

## West Cass County Farmers Attend Mass Meeting

Thursday evening a mass meeting was held at the auditorium of the Eagle high school, attended by some 150 of the farmers of western Cass county and the adjoining territory, to discuss the law enacted by the 1949 legislature regarding the certification of trucks and trailers for farm uses.

This law or two separate acts is decidedly conflicting, and it was questioned by the meeting whether or not farmers conveying their own grain or other articles from their own farm, fell under the provisions of the law.

Three weeks ago Marion Wolf of Plattsmouth in the county court on the charge of overload of his farm wagon, drawn by a farm tractor. The charge was made by the state highway patrol and to the charge Mr. Wolf made a plea of not guilty.

The court after hearing the trial and the arguments in the case, held that the defendant was guilty and a fine of \$10 was assessed.

The defendant at once through his counsel, Attorney Francis M. Casey, filed notice of an appeal to the district court and appeal bond was posted and the case is now in the office of the clerk of the district court, awaiting trial to secure further hearing on the interpretation of the two sections of the law that covers the operation of vehicles, registration, and the matter of farm vehicles owned and operated by the farmers for their own use.

The meeting at Eagle discussed the matter and addresses were given by Mr. Casey of this city and Marvin Carr, prominent Eagle resident, giving their views on the case.

While the case will be carried through the court, a large number of the farmers will seek action by the next legislature to clear up the meaning of the two separate laws, the last law failing to repeal the provisions of the old law.

## Woster's Hold Great Removal Sale This Week

One of the largest exclusive shoe sales in this part of the state is to be staged by the Woster Shoe store in this city, starting on Saturday, March 18, at the ball room on the third floor of the Ruse building, Sixth and Main streets.

Owing to the fact that the store building occupied by the Woster store is being remodeled, it is necessary to secure additional space and for this reason a stock of some 1400 pair of shoes are being placed on the block at the sale.

The upper floor of the Ruse building is being arranged for the sale and already several hundred pairs of the shoes have been placed on display and all 1400 pair will be ready by the time of the opening of the big sale.

This sale will offer a great cut in prices to clear out the stock and the public have the advantage in the sale.

As Mr. Woster states "Shoes are Up and Prices Down."

## Feeders Meeting Here March 21st

The residents of this part of Cass county are to have the opportunity of enjoying a Feeders meeting on Tuesday, March 21st, at the Eagles hall, at 6th and First Avenue.

Manager Leo Brink of the store is arranging to have a very fine program presented during the evening that will include such features as talks by R. E. Day, sales manager of the Allied Mills; A. J. Birchfield, representing the Wayne Feed sales in this part of the west.

The meeting will be opened at 7:30 p. m. and give a full evening of worthwhile entertainment and instructive talks along the line of the stock handling and feeds.

It has been arranged to have refreshments served to the visitors at the show and tokens of appreciation of their coming out and learning the best methods of feeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Hansen, of Nehawka, was in the city Friday and while here called at the Journal to enroll as new readers of the paper.

## Hot Motor Causes Fire Alarm Friday

Friday morning shortly after 7 o'clock the fire department was called to the Hinky-Dinky store just west of the Journal, where a heated motor, used in the refrigerating line for the store, started smoking and caused some alarm for a short time.

Mr. Black was at the store and gave the alarm as soon as he found the smoke quite strong in the main store room. The firemen were on the job promptly and happy to find that their services were not necessary.

The store was aired out and by the time for the regular run of business, things were operating as usual.

## Union Church Willed \$12,000 By Old Member

The Methodist church at Union, where for a number of years Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tracy worshipped in the years that they made their home in the southern Cass county town, is richer by \$12,000, the gift willed to the church by Mrs. Tracy.

Mr. Tracy was the owner and operator of the Bank of Union for a number of years, and with his wife, was an ardent member and attendant at the church, contributing to its upkeep and active in the church groups.

Some twenty-five years ago they moved to California and located at Long Beach, where they have since resided and where Mr. Tracy died. In the ensuing years since leaving Union, Mrs. Tracy retained a great interest in the church and when it was remodeled some four years ago she donated the first \$100 for the work.

In the years Mrs. Tracy has been a regular contributor to the bazaars that were staged by the church workers and in her will has remembered the church of her younger years.

There are no close relatives surviving the death of Mrs. Tracy.

## No Deputy Clerk Named As Yet

County Clerk George R. Sayles has not as yet named a deputy for his office, this position having been vacant since the resignation of Mrs. Blanche Sayles Hall last Wednesday.

Mr. Sayles states that he is not decided on the matter of the deputy for the present, and will probably operate the office with the services of extra help until such time that he may decide on a deputy.

Mrs. Hall had served her father as deputy in the office since 1936 and her departure was being keenly felt in the office as she had many of the duties that she had personally looked after.

## Avoca Firemen Do Good Work

The members of the fire department at Avoca, under the direction of Chief Merle Tressler, did a fine job of guarding during the severe wind storm of last Tuesday.

The force of the wind had blown down both chimneys on the Hadsell Nursing Home and caused a great deal of fear of further damage or danger from fire. Chief Tressler and his assistants, Elmer Hennings and Carl Zaiser checked the building for possible fire and also placed a guard on the building all night. There was a television antenna came down with one of the chimneys.

## Court House Briefs . .

Friday was an active time in the county court before Judge Richard Peck, a number of complaints being filed by the highway patrol against Watson Brothers truck drivers for overweight. Wyatt Gove was charged with overweight on capacity and made a plea of guilty to the charge and was assessed a fine of \$20. Raymond J. Sand was charged with overweight on a truck and received a fine of \$15 and costs on his plea of guilty. William E. Bell was charged with two counts, overweight on capacity and overweight on axle base. He drew a fine of \$20 on count one and \$10 on count two. Wyatt Gove also had a complaint for overweight on capacity on axle base. He drew a fine of \$10 on axle base for which a fine of \$10 was assessed on each count.

In the county court Friday a petition was filed by Clara Maude Newlin, asking for the probate of the estate of N. C. Newlin, deceased, a short form estate. Guy Clements is the attorney.

In the county court Friday order was entered barring claims in the estate of Henry A. Guthmann, deceased.

Marriage license was issued Saturday in the county court to Edward Ray Schewe and Elaine Elmore Blackman, both of Omaha.

In the county court Monday a hearing was had on a complaint charging Dovie McKinstry, with having no license plates on his motor vehicle. He made a plea of guilty and a fine of \$10 and costs was given by Judge Peck.



HERO AIDS MOTHER . . . Carroll Docherty, hero of a blaze which swept a south-end block in Boston, encourages his mother at window as the 65-year-old woman begins ladder descent.

## Church Sale Is Visited by Large Number

Thursday evening a large crowd was present at the Plattsmouth Sale barn in the south part of the city to attend the auction held for the benefit of the United Presbyterian church of Murray. A wonderful showing being present from our neighboring city.

The articles offered were live stock, hogs, merchandise and many other contributions dominated in the good cause and the bidding was brisk as Rex Young, veteran auctioneer had lent his part to the service of the church and cried the various articles for the benefit of the Murray organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grosshans had donated the use of the barn and the lunch counter to the Murray people and the ladies of that community served a much enjoyed lunch to the bidders during the evening.

Through their efforts and that of the many friends in this part of the county, there will be over \$1,100 realized from the sale that will be devoted to the church cause. The sale was clerked by Charles H. Boedeker of the Murray State bank.

## Enumerators to Be Selected

John J. Hanley, district supervisor, bureau of the census, for the 2nd congressional district, announced today that 548 applications have been received for enumerator positions in the forthcoming 17th Decennial Census which is to commence April 1st.

Further applications will be considered up to and including Tuesday, March 14th. From the applications, 336 enumerators will be appointed to do the work in the congressional district and the city of Omaha.

## Fred Bourcks Go To the Southland

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourck departed today (Monday) for a motor trip to the southland where they will enjoy a short time while waiting for winter to loosen its strangle hold on Nebraska.

They are going to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a short stay and then on to the land of sunshine and bathing beaches—Florida.

## Ralph A. Duff Dies at Home in Illinois

Ralph A. Duff, native Nebraskan and for many years a resident of Nebraska City and well known in Plattsmouth, died on Tuesday of last week at his home at Oak Park, Illinois, and funeral services were held on Thursday at Oak Park, followed by cremation.

Mr. Duff was born on May 1, 1884 at Syracuse, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Duff. He resided in Nebraska City the greater part of his lifetime and was largely identified with the automobile business in this part of the west. He was well known here and with T. H. Pollock of this city was interested in the construction of a wooden toll bridge over the Platte river, the opening of which in 1911 was one of the big events for the motorists of eastern Nebraska. His interest in the bridge was later purchased by Mr. Pollock.

In 1942 Mr. Duff entered the civil service of the navy and served as an inspector at a number of the naval war plants.

There is surviving a daughter, Mrs. William Price of Bremerton, Washington, and a granddaughter; two sisters, Mrs. Nora D. Sergeant of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Gertrude Morse of Vancouver, B. C.

## Clifford Taylor Is Now Sergeant

Special to Plattsmouth Journal. Plattsmouth, Neb.—Rhein Main Air Base, Frankfurt, Germany, Clifford A. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Taylor, Livingston Road, Plattsmouth, Nebraska now stationed at Rhein Main Air Base, Germany, was promoted recently to the grade of sergeant. Sgt. Taylor enlisted in the Air Force in 1947 and since January 1949 has been stationed in Germany.

## College View Defeats Locals Thursday Night

The Plattsmouth high school Blue Devils who were the winners over Crete at the Auburn tournament on Wednesday, 50 to 39, were eliminated from the tournament on Thursday night when they were turned back by the Lincoln suburb in a heart-breaking game by the score of 39 to 33.

Both teams were cold in the first half of the game, although the Viewmen were able to maintain a lead over the hard fighting Blue Devils.

The sum total of victory was a lone free toss in the penalties that were assessed against the Blue Devils in the last of the game.

The Blue Devils failed to score from the floor in the first twelve minutes, while College View was suffering from the cold war in the second half of the game.

The score for the first quarter was 8 to 4 for the Viewmen and at the halftime the Blue Devils were trailing 24 to 17.

In the third quarter of the game the Blue Devils were battling hard and at the close of the quarter had brought their score to 23 against the Viewmen 26.

For Plattsmouth Bill McCormick and Stanley Cole led the scoring with eleven points each. Jim Stewart and Maley of College View led their team in the scoring battle with 15 and 12 points respectively.

The loss was felt keenly by the Blue Devils who had a fine season and earlier in the year had easily won from College View.

The box score of the game:

Plattsmouth		College View	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Rohan, f.	0	0	2
Dasher, f.	1	3	2
McCormick, f.	2	7	2
Cole, f.	5	1	2
Janecek, c.	1	0	4
Oie, g.	1	0	1
Ashbaugh, g.	2	3	4

College View		Plattsmouth	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Stewart, f.	4	7	5
Maley, f.	3	6	2
Van Cleave, f.	1	0	4
Cook, c.	2	1	2
Fisher, g.	0	0	1
Wilcox, g.	0	1	2
Leslie, f.	2	0	4

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12 15 20 39

## Harvey Brothers Here Tuesday

The Plattsmouth town basketball team is preparing to entertain the fans of this city on Tuesday evening at the high school gym in the last game of the season on the Plattsmouth court.

The local squad is large enough this year that two teams can be placed in action, a double header will be on the bills for the entertainment of the fans. In the opening game the team composed of the basketball players of Co. I of the Iowa National Guard of Glenwood, will be here as the foe of the town team. The Guardsmen have a good team that comprises many of the stars in past years from the Glenwood high school and should provide plenty of entertainment.

In the second game Harvey Brothers, noted colored team, and a whole evening's entertainment in themselves, will be here to play one of the local teams.

The Plattsmouth town team are to enter the Avoca gold medal tournament through the sponsorship of the local Chamber of Commerce, to be held on March 20-24. In this tournament there will be the two local teams, several from Nebraska City, the Avoca and Syracuse teams.

## Rev. Williams at Lincoln Meeting

Rev. E. C. Williams is attending the Christian Workers Conference of the Nebraska Methodist church at Lincoln, March 13-15. He is member of two of the boards that meet for this occasion, the Board of Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Ministerial Training.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held in the Centenary Methodist Church in Beatrice, March 16-17.

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

## Remod Program at Local Bank

The Plattsmouth State bank is progressing well with their remodeling and expanding program at the building at Fifth and Main streets and the rear of the adjoining building that is also owned by the bank.

The Moorman Company of Minneapolis has the contract for the program and has shown a fine rate of improvement in the short time they have been at work.

The rear of the east building, occupied by the Woster Shoe Co., was taken out as the start of the rebuilding, making it necessary for Clement Woster to move a great deal of his stock to make room for the workmen.

The new vault, on the north of the building, will be used for the additional safety deposit boxes for the bank that are now very much in demand. The force of workers, largely local men where possible, have completed the running of the concrete and now the vault is awaiting the final details to complete it. The vault is of steel and reinforced concrete and capable of resisting any attempt to break into. The completion of the interior and the installing of the locks is yet to be carried out.

When the rear of the building is replaced, there will be room prepared that will be available for the use of the bookkeeping portion of the bank business, the machines now in use in the main banking room will be moved to the new location.

One of the additions to the bank that will be appreciated by the patrons, especially those who have deposit boxes, is space where they may secure their boxes, take them to tables and there look after their business in comfort, the present deposit vault space makes it very difficult to check over the contents of the boxes.

It will be at least several weeks before the changes are all complete at the bank and when they are finished the Plattsmouth State is going to have a real up to the minute banking institution and one that they can feel very proud to possess.

Mr. Schneider is loud in his praise of the way the local men on the construction work have carried on.

## James Pollard Receives Honor

Announcement has been made by the Farm Underwriters Association of Chicago that James Pollard, Nehawka, Nebraska, has been awarded an annual scholarship for Farm Fire Prevention Activities in Nebraska.

These scholarships have a value of \$200.00 and may only be used in the study of agriculture and home economics at any accredited college. They are available to members of 4-H clubs. Selection is made by the State Club Leader.

Aspirants for the award are required to conduct a project based on fire safety and reduction of fire hazards on the farm.

The entire program embraces the fifteen midwestern states and is sponsored by the Farm Underwriters Association, an organization of old line stock fire insurance companies. The purpose of the contest is to promote fire safety on the farm in order to reduce the annual death toll due to farm fires.

Clark E. Finney, residing in the south part of the city, was in Omaha Friday to look after some matters of business.

## Rita Mulholland Undergoes Surgery

Miss Rita Mulholland, senior at the Plattsmouth high school, was severely injured the past week in a fall at the school, as result she was forced to spend three days at an Omaha hospital. In the fall she sustained a fracture of the right shoulder and it was necessary to have the injured member treated at the hospital.

Miss Mulholland was able Saturday to return home and will recuperate here at home.

## Petrie's Woodwind Ensemble



Petrie's Woodwind Ensemble will appear at Plattsmouth high school on Thursday, March 16 at 1:15 p. m. This is an organization whose artistry and musicianship meets the demands of the most exacting critics and whose programs are presented with such color, dash and showmanship as to win the spontaneous and enthusiastic approval of each audience. The public is invited.



KENNETH JOHNSON  
Extension Market Specialist



JACK LOMAX  
Extension Entomologist

## Farm and Home Day Wednesday, March 15th

The annual Farm and Home day for Cass county will be held at Weeping Water on Wednesday, March 15th. The program will extend from 10 a. m. to 4:45 p. m. at the auditorium.

The day's activities will start with the 4-H committee at 10 o'clock with leaders from all parts of the county here for the event. A special treat has been prepared for the visitors at the big show in the shape of free sausage, pancakes and coffee served at 11:30.

In the afternoon at 1 o'clock there will be a showing of "Agriculture in Germany" in motion pictures and story, given by W. H. Brokaw, director emeritus of the Nebraska extension service. At 2 o'clock there will be the Home Extension Achievement program and textile demonstration by Mrs. T. V. Hubble of Lincoln. At 3 o'clock Miss Ruth Miller of Omaha will present, "Make Your Own Hat."

Other speakers on the program will be Dr. H. F. Rhoades of the college of agriculture, soils department, "Soil Testing and Fertilizers" and "European Corn Borer" by Jack Lomax, extension entomologist.

## Cass County Folks on WOW Tour Party

On Wednesday, March 15, the WOW "Farmers' New South Farm Study Tour" will leave Omaha on a trip that will cover sixteen days and take the members of the party through eighteen southern states and Cuba.

The seventeen car, all pullman special, leaving Omaha at 3 p. m. Wednesday, will carry a load of 210 persons, 143 of these being from Nebraska.

The first stop is at the great ranch of Governor Turner of Oklahoma on the 6,000 miles of travel and will include side trips by buses to plantations, ranches, experimental stations, processing plants and such projects as the TVA, Oak Ridge, and Alabama's great black belt. Between trips to farms or projects, the trippers will take time out for sightseeing in Dallas, New Orleans, Atlanta, Miami, Asheville, North Carolina, the Kentucky Blue Grass country and the trip from Florida to visit at Havana, Cuba. The Cass county people making the trip will include County Commissioner and Mrs. W. F. Nolte, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Siemonek, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wiles of Plattsmouth, and W. M. Philpot, Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner were at Lincoln on Sunday where they visited their son, Charles at the U. S. Veterans hospital where he has been a patient for the past few weeks. Mrs. Helen Smetana, an aunt of Charles, accompanied the Warners.

## Woman Has Wild Ride from Omaha Friday Night

Friday night was a time of excitement around the Hotel Plattsmouth as the climax of an alleged kidnaping of an Omaha woman a wild ride in a truck driven by truckers claimed to be under the influence of liquor and interspersed with the wrecking of several cars by the truck and its drivers.

One of the victims of the truckers was Glen Valley of this city, who had driven to Omaha earlier in the evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gorton, to meet Mrs. Valley, who was returning home from Iowa where she had been on a visit. They met the train and started home around 11 o'clock and all went well until the car reached the flat this side of the Fort Crook overpass, when a truck came along and proceeded to crash into the Valley car, damaging it a great deal and giving the occupants a severe shaking up. The truck continued on its way south.

Mr. Valley was able to get the car moving and when a short distance south of the accident scene, the came on a woman lying along the roadside, they stopped and the woman stated that she had met the men at South Omaha, they were unknown to her and had forced her into the truck to accompany them. When the accident occurred she claims the men pushed or threw her out of the truck.

Further along the road Mr. Valley overtook the truck and the occupants stated that the woman had jumped out of the truck and had not been pushed. The truckers promised to follow the Valley car onto this city to report the accident. However the truck and the men failed to appear and the woman was taken to the lobby of the hotel.

It was found that she was in a hysterical condition and apparently had been drinking. It was with difficulty that she was controlled until a physician could be called and she was given a "shot" to quiet her.

In the meantime someone had learned the name of the husband in Omaha and a call was put through to him at his place of business on Cass street, Omaha. The husband arrived here, loaded the wife in his car and departed for Omaha.

The truck drivers were later apprehended in Omaha by the police and held there for investigation, the woman in the case, Mrs. Edna Meehan, however refused to file a complaint against the men.

The car wrecks occurred in Sarpy county and out of the jurisdiction of Sheriff Tom Solomon of this county.