

Boys And Girls County Scores Great Success

Plattsmouth on Monday had the pleasure of having as guests for the day, 170 of the boys and girls of the county with their sponsors or teachers.

They were here as elected members of Boys and Girls County. American Legion sponsors acted in this study and county government. Attorney Richard Peck was the chairman of the committee, working hard on the plans that proved so successful in every way.

From 8 a. m. the cars and school buses were parked at the court house to unload their cargo of young people coming here as representatives of their school.

Reaching the court house, members of the "County" were registered at the basement of the county building, with Mrs. Dorothy Janeck, Mrs. Beatrice Brothers, Mrs. Robert Slavicek, Mrs. Joan Solomon, Mrs. Lillian Schmitt and Mrs. Vera Wargan representing the American Legion Auxiliary serving in this capacity.

With registration completed, members assembled at the district court room where they entered the program arranged. Mr. Peck presided as the chairman, introducing the various participants and school officials as well as county officers. On behalf of the city of Plattsmouth City Attorney Harold Lebens extended a cordial welcome, congratulating members of the visiting party on being selected for participation in this study and educational presentation of county government.

Attorney James F. Begley addressed members of the delegations on "History, Aims and Purposes of Cass County Government." This was a fine address covering as it did a story well told, of early history. Mr. Begley also told the aims and purposes of various offices of county government as they were created by the state legislature.

Statement of the duties of each of the offices in the county government were briefly sketched for benefit of students who later had a more intimate picture presented them of functions of the offices.

Morning session was completed by the administration of the oath of office to the young people by County Judge Raymond J. Case.

During the noon hour members of the group were given a luncheon arranged at the parlors of the First Methodist church. The luncheon was served by the ladies of the church.

Chairman Peck presented C. C. Girardot, president of the Chamber of Commerce who extended a welcome to the civic body. (Continued on Page Four)

Luther Hall Dies At Home In Washington

Luther J. Hall, 76, native of Cass county, for many years resident of near Nehawka and Union, died Saturday at Everett, Washington at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elma Lynde.

Luther Hall was born on a farm southwest of Nehawka, November 15, 1874. He was married in Cass county until his removal to Washington twenty years ago. He was a member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, Sr., being early residents of near Nehawka. Mr. Hall was married to Miss Alice Davis of Union on September 2, 1896, who passed away at Snohomish, Washington, in July, 1940.

Louisville To Stage Rally

The Louisville Republican club is planning a "Buffett for Congress" rally for November 2, at 7:30 P. M. There will be a film "What Price Glory" and a visual aid presentation "Korea—The Price of Appeasement". All state and county candidates are invited and will be introduced, and Mr. Buffett will give a short talk. After the meeting, coffee and doughnuts will be served. There is no charge, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

F. B. I. Agent Speaks Before Rotary Club

James Dalton, head of the Omaha District Federal Bureau of Investigation, was guest speaker at the Plattsmouth Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon at Hotel Plattsmouth, giving members a resume of activities and duties of the nation's most widely known law enforcement arm.

Agent Dalton dwelt on the organization and activities of the FBI, and let it be known that it is the general investigation agency of the government with 125 federal violations coming under its jurisdiction. A great share of its time is devoted to non-criminal investigations, and is not an international police force as many critics would have us believe.

He explained duties of the organization are divided into three groups. Investigation, which deals with federal violations under their jurisdiction, and investigations of non-criminal assignments covering government employment loyalty examinations, and subversive activities. Technical laboratories in Washington offering free services in criminal investigations to local police of 6,000 cities a day, it requires up to 36 hours to be cleared through the office.

It was interesting to learn of the 120 million fingerprints kept on file in Washington, only about 18 million represent arrests, and these cover only about eight million persons. Mr. Dalton stated that it takes the Bureau only about five minutes to process a fingerprint, but with the identification bureau receiving nearly 6,000 prints a day, it requires up to 36 hours to be cleared through the office.

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Mrs. George McGraw Reported Improved

Mrs. George McGraw taken to Omaha last Saturday to enter St. Joseph hospital, is reported as showing good progress. She is expected to return to her home in Cass county until his removal to Washington twenty years ago. He was a member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, Sr., being early residents of near Nehawka. Mr. Hall was married to Miss Alice Davis of Union on September 2, 1896, who passed away at Snohomish, Washington, in July, 1940.

Survivor is Mrs. Derwood (Elma) Lynde. Deceased children are Luther J., associated with his father in the livestock business for some time, and a daughter, Mrs. Dora Brown.

Other survivors include these brothers and sisters: Charles Hall and Mrs. Bruce Stone, Nehawka; Albert D. Stanwood, Wash.; and Beadon and Miss Isadore Hall, Snoqualmie, Washington. There also are five grandchildren, Mrs. Geo. Sites of Union is a sister-in-law.

Mr. Hall was for a number of years interested in a sales barn at Nehawka City, associated with Neal Bryan.

He was a member of the Episcopal church and services were held from the Snohomish Episcopal church, Tuesday at 2:30 with Rev. Father Horn officiating. Relatives from Cass county were unable to attend.

**Sack Enters Litters
In Sow Test Program**

Richard D. Sack, prominent Durso breeder of Murray, has entered a litter of Duro fall pigs in his breed's official sow-testing "PR" program, according to word received from B. R. Evans, Secretary of the United Durso Record Association, Peoria, Ill.



YES OF THE FAMILY . . . Bobby Golden, 4 1/2, serves as pathfinder for his sightless mother and dad of Seattle, Wash. He guides them through city on tricycle.

Harold Moore Killed Monday Near Ft. Crook

Harold E. Moore, 20 son of Mrs. Nellie Moore of this city, was killed Monday evening when he was trapped between a dump truck box and chassis of the truck.

He had been engaged in work on resurfacing job on highway No. 75 south of Fort Crook for the Missouri Valley Construction company.

Monday he had been engaged in dumping asphalt on the resurfacing job, the box of his dump truck stuck. As he was working on the box it suddenly went away and the unfortunate man was caught as the box dropped, crushing his chest.

He was freed from the truck by fellow workmen and taken to the base hospital at Offutt field where he was pronounced dead. The body was later brought to the Sattler funeral home in Plattsmouth.

Harold has spent his lifetime in this community where he was born January 21, 1929, aside from eighteen months that he spent in the army following world war II.

Surviving is mother, Mrs. Nellie Moore; five sisters, Mrs. Henry Adkins, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Harold Ballinger, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Harold Hickman, Lincoln, Mrs. Alma Neumann, Omaha. Also surviving is the grandfather, John Boetel of this city.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at the chapel of the Sattler Funeral home at 4th and Avenue A.

Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the Christian church of Glennwood was present to conduct the services. He was pastor of the family while located in Plattsmouth.

During the service Frank A. Clout sang two of the old hymns, "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. Verna Goos was the accompanist.

Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery, the casket bearers being boyhood associates of Harold: Robert Taylor, Robert Sell, Marion Taylor Jr., Frank Cheval, Dwight Iles and Jack Sharp.

Miss Norma Jean Redden of Norfolk, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Nehawka, visited at their home last week end. Miss Redden is a student nurse in the Junior class at Methodist hospital in Omaha.

John Cloldt Is Named Member Of Water Board

Monday evening at the last meeting of the month, members of the city council received with regret resignation of E. H. Bernhardt member of the board of public works since its creation some seven years ago. Resolutions of praise and appreciation of the city council for the long service faithful and earnest attention that Mr. Bernhardt had given to the duties of the office was adopted by the council.

With the acceptance of the resignation, Mayor Clem Waster announced the appointment of John J. Cloldt, Sr., as member of the board of public works and successor of Mr. Bernhardt. This was confirmed by unanimous vote of the members.

Communication was received from E. A. Kneer, stating that on Richey street leading to the BREX shop yards, farm machinery was on both sides of the roadway, making a narrow street for travel. This was referred to the mayor and police department for investigation.

Communication was also received from Ralph J. Barta for permission to make sewer connections on property at Chicago avenue and 7th street. This was approved, the work to be done under the supervision of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, bond posted.

Permission was also granted Hush Stander to make sewer connection at his property on South Third street.

Aged Man Admits Entering Store

Investigating robbery at the William Maseman store at Avoca, Sheriff Tom Solomon secured the admission of an aged man residing at Avoca that he was the party entering the store on the last week.

The owner of the store had left the place of business for dinner, when he returned found that \$40 had been removed from the cash drawer.

Sheriff Solomon secured the statement from the man Saturday night. The party taking the money is eighty-three years of age, so far no charges have been filed. He has replaced the money taken.

Three other petty breakings at Avoca during the past few weeks are still being investigated by the sheriff's office.

Appraisers Named For Right Of Way

County Judge Raymond J. Case has made appointment of appraisers to check land over which the East Nebraska Public Power district seeks to secure a right-of-way.

The land on which it is desired to secure easements, is located in the vicinity of Plattsmouth and south to the Nehawka community.

Brothers Named District Head Of The Legion

Members of the American Legion twelfth district of Nebraska met Tuesday at Seward in convention to elect officers and transact what business was necessary.

Meeting of Legion was at the American Legion club while the Auxiliary was held at the First Methodist church.

John Cattle, of Seward, district commander, presided over the sessions and presented Father Elmer McFadden of Syracuse district chaplain for the invocation.

R. C. Patterson, state adjutant, of the American Legion, read the call for the convention and call of the posts of the district. Plattsmouth had one of the largest delegations present with Past District Commander Paul T. Heineman, M. H. Williamson, Leonard Brothers, Commander Don Wagera and Adjutant Cecil Karr present.

Greetings were extended from Seward post by G. C. Shipley, commander, with the formal welcome from Mayor Wilber Wood of Seward. The response was given by District Commander Cattle.

State Commander Arthur Melles of Nebraska City, gave a fine address to the convention on "Unselfishness" touching the work of the Legion and its responsibilities to members of the organization as well as to community, state and nation.

Discussion groups featured early afternoon sessions of the convention. Ashley Westmoreland and Dr. Scott of the Veterans hospital talking on Veterans Administration and Veteran hospital problems. Service officer, Veteran employment, child welfare, veteran affairs were discussed by Judge Sanderson, service officer, Assistant Secretary Officer, Gail Worth Post program and administration were discussed by Commander Melles and Adjutant Patterson.

In the election of officers for the next two years Leonard Brothers of Plattsmouth was named as commander, Alvin Luebke of Beaver Crossing as vice-commander and Father McFadden renamed as chaplain.

It was voted to have the next district convention at Nebraska City.

At the convention of the Legion Auxiliary Mrs. Arthur Lamborn of Palmyra was named as the president and Mrs. Charles Attebery of Union as the vice president.

The day was closed with a barbecue and dance.

Wednesday evening one of the largest political meetings of the campaign was held at Weeping Water in the agricultural auditorium. It was the culmination of a very vigorous battle carried on by the republicans of Cass county.

It featured a fine turkey dinner prepared by the ladies of the First Methodist church, and served by the men of the congregation.

Richard Peck, candidate for county attorney, served as the master of ceremonies.

Members of the board will be here Tuesday, October 31st to be sworn in and begin their duties.

Pioneers Win Hard Fought Game 20-26

Football fans attending the annual classic battle of the Plattsmouth Blue Devils and Nebraska City's Pioneers, had a lot for their money Wednesday night. The game won 26 to 20 by the invading golden-sweatered warriors, was a real battle from the first few moments of play when Plattsmouth's Merle Dasher exploded any hopes of a shut-out against the Blue Devils.

It was a great game that became a scoring duel between big, rugged Bob Thiesfield of Nebraska City and swift, elusive Dasher of the Blue and White.

Early in the opener Dasher raced toward the Pioneer pay dirt skirting his right end with good support, clearing the ground into the open field for seventeen yards, and the pay off, Merle on an end run made the extra point for a 7 to 0 lead.

Pioneer spirit fired by the Blue Devils' scoring, brought their heavy line into action with Thiesfield crashing holes in the Plattsmouth ranks as they rolled down the field until in scoring territory when Thiesfield came around end for the touchdown. Nebraska City failed at the try for placement leaving their score 6 to 0.

Nebraska City scored on a long pass from Jim Herman to Dean Lyon but the placement was not good.

Coach Merle Stewart's blue warriors came back as the half was drawing to a close with a spirited attack from a blocking and fighting line with Todd and Dasher spearheading the attack. Dasher in a ten yard dash was around the end for the needed score. The half ended 13 to 12.

In the third quarter Nebraska City with their driving power marched down toward the goal posts of Plattsmouth for another touchdown and the extra point.

Thiesfield spearheaded the attack of the visitors.

One of the big thrills of the game was when Stan Cole shot a pass to stout-hearted Dasher who was around end and away, eluding his tacklers to race six-five yards to the touchdown. He made the extra point for the placement.

Nebraska City scored late in the game for the final tally, rinding the curtain down on a 26 to 20 victory and a fine exhibition of football on part of each team.

The Pioneers had an edge on the general plays.

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Announcement was made on Wednesday from Sioux City, Iowa, of the appointment of Lester Thimgan, veteran of the local plant of Norfolk Packing Co., as manager of the plant to succeed E. H. Bernhardt, resigned.

Tolerton & Warfield, of Sioux City, owners of the plant, released the appointment and Mr. Thimgan will at once assume the place. John V. Svoboda of this city will be the assistant manager of the plant.

These appointments will be learned with pleasure by the residents of this community where the plant has operated since 1931. It insures a fine business administration of the plant as has been the policy under Mr. Bernhardt.

Mr. Thimgan, the new manager, entered the employ of Norfolk Pack in June 1933, has been an executive officer at the plant since that time. His familiarity with the work, the conditions at the plant as well as the companies far flung trade activities make him an ideal man for the position.

Mr. Svoboda has been with the Norfolk Pack since February 1937 as secretary, where his ability as an executive has been shown in handling affairs of the company at this point.

With two such capable young men in charge, the Norfolk Pack should continue their advancement and growth as one of the leading packing plants in this part of the west.

It is doubly a pleasure to the residents here to learn that the plant will be operated as in the past in handling lines of canned products of the farms in Plattsmouth.

Services Start At Wesleyan Methodist

Rev. Morris Budensiek of Lincoln, Nebraska, will be the evangelist for special services at the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Rev. Morris Budensiek beginning Monday, October 3 through November 12.

Rev. Budensiek is president of the Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Nebraska Conference. He has a message for all and especially for youth.

Road Program Benefits Cass County Towns

Two controversial government programs are carrying the bluntness of this year's campaign elections in Nebraska. Foremost in the limelight, as pertains to state candidates, is the good roads program passed by the 1949 legislature going into operation in August of last year.

The new revenue producing law provided an increase in automobile registration fees and a one cent per gallon increase in the gasoline tax. The new law, intended to take care of inflationary costs of road building, provides funds for stepping up construction of new hard surfaced roads and for federal road matching, also provided that municipalities would share in motor vehicle collections on a per capita basis.

According to figures given The Journal by County Treasurer Ruth Patton, Cass County towns have received a total of \$12,948.33 during the period from September 1, 1949, to October 1, 1950, broken down as follows:

Plattsmouth \$6,139.85
Louisville 1,445.84
South Bend 155.21
Greenwood 454.07
Murdock 351.56
Union 419.13
Avoca 326.04
Weeping Water 1,512.76
Flimwood 747.42
Eagle 369.17
Avo 261.20
Nehawka 460.52
Murray 308.56

Towns receive no part of the fees paid by rural autos and trucks so in addition to the above totals is to be added \$37,738.79 paid to Cass County commissioner districts as follows:

First \$12,948.33
Second 545.74
Third \$15,164.23; making a total of \$50,707.12 received by county rural areas and cities.

Standing on their constitutional right, several groups in Nebraska banded together, circulated petitions, and succeeded in having placed on the November ballot a referendum vote calling for the rejection of this legislative bill. In as much as the law is at this time in operation, voters will be required to mark their ballot stating whether they wish to reject or affirm the law. That is the reason you must vote "NO" if you want the law to remain.

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Emanuel Church Observes 150th Anniversary

Emanuel Evangelical United Brethren church near Murdock celebrated the founding of the Evangelical and the United Brethren churches one hundred and fifty years ago in Pennsylvania. The two churches were organized not far apart and have grown continuously until they are operating on all the continents of the earth and some of the islands of the seas.

Sunday was a big day at Emanuel church.

In the afternoon service the history of the church was read by Miss Martha Schwepp. Several of the older members told of their first recollections of the church including the old camp meeting that was held annually in the neighborhood. Rev. C. Jarman spoke of early preachers and the family they founded. Rev. H. Schwab a former pastor told of the transition from the German to the English.

One pleasing feature was the presentation of the oldest and the youngest members of the church, Mrs. Barbara Goetz, 89, holds the distinction of being the oldest member having joined in 1891. In recognition of her long membership she was presented with a beautiful corsage.

Johnnie Vogt, as the youngest member, was presented a pocket size copy of the New Testament. The evening service opened with an "Old Fashioned Sing," led by Rev. O. W. Matzke of Ithaca. Rev. E. A. Weber, a former pastor spoke on "Some Advantages of the Rural Church." Both Mr. Matzke and Mr. Schwab told of some things the historical society of the conference is doing. Pictures of all the churches of the Nebraska Conference of the former Evangelical church were shown by the pastor, J. A. Adams.

Supper was served by the ladies of the church.

CHILD IS BRUISED

Tuesday afternoon at Omaha, Gary Babbitt, 1 son of Mr. and Mrs. Naasson Babbitt of this city suffered a bruised temple when the car driven by his mother, collided with one driven by Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds.

The accident occurred at 17th and California streets. Mrs. D. M. Babbitt, grandmother of the little one was also in the party. The injured were treated at the Methodist hospital and later returned home.

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