month, \$124,353 covers taxes in 60 counties in the Eastern System and \$29,045.79 in twelve counties comprising the Western System. Both the Eastern System and Western System make payments in Cherry County where facilities of both systems are located.

Also included in the Eastern System payments are \$22,209 first half of 1949 taxes on plants leased to the Nebraska Public Power System for operation in connection with the Nebraska Power System grid.

Consumers Public Power District, though a public agency, ranks among the largest taxpayers in many of the communities in which it operates. Mr. Rea said. Although, as a public agency, the District is actually exempt from regular tax payments the original board of directors requested that a provision be included in the state law requiring the District to pay in lieu of taxes. Accordingly, Consumers has made tax payments each year since it has been in operation equivalent to city, county, state and school taxes paid by the previous owners of the properties. Consumers Public Power District was the first such public agency in the state to make tax payments to help support the communities it serves.

Hastings Group Hold Services Here Sunday

Sunday the attendants at the services of the First Presbyterian church, had a day full of inspirational thought and gained a great deal of information on Hastings college, educational institution maintained by the Presbyterian church of Nebraska.

At the morning worship hour, Professor Daryl McFerren, of the history department of the college, occupied the pulpit and brought the message of the day. Mr. McFerren had served for a number of years as a missionary in India and his part of the service was greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

At the mid-day the members of the church and their guests enjoyed a very bountiful meal at the Fellowship room of the church, the ladies providing a fine covered dish dinner that was much appreciated as was the feeling of fellowship.

In the afternoon the group enjoyed a very interesting program by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Underhill, the former executive secretary of the college alumni and at which time they were told of the working of the college as well as shown pictures of the college, the various groups of students and their activities that were most interesting to all. Pictures of India and a travelogue was given by Mr. McFerren.

A delightful treat of the afternoon was the musical section that was presented by Miss Beverly Oldemeier, Campus Queen at Hastings college and Miss Carol Lou Bernhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt of this city, a student at Hastings. Miss Fern Lawton, of the music department at Hastings served as the accompanist.

RETURNS TO WEST

Jesse Blunt, of Las Vegas, Nevada, a former resident of Plattsmouth a great many years ago, was in the city to visit with old friends and the once familiar scenes. On his return to the west Sunday he was accompanied by his son, James Blunt, who has been here since the close of World War II.