

## Nine Year Old Girl Dies Friday In Sled Accident

The first coasting accident of the season in this city late Friday afternoon resulted fatally for Beverly Jean McDaniel, 9, who with two small brothers were engaged in playing at their home just west of the city, the former Wiles property, where the Plattsmouth golf course was once located.

The driveway and street near the place lead down inclines into the Louisville road and it was here the fatal accident occurred. The little girl was coasting down the street sloping toward south, the sled coming out of the side road as a truck, driven by James Brennan, Jr., 33, of Auburn, going east, came along, the sled came out of the side road right in front of the truck on to the highway and was struck.

The child was instantly killed as the wheels of the truck passed over the sled and its rider.

Standing nearby as the fatal accident occurred, were two small brothers of the victim, Delbert 5 and David 3, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDaniel. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel also have another son. The accident was investigated by Sheriff Tom Solomon and as the death had been purely accidental and without any blame to the driver of the truck, there will be no inquest and the driver held blameless in the unfortunate accident.

The death was the third traffic fatality of the year 1950. State highway patrol headquarters report.

The funeral services will be held at the Sattler funeral home 8th street and Avenue A, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. George W. Swiney, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

Mrs. Eleanor Giles will sing, "In the Garden" and "Precious Jewels".

## Freeburg to Attend Sales Meet at Omaha

Herb Freeburg, accompanied by Mrs. Freeburg, owner of the local Gamble store left on Monday, January 9th for Omaha, Neb., to attend the Silver Anniversary Merchandising Conference sponsored by Gamble Skogmo, Inc., at the Fontenelle hotel. Over 500 Gamble store managers, associated dealers and others will attend from this part of the country.

Mr. Freeburg will attend the general merchandising meetings and special sales clinics. Fifty manufacturers will have exhibits of many new products, latest models of home appliances and new seasonal merchandise. Luncheons on Monday and Tuesday and a banquet Monday evening will bring the merchants together to meet and hear several company officials, including Carl C. Rangust, Walter J. Larson and Everett C. Pennock, vice presidents, Raymond C. Teuscher, treasurer, and others who are coming to Omaha from Minneapolis especially for these conferences.

The meetings mark the 25th Jubilee Anniversary of the opening of the first Gamble Store in 1925 at St. Cloud, Minnesota.

## Radio Leads to Tractor Recovery

One of the quick results of modern methods of tracing down crime was shown Sunday when Maynard Tritsch, local farm machine dealer, reported to Sheriff Tom Solomon the fact that a tractor had been stolen from his lot here Saturday.

The sheriff got busy with a radio broadcast to the state highway patrol and the result was that Sunday the tractor was recovered near Meade, Nebraska.

The officers hearing the broadcast started a search for the missing machine and it was discovered being transported on a truck near Meade.

The party with the tractor is being held at Wahoo, Sheriff Solomon states.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Boshear, Gerald Taylor, Miss Georgeann Miles and Miss Helen Blevens, of Omaha, were here Sunday to visit for the day as guests of James Quintette, Jr.

## Murray Girl Is Victim of Polio

Reports from Kansas City, Missouri, are to the effect that the illness of a 14-year-old Murray girl, Nellie Joan Cooper, has been diagnosed as polio at the Children's Mercy hospital at Kansas City, where she has been under treatment. The condition of the child is reported to be satisfactory.

The victim of the malady is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cooper, and the family had been visiting at Springfield, Missouri, when the illness developed.

## Blue Devils Win At Glenwood, Score 39-32

Friday evening the Plattsmouth Blue Devils senior reserves and junior high, visited at Glenwood and as the result of the visit all three teams added a victory. The regular Blue Devils winning 39 to 32, the reserves 31 to 22, and the Junior high 26 to 16.

In the main game at 8 o'clock the Blue Devils took a lead that was never seriously threatened, massing a 16 to 8 margin in the opening quarter and from then on rolled on to the score of 39 to 32 to win. In the opening sharp shooting of McCormick and Dasher with the aid of Ashbaugh planted the locals on the way to victory.

The second quarter of the game saw the Rams placing a stronger guarding game against both McCormick and Dasher, with Ashbaugh and Ofe each adding two field goals for the locals, with McCormick annexing two free tosses.

Glenwood continued their close guarding in the third stanza when the Blue Devils led 30 to 23, with Dasher and Jancek both scoring from the field, while McCormick added three free tosses and Dasher one. For the Rams, Edwards, McDole, Davis and Collier found the basket.

The last quarter Glenwood was making a desperate fight and held McCormick to two field goals and two free throws while Dasher had two free shots and Ashbaugh also picked up a free toss. For Glenwood, Thomas had two field goals and Collier one to complete the scoring for the home team.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth		Glenwood	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Rohan, f	0 0	0 0	1 0
Cole, f	0 0	0 1	0
McCormick, c	6 9	4 21	
Dasher, f	3 3	2 9	
Jancek, c	1 0	5 2	
Ofe, g	1 0	1 2	
Ashbaugh, g	2 1	3 5	
	13	13	17
	39	32	35

In the reserve game Ray Koubek was high for Plattsmouth with 8 of the 31 points, while in the Junior high game Jon Schuetz and Pierce led the scoring for Plattsmouth.

Miss Wilma Keli, student nurse at the Clarkson hospital, Omaha, was home for a week during the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keli. She returned to Omaha, Christmas day.

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## Court House Briefs . .

In the county court on Thursday afternoon Sheriff White was arraigned before Judge Richard Peck on the charge of disturbing the peace of Jo Ann White. The defendant made a plea of not guilty to the charge and was released on a bond of \$200 and the hearing of the case set for Thursday, January 12th.

Hearings on claims were held on Friday in the estates of John Chidester, Clyde Fitzpatrick and Mary Pankonin in the county court.

In the county court Monday Carol Myers, who previously made a plea of not guilty to charges of reckless driving, was in court and changed his plea to guilty. He was given a fine of \$10 and costs.



"B" IN HIS BONNET . . . Buddy Kerr, New York Giants shortstop, who has been named in a six-player swap with the Boston Braves, is acquainting his family with the change at their Bronx, N. Y., home.

## Legion Votes Funds for Ball Team

The regular monthly meeting of the Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion was held Thursday evening at the club room south of the city and quite largely attended.

One of the chief matters to come before the meeting was that of the Plattsmouth Legion team in the Douglas-Sarpy-Cass league for the coming season. At the request of the Athletic committee, the sum of \$500 was voted for the use of the team and the Junior Legion baseball activities.

The committee in charge of the purchase of the new colors for the post reported that they had been secured and should be here by the end of the month.

The Legion post has purchased a lot at the Oak Hill cemetery that will be used for burial purposes for the members of the post or war veterans. One burial has already been made in the lot.

There was some discussion of the Explorer Scouts that are sponsored by the Legion. Raymond J. Larson, past post commander and former Scoutmaster of the Scouts, has promised to again take over the leadership of Scout activities.

The matter of securing aid from the state aid fund will be discussed at the next meeting at which the Legion and county service officers will be present.

The committee reported that seven needy families had been aided at the Christmas season by the Legion and Auxiliary.

## Weeping Water Here Wednesday

The basketball fans are to have the opportunity of witnessing an all Cass county basketball contest on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the local gym.

The Weeping Water Indians are to pay a visit to the Blue Devils on the above date and give the local fans an opportunity of seeing the boys from our neighboring town in action.

The Blue Devils have records of three wins and one defeat so far this season, their loss being to South high in the opening of the season, 35 to 30. Two wins were scored against Glenwood and the strong College View team of Lincoln was turned back on the Plattsmouth court.

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

## King Korn Klub Meeting Next Tuesday Night

Tuesday evening, January 10th, at 8 o'clock at the main dining room of the Hotel Plattsmouth will be held the annual meeting of the King Korn Klub, the governing body of the organization that each year stages the King Korn Carnival.

It is very important to the future success of the Carnival that a good organization is secured at the start, that the best officials are selected as they must head up the plans for the annual fall festival.

Every member of the Klub is urged to be at the meeting and take part in the preliminary setup for the fall. The members should be out in force that a quorum of the membership be available so that the organization work can be started to get ready for the fall campaign. The boosters should mark Tuesday night down as one of the musts for that night.

Ray Story, president of the King Korn Klub last year will preside at the meeting and aid in getting the organization started for the ensuing year of 1950.

Not only will the election of the officers be featured but the meeting also will take up the matter of passing the resolution to donate \$1,200 realized from the sale of the building on Third street to the city to be used as a part of the fund for the equipment of the new auditorium when built, or to such other worthwhile projects that may be designated.

## John A. Wilson, Old Resident, Died Friday

John A. Wilson, 81, a resident of the Murray community for a number of years, passed away Friday, January 6th, at the home of his son, Pont Wilson, at Clinton, Mo., where he had been visiting. The death came as a shock to the members of the family as he was in fair health despite his age.

Mr. Wilson was born at Quincy, Missouri in 1868, and made his home in that state a greater part of his life. He was a member of Wright's Creek Baptist church of Valhalla, Mo.

John Wilson and Elizabeth Gaven were united in marriage on October 5, 1885. To this union were born twelve children. Mrs. Wilson and two daughters, Beulah Mae Wilson and Nora Jackson, preceded him in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent their entire life in farming until their retirement in 1936. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their family home in Murray in 1938.

Those surviving are six sons and four daughters: Albert, of Wahoo; Font, of Clinton, Mo.; Kle, of Bremerton, Washington; David, of Derby, Kansas; Wayne of Blairstown, Missouri; Levi of Avoca; Rena Crump, of Fairview, Oklahoma; Emily Wilson, of Omaha; Mary Beins, of Bentley, Kansas, and Anna Pearl Beins, of Plattsmouth; also forty-three grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

The body was brought here to the Sattler funeral home at 4th and Avenue A. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church in Murray. Interment will be at the Lewiston cemetery east of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guthrie and family of Omaha visited at the John Ritter home Monday.

## Sheriff Gets Confession On Breakins

Sheriff Tom Solomon on Thursday arrested Donald Dean Cooper, 307 South 18th street, Omaha, for investigation and brought him to this city where he was questioned at the office of the sheriff.

Later in the day Cooper signed a confession, Sheriff Solomon announced, in which the man admitted participating in the Ault grocery store breakin and theft of the robbery of the Blair Construction Co., office, both located in Cedar Creek. Cooper also admitted having been in the breakin of the John Turner elevator and the J. W. Banning lumber yard office at Alvo.

All of these breakins occurred on the night of August 8, 1949. Cooper states that following the breakins he had gone to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he remained until December 29th, 1949, when he returned north.

Three other men involved in these crimes are now in custody. Prior to Cooper's confession only the two breakins at Cedar Creek had been accounted for.

## Dime Cans on The March in Cass County

Widespread distribution of 1950 March of Dimes coin collectors is now under way. Mrs. Don Warga, County Campaign director, revealed today. Local retailers, banks and clubs are co-operating solidly to help put the coin drive over the top, she said.

"This year," Mrs. Warga said, "the coin collector, with its attractive color display, simulates a miniature respirator. It—like a genuine life-saving respirator—is designed to make its own great contribution to fight against polio."

"The dimes and dollars of men and women, boys and girls in Cass county, placed in one of these coin collectors, will help empty real iron lungs, give patients a new lease on life and health."

Mrs. Warga urged all local retailers to display the coin collectors as prominently as possible as soon as deliveries are made. To obtain collectors, merchants were asked to call campaign headquarters, Phone 4117.

"The splendid support of this phase of the March of Dimes on the part of local businessmen," Mrs. Warga said, "is a most important factor in ensuring the success of the March of Dimes. I know we can count on all to help to the greatest extent in our year of greatest need."

The chairmen of the drive in Cass county comprise Mrs. Don Warga, county chairman; Leonard Brothers, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Elmer Hennings, Avoca; Miss Iva Mougey, Union; Mrs. Glen Eager, Louisville; Mrs. Kent Balfour, Nehawka; Mrs. Mildred Comstock, Greenwood; Mrs. Lotie Knecht, South Bend; Mrs. William Trumble, Eagle; Mrs. A. L. Carper, Murray; Mrs. Lloyd Schneider, Cedar Creek.

## Red Cross Meeting Here Wednesday

A meeting of the Plattsmouth chapter of the American Red Cross will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the office of Smith & Lebens in the Donat building on North 4th street.

The meeting will be for the purpose of discussing the plans for the annual March Roll call for the organization.

Everyone interested in the welfare of the Red Cross is urged to be in attendance so that definite plans may be made for the coming drive and also to discuss other matters pertaining to organization.

This is a very important meeting as the Red Cross depends on the annual drive to secure funds for the operation during the year. In time of distress the Red Cross is first on the scene and it is necessary that they have the funds and membership to see that the job is well done.

Let everyone that can be out at the meeting, and get the drive organized for 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McQuin and daughter, Marcia, were at Union, Sunday, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McQuin and family.

## Western Auto Will Stock Furniture

Newest contender in the field of America's 12-billion-dollar annual home furniture business is Western Auto Supply Company (Missouri), which recently announced its entry into the furniture market with an initial line of several hundred different items, and plans for expansion.

With seventeen manufacturers as supplying sources, Western Auto has started its furniture merchandising program through 2,661 company owned retail outlets and independently owned and operated Western Auto Associate Stores in a 37-state area reaching from Canada to Key West.

The line will be merchandised entirely through a catalog order system, a sales method which Western Auto successfully adopted two years ago for heavier automobile, farm, and other equipment. Under the trade-name "Westline", the multi-colored 44-page furniture catalog now being shown at the Plattsmouth Western Auto Associate Store, lists living, dining, bedroom, kitchen, occasional, and juvenile furniture, bedding, lamps, mirrors, and other items.

Merchandise will be ordered directly from the factory by the Western Auto Associate Store, and will be shipped direct to the customer from the factory. "Westline" furniture items are in the lower and medium price brackets.

Bruce E. Gold, owner of the Plattsmouth Western Auto Associate Store, said the catalog order plan of direct shipment to customer results in economies in handling which mean lower prices.

"Our quality guarantee of satisfaction or money back applies to Westline furniture and other catalog items the same as it does to all other merchandise stocked and displayed in this store."

Mr. Gold said the Westline furniture catalog is now being shown at his store, and is the object of much interest among customers.

## Small Fire in Downtown Area

Sunday afternoon, just after the noon hour, a small fire in the downtown section of the city, brought out the fire department. A patch of weeds in the rear of the small buildings on the north side of Main street from Fourth to Fifth streets, caught fire from a match or a cigarette and finally ignited a pile of scrap lumber and boards. The fire, however, was extinguished without any serious loss.

## New Man with the Downtown Motors

The Downtown Motors, located on South 5th street, has added to the staff of the plant Marvin Manzel, who was located in Omaha for some time in the operation of his own shop and later at Bellevue.

Mr. Manzel is a specialist in the line of fender and body work and will make a valuable addition to the force of Glen Ostead, the owner of the plant.

## CORRECTION

In the account of the meeting of the Blue Ribbon Baby Beef club appearing in the Thursday issue, Dora Meisinger was reported as one of the members. This was an error, as it should have been Deane.

## Your Cash Will Aid a Grief Stricken Family

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for little nine-year-old Beverly Jean McDaniel.

Only a few Gays ago Beverly Jean was romping and playing with her two small brothers, Delbert, 5, and David, 3, but a tragic accident during play time snuffed out her young life instantly.

Delbert and David hardly realize that Beverly Jean is gone, but a grief stricken father and mother know. They are wondering, too, how the extra expenses incurred are going to be met.

Not too long ago the family suffered the loss of Mr. McDaniel's garage business by fire. A

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C. C. Girardot President



Walter H. Smith Vice-President



Orville Nielsen Treasurer

## Livestock Feeders in Annual Drive

The Cass County Livestock Feeder's association will make its annual drive for memberships in the county during the next two weeks, according to its chairman, Howard Philpot.

During the past year Cass county has enjoyed the reputation of being the best county organization in the entire Corn Belt Livestock Feeder's association, which comprises ten states and it is hoped by the officers that this record can be retained in 1950.

Melvin Todd of Union, who is president of the state association, states that "the good done by the Corn Belt Livestock Feeder's association has already put enough dollars in the pockets of every livestock feeder to pay his membership for life."

To assist them in their membership drive this year, the county group has acquired the services of Larry Stratman of Lindsay. (Continued on Page 6)

## Is Seriously Ill

Mrs. Lena Lebens of Lindsay, Nebraska, mother of Attorney Harold Lebens, is quite seriously ill at her home in Lindsay. The condition of Mrs. Lebens is very serious and had caused members of the family a great deal of apprehension.

## Vet Service Officer Has Claim Blanks

L. A. Behrends, County Veterans' Service Officer of Cass County, announced today that residents of Cass county who were prisoners of war or civilian internees at any time during World War II can secure official claims forms from his office at Plattsmouth for benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal War Claims Act of 1948.

Persons eligible for benefits under the War Claims Act include military personnel who were prisoners of war in any theatre in World War II and certain American civilians who were interned by the Japanese in the Philippines, Midway, Guam, Wake Island or any Territory or Possession of the United States attacked or invaded by the Japanese on or after December 7, 1941. Survivors may be eligible for benefits, in case of death of a prisoner of war or civilian internee. Former prisoners of war may receive \$1 for each day of imprisonment on which the enemy failed to provide adequate food. Under certain conditions, civilian internees may be entitled to \$60 for each month of their internment. Your County Service Officer will be glad to assist claimants in filling out their application.

## Girardot Named Head Chamber Of Commerce

The "annual" meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday evening at the main dining room of the Edith Solomon coffee shop in the Hotel Plattsmouth, a very fine attendance of the members being present to participate in the meeting that closed the year 1949 and opened the year 1950 for the organization.

President R. R. Furse, presiding, presented a number of the newer members of the organization and business men of the community, M. M. Finley and C. E. Townsend, owners of the Arrow Studios, who Mr. Furse pointed out, had built up a large business here by circulating through the other towns of the state, had a force of sixteen here to look after finishing and delivery of portraits, Jack and Merrill Fink, local Pontiac dealer, Ernest White of White Florists, and Bruce Gold, owner and proprietor of the new Western Auto store in this city.

The report of the nominating committee was received and the following officers named for the ensuing year.

President—C. C. Girardot. Vice-president—Walter H. Smith.

Treasurer—Orville Nielsen. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will be named by the new president and the executive committee at a later date.

The report of Treasurer Orville Nielsen showed that for the past year there had been 126 regular memberships, fourteen extra memberships, nine half year memberships and one quarter membership. The report showed that on January 6, 1949, there had been a balance of \$1,938.81; the report included \$308.57 in the tennis court fund that later was turned over to the school fund. The total receipts for the year was \$3,056.88. Expenditures for the year was \$292.63 with the addition of promotional activities of \$34.25. Balance at the close of 1949 was \$412.82. The Chamber of Commerce also has government bonds in the amount of \$1,000 invested in a permanent fund.

President Furse in his closing, expressed his appreciation of the fine co-operation of the members of the Chamber of Commerce in his year of service. Mr. Furse also pointed out the importance of the future development of the community through the building of an auditorium or community building. (Continued on Page Six)

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