

## Dr. Gustavson To Address Women's Club Convention

Dr. R. G. Gustavson, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, will be the principle speaker at the forty-eighth annual convention of the First District, Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs to be held here October 9 and 10.

Dr. Gustavson will deliver an address on "Building Bridges in Education" at three o'clock during the Tuesday session. A former president of the University of Colorado and vice president and dean of faculties at the University of Chicago, Dr. Gustavson is widely known for his research work in the field of biochemistry and has received many rewards for scientific achievement.

## Cass 4-H Club Members Tops At Ak-Sar-Ben

Cass County 4-H club members made a good showing at the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H fall livestock show held last week. Betty Todd, Murray, showed a purple ribbon Angus heifer which received the reserve champion Angus heifer award. She also showed a red ribbon Hereford steer. Betty showed the Grand Champion Heifer in the 1950 show.

Jack Todd placed 5th in the livestock judging contest.

Other awards received were as follows: Angus heifers — Donald Born, Plattsmouth, and Una Jean Kunz, Elmwood; Angus steers: Bill Jameson, Nehawka, 1 blue and 1 red; Barbara Sullivan, Plattsmouth, 2 reds; Dale Hild, Louisville, 1 white, and Don Born 1 white. Una Jean Kunz showed a red ribbon Shorthorn steer. Hereford heifers: Melvin Todd, Jr., Union, blue; DeWayne Noel, Murray, red; Uden Kunz, Elmwood, red; Herbert Hild, Louisville, red, and Renos Kunz, Elmwood, red.

Hereford steers: Richard Stock, Murdock, blue; Jack Todd, blue; Frances Schick, Elmwood, blue; Uden Kunz, red; George Born, Plattsmouth, 2 red; DeWayne Noel, red; Melvin Todd, Jr., red; John Hammons, Louisville, white; Tommy Livingston, Louisville, 2 white. Chester White market hogs: David Nielsen, Weeping Water, 4 reds; fat market lamb: Nola Jane Weiss, Plattsmouth, 1 red.

## Hannah Lowe Longtime County Resident, Dies

Mrs. Hannah Lowe, native of Wisconsin, but a longtime resident of Cass county, died at Elmwood Friday, October 5, 1951, after an illness of four years. She was 81 years old.

Born November 4, 1870 in Wisconsin, she had lived in Plattsmouth most of her life. Her husband was employed here where he helped to build the county courthouse. She and Irving Lowe were married at Plattsmouth. He died at Bakus, Minnesota, in 1944.

Surviving are a brother, Frank Sheldon of Plattsmouth, and a sister, Mrs. Olive Ferguson of Plattsmouth.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home with Rev. Harold Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Oakhill cemetery. Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Former Resident Dies At Omaha

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Burkett chapel in Omaha for Mrs. Daisy M. Foltz, 75, a former resident of Cass county and widow of David Foltz for a number of years a banker at Weeping Water.

Mrs. Foltz was born in Cass county and made her home here for a number of years. Leaving Weeping Water the family located in Omaha where they have since resided.

Surviving are one brother, J. B. Daeson, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Philpot, both of Gandy, Nebraska.

## Mrs. Hayes At P.E.O. Convention

Mrs. Genevieve Hayes of Plattsmouth is one of thirty three state delegates attending the supreme convention of P. E. O. in Philadelphia. The convention is being held October 8 through October 11.

Elmer Shrader of Bloomfield, Nebraska, was here Friday for a short visit at the Louis Naeve home.

## One Injured In Four-Car Crash Monday

Four cars were damaged and a Hastings woman injured Monday morning as the four cars collided four miles south of Plattsmouth on Highway 73-75.

After the car driven by Harold Anderson had stopped behind a highway crew pick-up, a pickup driven by Philip A. Henderson of Lincoln, and cars driven by Orrel L. Mouser of Seattle, Washington, and Edward Skanes, Jr., of Beatrice started a chain reaction that involved all four autos.

Mrs. Helen Anderson, passenger in the car driven by her husband, received a cut on one leg and back injuries.

Damage to the four vehicles was not estimated but considered very high. The autos were going north at the time.

## Five Teenagers Questioned For Small Thefts

Five teenage boys were questioned today by Sheriff Solomon and City Police Officer Clyde Jackson for possible connections with small thefts which have occurred in Plattsmouth. Three of the youths, whose ages are 12, 9, and 9, admitted that they were the ones who entered the concessions stand at the football field Friday afternoon and removed from \$5 to \$7 worth of candy.

The 12 year old youth admitted entering the concession stand on two previous trips with other youths. The sheriff's office records show that the 12 year old youth has a record of 12 previous thefts, which involves shoplifting, petty thefts and entering two cars at Merritt's Beach this summer. A juvenile complaint will be filed against this youth, Solomon said.

## CROP Donations Will Be Sold At Sale Barn Here

Plattsmouth Sale Barn will participate in the Christian Overseas Program Saturday, Oct. 20 when it will offer its facilities for selling livestock in connection with CROP Livestock Week, October 14 to 20.

The sales barn is owned and operated by K. W. Grosshans.

Livestock donations will be auctioned at the sale barn and proceeds used to buy processed meat for overseas shipment.

Auction houses have already received federal and state permission to sell CROP-donated livestock without making their customary charges. Where a livestock producer feels he is unable to give a whole animal to CROP's relief program, he may donate part of the sales price of the animal.

The project aims at the distribution of life-giving proteins and fats to supplement the starvation diet of war and famine victims, refugees, orphans, widows and the aged in some 25 countries.

All kinds and grades of animals are acceptable during the campaign sale.

## Lt. Libershal Departs Sunday

Lt. T. M. Libershal departed Sunday evening for his home in Indianapolis, Indiana, after being here to attend the wedding of his sister, Mary Libershal and Jack V. O'Shea.

Lt. Libershal is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis.

A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 35c.



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Others who will address the convention during the two days are Mrs. F. H. Barmore, second vice president of the state group; Mrs. Oscar Warp, first vice president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. J. L. Lush, general federation chairman of American Home; and Mrs. W. H. Hasbroek, president of the Nebraska group.

Also slated is a banquet Tuesday evening at the Methodist church; a luncheon at St. Paul's Evangelical church at noon Wednesday; election of officers; and a tea and reception honoring new district officers and distinguished guests Wednesday afternoon. The tea will be given by the Plattsmouth Women's Clubs at the Methodist church where most of the convention activity will take place.

Mayor Clement Woster will head a delegation of Plattsmouth civic leaders who will greet the convention delegates. Others to speak are Walter H. Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. L. S. Pucelik, Rotary president; Mrs. Henry Donat, president of the Cass county Women's clubs; and Mrs. Richard Young, president of the Plattsmouth Junior Woman's club.

## Alvo Man Seeks Alumni Presidency

Kenneth Gardner of Alvo is a candidate for president of the Alumni association of Peru State Teachers' College. Ballots were mailed to members last week. Two other graduates are also candidates for the honor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tritsch and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Melsinger were in Omaha Thursday evening where they were guests of the Ak-Sar-Ben at the rodeo.

## Fire Prevention Week Is Time To Check Buildings

Fire Chief Henry Donat today listed four instructions for achieving maximum protection against loss from fire as Fire Prevention Week opens. The week runs from October 8 to October 14.

His four points are:

1. Locate and dispose of all oily rags. Check attic to cellar to be sure.
2. Have several fire extinguishers in strategic places throughout the building, available for immediate use.
3. Have electrical wiring checked for safety.
4. Remove all cardboard boxes out of the building and do it now.

Fire Prevention Week is a good time to begin practice which should be continued

## Crusade For Freedom MotorCade Coming Here



Weeping Water, Plattsmouth and Louisville are on the route of the truck and station wagon forming the motorcade that is touring Nebraska to demonstrate how the Crusade for Freedom penetrated the Iron Curtain with balloons containing messages of freedom and hope.

The unit is slated to stop at Weeping Water at 9:30 Wednesday morning. From there it will arrive in Plattsmouth at 11:15. After a demonstration here, the Freedom Crusade will move on to Louisville at 1:30. From Louisville it will go to Ashland.

Both rubber and plastic "pillow" balloons such as were launched into Czechoslovakia and Poland, will be released at each stop made by the motorcade. Enrollments and proceeds of the campaign to enlist 25,000,000 members and obtain \$3,500,000 in contributions will be advanced by radio. Free Europe's anti-communist propaganda operation and start a similar undertaking with Radio Free Asia.

In cooperation with the Crusade, the junior and senior high schools will be dismissed at eleven o'clock and students will follow the Plattsmouth high school band through Main street. The parade will go from the high school to the depot and will then form at the corner of 5th and Main where the demonstration will be held.

Churches are invited to proclaim the Freedom Crusade by ringing church bells at 11:15, prompt starting hour for the demonstration.

With the group here will be Francis Scheaff, caravan chairman; John Higgins, master of ceremonies; Mildred Strough, advance agent who has contacted local authorities; and possibly John B. Quinn, executive director of the movement in Nebraska.

## Warrants For Back Taxes To Be Issued

Notices will be sent out this week to 818 Cass countyans for back taxes. The sheriff's office holds distress warrants on delinquent personal property taxes. Total taxes to be collected on the warrants is \$31,200.26.

Sheriff Tom Solomon said 30-day notices will be mailed immediately and that at the end of the grace period, he and Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Dunlap will start collecting.

When the two county enforcement officers start their collecting, another ten cents per mile will be added to the delinquent tax cost of individuals involved.

But, according to the collectors, about half of the total amount involves reissuance of warrants which were not collectable in past years.

A year ago, out of an approximate total of \$27,000 in back taxes, the sheriff's office collected \$14,000. Many of the warrants are held against individuals no longer residents of the county, service men, and others for whom no address is available.

The warrants are for unpaid 1950 taxes and years prior to that.

## Breaks Hand In Grid Action

Marion Schlieske, son of Mrs. Mary Troop, sustained a broken hand while playing football for Pepperdine College of Los Angeles last Friday. Marion is a center for Pepperdine.

L. J. Mayfield, former publisher of the Louisville paper, was in Plattsmouth Monday looking up old friends.

Mrs. William Puls departed last week for California where she will spend the winter months with a daughter.

Superintendent of Schools T. I. Priest, who has made arrangements for the program, said Mayor Clement Woster will welcome the delegation to Plattsmouth. A welcoming committee may be arranged to meet the motorcade and escort it to Plattsmouth.

Coin boxes and cards available at Plattsmouth Motors will be distributed to local business houses and will be collected at the end of the month.

The Crusade for Freedom, was formed to educate the people of Europe and Asia now under communist domination in the ways of truths of Western democracy, is formed of millions of American citizens who have contributed to the establishment of powerful radio transmitters in Europe which are beaming messages of hope and deliverance through the Iron Curtain.

The Crusade opened September 3 and will run throughout the month of October. Senator C. E. Metzger of Louisville is area chairman and Mayor Clement Woster heads the Plattsmouth group.

Radio Free Europe, is underwritten by the Crusade for Freedom, is frankly and outspoken propaganda network. It pulls no punches. It slugs. It is not bothered about any of the diplomatic niceties that hamper the Voice of America. It exposes "Quislings" in the puppet regimes, broadcasts messages of hope back home from escaped refugees plays patriotic airs banned by the communist leaders, and generally makes the Red bosses frantic.

Release of two thousand balloons carrying two million leaflets in Czechoslovakia and Poland, is probably the most dramatic undertaking of the current year. The campaign did much to give determination and hope to oppression-weary Europeans.

## W. A. Fight, 79, Dies Wednesday On West Coast

W. A. Fight, native of Plattsmouth and a farmer in the Plattsmouth-Mynard communities for almost forty years, died at his home at Huntington Park, California, Wednesday, October 3, 1951. He was 79 years old. He had suffered a slight stroke two months ago and had never recovered.

Born at Plattsmouth July 10, 1872, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fight. He had lived here until moving to California several years ago, where he was employed grooming horses.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Grace Sattler, Mrs. Esther Allen, Mrs. Fern Reid, and Mrs. Elinor Derby; two sons, William and Ralph; his wife, Irene; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren, all in the Los Angeles area.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Philip Born of Plattsmouth and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan of Los Angeles; and one brother, Frank, of Plattsmouth.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at Huntington Park. Burial will be in California.

One sister, Mrs. P. A. Horn, and one brother, John Fight, Jr., preceded him in death.

## Two From County Listed As Casualties In Defense Report

Two Cass countyans were listed as casualties today by the Department of Defense.

Listed among the wounded are Corporal Larry D. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Brown of Louisville, and Sergeant James S. Marshall, son of J. Nissley Marshall of Weeping Water.

Three Nebraska dead and 14 other wounded Marines and soldiers were listed by the Defense Department.

# Plattsmouth Band Again Outstanding Ak-Sar-Ben Entry

## Four Counties Escape Injury In Accident

Four Cass countyans escaped serious injury last week when two cars and a truck were involved in a collision four miles east of Lincoln on Highway 34.

They are O. A. Colon, superintendent of schools at Elmwood; Richard Whitmore of Louisville; John R. Johnston, Elmwood coach, and Donald J. Droese of Weeping Water.

Droese was driver of the truck, which collided with a car driven by Bill Coleman of Carswell Air Force Base, Texas. The truck box sheared off the left side of Coleman's car and then veered to the north side of the road and struck a road drain and bounced back and sideswiped the car driven by O. A. Colon. Colon had pulled into the ditch to avoid a collision.

Coleman suffered a fractured leg and arm, a skull injury and shock.

## Mrs. Patterson Burned As Gas Stove Explodes

Mrs. Elsie Patterson, owner of Pat's cafe on North 6th street, received first and second degree burns, when a gas stove at the cafe blew up Thursday evening.

Mrs. Patterson received burns on her face and right arm.

She was treated by Dr. R. F. Brendell, who was called by Louis Naeve.

After the explosion, Mrs. Patterson ran from the restaurant, and in her haste locked the cafe door with the keys inside. Fearing that gas might escape, Officer Clyde Jackson called the fire department and Sheriff Tom Solomon.

After gaining entrance by breaking a glass in the back door, Walter Gleason and William Richter of the Gas company tested for further gas leaks.

## Suspected Bank Robber Is Held In Washington

One of the two men identified by residents of Nehawka as a possible suspect in the Nehawka bank robbery is now in custody in the State of Washington, according to the information received by Sheriff Solomon from the FBI office in Omaha.

The suspect was arrested on another federal charge. FBI agents from Omaha and Lincoln have been investigating the robbery inasmuch as it comes under their jurisdiction.

## A. R. Noble In Hospital

A. R. Noble, father of Mrs. Joe McMaken, is seriously ill at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha where he was taken Sunday following a stroke. He had been making his home with the McMakens.

## LICENSE ISSUED

License for marriage was issued to Clifford E. Stoehr, 47, of Plattsmouth, and Georgia C. Price, 41, also of Plattsmouth, in county court of Lancaster county.

## At The Cass County Court House

John Donald Halverson has filed divorce action in district court against Bonnie Jane Halverson. The couple was married March 4, 1950. They have two children. The petition charges extreme cruelty. Leonard Dunker is counsel for the plaintiff.

Divorce proceedings were started in Cass county district court by Mary May Troop against George T. Troop Smith and Lebens are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Petition for divorce was filed in Cass county district court by Edith Marie Wiles against Lowell C. Wiles of Weeping Water. Digley and Peck are the attorneys.

The Plattsmouth high school band successfully defended its Ak-Sar-Ben Marching band crown Thursday night in competition against seven other Nebraska and Iowa Class B schools. It was the third straight year that Plattsmouth was rated at the top of the class.

Under the able direction of Ward Pscherer, the band was given a number one rating. The rating is based on a performance of between 95 and 100 points, Mr. Pscherer said. Aurora was also rated number 1 in the class B contests.

## Josie Kumhal, Resident Here Many Years, Dies

Miss Josie Kymhal, native of Europe and a resident here for thirty years, died at Naper-ville, Illinois Friday morning, October 5, after an illness of two weeks. She was 74 years old.

Born in Moravia, Czechoslovakia, March 19, 1877, she came to Plattsmouth from Europe 53 years ago. She lived here for many years, leaving Plattsmouth 28 years ago. She was a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Surviving are a sister, Mary Janda of Omaha, and nieces and nephews, Albert Janda, Rose Janda, Ernest Janda, Raymond Janda, Arthur Janda, Joseph Janda, Mildred and Regina.

The Rosary will be chanted here Monday night at eight o'clock at Caldwell-Linder chapel. Services will be held at nine o'clock Tuesday morning at Holy Rosary church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Episcopal Church To Be Remodeled And Redecorated

St. Luke's Episcopal church, built in 1866-67 is due for a face lifting. A rebuilding program, which will include new roof, covering the walls with stone, and complete interior decorating was started today.

Father Max L. Kors is pastor of the small church. Edward Egenberger is senior warden; C. E. Ledgway, junior warden; L. A. Caldwell, clerk; James Begley, Guy Long and Ralph Gansmer, vestry members.

Contracts for the rebuilding program have been let to an Omaha company. Biles Paint Store of Plattsmouth will do the painting.

The remodeling and redecorating program is being financed by members, former members, and from donations of friends of the church.

## Omahans Have Guns Confiscated

Two Omaha hunters had their guns confiscated by Sheriff Solomon Sunday afternoon after being suspected of deliberately shooting a hole in the gas tank of a power saw on the William Gilmour farm west of Plattsmouth.

The hunters car was the only vehicle seen on the private road when the damage was discovered.

## State Historical Society Annual Meeting Slated

The annual meeting of the State Historical Society will be held Saturday, October 20, at the Hotel Cornhusker at Lincoln.

Charles Marshall of Elmwood will speak on "A Farmer Looks at the Beef Industry."

Other activities will include the annual business meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Nebraska; a joint banquet; visit to the State Historical Society's new building, and an address by Dr. Marvel Baker.

## Richard Huebner Breaks Ankle

Richard Huebner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Huebner of Plattsmouth, broke his left ankle in a fall down stairs at the fraternity house where he is residing in Lincoln while attending the University of Nebraska. He was released from the hospital Friday after being hospitalized four days.

With sixty percent of the rating riding on the playing of the band members as a unit, the other forty percent is divided among 9 other classifications.

According to their method of rating the bands, it may be possible that more than one of each rating is given in a classification, such as both Plattsmouth and Aurora receiving the number 1 rating. Or it is possible that none of the participating bands might rate the top classification. For those reasons the top rating achieved by the local band is indicative of their splendid performance.

The ten divisions of rating are:

### I. REQUIRED MOVEMENTS

(1) Forward March—while playing and while not playing. (2) Halt—while playing (continue to play after the halt) and while not playing. (3) Column Right—while playing. (4) Column Left—while playing. (5) Counter-march—while playing. (6) Diminish Front—while playing. (7) Increase Front—while playing. (8) Choice of Right Oblique, Left Oblique, Column Half Right, or Column Half Left—while playing. (9) Start Playing and Cease Playing—while marching.

Movements 3, 4, 5, and 8 are to be executed with an interval of not less than two paces (60 inches), measured from center of one position to center of next.

### II. PLAYING (60%)

Volume; Balance; Rhythm; Selection.

### III. CADENCE (See note above)

Met. - Tempo; Regularity; Suitability to Style of Marching.

### IV. ALIGNMENT

Straightness of Ranks; Uniformity of Interval; Uniformity of Distance.

### V. CARRIAGE

Personal Bearing; Position of Instruments; Length and Manner of Step.

### VI. PRECISION

Uniformity of Action; Military Character of Movement.

### VII. DISCIPLINE

Condition of Uniform; Condition of Instrument.

### VIII. DISCIPLINE

Individual; Organization.

### IX. SPECIAL MANEUVERS

Originality; Suitability for Band; Related to Band Activities.

### X. GENERAL EFFECT

Execution.

## Band Members To Start Selling Subscriptions

By arrangement with Curtis Circulating Company, Philadelphia, the Plattsmouth High School Band members are authorized to accept subscriptions to the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman, Jack and Jill, Holiday and other popular magazines. Music Director Ward Pscherer is in charge today.

The band members will begin taking subscriptions at once, with the top salesman having an opportunity for receiving a portable radio, providing band members sell \$1,000 worth of subscriptions.

The band will receive 50 percent for the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal and Country Gentleman, and 30 percent on all other subscriptions. The money will go to the band fund.

To make the sale even more interesting, the boys in the band have challenged the girls in the sale of subscriptions.

In addition the second best salesman, trailing the leader, will receive 25 points, and the top man or girl on the other team will get ten additional points. Points are applied toward prizes.

Mr. Pscherer also disclosed that Carolyn Larson sold the most KKK buttons during the recent membership drive. She will be awarded a \$25 savings bond by the Ad Club at its next regular meeting. She sold \$66 worth.

The band, continuing its heavy schedule, will participate at the University of Nebraska band day activities Saturday.