

Sheriff Solomon Makes Arrest Of Four Youths

Sheriff Tom Solomon, who has been working on investigation of a number of break-ins in this city and through Cass county, made the arrest today of four young men, with the result that a confession was made. The sheriff's office states that the eight break-ins listed had brought the parties \$192 in cash as well as two tires and set of chains and thirteen cartons of cigarettes.

The young men arrested were William H. Burke, 19, Gordon R. Hopkins, 20, Gene Lewis, 20, and Kenneth LeRoy Schroeder, 19, all of this city.

The break-ins covered a six months period, the statement states and it was also revealed by the youths that they had used gloves in making their break-ins and left no finger prints.

The list of places broken into as revealed by the sheriff were: break-in at Kent's Service Station, with nothing taken; the Nu-Way Cafe, where \$35 to \$40 was taken; Kent's Service Station, \$40 taken; Texaco Service Station, Plattsmouth, nothing found to take; phone box in the Plattsmouth Hotel lobby, \$40 taken; Texaco Service Station, Avoca, \$20 in cash, two tires and set of chains; Picken's Tavern, Union, \$12 cash taken, also thirteen cartons of cigarettes; the tavern at Murray, \$40 taken.

The sheriff recovered the cigarettes and part of the cash that had been taken in the break-ins.

Records taken in the Albin tavern were found along the Platte river not far from the Holman tavern; the cigarettes were revealed as hidden in a barn near the Hopkins place; the coin box was found along the road west and north of Murray.

In the county court this (Monday) morning, a complaint was filed against William Burke, Gordon Hopkins and Gene Lewis, charging them with breaking and entering the Albin Nu-Way lunch. Complaint for breaking and entering was also filed against William Burke, Gene Lewis, and Kenneth LeRoy Schroeder, in the Murray tavern charge.

Gene Lewis made a plea of guilty to the charge and was bound over to the district court. Pleas of not guilty were entered by William Burke, Kenneth LeRoy Schroeder and Gordon Hopkins.

The preliminary hearing was set for December 21st at 2 p. m. and bond set at \$500 in each of the complaints. Bond was supplied and the three pleading not guilty released until the preliminary hearing.

Local People in Handel "Messiah"

In the presentation of the Nebraska University School of Fine Arts of Handel's "Messiah" at the coliseum on Sunday afternoon, there were a number of the Plattsmouth students taking part in the large chorus group, these comprising Raymond Hill, Jr., Bill Cecil, Don Baker and Miss Janis Schmidtman.

Arthur Westbrook was the director of the University Singers, while Dale Ganz, formerly of Alvo, was the director of University chorus II.

Preceding and following "The Messiah" traditional Christmas carols were heard from the Ralph Mueller carillon.

Erwin Siemers at Clarkson Hospital

The many friends of Erwin Siemers will be interested in learning that he is getting along as well as could be expected at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, where he was taken several days ago. He was suffering from a bad heart condition as well as a congestion of the lungs and it was decided that he would have to undergo a period of observation at the hospital to determine whether an operation would be necessary.

Lumber Dealers To Close at 5 p. m.

The yards and offices of the Plattsmouth Lumber Co. and that of E. J. Richey, are announcing the fact that on and after Tuesday, December 13th, they will be closed at 5 p. m. each day. Patrons are urged to make note of the closing hours.

Fire Sweeps Gess Cafe at Louisville

The Gess Cafe at Louisville was visited by fire early Friday morning that caused a loss that will reach several hundred dollars.

The fine work of the volunteer firemen saved the building, but the interior of the structure was badly damaged by flames before the spread of the conflagration was checked.

The building suffered a great deal of damage from the fire. R. J. Kraft of Louisville is the owner of the building.

The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Benjamin Warren Gibson Died in Omaha Saturday

The Weeping Water community was shocked Saturday by the news of the death of Benjamin Warren Gibson, 72, who passed away suddenly at his home in Omaha after a few days illness from flu.

Mr. Gibson was born September 9, 1877, and has spent practically his lifetime in this county. He was engaged for the greater part of his life in farming and when he retired from the farm moved to Omaha, where he has since resided.

Mr. Gibson was very active in the community affairs and had a large circle of friends in Weeping Water and vicinity who share with the family the sorrow of his passing.

Surviving are the widow, Ann, an adopted daughter, Mrs. Jack Dixon, of Lincoln.

The body is to be brought to Weeping Water to the Hobson funeral home. The exact time of the services has not been determined, pending word from relatives at distant points.

Interment will be at the Oakwood cemetery.

Equalization of Paving Is Made

The city council held a special session Friday night as per the published call, to sit as a board of equalization for districts No. 82, 85, 87, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96 and 98. These districts include the Hillcrest paving, 5th avenue (Gold street), First avenue, (Pearl street) from 11 to 13th street, Avenue A (Vine street) from 11th to 13th, First Avenue, (Pearl street) from 6th to 7th street, Avenue A (Vine street) from 6th to 7th street, Avenue A (Vine street) from 7th street to 8th street.

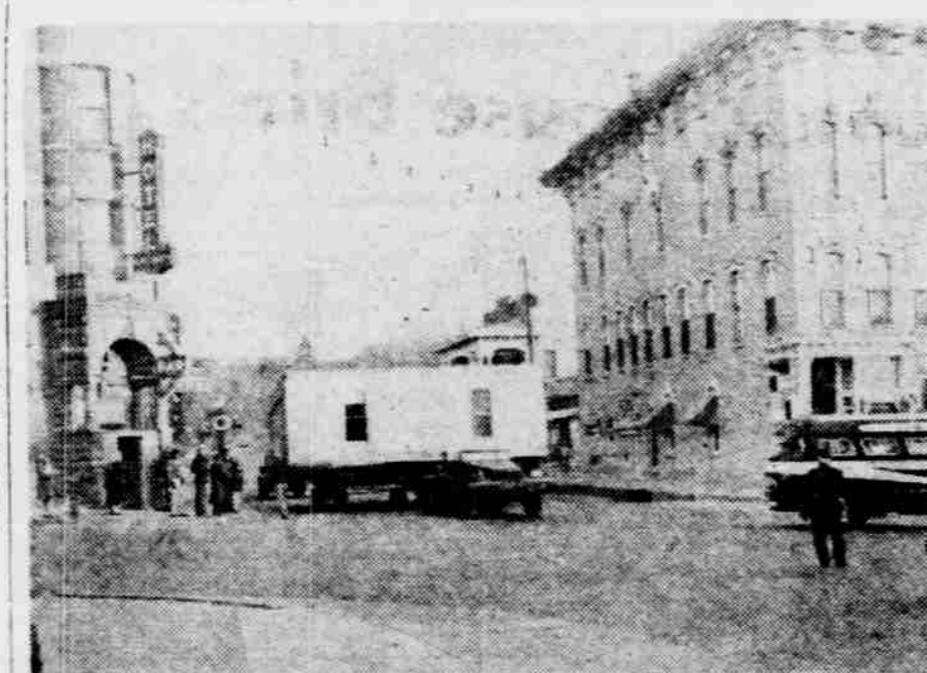
There were no written or verbal protests on the assessments as proposed by the city engineers and a resolution was passed approving the assessment of the tax on the various properties.

While not a part of the proceedings, the council received word from the state highway department that they would be glad to make a survey to Chicago avenue traffic with a view of making recommendations to the city council for speed regulations on this newly paved boulevard.

City Engineer H. H. Henningsen was here to attend the meeting and advise with the council.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon of Omaha were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wunderlich.

House Blocks Main Street



It took an early morning riser to catch a glimpse of this house moving down Plattsmouth's Main street here Friday morning. Shown at the intersection of Sixth and Main streets, the unusual sight drew numerous onlookers in spite of the hour. Ira Clinckenbeard was moving the house from near the Masonic home to Lincoln avenue, where it will be remodeled into another attractive home for Plattsmouth.—Chriswiser Photo.

Wins Stove at Food Show



Jess Warga, owner of the Warga Hardware and Appliance Store, local Frigidaire dealers, is shown handing the ownership certificate of the Frigidaire electric stove to the winner, Mrs. Mary Sheneflew, 902 Lincoln avenue, at the cooking school the company sponsored at the Cass Theatre last Thursday. Mr. Warga was well pleased with the reception given the school by Cass county housewives. The program drew a "standing room only" crowd.—Journal Staff Photo.

AAA Elects Committee At Meeting

The Cass County AAA convention was held the last week at the office of the committee in Weeping Water, the result of the precinct elections that had been conducted by mail being announced.

Ivan H. Armstrong, of Greenwood, was re-elected as the chairman of the committee with Harold Hull as the vice-chairman and Joe F. Gustin of Murdock was named as the third member of the committee.

Harold Arnold, of Elmwood, was named as first alternate; Merritt Pollard, of Nehawka, C. L. Wiles was elected as the second alternate.

The result of the mail vote by precinct for precinct committee members was announced as follows:

Avoca—Roy C. Harshman, chairman; Merritt F. Pollard, vice-chairman and delegate; Lyle Fleming, third member; Lawrence Eidenmiller, first alternate; Oscar E. Brand, second alternate; Ray E. Norris, alternate delegate.

Center—Robert Wiles, chairman; Edward Stenikamp, vice-chairman and delegate; Alvin A. Oehlerking, third member; Mike V. Sheehan, first alternate; Thorwald Hanson, second alternate and Fred Rehmeier, alternate delegate.

East Rock Bluff—Greeley L. Bell, chairman; Ople Morris, vice-chairman; Robert L. Rea. (Continued on Page 3)

Small Fire at Fink Home

The fire department was called Thursday night to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fink on Chicago avenue, where a mattress in the basement was afire and caused a great deal of alarm to the members of the family. The firemen soon had the fire extinguished and without serious loss beyond some smoke.

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Cecil Stanley Will Speak at Chamber Meet

The members of the Chamber of Commerce have an unusual treat to be afforded them at the December meeting to be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the main dining room of the Edith Solomon coffee shop in the Hotel Plattsmouth building. This will be the visit of Cecil Stanley of the office of State Superintendent.



Cecil Stanley

The state is offering this aid to the schools of the state and the business interests of the towns, where the schools may adopt this system, as part of the training courses. This course has been approved by the Plattsmouth board of education and will cover a five or six weeks period with special training afforded by specialists in the line of window decoration, showcard and commercial writing that might be helpful to the student in a business life.

The course of study is free to the schools and to the business men of the community that wish to take advantage of the course to improve their lines of business activity.

D. L. Ramel Shows Improving Health

Old Plattsmouth friends will be interested in learning that D. L. Ramel, former resident of this city, is showing marked improvement in health since going to the Pacific Coast, where he and Mrs. Ramel are making their home with their daughter Mrs. E. E. Rubie, at 7006 Halliday street, Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramel are looking forward to a winter without snow, mindful of the winter of 1948-49 in Nebraska.

SOME TICKETS LEFT

Harold Alkire, chairman of the committee in charge of the Chamber of Commerce football banquet, reports that there still is a limited number of tickets available for those who might wish to attend the banquet on Wednesday evening, December 14th at the First Christian church. Anyone desiring the tickets should see Mr. Alkire at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor were in Lincoln Sunday to enjoy the trip in their new car. They enjoyed several hours in looking over the capital city.

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Warga Hardware Cooking School Draws Big Crowd

The first cooking school held in this city in several years was staged Thursday afternoon by the Warga Hardware at the Cass theater in this city and was one of the greatest successes in every way.

The cooking school was sponsored by the Warga Hardware, in conjunction with the Frigidaire company, of which Mr. Warga is the local representative.

The cooking school opened at 1:30 and the theater was packed to the doors by the interested ladies, all of the lower floor and the balcony being filled a short time after the opening of the doors, many were unable to gain admittance to the building. It is estimated that 1,000 attended and enjoyed the school that was conducted by Miss Catherine Becker, home economist for the Frigidaire company.

Miss Becker gave a very fine exhibition in her cooking lessons as well as demonstrations of the other electrical appliances that are the product of Frigidaire. The well versed instructor gave many very valuable pointers on the use of the modern electric appliances in the home that were followed with the greatest interest by the auditors.

One of her features was the cooking of four meals on the electric stove, one meal in the deep well, one full meal on the surface appliances and one meal cooked in the oven of the stove.

The chief prize of the school was the R 15 electric range that was presented to the fortunate lady who was Mrs. Mary Sheneflew, residing on Lincoln avenue in this city. All of the food cooked during the school was also given to the ladies that attended the event.

There were ladies from all parts of Cass county to enjoy the fine demonstration staged by Mr. Warga, all appreciating very much the worthwhile offering.

Would Promote Boxing Program

The local LePERT-Wolvere post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has received an invitation from the Lincoln post of the American Legion that is sponsoring an athletic show to be held at Lincoln on January 20-21.

The show will be a contest for the various veteran groups over this section of the state and as many entries as wish to enter will be accepted.

There are a great number of young veterans here who were very clever in boxing and ring generalship, both before entering the armed service and during the war, and it is hoped to have these work out and select some of the best to go to Lincoln for the boxing show.

It is hoped to have workouts as soon as a suitable number can be signed up and get ready to go. This city has not had boxing for a long period and the fans would enjoy the opportunity of seeing the workouts.

Elizabeth Hirz Returns Home

Miss Elizabeth Hirz, who has been at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha for the past two weeks, returned home Friday. While at the hospital she underwent surgery. She is feeling much improved but is still weak and will have to spend some time recuperating from the illness. She is at the family home, 1204 First avenue.

RECEIVES FINE GIFT

Mrs. Ruth M. Koukal of Omaha, a former resident and telephone operator at the exchange in this city, has received a lovely Telechron electric clock from Thomas C. Woods, president of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., at Lincoln, in recognition of her many years of loyal service to the company.

Mrs. Koukal is very appreciative of the thoughtfulness of Mr. Woods.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

Lanny Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mendenhall, was taken to the Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, on Friday where he underwent a leg operation.

James Alkire, who is attending the University of Nebraska, came down from Lincoln, Friday to spend the week end here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alkire.

Santa Claus Has Fine Reception Here Saturday

Saturday was Santa Claus day in Plattsmouth, despite the fact that the weather conditions were not the best, there was a crowd of several thousand here in the afternoon to greet the coming of the genial patron of the holiday season.

The children, some of them accompanied by their parents, were moving to the downtown section shortly after the noon hour and auto loads of the families from near-by towns and farm territory were to be found gathering near the Fourth and Main street intersection to be early on the scene when Santa made his appearance.

Owing to the weather conditions the court of Santa was held on the lower floor of the court house, the children entering at the south door, filing past to greet Santa, some seeking a word with the jovial friend as to their desires for the Christmas season.

All of the children were given treats at the court house and for sometime after the court was over, the streets were filled by the children enjoying the treats given them.

Owing to the threatening weather many of the residents from out of the city, living off the paved highways, were busy getting ready to leave for home.

The committee in charge of the event had arranged for 1-400 sacks of the treats and these were all given out by Santa Claus.

The large number here caused a brisk afternoon at the various stores of the city, and clerks were kept busy in waiting on the Christmas shoppers. The large stocks in the stores gave all a fine opportunity to select their gifts, have them prepared for Christmas eve when they will be distributed among the families of the community.

The visitation had been arranged by the Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club and they are to be congratulated on its success in every way.

Car Badly Damaged On First Avenue

The auto driven by Robert Krejci was very badly damaged late Sunday night near Seventh street and First avenue. The car was coming north on Chicago avenue and in making the turn into First avenue, it struck the curb on the north side of the street, was turned over, skidding along the pavement to near the driveway into the Plattsmouth Lumber Co. yards.

While the car was damaged a great deal, Mr. Krejci was not injured seriously beyond a very severe shaking up and bruises from the accident.

Robert Tucker Has Surgical Operation

The friends here of Robert Tucker, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr, who has been spending his summers here in the past two years, will regret to learn that Mr. Tucker is now a hospital patient at a Cambridge, Mass. hospital.

Mr. Tucker, who returned to the east in September, to take up his studies for his master's degree at Harvard university, has been troubled with an injury that has made necessary an operation. They reside at 63 Inman street, Cambridge, Mass.

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

Court House Briefs . .

In the district court the past week Judge Thomas E. Dunbar kept the mills of justice going at top speed, in addition to hearing the jury case of Francis K. Thoren vs. Johanna E. Nelson and David Meyers, found time to dispose of a great many other matters and assign cases and motions for hearing.

The Thorne vs. Nelson et al. suit for damages for \$60,000, the time of the court was taken up Thursday and Friday, and court took adjournment at 4:30 Friday and will take up the trial on Monday, December 12 at 10 a. m.

In the case of William Kahler vs. Orville Wittmuss, et al. motion of the defendants, Lowell Schmidt and Robert Becker set for hearing on December 14, at 10 a. m.

In the divorce action of Marie Sudman vs. John Sudman, it was ordered by the court that the



The two ex-sailors who serve the meat department at the local Hinky-Dinky store. The two young men not only were in the naval service but have much in common. Both are married and each have a small son in their household. They are both well known figures in the business life of the city.

Eugene O'Sullivan Pays Visit to Plattsmouth

Congressman Eugene O'Sullivan, of Omaha, representing the second district of Nebraska in congress, was a visitor in our city Friday to meet the residents of Plattsmouth, who might desire to meet their congressman.

Congressman O'Sullivan was accompanied by his private secretary, Tom Ingolsby and arrived Friday morning from Omaha and was here for several hours at the postoffice to interview those who called to consult him.

Mr. O'Sullivan met a group at luncheon at the main dining room of the Edith Solomon coffee shop at noon and gave a short talk covering many of the things that are now occupying the center of the stage in the national capital. He was introduced by Attorney Francis M. Casey.

The congressman scored the republican party at Washington as not being constructive in their position, but merely as a party that was against things on a general principle, they not having anything constructive to offer from their own standpoint.

Mr. O'Sullivan discussed at some length the Brannan bill for the agricultural interests of the country and the opposition in congress that sought to de-

Undergoes Surgery At Clarkson Hospital

Mrs. Tony Klimm, who has been at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha for the past several weeks, was operated on Thursday. The reaction of the patient to the operation for gall stones, was most favorable, and it is hoped that she will soon be on the highway to permanent recovery. Mrs. Klimm also underwent an appendectomy while at the hospital. Mr. Klimm was at the hospital Saturday and found the wife feeling much better and resting easily.

Government to Let Contracts

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The U. S. engineers are opening new projects along the Missouri river that will require great deal of dirt that will be secured from the great hill that already has been one of the greatest sources of supply for the engineers.

The government on December 21st are to hold lettings on contracts for the removal of 480,000 yards of dirt. This is one of the largest lettings of its kind recently and a large number of the leading contractors in this part of the west are expected to be bidders.

Management of the hatchery will be in the hands of Leo Brink, who has been associated with his father in the work and will be conducted in the same courteous manner as in the past at 310 Chicago Ave.

The company will in their operation carry in stock seeds, Wayne feeds, poultry remedies. They will continue buying poultry and eggs at their place of business.

January 12 to Be Date of Visit Of Blood Mobile

Thursday evening, Miss Jano McNeill, representative of the American Red Cross, from the mid-western area office in St. Louis, was here in the interest of the Red Cross National Blood program.

This program of the Red Cross is to provide blood and blood derivatives for medical use, without charge for the products, to all the people of the country who may need them.

The Red Cross is hoping for generous responses from all sections, where the blood mobile visits, as it is the desire to build up the blood supply so that it will be ample in case of emergencies for the physicians and hospitals.

The blood that is donated by the men and women to this worthy lifesaving cause, is furnished free to the hospitals or physicians and is only charge is made by the hospitals for administering the blood—the Red Cross receives nothing for their humanitarian work.

The Omaha chapter is to send the blood mobile unit here on January 12th, to receive the blood that the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity may desire to offer for the purpose of helping to save a life when blood transfusions are badly needed.

It is expected that the blood donor headquarters here will be in the basement of the First Methodist church where there is more ample quarters for the nurses, physicians, servers and registrars. This is in the downtown area and easy to be reached. Hours for the handling of the blood donations have been agreed upon as from 11 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

As explained by Miss McNeill, the ages of persons donating the blood are from 21 to 59, in cases where approval of parents are given, youths of from 15 to 21 may give their blood. The Red Cross on these visits expects to be able to secure at least 100 pints of blood and this requires the enlistment of from 150 to 175 persons to assure reaching the desired quota of blood. The unit expects to be (Continued on Page 3)

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Brink Hatchery Changes Ownership

The Brink Hatchery, of this city, one of the old established business in this line in Plattsmouth, has been sold by the owner, W. N. Brink. The hatchery in the future will be owned by a company.

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