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Ad Club Will Continue Free Bridge Program

Reports of the free bridge program and special Christmas promotions highlighted a meeting of the Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad Club at Hotel Plattsmouth Wednesday noon. The reports were submitted by Bruce Gold, chairman of both activities.

School Board Prepares For Thursday Session

Plattsmouth Board of Education will meet with Architect Kenneth Clarke of Lincoln tonight (Thursday) to continue official action toward accepting all school building plans and to put the machinery necessary for construction into operation.

The session, originally scheduled for Tuesday night, was postponed until Thursday, when board members learned that Clarke would not be present for the Tuesday night meeting. The school officials learned that Clarke had not remembered his January 22 appointment here.

In the absence of the architect, board members did review progress of school building plans with Colonel Harold "Chips" Woodruff, president of the newly formed Parent-Teachers Association, and with Attorneys Harold Lebens and Walter H. Smith, who will represent the board in legal matters.

The group explained details of the building program and briefly considered a program of information to follow approval of all plans. In regard to the building program, Secretary James Begley read a letter from the commanding officer of Offutt Air Base in which he announced the base's willingness to help the board obtain a steel priority.

At the session, board members were invited to attend the official first meeting of the P.T.A. at which time they will be introduced to members of the parent-teacher group. Col. Woodruff explained the general function of P.T.A. and briefly outlined plans for the Tuesday night meeting.

Orville Nielsen's Father Dies

W. C. Nielsen of Minden, father of Orville Nielsen of Plattsmouth, died at his home at Minden Tuesday, January 22, 1952, following a heart attack. He was 71 years old.

A retired farmer, Mr. Nielsen had lived in the Minden community during his entire lifetime. He had visited here with his son and family on many occasions and was well known by many local residents.

Surviving are his wife and five sons, Emerald, Wesley, Richard and Merle, all of Minden, and Orville of Plattsmouth. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at Minden.

Reneau Rites At Broken Bow

Funeral services were held at Broken Bow, Neb., for Isaac A. Reneau, resident of the Masonic Home here who died Sunday, January 20, 1952. He was 92 years old.

A native of Tompkinsville, Ky., Reneau was March 11, 1859. Mr. Reneau was a resident of Broken Bow for more than 60 years and served as postmaster there for a number of years.

He was a member of Emmett Crawford Lodge, No. 148, A. F. & A. M., at Broken Bow.

Surviving are two sons, M. T. Reneau of Broken Bow and T. W. Reneau of Modesto, Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. Helen James of Waltham, Mass.

Burial was at Broken Bow.

Mrs. Jacob Falter Dies At Hooper

Mrs. Jacob Falter, former resident of Plattsmouth, died at Hooper, Nebraska, Thursday, January 24, 1952.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church at Plattsmouth at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, January 26, with Rev. A. Matzner officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Sattler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Journal Want Ads Pay!

Five Teenagers Face Charges Of Vandalism

Charges of vandalism were filed in Cass county court Wednesday by County Attorney Richard Peek against five teenage Plattsmouth boys.

The five, all charged separately, are charged to have unlawfully and maliciously injured and defaced certain school property. It specifically mentions District 41, known as the Becker school, where windows were broken, books torn and ruined, ink spilled and a flag pole torn up just prior to Halloween.

He reported that a successful membership campaign was conducted with an all-time high of 60 members enrolling in the program.

No data was kept on traffic the first three months, Gold reported, but that weekly figures were maintained after March 31. From that date on, 6505 cars used the bridge in the nine month period. Gold said the all-time monthly high was in September when 877 cars were admitted through the program.

Peak traffic was reported July 7, 1951, when 211 cars crossed the bridge.

Gold cited the cooperation of the Plattsmouth Bridge Company and the Plattsmouth Journal as aiding the program. He reported that the bridge company provided three free days and reduced the weekly rate \$5 per week during the last three months. The report also mentions the publicity received in the Journal, distribution of the Plattsmouth paper by the club, and new display cards which were distributed.

He concluded that "it is a successful and essential promotion." "We think that there are additional business that can be signed up this year and if the number of contributors can be increased, rates can be reduced," Gold said. The group is currently continuing to function on a fund balance from last year.

Gold's Santa Claus promotion report was less enthusiastic. Generally he pointed out that weather conditions hurt the Santa Claus promotion considerably. The program was completed at a cost of \$101.30. Gold also recognized several donors for contributions of time and effort and materials for the promotion.

The committee recommended the program as worthwhile but suggested that it be held earlier in the Christmas shopping season. Other members of the committee were Frank Biles, Dean Dunham, Herb Freeburg and Bill Knorr.

In other action at the group's meeting, President Fred Feldhausen appointed Frank Biles chairman of the bridge fund succeeding Gold, and also named Biles as secretary and treasurer. Biles is past president of the club.

Along with the appointments, the group learned that during the first three weeks of January, 118, 146 and 160 cars have crossed into Plattsmouth under the free bridge program. The group voted to keep the program going.

Rehmeier Named Ag Board Director

Fred Rehmeier of Weeping Water was re-elected to the Nebraska state board of agriculture at its annual meeting held at Lincoln Wednesday. Rehmeier, who will be honored Saturday as recipient of the Skelly award, was also named to the board of directors.

Mrs. Joseph Adam underwent surgery at University hospital in Omaha Wednesday. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. E. S. Tutt of Murray left this week for a visit with her niece and family, Mrs. H. L. Palls in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Howard Ruback is general chairman of the smorgasbord. Other committees include Mrs. Lillian Schmitt, food chairman; Mrs. Lucille Williamson, dining room chairman; Mrs. Joan Minor, decorating chairman, assisted by Miss Carolyn Grill and Miss Wilma Schradt; Mrs. Orville Nielsen and Mrs. Carl Chriswiler, publicity; Mrs. Shirley Schafer and Mrs. Donna Meisinger, ticket sales.

Mrs. Ruback also disclosed that a group of Campfire Girls will also participate. Pies for the dinner will be furnished by members of the Senior Woman's Club.

In addition to the smorgasbord, the group is still obtaining contributions through the dime boxes located at 6th and Main street, through coin containers and through donations of corn or cash at Harry's Bar. Jack and Elmer's Bar has been taking care of the dime board.

Mrs. Glen Valley, who has been a patient at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha, left the hospital Thursday morning and is at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Koop at 5920 Poppleton Ave., Omaha.

Seven bridges were either completely rebuilt or received major repairs and extensions to approaches. Cost of bridge construction totaled \$1,021 of which \$1,400 was received in cash donations and another \$250 was donated as labor and service, according to Nolte.

In rebuilding the bridges, 930 bridge plank were used plus much reclaimed steel piling and "T" beams.

The Commissioner also disclosed that 1750 cubic yards of gravel were purchased at a delivered cost of \$3,397.29. Approximately one-third of the gravel cost, \$1,025, was received in donations. Nolte also pointed out that 5625 tons of crushed rock were purchased at a delivered cost of about \$13,280. Received as cash donations for hauling expenses was \$6,530, according to the Commissioner.

Part of this item was earned by hauling with private farm trucks, Nolte said.

Survey Shows Business Men Favor Manager For Chamber

Business men in Plattsmouth generally favor the action of the Chamber of Commerce executive committee in selecting a permanent manager, a survey of opinions disclosed this week.

Twelve business men contacted readily answered with favorable statements to back the board's action. While no one would state his opposition, several declined to comment. Attempts to contact many others were foiled.

Opinions of the 12 business men are:

John Schreiner, Schreiner Drug—Records of other towns employing a full-time manager show that promotions and publicity of the community increase. The Chamber of Commerce should be run as a business, and any business must have a manager.

Glen Diggs, Joe's New-Way—A full-time manager can do the planning and paper work and at the same time push Chamber members into more active participation.

Fred Feldhausen, Feldhausen Drug—I think it's a good idea and a step forward for a better Plattsmouth. The expanded program deserves a fair trial.

Paul and John Baburek, Baburek Bros. Machine Works—We favor it very much. If the people don't expect too much the first year it will work fine.

Herb Freeburg, Gamble Store—

I'm willing to go along for a year.

D. L. Grove, Grove Jewelry—I always have favored employment of a manager and think it will awaken Plattsmouth.

E. A. Ernst, Telephone Company—A manager will accomplish a lot of work that businessmen won't have time or can't do.

Herb Minor, Minor Pontiac—I haven't met the man as yet but I have always advocated a full-time manager and think it will help make a better Plattsmouth.

Bill Williamson, Plattsmouth Cleaners—Let's give it a try, that's the only way to find out.

C. C. Girardot, Plattsmouth Motors—Plattsmouth needs some one to spend full-time looking after the interest of Plattsmouth. No business man can do it. All business men should be able to hire one man to work for all of them.

John Soennichsen, Soennichsen's Dry Goods—Even if it doesn't work it's worth a try and something needs to be done.

Charles Valley, Valley Implements—A town without an active Chamber of Commerce is like a child without a mother. To make Plattsmouth grow will require a lot of effort.

No members of the executive committee were contacted during the survey.

Firemen Advise Fire Hazard Check

In view of the extensive cold spell which moved into Plattsmouth Monday, and which is destined to be here for a while, the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department has issued a warning to local residents to check their stoves, furnaces and chimneys for possible fire hazards.

The department will complete its drive for funds this Saturday when they write "finished" to what has been described as a successful campaign. A spokesman for the department suggests that anyone desiring to contribute to the fund contact a member of the department.

An audit of the campaign funds is planned.

Smorgasbord Plans Nearing Completion

Plans for the March of Dimes Smorgasbord, to be held at Eagles Hall Wednesday night, January 30, are near completion, a member of the committee revealed today.

The dinner will be served from 7:30 until eight o'clock with the Junior Woman's Club in charge.

Tickets are now on sale at Swatek Hardware, Schreiner Drug and Cass Drug, or may be obtained from Mrs. Sophia Wolever or Mrs. Donald Warga, who are in charge of ticket sales in the business district.

250 Pledge Pint Of Blood Here Next Thursday

Nearly 250 donors for the American Red Cross bloodmobile visit here next week have been signed up by a committee representing the Eagles and Auxiliary sponsors of the bloodmobile visit, and members of the Legion, who are assisting as recruits.

The bloodmobile will be in Plattsmouth Thursday, January 31, at the Presbyterian church. The unit will be in operation from 1 p. m. until 7 p. m.

Members of the recruiting committee are setting up a timetable and will call to remind pledges when they are to give blood. Mrs. Glenn Carneal is heading the committee for obtaining trained personnel to assist Red Cross workers and Mrs. Roy Beins is chairman of the hostesses.

Earl Winscot is general chairman of the recruiting campaign.

The group is continuing its drive for blood donors up until just before actual processing begins.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve and prepare the lunch.

Tastee Shop Moves To New Location On Main Street

Tastee Shop, owned and operated by Jack Archer for the past five years on the corner of 6th and Main streets, has moved to 510 Main, former home of Wilson Bakery.

Archer announced today that the grand opening will be held Saturday and that free coffee will be served throughout the day. He announced that open hours will be from 7 a. m. until 10 p. m. week days and from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. on Sundays.

Hot lunches, sandwiches and breakfasts will be served in addition to the shop's past deli-catessen service. He has also added to the general line of merchandise. Some remodeling was also completed prior to the change in locations.

Three-Year-Old Is Seriously Injured As Dragged By Car

Richard Osterholm, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Osterholm of Plattsmouth, is recovering from cuts, bruises and abrasions received last week when he was dragged for nearly a half-mile when his clothes caught on the back of a moving car.

The accident occurred while he and his mother were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis at Brookfield, Mo. He was caught on the back of a car driven by his grandfather over a gravel road.

Pep Club To Tag Dimes Donors

Pep Club Girls from Platts-mouth high school will tag March of Dimes donors Saturday. Mrs. Phyllis Young, drive chairman, announced today.

The girls will be stationed at corners of 4th, 5th and 6th and Main streets and at Avenue A and 6th street tagging donors. The Pep Club is sponsored by Miss Helen Coulter, commercial instructor at the high school.

Political Parties Slate Conventions

Republican and Democratic pre-primary county conventions will be held in Plattsmouth Saturday night, January 26. Both conventions are scheduled for eight o'clock.

Ward Brunson of Louisville, chairman of the county Republican convention, announced today that party members will meet at the Plattsmouth public library at eight o'clock. Five delegates to the state pre-primary convention will be named.

The Democrats will convene in the district court room at the courthouse, County Chairman Francis M. Casey announced earlier this week. The group will also elect state delegates.

Joe Frank Voboril, 36, of Omaha and Blanche I. Walker, 39, also of Omaha, were united in marriage Saturday, January 19, 1952, by Judge Raymond J. Case. Leonard Voboril and Mrs. Ruth Voboril, both of Omaha, witnessed the ceremony.

Bernice K. Martin of Ashland received a suspended sentence in Cass county court Saturday on a charge of passing a stop sign. Patrolman C. P. Kart-houser was arresting officer.

Divorce action was started in Cass county district court Tuesday by Eugene Barkhurst against Rose E. Barkhurst. The petition alleges extreme cruelty.

V.F.W. Slates Full Program During National Week

Dick March, commander of Leperet-Wolever Post, No. 2543, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, today issued a blanket invitation to the public to help the post observe National VFW Week during the week of January 24-31.

Commander March particularly urged that the general public take this time to visit its weekly Keen Time program which is held every Friday night at the local V.F.W. club from eight o'clock until 11. March also stated that those parents who have not as yet taken time to visit Keen Time should do so.

In observance of V.F.W. Week, the local post has set up a full schedule of events for both club members and the general public. The week's activities will open with the Keen Time open house Friday night.

Saturday, January 26, the public is invited to participate in the Past Commander's Dance to be held at the club. During the evening new past commanders' pins will be presented to those appearing.

Plans for Sunday include a V.F.W. House party with special entertainment by Jim McGowan. The governing board of the organization will meet Monday night and Tuesday night.

The public is invited to participate in the V.F.W. lunch which is followed by a free games party.

No special program is planned for Wednesday, but the V.F.W. is urging all members to attend the March of Dimes Smorgasbord to be held at Eagles Hall. The V.F.W. club will be closed all night Wednesday to help promote the Dimes dinner.

At a special Thursday night meeting, January 31, the obligation will be given to all new V.F.W. members. The group plans to have several new members on hand for the Thursday night activities.

The V.F.W. post at Platts-mouth now in its 7th year, was formed here September 13, 1945. It was composed at that time of the overseas veterans who had just returned from Europe and Asia. The first post commander was the late Dr. Wilbur Eaton.

Early meetings were held in the old 40 & 8 building, and soon afterwards the group became inactive and seemed doomed. After an uneventful year in 1946, the post was reactivated in 1947 with Warren Bollemeier as commander. During this period, the post also began work on its present club rooms in the Nierste building.

The new club rooms were opened with a 4th of July celebration. The new building in Platts-mouth since the old fire department celebrations nearly 25 years before. One of the first acts of the V.F.W. after opening its clubrooms was to change the name from Plattsmouth V.F.W. Post to Leperet-Wolever Post. The name was selected in (Continued on Page Eight)

St. Luke's Parish Elects Officers At Meeting

Edward M. Eegenberger was re-elected Senior Warden and C. E. Ledgway was named Junior Warden at the annual vestry meeting of St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Helen Ledgway, treasurer, and L. A. Caldwell, secretary. James Begley, Guy Long and Ralph Gansener were named vestrymen.

The group also named Edward Eegenberger and James Begley delegates to the state council, and elected Helen Ledgway and Guy Long alternates to the Council. Mr. Eegenberger was also re-elected superintendent of the church school.

Refreshments were served at a social hour in the church undecorated following the business meeting.

Court House Briefs

The couple was married at Clarinda, Iowa, October 27, 1947.

Notice of administration of the estate of Terrence John Bailey Sr., was filed in county court Tuesday. Petition asks appointment of Terrence Bailey Jr., as administrator. Hearing has been set for February 13.

First hearing was held in the administration of the estate of Petronella Holly. John Bergmann was appointed administrator. Smith and Lebens are the attorneys.

Sale of real estate, purchased by Ed James, approved in the estate of Fannie Frisbee in Cass county district court.

Judge Victor Westermarck Friday approved the authorization of Elmer Hallstrom to sell real estate in the Amelia E. McGrady estate.

Defendant ordered to pay temporary alimony and support money to plaintiff in the divorce action brought in district court by Dorothea Propp against Carl Edwin (Roy) Propp.

Wilda Resso was granted a decree of divorce and property settlement from Melvin G. Resso by Judge Victor Westermarck in Cass county district court Friday.

Oliver D. Stocker of Offutt Air Force Base was fined \$15 and costs in county court Saturday on a charge of intoxication. Arrest was by Sheriff Tom Solomon.

New Oldsmobile Introduced At Cass Motors

Major style changes and important mechanical improvements characterize the Oldsmobile 1952 models being introduced today at Cass County Motors at 6th street and First Avenue.

Innovations include a more efficient 160 horsepower engine with high performance carburetor, complete new styling and more luxurious interiors; a new super range for increased performance of Hydra-Matic drive, and power steering.

A rear stabilizer bar has been added in the rear, improving car handling and stability and minimizing side sway at high speeds. More luggage space is also provided in the trunk.

Interior appointments of the Oldsmobile 1952 models reflect upholstery combinations and a selection of matching colors. Instrument panel, seats, carpeting, headlining, door panels and interior trim all harmonize in pleasant and colorful shades.

Due to the 25 additional horsepower developed, other changes have been made in the 1952 "Rocket" engine. Sturdier pistons have been installed which necessitated the addition of heavier counter-weights on the five-bearing crankshaft to compensate for the power increase.

Other changes in the engine, in addition to the carburetor, include a bigger capacity air cleaner and single belt generator driving both the generator and water pump.

Fifteen choices of car colors, 16 two-tone color combinations and a wide selection of brand new upholstery combinations are also offered by Oldsmobile in 1952.

The new Oldsmobile is now on display at Cass County Motors in Plattsmouth.