

## Arthur Foster Dies As Result Of Accident

Arthur Foster, 35, lifetime resident of the community southeast of Union, died Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital, Nebraska City, as the result of an accident sustained at the farm Monday afternoon when he lost his right arm when it was drawn into the power takeoff of a tractor.

He was operating a corn elevator from a power takeoff on the R. E. Foster farm, where he made his home. He had started to put on his jacket and had one arm in the jacket and the rest of the jacket hanging from his shoulder when he reached into the machinery to shut off the power. The jacket got caught in the gears and drew him into the machinery.

Working with him at the time of the accident was his brother, John Foster and Herb Easter, a neighbor, who drew him out of the machinery, but not before the arm was chewed off. First aid was applied and he was rushed to the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City.

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## Attempt Breakin At Murray Store

The office of Sheriff Tom Solomon reports that an attempted breakin was tried out at the Brubaker store at Murray some time Tuesday night, but the parties making the attempt were not able to accomplish their work.

A light at the rear of the store building had been broken and attempts to gain entrance through a window of the store was foiled by the fact that the window was heavily barred.

## Rotarians Hear of the River Work

The Rotary Club had a most interesting program Tuesday at their luncheon at the main dining room of the Edith Solomon coffee shop with President Orville Nielsen on the job as the presiding officer.

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NEPTUNE'S CHILDREN . . . Very majestic are the king and queen of the junior swim-for-health after they were crowned formally in Miami Beach, Fla. When not kinging and queening it, their Cypress Gardens, Fla., for the Florida mid-winter saloon championship under the auspices of the water ski association.

## Cattle Thieves Rounded Up by State Officers

An interesting cattle theft ring was broken Sunday night with the arrest of Pony M. Burnaugh of Fairview, Kansas and Frederick Jones, of Sioux City, Iowa. Two other men known to be tied up with the ring are still at large. The arrest of the two men at Rock Port, Mo., Sunday night came from information gathered by Sheriff Solomon and sheriff's deputies from Omaha, who have been working on the case for some time. The men when arrested had nine head of stolen cattle on their truck.

Burnaugh and Jones have admitted fourteen thefts of livestock up to this date. It is believed they are implicated in many others.

Sheriff Solomon has been investigating Pony Burnaugh for the past month, after he had held three head of cattle in Cass county. No cattle thefts were reported in this area.

The theft took shape after the theft of eleven cattle from Omaha recently. Besides admitting the Omaha theft the pair also admitted the theft of cattle in Richardson county recently. The pair denied any knowledge of the 35 hogs and three head of cattle taken from across the Platte river in Sarpy county recently.

Missouri and Kansas state authorities have been in constant contact with the local sheriff's office on clearing up the case. Mr. Wendel F. Cowan, of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation was in Plattsmouth today (Thursday) going over the case with Sheriff Solomon.

## Funeral of John A. Wilson

The funeral services for John A. Wilson were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church at Murray with a large number of the old neighbors in attendance at the services.

Rev. Val Johnson, pastor of the church, conducted the services, with two duets, "Going Down the Valley" and "Sometime We'll Understand" sung by Dale Wohlforth and Dale Young.

The burial was at the Lewiston cemetery with members of the family serving as the casket bearers, Fred Beins, Ted Wilson, Ernest Wilson, Larry Wilson, James Wilson and William Wilson.

The Sattler funeral home had charge of the arrangements.

## Court House Briefs . .

In the county court Tuesday the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Gerald F. Zoz was heard by the court. The county attorney was given leave to amend the original complaint charging operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor to that of willful reckless driving. The defendant made a plea of guilty to the amended complaint and received a fine of \$50 and costs from Judge Richard Peck.

Petition was filed for the probate of the estate of John Mueller, deceased, of Avoca, and for determination of heirship. The will nominates Ann Mueller, the widow as the executrix of the estate. Attorney Raymond J. Case, appears as the attorney for the estate.

Final hearing was had Tuesday in the estate of John E. Rothenbach, deceased. John C. Rothenbach, of Walton, is the executor of the estate.

Tuesday morning in the county court Raymond Little was charged with disturbing the peace, his wife being the complaining witness. To the charge, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty through his attorney, Francis M. Casey. Bond was fixed by Judge Richard Peck at \$100 and hearing of the case set for Tuesday, January 17th at 10 a. m. Mrs. Little was represented in the case by Judge Paul E. Fauquet and the state by County Attorney Walter H. Smith.

## Blue Devils in 32-26 Win from Weeping Water

Wednesday evening at the hilltop, the Blue Devils basketball team were winners over the fast and aggressive Weeping Water Indians by the score of 32 to 26, in a struggle that saw practically all of the squad of Coach Merle Stewart in action against the visitors and gave the fans a real treat.

In the curtain raiser the Weeping Water Reserves were the winners over Plattsmouth Reserves by a score of 25 to 22, the visitors securing a lead that they held until the close despite a desperate last minute rally by the Blue and White.

In the main game the Blue and White felt the enforced absence of Bill McCormick, sharp-shooting ace of the team, out of the game on a leg injury.

In the opening quarter the Blue Devils were on the beam and won a 15 to 2 advantage at the end of the quarter. Field goals were rung up by Rohan, two by Dasher, two by Ashbaugh and one each by Janacek, and Ofe. Dennis of Weeping Water gathered in their only field goal.

In the second quarter Dan Rohan annexed two field goals for the Plattsmouth scores, while Dennis and Amick for the visitors had a field goal as well as a free throw each. The score at the half was 19 to 9 for the Stewart men.

After the mid-time conference, the fighting Blue Devils were back to maintain the lead, field goals being made by Rohan, Ofe, Dick Kalashek, Ashbaugh, Bergen, of the Indians rang up two from the court, Amick, Dennis and Stone each picked up two free tosses and the score at the end of the third period was 27 to 17.

In the last quarter, Stanley Cole and Ofe each hit one from the floor for the Blue Devils, while Carl annexed a free toss. The visitors were hitting the hoop on free tosses to draw down the margin separating the two teams. Dennis and Amick each hit a field goal and a free toss alike, while Joyce had two free throws and Bergen one, for the final 32 to 26 finish.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth		Weeping Water	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Rohan, f	4	0	2
Cole, f	1	0	2
Dasher, f	2	1	5
Janacek, c	1	0	2
Ofe, g	3	2	7
Kalashek, g	1	0	2
Ashbaugh, g	3	0	2

15 2 11 32  
fg ft pf tp  
Dennis, f 3 3 0 9  
Amick, f 3 2 1 8  
Joyce, c 0 2 0 2  
Bergen, g 2 2 0 6  
Stone, g 0 1 2 1

8 10 3 26  
The Blue Devils are going to Pownee City on Friday evening to meet the fast stepping quintet of that city. This should be a real battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rawson and daughter, Joy Lee, returned to their home at Farwell, Michigan, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Rawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoschar.

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

## Alamito Buys Local Creamery Company Plant

The Alamito Dairy, one of the large and long established business plants in Omaha, is to have a participating part in the life of Plattsmouth and Cass county communities in the future, the result of the purchase Wednesday evening of the plant and equipment of the Plattsmouth Creamery of this city.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmer's Co-Operative Creamery Company, owners of the plant, was held Wednesday night at the Mynard community hall at Mynard and at that time the bid of the Alamito company for the plant was accepted by the unanimous vote of the stockholders and the new owners will start in at once on the handling of the affairs.

From the office of Alamito at Omaha, comes the statement that they will continue the operation of the creamery as it is at present, and also are working on plans for the expansion of the plant, to provide for a larger expansion of the business in the future.

J. E. Mueller, manager, states that it is the intention of the Alamito company to establish a large depot here for handling their milk distribution in this area from Plattsmouth instead of Omaha, as at the present time, and this will be built up as time progresses.

The routes for the milk supply and butterfat handling will be enlarged by the new owners to cover more extensively this new territory for expansion. Al Fairfield, of this city, who has been employed at the Omama plant will now be transferred here.

The plant here will be operated as at the present time, all of the local personnel will be used in the operation of the plant, as it grows more will probably be added.

The company is expecting to continue the manufacture of the well known Casco butter, one of the best known brands in this part of the west and very popular with the consumers.

The new owners are pleased with their new plant and plan to make it much larger in every way, covering thoroughly the field in which the Plattsmouth Creamery has operated.

Mr. Walden, who has operated the plant in the past few years will, after assisting the new owners, devote his time to the operation of his feed business in this city.

## Early Saturday Store Closing

The Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club at their meeting on Wednesday noon at the Hotel Plattsmouth, took an advanced step forward in providing for a standard set of closing hours for the stores of the city.

The Ad club voted to have a general 9 o'clock closing hour for the stores of the city on Saturday nights, the grocery stores of the city arranging to stay open until 9:30 p. m. for the accommodation of those who purchase their groceries, and wish to leave them there until after the first show.

This change in the closing hours will make it much more pleasant for the owners of the stores, and the clerks in the various establishments, who can under the new hours, be able to return to their homes at night after a hard week of work, at a more favorable hour.

## Jack Couch Returned To Missouri Home

Plattsmouth friends will be interested in learning that Jack Couch, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Couch, of St. Louis, and former Plattsmouth resident, has been returned to his home from Los Angeles, where he has been for the past two months in a hospital.

He was injured two months ago when the motorcycle he was riding was struck by a car on the streets of Los Angeles while he was enroute from his home to the UCLA college. As the result of the accident, he had both legs broken as well as many other injuries that has made his case most serious. He is now able to be moved and was taken home by his mother.

The injured young man is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal of this city.

## McDaniel Fund Tops \$250 City Council Has Very Quiet Meet

Life will be a little brighter for the Lee McDaniel family, if life can ever be any brighter after tragedy strikes.

Following announcement of the sled coasting accident that took the life of little nine-year-old Beverly Jean McDaniel in The Journal, Plattsmouth and Cass county residents rallied to the cause, opened their hearts and their pocketbooks, and already the fund to aid this worthy family is in excess of \$250.00.

In addition to money pouring into the fund, dozens of others have contributed food and other necessities. Neighbors of the McDaniels were first on the list with a near continuous stream of good folks bringing necessities and words of sympathy to the saddened parents.

It would be impossible for The Journal to name the dozens who contributed directly to the McDaniels without overlooking many. But, you can be assured that hundreds of residents of this community proved themselves traditional Americans.

Contributions to this fund will continue to be accepted until six o'clock Saturday evening, January 14. Funds can be mailed or brought to the Journal office. Monday the account will be closed and given to the McDaniel family through the Plattsmouth State Bank.

Contributions to date:

Bill Nelson	\$ 5.00
The Journal	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cognac	3.00
C. J. White	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howland	1.00
Jim and Nancy Bullin	5.00
Employees of Soennichsen's	15.00
Carl Ulrich	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wohlforth	3.00
Owen Keil	1.00
Soennichsen Employee	1.00
E. E. Markham	2.00
Helen and Bill Heinrich	1.50
Norma Robbins	2.50
Erwin Selmers	2.00
Glen Kaffenberger	2.00
Rev. Geo. Swiney	1.00
Mrs. Philip Keil, Sr.	1.00
Lester Thimman	5.00
Mrs. Martha Thimman	1.00
C. E. Wescott's Sons	5.00
Lowell McQuinn	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Painter	1.50
Swatek Hardware	5.00
Harold E. Shafer	2.00
Luther Womack	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thiele	2.00
Vera and Don Wurga	1.00
Pauline Wilson	1.00
Harry D. Wilson	1.00
A Friend at Norfolk Packing Co.	1.00
American Legion Auxiliary	5.00
Frank Doud	1.00
A. F. Moore	1.00
Jack and Elmer's Bar	10.00
E. A. Rozell	5.00
D. O. and W. L. Dwyer	10.00
Weeping Water	10.00
Mrs. L. D. Hiatt	2.00

The following funds were solicited by employees of Donat's Tavern:

Charles Irwin	\$ 1.00
Frank J. Dieter	1.00
E. J. Dieter	1.00
Jim Henshick	.50
Phyllis Bon	.50
Edwin Dooly	.50
C. Gansemer	.50
Ruth Gruber	1.00
Woody Shelton	.25
Albert Justice	.50

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## Death of Lloyd E. Peterson

The death of Lloyd E. Peterson, one of the prominent members of the Otoe county bar, occurred on Tuesday evening at his Park Road Acres home, at Nebraska City.

The death came as the result of a sudden heart attack and his death was a matter of moments. He had transacted business as usual on Tuesday and several here had communicated with him by telephone during the day and he did not complain of not being well.

He is survived by his wife, Erma, Nebraska City; three daughters, Mrs. Leonard Sharp, Nebraska City; Mrs. Aubrey Pettit, Lincoln; Mrs. Chris Bader, Manhattan Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Oscar Peterson and Arthur Peterson; two sisters, Mrs. Clifford Nichols and Mrs. Fred Kaufman.

The funeral is expected to be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church at Nebraska City.

Robert Barber of this city returned home Tuesday from Chicago, where he has been looking after some business transactions. Mr. Barber is engaged as a traveling salesman.

## Podium Prodigy . .

Gianella de Marco, only five, directs the Brazilian symphonic orchestra at the municipal theater of Rio de Janeiro. The maestro is Italian, on a South American tour.

Thomas Walling, a resident on west Main street, was present and called attention of the council to a bad condition that existed at 12th and Main street, where a fence had been placed and that constituted a serious menace to those traveling that section of the city. This will be investigated by the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee, also reported that there had been requests for stop signs on Avenue C (Locust street) at the 7th and 8th street intersections and this was so ordered by the council.

A slow sign was ordered installed on 15th street near the Oak street or cemetery road intersection.

Mayor A. B. Rogers then announced the naming of C. A. Johnson for reappointment as a member of the water board of the city, a post that he has so well and ably filled since

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## Chamber Drive For Membership Is Underway

Membership teams of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce got into motion Wednesday morning in the annual drive for 1950 dues. Headed by Joe Knoflicek, Orville Nielsen and Harold Alkire, every effort will be made to wind up the solicitation this week.

Most solicitors report they are meeting with an enthusiastic response from those contacted and indications are the membership will exceed last year by a considerable margin.

A membership in this civic organization with the proper credentials displayed in his place of business is a sign of pride, progressiveness and co-operation in the community. Lack of it reveals an attempt to ride the train to Utopia without feeding the flames that keep up steam.

Following recommendations by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, of which Plattsmouth is a member, several changes are anticipated in the formation of committees for 1950, all of which will mean a more active group, wider powers, and greater service to the community and membership.

Executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce is recommending to the body that the organization be broken down into three active sections, each responsibility to themselves, and each with an individual budget. These groups to be, namely: Civic, Agriculture and Retail.

In previous years the Chamber has operated with committee heads all reporting back to the executive committee. Under the

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