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Five Accidents Take Heavy Toll; Loss Said \$8,500

Five accidents, estimated to have caused \$8,550 worth of damage were investigated over the week end by Sheriff Tom Solomon and Deputy Kenneth Dunlap. icy road conditions were responsible for most of the mishaps. Early Saturday morning, a car driven by James E. Jenny of Lakewood, Ohio, left the road two miles south of Plattsmouth. Four occupants of the car required doctor and hospital care, but were not seriously injured. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$500.

Hruska Will Seek Second District Congressional Seat

Roman L. Hruska, Omaha, has filed as a candidate for Congress for the second district, which includes Cass county. The 47-year-old native of David City is a Douglas county commissioner.



He is seeking the seat in the House which Congressman Howard Buffett, also of Omaha, now holds. Buffett recently announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Hruska has been head of the Nebraska Association of County Officials and is a member of the advisory committee of the state board of control.

Jacob Johannsen, Business Man At Murdock, Dies

Jacob Johannsen, son of Nicholas and Anna Johannsen, was born in Scott County, Iowa, November 25, 1874 and passed away at his home in Murdock, Neb., December 17, 1951, at the age of 77 years and 22 days. He was married to Rose Ann Schumann in Carroll County, Iowa. He came to Nebraska in 1905, settling for a while in Lincoln, and then operated a meat market and restaurant in Murdock for a number of years, and since leaving the store, has done custom butchering in the community.

Two children were born in this home, one daughter, Mrs. Edna Rikli of Murdock and one son, Otto, who passed away in his fourth year. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Rose Johannsen, his daughter, Mrs. Edna Rikli, two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Haas and Mrs. Dora Weiss of Durant, Iowa, four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, besides a host of friends and neighbors.

Council To Meet Wednesday Night

The Plattsmouth city council will hold its second semi-monthly meeting of December, Wednesday night, December 26. The meeting was postponed two days since their regular meeting night falls on Christmas Eve.

Police Court

Improper parking — Robert White, fined \$2 and costs. Improper parking — Ralph P. Betts, fined \$2 and costs. Speeding — Billy G. White, fined \$10 and costs. Improper parking — Kenneth E. Yaker, fined \$2 and costs. Passing stop sign — W. P. Faniel, forfeit \$5 cash bond. Intoxication — Harold Hyde, forfeit \$15 cash bond.

Mrs. Heineman, Resident Here Ten Years, Dies

Mrs. Sophia Johanna Heineman, resident of Plattsmouth since 1941, and mother of Dr. Paul T. Heineman of Plattsmouth, died at Cox hospital in Omaha Sunday, December 23, 1951. She was 81 years old. Mrs. Heineman had been in ill health for the past two and one-half years. She had been at an Omaha nursing home for the past year.

A native of Keokuk, Iowa, she was born May 10, 1870, the daughter of Charles and Lena Bode. She married Henry W. Heineman at Keokuk on August 8, 1894. After their marriage, the Heinemans lived at Columbus, Nebraska, until his death in January 1941. Mrs. Heineman then moved to Plattsmouth where she had resided until poor health necessitated moving her to a nursing home.

Surviving are her son, Dr. Paul T. Heineman of Plattsmouth; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Knorr of Plattsmouth. One son died in infancy.

No services will be held here but the body will be sent to Schmidt Funeral Home at Keokuk for services Thursday, December 27. Burial will be at Keokuk.

Sattler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements here.

50 Additional Parking Meters Due Here Soon

Fifty additional parking meters are expected to arrive in Plattsmouth within the next week, thus completing installation of meters here. In the meantime, four meters have been placed in front of the courthouse, following request of numerous individuals. The meters, installed west of the courthouse, were transferred from the east end of Main street.

When the additional meters arrive they will be placed on posts already installed, both north and south of Main street on 4th street, and at the east end of Main street.

One hundred ninety-five meters are now in operation, while the other 50 will bring the total to 245. The additional meters will be installed by Dick March, maintenance officer and special police department employee.

At The Cass County Court House

Frank Beylond of Omaha pleads guilty in county court to a charge of permitting an unauthorized person to operate a vehicle. Sentence was suspended and Beylond paid the cost of the court action. Patrolman LeRoy Jensen was the arresting officer.

Edward Gohling-horst of Tabor, Iowa, was fined \$15 and costs in county court on a charge of reckless driving filed by Patrolman LeRoy Jensen.

Kenneth D. Waller of Nebraska City was fined \$5 and costs in county court on a charge of operating a vehicle with an improper muffler. Waller pleaded guilty to the charge. Patrolman LeRoy Jensen made the arrest.

License for marriage was issued in county court Saturday to Emmert Andrew Kousgaard, 30, of Bellevue and Betty Lucile Bressman, 28, of Plattsmouth.

David E. Sultz, 28 of Stromburg, Nebraska, and Betty Jane Woehler, 20, of Louisville, were issued a license for marriage in Cass county court Saturday, December 22.

Hearing was held in the guardianship of William R. Hoffman. Clarence J. Garrison was fined \$1 and costs in county court on a charge of using a learner's permit. Arrest was by Patrolman LeRoy Jensen.

Virginia L. Dow has filed divorce action in Cass county district court against Robert E. Dow. Fouchek and Garnett are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Dog-Sled Tied Up; Meter Flag Down

A pre-school age youth combined modern parking convenience with an old means of transportation here this past week. Progressing slowly down main street, riding a small sled pulled by his friendly dog, the youth "tied up" a parking meter, extracted a worn penny and with businesslike ease dropped his coin into the meter. The dog and sled clammy awaited the youth's return from his Christmas shopping tour in local business establishments.

Lincoln Company Seeks Routes Of Elmwood Firm

Norman Bornemeier of Elmwood has been ordered to appear before an examiner of the Nebraska State Railway Commission to show cause why his certificate should not be revoked for willful failure to comply with the provisions of the Nebraska Motor Carrier Act, and for willful cessation of service and operations in violation of his operating authority.

The hearing will be held Monday, January 14, at 9:30 in the commission hearing room of the state capitol building at Lincoln. Philip and Richard L. Fricke of the Fricke Transfer Company of Lincoln have filed application seeking approval of the acquisition of the operating rights and authority of Norman Bornemeier.

Bornemeier's certificate authorizes the following operations: Transportation of commodities generally except those requiring special equipment on four regular routes and one irregular route operation. The four routes are from Elmwood to and from Omaha; between Union and Omaha with stops at Murray; from Elmwood to Lincoln via Eagle and Murdock; and between Lincoln and Murray. The irregular route includes transfer from Elmwood to and from Omaha and occasionally to and from Kimball and intermediate points throughout the state.

Officials of the Missouri Pacific Railroad have indicated willingness to discuss the proposed removal of two trains with representatives from towns in southeastern Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. Plans are being made for a meeting of the towns and railroad officials sometime during the week of December 26 and January 1. The company is seeking to discontinue trains 110 and 119 which run from Kansas City to Omaha via Plattsmouth and other Cass county communities.

MoPac Officials Ready To Discuss Train Removal

The town representatives, which recently met at Nebraska City, hope to persuade the railroad to remove a formal application of the two trains. In Cass county the proposal has met with increased resistance. Union was one of the communities represented at the Nebraska City meeting, while Weeping Water, Elmwood and Eagle have made independent moves to forestall the railroad. The Elmwood Lions Club is leading the fight in that community.

C. E. Shellenbarger's Mother Has Surgery

Word has been received by C. E. Shellenbarger that his mother, Mrs. E. G. Shellenbarger of 415 A. Gladstone, San Francisco, California, underwent surgery for removal of a tumor of a gland of the throat, December 18 at a Glendale hospital. She is recovering satisfactorily according to latest reports.

FIRE IN TRAILER

Firemen were called to Oakmont Trailer court Saturday morning in answer to an alarm. A trailer was extensively damaged on the interior but the blaze had been extinguished when firemen arrived.

Omaha Firm Receives Cedar Creek Contract

Clark Construction Company of Omaha has been awarded the contract for rebuilding the Cedar Creek road south to the Plattsmouth Louisville road, the state highway department has disclosed.

The Omaha company will receive \$10,763.40 for grading and \$27,827.56 on culverts. Construction will involve about two and one-half miles of road work. The existing county road extends north from No. 132 about a mile and a half, then winds northwest into Cedar Creek. The new route will be straight north and south.

The roadbed of the new road will be 24 feet wide. Three concrete box culverts and nine other culverts and drainage structures are to be constructed beneath the roadbed to insure all-weather road. One of the box culverts will replace the I-beam bridge about 1 1/2 miles north of the highway.

The project is being financed largely with Cass county funds matched with federal aid second-class highway funds. Bids for gravel surfacing the route will be taken when the grading and culvert work nears completion. The road will stop just short of the east end from Cedar Creek. Cass forces will build the connection.

The Cass county project was included among \$2,591,323 of road work which is scheduled to begin early next year.

Nineteen 4-H Clubs Organized In Cass County

Cass County 4-H enrollment for 1951 totaled 441 boys and girls. The number represents every community in Cass County and a nice increase over the 1951 enrollment. It is hoped that the number of 4-Hers can be increased even more in 1952. In fact the goal of 4-H committee members and extension agents is to have every boy and girl take advantage of the excellent opportunities offered in the 4-H club movement. Clubs organized to date for 1952 are as follows:

- Nimble Fingers — Mrs. Victor Stoehr, Plattsmouth, leader.
- Ten Busy Bees — Mrs. Alvin Bornemeier, Murdock, leader.
- Kieyer Kooks — Jean Norris, Weeping Water, leader.
- Louisville Willing Workers — Mrs. Ervin Albert, Louisville, leader.
- Fairland Midgets — Mrs. Harold Kellogg, Ashland, leader.
- Better Health — Mrs. J. M. Ranney, Weeping Water, leader.
- Live Wires — Mrs. A. J. Leada-bar, Greenwood, leader.
- Cullum Merry Maidens — Mrs. Walter Weiss, Plattsmouth, leader.
- Fairland Giants — Henry Bond, Ashland, leader.
- Nehawka Dairy Club — Hall Pollard, Nehawka, leader.
- Early Bird Poultry — Jimmie Baller, Nehawka, leader.
- Triple B 4-H Club — H. G. Arends, Manly, leader.
- Cass County Sheep Club — Walter Weiss, Plattsmouth, leader.
- Livewire Baby Beef Club — H. N. Erskine, Eagle, leader.
- Cornhusker 4-H Baby Beef — Pete Stander, Greenwood, leader.
- Mynard Jolly Farmers — Leonard Harvey, Plattsmouth, leader.
- Cottage Hill 4-H — Herbert Oehlerting, Elmwood, leader.
- Bird Club District 11 — Mrs. Paul Wolph, Avoca, leader.
- Health Helpers — Mrs. Herbert Hell, Louisville, leader.

MEETING CANCELLED

Adoniram Council No. 5 has cancelled its regular meeting December 24. Illustrous Master Robert Mann announced today.

Courthouse To Close At 3 P.M.

The Cass county courthouse at Plattsmouth will close at three o'clock Monday afternoon, December 24, and again at 3:00 Monday afternoon, December 31. Officials and county employees are holding their annual Christmas party this afternoon.

Valuables Taken In Thefts At 3 Homes Here Friday Night

Food, Toys Are Distributed To Needy Families

Ten baskets of food and toys were prepared and distributed by members of the American Legion Auxiliary to needy families in Plattsmouth. The baskets, delivered Sunday, included food and toys for every member in each family. The groups worked with the Welfare office in preparing the baskets. The participants prepared the baskets at the 40 & 8 club rooms.

Toys were given by the Plattsmouth Senior Woman's Club; fruit was donated by the Cullum Merry Maidens and Colonel "Chips" Woodruff's Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church; candy by Glen Panonkin's Cub Scouts. Cash donations were received from Tommy Troop, Ralph Timm and Earl Linder. Gene Krings, commander; Don Wurga, adjutant; and Giles Bishop delivered the baskets.

Frank Krejci Seeks Rights to Taxi Company Here

Frank J. Krejci of Plattsmouth has applied for acquisition of the operating rights and authority of John J. Clويد, Jr., and Robert Krejci, Cass Taxi Company. Hearing will be held in the district court room at the Cass county courthouse in Plattsmouth, Thursday, January 17, by the State Railway Commission.

The Taxi Company's certificate authorizes operation of taxicabs within the city of Plattsmouth and vicinity.

Sister-In-Law Dies In Iowa

Mrs. W. C. Gripe was called to Council Bluffs, Iowa, by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Hrasny, wife of Joseph Hrasny, a former Plattsmouth resident. Mrs. Hrasny died December 20 at a Council Bluffs hospital. Funeral services and burial were at Council Bluffs.

Firemen Receive \$781 In First Day Of Drive

During the first day of its drive for funds, the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department received contributions amounting to \$781.50, according to figures released today. The amount includes only the first day collections, Sam Arn, who prepared the donor list, said today. Meanwhile additional donations are being received by members of the department. Other contributions will be published as they are compiled.

First day contributors included: \$100 Plattsmouth State Bank, Soenichsens and The Gift Shop. \$50 Mrs. Erna Lapidus and the Hotel Plattsmouth. \$25 Jack & Elmer's Tavern, Minor Pontiac and T. H. Pollock, Art Reimer, Schreiner Drug Co., Harry & Pete's Bar, Guy Griffin and Cass Theatre. \$15 Phil's Tavern, Swatek Hardware. \$10 R. V. Bryant Motor Company, Feldhausen Drug Co., Walt Sikora Recreation Parlor, Mullally's Conoco Station, Searl S. Davis, Stephen M. Davis, Clement Woster Shoe Store, Wm. Schmidt Shoe Shop, Cass County Motors, Hiatt Furniture Co., Fricke Drug

Three Plattsmouth homes were entered and several hundred dollars worth of valuables taken in a daring pre-Christmas robbery here Friday night.

Homes entered were those of Mrs. Etta Gorder at 724 Avenue B, now rented by Ben Siebolt; Howard F. Hirz at 614 Avenue B; and C. C. Wescott at 705 Main. Valuables were reported missing in each of the three homes.

Merchants Send Christmas Greetings

Plattsmouth business men are extending their greetings to their thousands of customers and the thousands of readers of the Plattsmouth Journal through the pages of this issue of the Journal. Through the pages of this issue of the Journal are the greetings of practically every business firm in Plattsmouth. They extend their heartiest wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Countians Urged To Contribute In Seal Campaign

Tis the day before Christmas and all through Cass county, persons who have not yet answered their Christmas Seal letters, are reminded to get their contributions in to help fight tuberculosis. It is hoped that everyone who possible can will send in their contributions for the Christmas Seal during this week. Tuberculosis Associations throughout the state have a goal of \$185,000, a sum badly needed for 1952 to continue the fight against tuberculosis.

"By purchasing seals, all of us not only are adding our bit to those who are less fortunate than we, but we also add a cheery note to the letters, packages and cards we send at Yuletide season," a spokesman for the county tuberculosis association said.

G. S. Ray of Murray was in Plattsmouth Saturday on business contributions for the Christmas Seal subscription to the Plattsmouth Journal. Mr. Ray, now past 85, has been a resident of the Murray vicinity for over 63 years.

Sheriff Tom Solomon, who has been investigating the break-ins and thefts said that the three houses were apparently entered sometime between 7:30 and nine o'clock Friday night. Information provided by the victims, points out that all had left their homes about 7:30 and all had returned about nine.

Hardest hit were the homes of Howard Hirz and C. C. Wescott. Missing from the Hirz home, in addition to a number of Christmas presents taken from beneath the tree, were silver dollars, Turkish towels, a 16-gauge Winchester pump gun; wrist pocket watch, ladies gold wrist watch, woman's diamond ring; two small baby rings, and a couple handkerchiefs. A small bank was also broken.

At the Wescott home, a two strand string of pearl beads with rhinestone clasp, bottle of cologne, white wool blanket, a pair of men's loafer socks and a white square scarf were reported missing by Miss Ruth Patton, a boarder at the Wescott home.

Solomon said that Ben Siebolt reported approximately \$450 of cash missing from his room. A tan top coat and suitcase were also taken. The Sheriff and his deputy, Kenneth Dunlap, checked the homes for fingerprints Saturday. But the best clue available is a blue top coat and crew bar found at the Wescott home. Solomon said Miss Patton apparently surprised the burglars who left the articles on her bed. Footprints from the house showed that someone had hidden behind the house for a short time.

Entrance to the Wescott home was gained by forcing open the screen door and the back kitchen door. To gain admittance to the Hirz home, a glass window in the front door was broken. A west side door was used to enter the Gorder home, according to the sheriff.

Showing apparent familiarity with the premises, the burglar or burglars, ate raw hamburger out of the ice box at the Hirz home. The hamburger was found throughout the upstairs rooms. They also ate candy at the Gorder home, the sheriff said.

Each of the victims told the sheriff that they had been absent from their homes for about an hour, and discovered the thefts upon returning home.

Carl G. Bender, Eagle Farmer Dies Wednesday

Carl G. Bender, 60, of Eagle, died Wednesday, December 19, 1951, after an illness of several months. He had farmed in the Eagle community for the past 12 years.

A former merchant at Madison, Nebraska, he moved to Eagle in 1939. Surviving besides his wife, Meryl E. Bender, are two sons, Marvin J. of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Edward Carl of Eagle; a sister, Mrs. George Schottger of Arlington; and a brother, Aaron Bender of Huntington Park, California.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at Lincoln with Rev. John Douglas Clyde officiating. Burial was at Eagle.

L. H. Hurst Is Said Improving

L. H. Hurst is slowly recovering from a fall from a scaffold at the Charles Barnard home. Mr. Hurst suffered the fall three weeks ago when he fell from a 16-foot scaffold. He has been laid up since, although no bones were broken.