

Shooting Escapade Nets Plattsmouth Lady Three-year Sentence

Plattsmouth's version of a Korean war came to a heated, yet rapid conclusion Monday night, but not until at least one neighborhood had been completely aroused.

The shooting resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Edna McDonald, 20, who pled guilty in county court Tuesday morning to a charge of assault with intent to kill. She was bound over to District court by Judge Raymond Case. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Mrs. H. Janda, Early Resident Dies Monday

Mrs. Hubert Janda, 85, died suddenly Monday at her home at Wahoo. She was sitting on the porch when taken with a heart attack and passed away. Mrs. Janda was sister of Edward Donat, Sr., of this city.

The Janda family have made their home at Wahoo for the past thirty-five years, moving there from Weston, Nebraska.

Mrs. Janda came to Plattsmouth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donat fifty-seven years ago, arriving here from their old home in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Janda were married in Plattsmouth fifty years ago. Surviving are a number of adult children as well as the aged husband.

Daughters surviving are Mrs. Frances Doyle of Omaha; Mrs. Ralph Koch of Lincoln; Mrs. Edward Cech of Colon; and Mrs. A. B. Margrave of Wahoo.

Funeral services were held at the Svoboda Funeral Home at Wahoo at 8:30 Thursday morning and at St. Wenceslaus church at nine. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth To Meet Omaha Nine Friday Night

A strong Omaha nine will be the opponent for Plattsmouth on the local baseball field Friday night, as Manager O. Sandin's nine seeks to continue its winning ways. Game time is 8 o'clock.

After finding the right combination against Bellevue Sunday night, the locals may have started what is hoped will be a long winning streak.

With improved pitching, shown in Sunday's game and a good hitting attack, also dominating against Bellevue, Plattsmouth appears to be on the way. Other moundsmen connected with the team are known to have the potential winning power, and with a few runs behind them, could put Plattsmouth on the baseball map in Eastern Nebraska.

But a team, whether winning or losing, requires the support of home-town fans. With such support, a losing team has greater chances to win, and a winning team will more readily maintain its win streak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lair of Chicago were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biles.

Unknown Cass Farmer Finances Air-Ground Tour

An unknown Cass county landowner, interested in flood control, is financing a two-day air and ground tour of the Missouri valley for Paul Fauquet, secretary of the Cass-Weeping Water Creeks Watersheds Association.

Fauquet left this morning for Shenandoah, Iowa, where the two-day tour has been arranged by the Missouri Valley Inter-Agency Committee. The tours will be held Thursday and Friday.

The tour will be made in the Shenandoah area valley flood district. It is intended as a means of studying what has been done to control floods, and what should be done to eliminate further flooding.

Edward Hrasky, 40, Plattsmouth Native, Dies

Edward C. Hrasky, Plattsmouth native, died at the Veterans hospital at Lincoln Wednesday, June 20, 1951, of a heart attack. He was 40 years old.

Mrs. Hrasky had been ill for the past six months.

Born in Plattsmouth, January 2, 1911, he was the son of George and Ann Hrasky. He was married to Hazel Orcutt at David City in 1948.

A veteran of World War II, he entered the service in 1942. He was a member of the V. F. W. at Omaha. Mr. Hrasky was a carpenter.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel; mother, Mrs. Ann Hrasky; sister, Mrs. Frances Patera; nephew, James Patera; niece, Pamela Patera; and a brother-in-law, James Patera, all of Omaha.

Funeral services will be held at the Dwork and Chapuram chapel at 9 a. m. Saturday and at St. Patrick's church at 9:30. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery at Plattsmouth.

Palbearers will be Floyd Hafke, Lyle Hrasky, Charles Hrasky, Robert Kuchinsky, Charles Lewis and Frank Janda.

Frank Cloidt Is Banker's Clinic Representative

Frank Cloidt, vice president of the Plattsmouth State Bank at Plattsmouth, is the representative of the Nebraska Bankers' Clinic on the Doane College campus at Crete last week. He was the only representative of the local concern.

Guy Clements, president of the American Exchange Bank at Elmwood, also attended.

The three day clinic included discussions by J. F. McClain, director of banking for the state of Nebraska; an agricultural credit and conservation conference; a demonstration farm tour; bank bonds and insurance; and special size group sessions.

Another highlight was the film, "Footbal Highlights of 1950," shown to the group by Patsy Clark. Group leaders held additional sessions prior to the three day clinic.

Chamber To Hold Final Meeting Thursday Night

The last regular meeting until September will be held by the Chamber of Commerce tonight. The session will start with a 6:30 dinner at Hotel Plattsmouth.

Paul E. Fauquet, recently named secretary of the group succeeding Albin Chovanec, made the announcement in sending out cards to all members Tuesday.

Members are urged to attend to assist in closing the activity of the Chamber for the current session.

Mr. and Mrs. John Egenberger of Los Angeles, who have been here visiting with relatives for the past week, have returned home. They were guests at the home of Miss Minnie Guthmann and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger.

N. P. Schulze, who has been in the Lutheran Hospital in Omaha for two weeks is now recuperating at his home 1113 South 30th Ave., Omaha.

James Quinnett, Winner Of Silver Star, Wounded

Master Sergeant James Quinnett, Silver Star winner of the Korean conflict, has been wounded in action, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinnett, Sr., of Plattsmouth learned Wednesday.

Quinnett left this morning for the North Korean city of Pusan.

Knowledge of the wound was learned in a letter from their son written June 18th from a hospital at Pusan, Korea.

M. Sgt. Quinnett was wounded in the shoulder June 8th, while his platoon was attacking a hill position held by the Chinese. The action apparently took place somewhere near Chorwan, which was under heavy attack by United Nations forces at that time. Later the North Korean city fell to Allied forces.

In attacking the heavily entrenched hill positions of the Communists, Quinnett's platoon was forced to cross an open rice paddy. Jim was injured in the back and left shoulder while advancing across the paddy. Another member of his platoon was injured at the same time.

Sgt. Quinnett was evacuated to the hospital at Pusan where he has been awaiting shipment to a hospital in Japan.

Three weeks ago the Plattsmouth soldier was awarded the Silver Star for his gallant action with the 3rd Division. A week after the award ceremony he received his wound.

Only recently he told his parents that his unit had been on continuous move and were striving to take the town of Chorwan.

16-Year-Old Omaha Drowns At Beach Tuesday

A 16-year-old Omaha drowned early Tuesday evening at Holman's beach, a sand pit a mile south of the Platte river on highway 75. Efforts of the Plattsmouth and Bellevue rescue squads failed to revive Charles Wolfe.

The youth in the company of two other Omahans, had gone to the beach late Tuesday afternoon. None of them could swim.

The boys told Sheriff Solomon they had been playing near the water when Wolfe dashed into the water, doubled up, and sank in twelve feet of water. Two Offutt Air Force men, Walter Verr Meer and Floyd Hires, pulled the body from the water.

Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Dunlap and several other local men from the Cass county rescue equipment to the scene.

Louisville Ash Grove Employees Honored Monday

Eight employees of the Ash Grove Cement plant at Louisville were officially made members of the company's "Quarter Century" club Monday.

New members are John E. Aschbacher, Fred H. Brammer, Albert A. Comte, Hans E. Franke, Joseph E. Hochel, Carl Peterson, John T. Stratton and Joseph Swbinski.

Memberships into the honored group were presented by Lester T. Sunderland, chairman of the executive committee. They had all been employees of the company since its founding in Louisville, June 17, 1926.

The "Quarter Century" club was organized in 1937 with 18 charter members. Eighty-five employees, including four others at Louisville are members of the club.

Other company officials present were A. Lundteigen, Jr., superintendent of the Louisville plant; Paul Sunderland, chairman of the board; and A. K. Frolich, managing engineer, both of Kansas City; K. W. Wright, superintendent of the Ash Grove Cement plant in Chanute, Kansas; D. C. Huffman, editor of the Louisville Courier, was also a guest.

Andersons Sell Home In Hillcrest

The Alfred Anderson home at 420 Hillcrest was sold this week to Albert F. Hilfiker. The transaction was handled through Stephen Davis, insurance and real estate agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will leave Plattsmouth July 4th for Boston, Mass., where he has employment. The Andersons have lived here for two years.

Mrs. Iola Ote, who has spent the past three weeks at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, returned home Wednesday. She has been taking treatment for a back ailment and is feeling much improved.

Panhandler Nets Cancer Fund \$9

A panhandler's efforts have boosted the Cancer Fund by \$9.25, following his arrest here Tuesday morning.

The ungrateful donor was Benjamin W. Hodges, who told enforcement officers that he had collected the money here while posing as a victim of epileptic spasms. He informed his benefactors that because of the spasms he was unable to talk.

But before Sheriff Solomon he had no trouble finding his voice. He said he was after money to buy beer.

The money found on him was given to the Cancer Fund on the suggestion of Mayor Clem Woster and Solomon. No charges were filed against Hodges.

Rotarians Told Of Importance Of Soil Conservation

Plattsmouth Rotarians learned a few new twists to the importance of soil conservation at their regular meeting at Hotel Plattsmouth Tuesday noon.

The new twists were presented by Carl Peterson, member of the Nebraska Game Commission. He showed colored films which diagrammed the development of the soil, and which also explained how erosion and waste had destroyed much valuable farmland.

In urging soil conservation practices, the films showed a pictorial development of the soil from the time of the ice ages. Peterson urged Rotarians to help promote soil conservation wherever and whenever possible, and to work with the game commission in preserving wild life in Nebraska.

He also showed a short color film, showing the activities of beaver, and activities of the game commission in connection with beavers. Peterson told Rotarians that the beaver population in Nebraska is now as high as at any other time. He said the commission tagged some 6,000 beaver during the last year.

Peterson was a guest of Robert Walling, program chairman.

Other welcomed guests were three Omaha Rotarians, two of whom were instrumental in organizing the local unit. They were Dr. Roy Kingsley, godfather of the local club; Frank Drexel, also present at the presentation of the charter here 25 years ago; and Homer Rice, Bill Lugsch, Glenwood Rotarian, was also present.

Attendance reports for the local club were also favorable. Plattsmouth was one of four clubs to have 100 per cent membership attendance at two meetings last month, and a 91.25 average for the month to rank fifth.

Rotarians also learned that Walter Kirtley, district governor from Nebraska City, will speak next week. Kirtley will conclude his term this month.

Glenwood Horse Show Postponed

The Glenwood Saddle Horse Show has been postponed until Sunday evening, June 24th. The show is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

K. W. Grosshans of Plattsmouth will be ringmaster for the Glenwood show.

Baier Farm Home Near Avoca Is Destroyed By Fire

AVOCA, Special — The farm home of Dwight Baier was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Dwight was spraying painting on the porch when he noticed fire behind him. The fire department was called but were unable to save the dwelling. Weeping Water fire department also came but decided to save the water for the out-buildings.

A few household articles, appliances and clothes were removed but that was all that was saved. They were unable to get to the phone so Mrs. Baier had to come to town for help. Later that evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Baier of Lincoln came down.

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At The Cass County Court House

Judge Thomas E. Dunbar convened the June 20th session of the district court here Wednesday. Twenty-three journal entries were handled during the day.

In the case of Elizabeth Davis vs. Eastern Nebraska Public Power District on an award appeal, Judge Dunbar overruled special appearance and gave plaintiff two weeks to answer. Hearings on the same action for Marion Worthan, John T. Tomman, John J. Stones, Reuel Sack, C. L. Wiles, Richard E. Spangler, James E. Wiles, Raymond C. Cook, Henry Schneider, Ward Shade, Louis G. Manger, Ray Patton, Wm. Meierdierks, Meritt Bros. Sand and Gravel Co., Lena Dodson and Merritt Dodson were consolidated.

Motion of the plaintiff to require the defendant to set out his answer of specific items sustained in the case of Harold F. Redinger vs. Mable C. Herman.

Order directing the referee to pay court costs handed down by Judge Dunbar in the case of Will Dittbrenner vs. Elsie Dittbrenner.

In the cancellation action of Virgil Sudduth vs. Wm. Puls, assessor, cause set for trial July 2.

Demurrer of defendant overruled in the case of John Gake-meier vs. R. L. Supernow in district court Wednesday.

James Begley appointed referee in the partition action brought by Clara Ruhga vs. Doris Ruhga. A. L. Tidd appointed guardian ad litem for two minors.

Elementary School Preliminary Plans Approved By Board

Preliminary plans for a seven-classroom elementary school building were given the official approval of the Plattsmouth Board of Education Monday night. The board met in special session with Kenneth Clark, Lincoln architect, who prepared the plans.

Clark described the school building plans as low-cost, first class, considering the terrain and area. They were approved after only brief discussion.

The two-story floor plan, designed by the Lincoln architect, will be submitted to the federal government, along with the school's application for financial aid. The expected aid comes under recent federal legislation, which provides for federal aids to schools in areas heavily burdened by an influx of military personnel and government workers.

The new school, as proposed by the board, will be a two-story building, providing seven class rooms, and will be constructed to follow the terrain and, thus, to a great extent, place both stories on ground level.

The top floor will contain six classrooms, a teacher's room, nurse's room, and boys and girls rest rooms. The main entrance will be to the south.

The lower floor will provide accommodations for the kindergarten, with a folding door leading into a general purpose room. The general purpose room, when completely open will provide excellent facilities for group participation. The plans also provide for a stage off one end of the room.

Other facilities in the bottom story will be a small kitchen, toilets, teachers' lounge, furnace room and storage facilities.

The overall size of the two stories are bottom, 63x82; and top, 63x108. The school is expected to provide educational facilities for 160 elementary pupils, kindergarten through sixth grade.

But Clark submitted a few disheartening regulations regarding the board's request that he prepare plans for a combination building to house vocational agriculture, music and band, and homemaking classes, while incorporating a gymnasium-auditorium.

The regulations, released last month, require complete building plans, including estimates of materials, types, quantity and quality; location and description of terrain; extent of need; and other information generally not provided until just prior to building.

Extent of the need in the case of Plattsmouth could, however, reduce much of the extensive paper work involved, Clark explained.

Father Of Mrs. Richard Peck Dies Monday

Dr. Floyd Perrin, father of Mrs. Richard Peck of Plattsmouth, died at Grand Island, Monday, June 18, of a heart attack. He was 65 years old.

Richard Peck attended funeral services Wednesday afternoon at Grand Island. Mrs. Peck who was operated on at an Omaha hospital, Monday, was unable to attend the services.

A former resident of Lincoln, Dr. Perrin was a past president of the Nebraska Veterinarians Association and was a member of the American Veterinarians Medical Society. He had been manager of the Norden Laboratories hog cholera serum plant at Grand Island.

Surviving besides Mrs. Peck are his widow, Grace; and a daughter, Mrs. Richard Ferguson of Enterprise, Ala.

Enters Nebraska City Hospital

St. Henry Thiele was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City Thursday evening and will be operated upon Friday morning. Dr. Andersen of Nehawka is his physician.

Ex-Students Recall Time Spent At Grand Prairie

Some 300 former students recalled by-gone days in the little white school house near Murdock Sunday, as Grand Prairie school district No. 70, noted its 80th anniversary.

And a nearby resident, Mrs. Mary Lau, 76, of Murdock, was the oldest pupil of the school to attend the special observance that opened with a basket dinner. Mrs. Lau attended the school in 1888, and undoubtedly was one of those to experience the dreadful blizzard that January.

Claiming the title as the youngest pupils to attend the anniversary were Judy and Jimmie Panska, twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Panska. Mrs. Genis Beach Zink of Lincoln; Mrs. Harry Buchholz of Wabash; Mrs. Blanche Eveland Kuehn of Elmwood; Mrs. Iola Rosencranz Rieckman; Mrs. Edna McCory Thimgan of Papillion and Mrs. Leda Fleischman Gade of Ashland.

Mrs. Carl Schlapphoff of Waverly was chairman of the program. The school's history was prepared by Mrs. Charles Marshall, Wm. Rueter of Elmwood was vice-chairman, and Martha Schwappe of Wabash, secretary.

Honorable mention went to two families present who had three generations attending Grand Prairie. They were Mrs. August Oehlerking (Perth Luetchens), her son, Alvin, and his son, Myron; and Wm. Schliefert, his son Elmer, and Elmer's son Lavier.

The George Meyer family of Wabash also received honorable mention. A tenant family, 12 of the Meyer's 14 children, have already graduated from Grand Prairie, and two others are still attending.

Commemorating the 80th anniversary, the original school bell was rung 80 times by Ed Bornemeier of Elmwood. The bell called the group to dinner.

Donats Play At Papillion Tonight

Donats, Plattsmouth's entry in the V. F. W. softball league at Papillion, will seek its first league win Thursday night against Abels. Game time is 7:30.

Vocational Ag Course Urged At Nehawka

Nehawka (Special)—The annual meeting of the Nehawka Consolidated school district 103 was held at the school Monday evening, June 11. Those present urged that vocational agriculture be reinstated in the curriculum. Building will start immediately on lots donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stone. The location is on the hill east of the Paul Whipple residence. A budget of \$28,000 was adopted for the next school year. Mrs. Marion Tucker, chairman of the school board, presided at the meeting.

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Your Blood May Save A Serviceman's Life

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Plattsmouth Monday, July 2. Dr. Louis Amato disclosed today, as preliminary plans are being readied to register blood donors.

Dr. Amato also disclosed that the unit will be at Union July 3, and Weeping Water July 5.

Miss Mildred Hall has been named to head the local committee, which is making arrangements for the bloodmobile visit. The American Legion Auxiliary, with cooperation of other volunteer workers will carry out the functions here.

Dr. Amato said many more volunteer workers are needed to act as receptionists, to prepare and serve lunches, to make arrangements at the hall, to register donors, and to provide many other services dealing directly with the blood donor campaign.

And while workers are needed, donors are even more in demand. Dr. Amato appeals to residents of the committee to register early as blood donors.

In calling for donors he stresses the increased need for whole blood blood plasma and blood derivatives both in hospitals at home, and for servicemen overseas.

One-third of the blood obtained from donors here will be earmarked for use in Korea. With another name of a Plattsmouth youth added to the casualty list in Korea this week, local citizens should feel a growing responsibility for providing American troops with lifesaving blood.

Many additional Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Air Force men from Plattsmouth and Cass county are still serving in the battle area. A few pints of blood from home may save their lives.

To assist the local committee in registering donors, the Journal is printing a copy of the blood donor registration card in today's Journal. The committee requests that donors fill out the card, and send it to Dr. Amato. At least 200 donors are needed to assure the bloodmobile of its desired quota.

But additional recruiters are needed to completely cover the city and to influence potential donors. Persons interested in serving as recruiters are asked to contact Dr. Amato at his office upstairs in the Donat building on 4th and Main.

Mother Of Merle Jochimsen Dies

Merle Jochimsen was called to Vail Iowa, by the death of his mother, Mrs. Herbert Jochimsen, 51 years old, who passed away early this (Thursday) morning.



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