

Party Caucuses To Be Held Here Wednesday Night

Selection of nominees for two council posts, and the naming of four nominees for two school board members will highlight pre-election caucuses here Wednesday.

Nominees will be named for the council positions by local Republican and Democrat conventions Wednesday night, while candidates for the board of education will be selected the same night.

Democrats will convene at the District Court room of the court house at eight o'clock Wednesday night, according to Francis M. Casey, chairman.

Harold Lebens, chairman of the Republican party, reveals that party members will meet at the public library Wednesday at eight o'clock.

County Residents To Aid 5-Point Red Cross Drive

Cass county residents will be asked to give \$2,000 to assist the American Red Cross in carrying out its five-point program for 1951.

A drive to obtain the funds in the county opens this week under the direction of Mrs. Alpha Muncie, chairman of the drive for the Cass county chapter.

The major tasks of the Red Cross in 1951 are:

- Serving members of greatly expanded armed forces and their families.
- Procuring vast quantities of blood and stockpiling blood plasma for instant use.
- Training first aiders, teaching home nursing skills, and instructing nurses aids.
- Expanding disaster facilities across the nation to assist civil defense.
- Recruiting additional workers.

To accomplish the task, the Red Cross is again asking assistance from the American people. Residents of Cass county will have an important part in the program, Mrs. Muncie points out.

Already in 1951, county residents have given nearly 400 pints of blood. Several other visits to communities are planned in the near future and even larger amounts are hoped for.

First aid classes are now being conducted in Plattsmouth as another part of the program, and other phases of civil defense will soon be put into operation.

Local committees have been formed in each community to conduct the drive locally. Mrs. Muncie has mailed letters to each of the chairmen notifying them of their duties. Schools in the county are also being urged to take a part in the campaign.

Campfire Girls And Parents Fete Hudson Family

The Wanyeya Campfire girls and their parents honored Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson and Joyce at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis on Monday evening, February 19th. Mrs. Davis is leader of the group.

A social time was enjoyed in visiting with the Hudsons who are leaving to make their home in California. The girls presented Mrs. Hudson who has been their assistant leader, with a gift. Mrs. T. I. Friest, who succeeds Mrs. Hudson, was present and became acquainted with the girls. Refreshments which they had themselves prepared were served by the girls to the members and guests.

X-Ray Unit At Eagle Monday and Tuesday

The State Department of Health's transportable X-ray unit moved into Eagle for a two-day drive as another section of the county is canvassed. Five of the other communities in the county have already been visited by the unit.

From Eagle the portable machine will go to Alvo for two days, it will be in Alvo Thursday and Friday.

The Alvo committee is headed by Mrs. Wesley Cook, chairman. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Ralph Dramer and Mrs. Donald Reickman.

Towns already canvassed are Murray, Nehawka, Union, Avoca and Elmwood.

Miss Betty Hill, who is employed by the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company, was here for the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill. She returned to Omaha Sunday.

Youth, Driving Stolen Car, Is Picked Up Here

John A. Carpenter, 16, of Denison, Minnesota, is being held in county court hearing awaiting Iowa authorities to pick him up.

Carpenter was arrested here Monday morning by Sheriff Tom Solomon after Bill Seybolt, who operates the filling station on the Murray corner, reported that a man had beat him out of gas money.

Seybolt, who took down the license number of the car, notified Sheriff Solomon, who apprehended the youngster at 6th and Main a short time later. Seybolt called Solomon about 9:30 and Carpenter was picked up a few minutes later.

The car, Solomon said, had been stolen at Humeson, Iowa. Carpenter admitted stealing the car, the sheriff said.

The 16-year-old Minnesotan is on parole in Minnesota for burglary and served 37 months in California, also for burglary.

When picked up here, the car contained numerous articles which Solomon described as "loot." A check on the articles to see if they have been stolen is being conducted, according to the sheriff.

Youth Will Not Lose Eye Hit By BB In Gun Fight

Vernon Avior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Avior, will probably continue to have good vision despite being shot in the eye with a BB last Thursday night.

Vernon's doctor told his parents that, although he can not tell for certain, Vernon's vision will not be impaired. Future examination of the youth is to be held today. Vernon, who has been at Doctors Hospital since the mishap, has been getting along fine. His parents report that the BB in his eye is expected to be completed this afternoon if blood, which has accumulated in the iris is absorbed.

He was shot in the eye with a BB Thursday night while several youngsters were engaged in their own version of the Korean War.

Man Loses Second Part of Right Thumb

Glen Daniels of this city was operated on the past week at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for the removal of a part of the thumb of the right hand.

He suffered the loss of the first joint of the thumb in 1950 at his work in the BEXX shops. The hand had been troubling him a great deal in the past months and it was necessary to remove that portion of the thumb to the last joint.

Soldier Has Tough Luck In Plattsmouth

Pfc. Johnny Duncan, Jr., is finding that Plattsmouth is just no place to spend his nights.

Friday night the soldier lost control of his car and plunged into Hollman's lake north of Plattsmouth after a wild escape through the streets.

A week ago, Duncan was fined \$10 and costs after being arrested for disturbing the peace.

Weidman Operated At Omaha Friday

George E. Weidman, who has been at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha for the past several weeks was operated on Friday.

The operation disclosed a severe condition of the lungs.

Mrs. Weidman and Mrs. John Libershal were at the hospital during the operation, the wife remaining there over the week end.

Mrs. Gladys Hall Graff of Falls City was here Sunday to assist in the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Julius Hall.

Court House Briefs . .

Petition was filed in county court Monday, February 26 for probate of the estate of Paul F. Wolph. The petition prays for the appointment of Myrtle M. Wolph, executrix. Moran and James are the attorneys.

Monday, February 26, 1951, petition was filed in county court for the probate of the estate of Ella Bates, and prays for the appointment of F. J. Domingo, administrator. Dwyer and Dwyer are the attorneys.

Petition was filed in District Court Saturday, February 24, in a divorce action against Everett L. Beck by Nettie M. Beck.

Final hearing in the estate of Josephine Cechal was held in county court Saturday morning.

License for marriage was issued to Harold George Rolie 38 of Omaha, and Pearl Louise Foster, 34, of Council Bluffs, Saturday, February 24, 1951. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge Raymond J. Case.

Donald LeRoy Hoffman, 22, of Plainview and Bernita Jane Irons of Elmwood, was issued a marriage license in county court Saturday, February 24, 1951.

A restraining order was filed in District Court Saturday, February 24, 1951, by John Gakemeier of Louisville against E. L. Supernaw, a tenant on one of his farms four miles west of Louisville. The order restraining Supernaw from selling any grain on the farm owned by the plaintiff. Hearing has been set for March 6, 1951.

Mrs. Luther Hutton of Auburn left Sunday for her home following a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hutton.

Civil Defense Series Starts

The first in a series of five articles on Civil Defense will be published in the Journal today. The articles are written by Walter A. Sheard, veteran Washington reporter.

"Volunteer Army of Civilians Will Guard Us From Disaster" is the first article in the series. The article will appear on page four, regular editorial page, of Monday's issue.

In view of the present world conditions and the local and state stress of Civil Defense activities, The Journal hopes its readers will enjoy reading and benefit from these articles.

Blue Devils Seek Halt Losses; Meet Bellevue Tuesday

Coach Merle Stewart's basketball teams will seek to improve their road record Friday night when they travel to Bellevue in an East Nebraska Seven Conference tilt.

Unsuccessful on the road during the 1950-51 season, the Blue Devils have only two more games in which to improve their showing. Valley will close out the schedule for the Blue Devils March 2.

Away from home other than tournament play, Stewart's crew has been able to win only two contests, one at Weeping Water and one at Nebraska City.

Meanwhile two Omaha teams, two Lincoln quintets and Falls City have felled the local cagers.

Against Bellevue the Blue Devils will have a good chance to improve their conference record. They now have a 2-2 mark in conference play, winning from Ashland and Wahoo while losing to College View and Blair. A pair of wins at Bellevue and Valley could boost them into the No. 2 spot.

Lincoln Teachers and Omaha Holy Name stopped the local crew last week, after they had closed the home season, with a win over Crete.

Hudson Family Is Honored At Reception Sunday

One of Plattsmouth's oldest families was honored at a special reception at the First Christian church Sunday night by more than 75 of their many friends here.

Honored at the farewell reception were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson, Sr., who are leaving Plattsmouth soon to make their home in California. They are accompanying their son and family there to live.

During the evening Mr. Hudson explained that he had come to Plattsmouth in 1898. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary here a year ago.

In honor of the couple, they were presented a set of luggage from their friends in Plattsmouth.

Evening festivities also included serving of refreshments. The reception followed the regular worship services at the church.

Charles Walberg Dies At Sheldon, Ia.

Funeral services for Charles Walberg were held Saturday afternoon at Lincoln with Dr. Leland H. Lester officiating.

A former resident of Eagle, Mr. Walberg died at Sheldon, Iowa, Wednesday. He had also lived at Waverly and Prairie Home before going to Iowa. He had been a resident of Nebraska 48 years.

Surviving are five sons, Elmer of Lincoln; Arthur of Eagle; Albin of Russell; Francis of Los Angeles; and Andrew of Melbourne, Ia.

Choral Concert Will Not Be Held Tonight

There will be no evening concert at the Nebraska City choral music clinic tonight, Ward Pescherer, local music instructor, learned Friday. Originally Pescherer had thought a concert would be held.

However 80 Plattsmouth choral music students participated in the clinic this afternoon.

Ten Aircraft Are Reported In County

There are ten aircraft from Cass county registered with the department of aeronautics, according to the February issue of Pireps, official publication of the department.

Otoe county has 13 registered aircraft, while Sarpy has only one.

The issue also shows that in 1950, 12 fatalities resulted from airplane accidents in the state. So far only two have been reported for 1951.

Lt. Vroman Called To Airborne Duty

Lieutenant Hugh E. Vroman has received orders to report to Fort Breckenridge, Kentucky, for duty with the 101st airborne division.

Lt. Vroman, son of Ellery B. Vroman, formerly of Plattsmouth, now a contract examiner in the office of the comptroller general of the United States, was commissioned from the University of Maryland R. O. T. C. with the class of 1950.

Sheriff Gets Lead On Burglaries Of Schoolhouses

Lancaster county law enforcement officers may have given Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon the answer to the series of schoolhouse break-ins in this area.

Solomon said Monday that two Lancaster county deputies gave chase to a man, driving a gray '46 Ford, similar to one spotted at Murdock the night that the schoolhouse and a grocery store were robbed there.

The deputies had spotted the parked car in Waverly and when the driver came from the schoolhouse and got in the car, the deputies gave chase.

Although unable to catch him, the deputies took the license number of the car and fired several rounds at the car with a rifle. Several hits on the car were reported, according to Solomon.

By checking the license plates, identity of the car owner was determined. While the name of the owner is being withheld, Solomon disclosed that the wanted man has a record.

Solomon is confident that the fugitive is the man Cass officials have been hunting. Description of the car, the type of job, and a lone participant, all point to this man, according to the sheriff.

Solomon also disclosed that during the chase, with speeds up to 90-miles an hour, the driver threw a \$150 car of the car. The money had been taken from the Waverly school, Solomon said.

Cpl. Gerald Sudduth Wounded In Korea; With Second Division

Cass Watershed Directors See Plan Working

Directors of the Cass-Weeping Water Creeks Watershed Association were given a completed picture of what soil conservation can do for flood prevention on a field trip to the Harvey Whitehead and Sam Pickrell farms near Syracuse Friday.

Association Secretary Paul Fauquet described the field trip as very enlightening and something that every farmer and business man in the area should observe.

Twenty-five directors, farmers and businessmen from the area made the trip to observe actual practices in operation.

Fauquet said that the conservation set up of Sam Pickrell definitely explained what application of soil conservation can do for flood control.

The farm, located about four miles west of Syracuse, has a complete conservation set up on about 125 acres. Conservation practices include terracing, grassed waterways, and a small dam.

In the May 8, 1950, flood an estimated 10 inches of rain was handled by the dam with no overflow. The dam controls about a half-acre permanent water reservoir with a storage of 15-acre feet of water. A four foot concrete tube and 14 foot riser held control of the water.

Now that the watershed directors have a more complete idea of what soil conservation can do, they hope to interest more farmers and business men in the project.

One of the plans, according to Fauquet, is to get business men in Plattsmouth to make the same trip. Plattsmouth Rotary club to make it a program for one of their meetings.

He also hopes to get more interested in soil conservation and flood control so that Plattsmouth will send a large delegation to Lincoln late in March when the Watershed Bill comes up for hearing.

He said a meeting is planned tonight to draw up by-laws for the association. The next meeting will be March 13.

Taverns Collect \$50 For Family

Four taverns in Plattsmouth have taken up a collection for the widow and family of the late Willis Little, who died in an Omaha hospital two weeks ago after suffering severe burns in a fire at the home of Mrs. Charles Allen.

The \$50, which was collected by the taverns, was turned over to Sheriff Tom Solomon for presentation to the Little family. The collection was started by Henry Donat.

Eleven Organize Past Matrons Club Of O.E.S.

Eleven Past Matrons of Home Chapter 189, O.E.S. met February 22 at the Masonic Hall for the purpose of organizing a Past Matrons club. The group elected the following officers: President, Nellie Hamblen, Vice President, Katherine Wiles; Secretary-Treasurer, Dorothy Mann. Those present were Past Matrons Edna Schutz, Matie Wiles, Louisa Valley, Cressie Niel, Olive Wiles, Clara Becker, Katherine Wiles, Flora Belle Wehrlein, Dorothy Mann, Irma Sullivan, Nellie Hamblen.

The next meeting will be held March 13, at 3 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

All Past Matrons are invited and urged to attend.

Refreshments were served by Nell Hamblen, Katherine Wiles, Irma Sullivan.

School Board Head Feted By Teachers

Teachers in Plattsmouth high school feted Doctor O. C. Hudson at a farewell dinner Thursday night. Dr. Hudson is president of the board of education.

The high school teachers and their families brought covered dish servings to the school building where the dinner was given. They presented Dr. Hudson with a gift, a gift of the teachers.

To Buy Hospital Beds

The Weeping Water volunteer fire department is planning a subscription campaign to be used for purchase of two new portable hospital beds. The plan has been used by the department for nine years with good results.

Juvenile Night Owls Will Be Picked Up

City and county law enforcement officers are going to clamp down on juveniles roaming the streets of Plattsmouth late at night.

That was a decision reached by County Sheriff Tom Solomon and Mayor Clement Woster after numerous reports of high school age boys and girls being seen on the streets at all hours of the night.

But while the kids will be the original target of the crack-down, parents of the youngsters will be called on the carpet to account for the juveniles' behavior.

The crack-down stems from observation of both city and county law enforcement officers, of kids, 13 to 16 years of age, roaming the streets of the city as late as four and five o'clock in the morning.

Solomon said that youngsters caught on the streets after one a. m. will be picked up taken to their homes, and both parents and juveniles summoned to appear in juvenile court for hearing. A large percentage of the responsibility is placed on the parent in such matters, Solomon said.

J. W. Sherman Visits Here

John W. Sherman of Pasadena, Calif., son of C. W. Sherman, former owner and editor of the Plattsmouth Journal in the late 19th century was called to Lincoln to see his brother, Charles (Cy) Sherman who is recovering from a serious operation.

He came to Plattsmouth Sunday and called on Mrs. Eda Herold, Miss Barbara Geline, and his old friend T. H. Pollock. While in California a few weeks ago Mrs. Herold and Miss Geline called on him in Pasadena.

Cpl. Gerald Sudduth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sudduth of Plattsmouth, has been wounded in action in Korea, according to word received by his parents last week.

In a cablegram to his parents, Cpl. Sudduth reported that he has been transferred to a hospital in Japan, after being wounded in the Korean War. The extent of his injuries are not known.

Mr. Sudduth said that the cablegram did not disclose where or when his son was wounded. Cpl. Sudduth is with the Second Division and had been in the fighting in central Korea.

A former carrier boy for the Journal, Cpl. Sudduth has been in Korea since the first of August, 1950. He had been in an anti-aircraft battalion with the second division. The Plattsmouth youth has been in the service since January 7, 1949 and has two years to serve on a three year enlistment.

While permanently attached to an anti-aircraft company, Cpl. Sudduth had little opportunity to use the technical knowledge of an anti-aircraftman in Korea. As a result he had been assigned to various other duties in the Korea fighting.

His father said Monday that at one time Cpl. Sudduth was driving a tank. The tank was knocked out during action in the fighting for Seoul during the United Nations drive northward in November and December 1950.

After that he had been driving a jeep, Mr. Sudduth said. Since then his family is not certain what the young Plattsmouth soldier has been doing.

While they are not certain of the extent of his injuries, his family feels that since he was sent to Japan for hospitalization, the injuries must be serious enough to keep him out of action for some time.

Cpl. Sudduth is the third casualty from the Plattsmouth area reported in recent weeks. Others reported were Francis Smith, who was killed in action, and Corbin Davis, who received hand and leg wounds.

Parents of Cpl. Sudduth are anxiously awaiting further information on the extent of injuries to their son. Since the cablegram was from the wounded soldier, his parents feel that he intentionally omitted describing his injuries.

They say, however, that he has been good about cabling them whenever he has been in heavy engagements. On several occasions, he had cabled them that he was okay, after the 2nd Division had been in the thick of combat.

Plattsmouth FHA Elects Officers Wednesday Night

New officers were elected at a meeting of the Plattsmouth Future Homemakers of America Wednesday night.

Elected were Evelyn Henry, president; Delores Wiles, vice president; Pauline Walton, secretary; Patricia Todd, treasurer; Delores Wiles, reporter; Anita Snidell, parliamentarian; Evelyn Henry, historian; and Darlene Elliott, song leader.

The future homemakers also planned a skating party for either the second or ninth of March. The Nebraska F.H.A. chapter will be guests of the group.

After the meeting ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses, Pauline Walton and Beatrice Morris.

Knights of Columbus Sponsor Discussion

A discussion of the Sacrifice of the Mass will be conducted at St. John's Hall Tuesday night. The discussion is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The discussion will be conducted by Father John Kelly and will include the discussion of All Catholics and anyone else interested are invited to attend.