

E. H. Bernhardt Appears Before Omaha Group

The sub-committee of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the U. S. House of Representatives, meeting the past few days at Omaha were hearing testimony of the Representatives of business interests from Omaha, Kansas City and Sioux City, on the matter of Missouri River navigation.

The hearings were informal, rather a conversational nature between the committee members and the representatives of the various cities along the Missouri River, especially those having manufacturing plants.

The testimony offered was for the construction of the Missouri river Federal Barge Lines with better service and equipment. The House of Representatives has before it the Boggs bill that would increase the capitalization of Inland Waterways Corporation, parent corporation of the Federal Barge Lines.

Information received at the Omaha meeting will enable the sub-committee to better inform congress of the attitude of the middle west.

E. H. Bernhardt, president of the Norfolk Canning Company, of Plattsmouth, was one of the witnesses heard on the matter of continuing the barge lines and was very impressive covering the matter of shipping costs of the company.

His company's freight rate increases on cans brought from Chicago to Plattsmouth has been \$7,300 higher in the first five months of this year than in the corresponding 1948 period.

Norfolk Canning, he added, can't compete with like concerns to the South because of freight rates. Canning companies on the Atlantic Coast can ship to the West Coast cheaper by water than the Plattsmouth concern can by rail.

"We don't want to put the railroads out of business, but we don't want the railroads to put us out of business, either," he declared. His concern operates its own trucks.

William Mariotti, secretary of the Sioux City Grain Exchange, said that the city plans shipments of coarse grains by water to Pittsburgh. He visions Pittsburgh becoming as important a coarse-grain center as Buffalo, N. Y., is for wheat.

"We've been taxed out in this country for 20 years for development of the Illinois and Ohio Rivers," said the Sioux Cityan. "Now we're entitled to the same thing out here."

Fink Brothers Attend Auto Show at Omaha

The Fink brothers, Warren, Merrill and Jack, local Pontiac dealers, were in Omaha on Wednesday where they attended the preview of the 1950 model Pontiacs that were shown for the dealers prior to being placed on public display on November 25th.

L. W. Ward, general sales manager of Pontiac Motor division, assisted by Omaha Zone Manager G. A. Wiggins, conducted the meeting that not only displayed the new cars but covered a session of discussion of the 1950 merchandising plans with the dealers from many sections.

It was stated that Pontiac in 1949 will have built 340,000 cars, its biggest year and nearly 60,000 units over 1948. Plans to top this record for 1950 were detailed by the directors at the meeting.

The Messrs Fink opened their place of business here at the Bauer building on Saturday, with a very large number attending the event and enjoying seeing the new place of business that will be the home of Pontiac sales and service. The prize offered by the firm was awarded to Mrs. Karl Grosshans, a handsome electric pop-up toaster.

Note to Reporters And Advertisers

Due to Thanksgiving falling on our regular publication day next Thursday, news reporters and advertisers are requested to see that all copy scheduled for this issue reaches us one day early as the paper will be published on Wednesday afternoon. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Adolph Goes Back To Murray Home

"Adolph," the pet cat of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray, has proven the old adage, "the cat came back." "Adolph" spent a week at Union, where he had been taken by the Gilmores prior to their leaving for California for the winter, being left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frans until the owners return. "Adolph" decided that Union has nothing that Murray could not offer, accordingly took off. He has reported at Murray after two weeks wandering and will now make his home with Mr. and Mrs. John McQuin for the winter.

Robbers Secure Narcotics in Nehawka Breakin

Federal narcotics agents have been called into the investigation of a quantity of narcotics that were reported taken from the office of Dr. R. R. Anderson of Nehawka. The federal agents were called into the matter by Sheriff Tom Solomon.

It was reported by the sheriff that the narcotics were missing from the office of Dr. Anderson when he returned Tuesday from a week end trip out in the state.

The report shows that 500 one-quarter grain morphine tablets, ten bottles of Demerol, and approximately 250 tablets of codeine were taken.

The narcotics were placed in the office Friday, prior to the departure of Dr. Anderson, the office of Sheriff Solomon reports. This is the third time that Dr. Anderson has suffered from the deprivations of the drug seekers, once having his doctors kit stolen from his car near the office and a previous theft from the office.

The value of the narcotics in themselves is very little but it was stated at the office of the sheriff would mean several thousand dollars if they have fallen into the hands of persons who might peddle them to narcotic addicts.

Tractor Is Burned In Murray Field

Tuesday afternoon in the Murray community a stubble field fire caused very severe loss to the tractor of Joe Dietl, that had been left parked in the field at the farm of his brother, John.

The fire in the stubble swept out of control, engulfed the tractor in the flames. The Murray fire department was called to the scene. Dan Hoschar driving the truck and Chief Eugene Gruber in charge of the department and soon had the blaze under control.

SUFFERED BURNED WRIST

Miss Lila Shafer, waitress at Pat's Cafe, has been suffering this week from the effects of second degree burns on the right wrist, that have been painful in the extreme. The accident occurred when a large amount of hot gravy was spilled on the wrist. The victim of the accident has however been able to continue her work.

Court House Briefs . .

In the office of the clerk of the district court Tuesday an action in divorce was filed, in which Donald Rase is the plaintiff and Darlene Rase is the defendant. The petition of the plaintiff states that the parties were married at Salinas, California, on May 10, 1948. Plaintiff asks that he be granted an absolute divorce from the defendant, also that the maiden name of the defendant be restored.

In the county court Tuesday complaint was filed by W. R. Piery, state highway patrol against Leslie Prokop, charging the defendant with operating a motor vehicle without the proper license. Defendant made a voluntary appearance in the case and the fine of \$5 and costs was paid into the court.

In the county court Tuesday petition was filed by Dora May Witherow asking for the probate of the estate of Eva Lenora Chilcott, deceased, and for the appointment of the petitioner as the administratrix of the estate. The estate is estimated at \$20,000 real estate and \$6,000

County Commissioners For A Day



This group of students from Cass county high schools were elected as county commissioners for a day by their classmates in Boys and Girls County. Here they are learning the routine of the commissioners duties in allowing claims, allocating funds as provided by statute, and other duties with Wm. Nolte, 1st District; Parr Young, 2nd District, chairman of the board, and A. L. Reed, 3rd District. The student group includes: Jack Norris, Weeping Water; Franklin F. Mills, Murdock; Lauraine A. Wheeler, Louisville; Wayne Rieke, Plattsmouth; Robert "Slim" Dietel, Nehawka; Marion Wendt, Elmwood; Charles Jenkins, Greenwood; Bernice Rueter, Alvo; Thomas Wolfe, Union; Betty Ann Neil, county highway commissioner; Jerry Johnson, Avoca; Valjean Stall, Eagle. — Journal Staff Photo.

Sheriff Talks at Weeping Water School Tuesday

Sheriff Tom Solomon and George Reider, state liquor commission agent, were at Weeping Water Tuesday where they spoke before the vocational training class of the high school.

Sheriff Solomon spoke on and gave illustrations of the use of dynamite caps, their very dangerous menace to the public, when he picked up a dud thoughtlessly discharged. He also discussed the matter of traffic accidents and drownings, showing that during the time he has been in office there had been 524 accidents, in which sixteen people were killed, and 241 had to be hospitalized as the result of the accidents. He also showed a number of pictures of accidents with talks on how they might have been avoided and the need of care while traveling or swimming in unguarded lakes or streams.

Mr. Reider talked on the effect of the use of alcohol on the human body, pointing out to the young people the necessity of education against the excessive use of alcoholic liquor.

School Patrol Has Authority

Auto drivers are warned that they face possible arrest if they fail to respect school traffic patrolmen. The local police and sheriff's office are backing the school patrolmen one hundred per cent. Three resident motorists who ran the stop signs and endangered the lives of school children yesterday are being checked on by the local law enforcement officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noble and daughter, Jo Ann, of Downer's Grove, Illinois, are here to enjoy a visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Libershal and A. R. Noble.

Plans Pancake Day For Louisville

Joe Zastera, Louisville drugist, with Herbert Eager, were in the city Tuesday to look after some business matters. They state that the Louisville businessmen are staging Pancake Day for Wednesday, November 30th.

This event has proven very popular, and has drawn many in to enjoy the delicious cakes that Louisville has made famous. The pancake eaters of the county should stand ready to take part in this day of free eats. You have never enjoyed pancakes until you sample the Louisville variety with the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelkemeier have returned home from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grundmann.

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

New 1950 Fords On Display Here Friday

The 1950 Ford line of passenger cars, with scores of improvements, was made public today by the Ford Division of Ford Motor Company of which the Plattsmouth Motors are local representatives.

"The progress that has been made in performance, economy, safety, comfort and appearance will again mark the 1950 Ford as the car of the year," according to L. D. Cruse, vice-president and general manager, Ford Division.

The new Fords will be on display in the showrooms of 6,400 Ford dealers throughout the nation starting tomorrow (November 18).

All improvements in the 1950 Fords have been geared to offer even greater quality that was offered in the high quality 1949 Ford cars.

The new features embody improvements throughout the entire car—in the engine, the body, the seats, doors, frame, trunk, fabrics, instrument panel, brakes, floors and elsewhere.

The '50 Fords will be offered in two lines—the Custom Deluxe and the lower priced Deluxe series. A full range of body styles will be available, including station wagons and convertibles. Ford will continue to offer the choice of two engines—the 100-horsepower V-8 and the 95-horsepower Six.

Styling of the 1950 car, although not radically changed because of the wide public acceptance of the modern design of the Fords, nevertheless includes several distinctive features to enrich the appearance.

A colorful new crest, derived from an authentic coat of arms dating back to 17th century England, appears on the front of the hood and center of the trunk lid. This is the first crest that has even appeared on Ford cars.

Neighbors Aid Gathering Wheeler Crop

Tuesday the farm home of Mrs. W. A. Wheeler five miles south of Plattsmouth, was the gathering place of the friends and neighbors from that section to join in the gathering of the corn crop that was still in the fields on the farm, there being some fifty acres that had not yet been picked, with around 2,000 bushels of corn.

There were seven pickers donated for the occasion and a force of nineteen men that responded to the call for neighborly service in assisting in getting the corn in the clear for the winter season.

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Notice Eastern Star

Members of Home Chapter No. 129 are requested to bring homemade cookies to the Schreiner drug store, Friday, November 18th or Saturday, November 19th by 1 p. m. Officers will pack the cookies for the annual Masonic Home treat.

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Lt. Davis Tells Of Japanese Life and People

The luncheon of the Rotary club Tuesday at the main dining room of the Edith Solomon Coffee shop, will long be remembered by the members of the club for the very real and interesting picture of Japan, given by First Lieutenant Corbin Davis, who has returned home after a two year period spent in the Orient as a member of the United States army of occupation.

Lt. Davis was presented by Fred Lugsch, program chairman, and informally and interestingly told of life, as he had observed it in the one time Flower Kingdom.

Lt. Davis gave a brief outline of the American military establishment in the islands, the great advancement in many ways that the Japanese had made with the plans outlined by General MacArthur, commander of the occupation forces.

He stated that all of the Russians that were in Japan at this time was the small guard kept at the Russian embassy in Tokyo.

General MacArthur had taken the place of the emperor and was the ruler of the country, an untiring worker, who was on the job seven days a week, from ten to twelve hours a day. He had done much for the Japanese people as a whole, the reforms that he had brought about had greatly changed the aspect of life for the Japs, especially in the lower classes, that now benefited much from the liberties that had been introduced. In the field of education, the schools had been made democratic in their nature, boys and girls receiving their education together, whereas before only the boys were schooled and the girls of the common people were taught by their mothers, if at all. MacArthur had taken the lands from the feudal lords of old Japan, had given opportunity for the lower classes to enjoy a part of their use as farms. His thoughtful and able administration had earned the hatred of the Rus-

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Grass Fire Rages Monday Afternoon

Late Monday afternoon the members of the Plattsmouth volunteer fire department were called to the south part of Wintersteen Hill, where a grass fire was raging on the property formerly occupied by the Cliff Schafer family. For sometime the firemen lived anew the perils of pioneer days, when the great prairie fires swept over the plains, threatening lives and property. The fire Monday had a good start and soon was raging around the buildings, several of the outbuildings being destroyed, and it was only after hard work that the house was saved, even after the blaze had reached the roof of the building.

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City to Make Repairs on Main Street

The city council at their meeting Monday night took up the matter of the repair of the brick paving on Main street that has been taking a beating in the past weeks when all of the travel on highways No. 75 had 34 have been passing over the street, as a consequence loosened a large part of the brick paving. The sand cushion on which the bricks have rested, had been unable to bear the load, as the result the bricks have been loosened to such an extent in many places they may be picked up by hand. This is true, especially in the center part of the street, where most of the heavy traffic has passed. Investigation had shown that it would be necessary to remove sections of the brick, place new base, then relay the street paving later coating it with black top as a waterproofing. Stanley Lacey of the National Construction Co., had offered to permit the use of what machinery would be needed, and to supply key men for the work, the rest of the work to be carried out by the city street department. It was voted to have the work carried on under the street, alleys and bridges committee supervision, and be started as soon as possible.

The council also discussed changes in the parking on Sixth street that would give greater width for traveling on the street and this was left to the streets, alleys and bridges committee to investigate and decide on the best action to be taken.

A communication from the fire department was received regarding the purchase of a forty foot aluminum ladder for use in fires. This was referred back for the submission of the price and probable cost to the city.

In the matter of the allowance to the chief of the fire department of \$56 for convention expenses, it was allowed, the chief to make itemized report to the department.

The semi-annual report of the water bond was received by the council showing that the water board had paid off \$2,500 on amount due the city for supplies purchased from the former Plattsmouth Water Co., at the time it was purchased by the city.

A report was also received by the city council from the H. H. (Continued on Page Eight)

Modern Laundry Adds Latest in Shirt Finisher

Numerous changes have been placed at the Modern Laundry located at 320 Main street, in Plattsmouth, during the past few weeks.

Not only has new equipment been added and a complete modernization program in the last stages of completion, but on November 1, John F. Janasik, formerly of Omaha, purchased a half interest in the business from Mr. Wilbur Otis and is now actively engaged in the management.

Mr. Janasik is a graduate of University of Omaha, where he was born and attended public schools. He completed 28 months in the service of his country during the last war, a greater portion of the time spent in the South Pacific where he hopped all the Islands from New Guinea to Japan with the Eighth Army. His coming to Plattsmouth adds a great deal to the stability of our business section.

Among the many additions to the Modern Laundry plant during the past few weeks was the installation of a new Prosperity shirt finishing unit comprising six machines. This unit is designed to properly finish every section of a shirt from collar to cuff, doing the job gently and without danger of pulling, stretching, or otherwise endangering the shirt to undue stress or strain adding to the life of the garment by many months of frequent laundering.

Mr. Janasik and Mr. Otis are now prepared to give Plattsmouth the finest laundry service ever available in the city. Read their exceptional fine offer and guarantee on another page of this issue of The Journal.

RETURNS FROM OMAHA

Tuesday afternoon John Boetel, one of the old residents of this city, returned home from Omaha where he has been for the past few weeks undergoing treatment at a hospital there. Mr. Boetel is feeling some what improved but is still under the care of a physician.

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District Court Proves Interesting



Learning the duties of the clerk of the district court proved interesting to this group of Boys and Girls County electorates at the courthouse here last Wednesday under the supervision of Court Clerk C. E. Ledgway, shown pointing out the methods used in keeping records of all district court cases. Pictured here are: Max Alley, Louisville; Myrna Loy Bruknon, Louisville; Raymond Rice, Weeping Water; Karl Lee Clark, Alvo; Dean A. Schroeder, Greenwood; Janice Miller, Elmwood; Jean Kime, Ramona McQuin, Union; Ruby Noerringer, Avoca; Betty E. Tead, Eagle; Richard Gopen, Plattsmouth.—Journal Staff Photo.



UNDAUNTED . . . Two-year-old Jacques Fintri, Istanbul, Turkey, displays his skill with miniature crutches. He is a polio victim, on his way home to Turkey after treatment in New York. He stands here at La Guardia field, New York City.

Death of Park Chriswisser Tuesday Night

The death of Andrew Parker Chriswisser, 80, member of one of the old families of Cass county, occurred on Tuesday evening at the Doctors Hospital in Omaha where he had been taken some time ago for treatment.

Mr. Chriswisser, son of Bennett and Martha Chriswisser, was born August 15, 1859 and has spent the greater part of his lifetime in Cass county, aside from some years spent in the west.

He is survived by two sons, Lester, of Meridan, Idaho, and Herbert of Bennett, Colorado, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The body was brought here to the Sattler funeral home at 4th street and Avenue A, where calling hours will be from 7 to 9 this evening.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at Nehawka, Rev. Harry Hart officiating.

Merle Dasher Cited For Bellevue Game

In the week selection of scoring aces from the Nebraska high school football games of the last week, Gregg McBride has named Merle Dasher of the Blue Devils as one of the stars of the week.

Our fast going and fleet footed back drew the spotlight with his four touchdowns against the Bellevue team here last Friday. However the choice might well go for a season tribute, as Merle has been a real scoring ace, and while he has had some mighty fine support from his senior teammates, he also has carried many a foeman along with him in his smashing drives through enemy territory, unable to check the fast and shifty moving Plattsmouth back.

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