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### Papillion Man **Cub Scouts Get** Awards at Blue and Gold Dinner

Two Cubs were graduated, one added to the Cub | trict. roster, and awards presented to eight others at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet held by Plattsmouth Cub Scouts. The banquet was held at the Central School cafeteria Friday night.

Graduating from Cub ranks were Frederick Haith and David Havel, who have completed Cub Scouting requirements and who are now eligible to move up to the Boy Scout ranks. Harold Austin, Jr., son of Mr.

#### 1951 License Plates No Good; Sheriff To Pick Up Violators

1951 auto license plates are no good in Cass county. Sheriff Tom Solomon today announced that law enforcement officers will begin a crackdown on motorists driving autos bearing 1951 license plates.

The sheriff, following up numerous complaints about Cass countians driving autos bearing other county plates, said that such violators, if caught, will be prosecuted. He advised the general

public to inform his office of legal county residents who have registered cars in other counties. Several in the Louisville area have already complained, according to the sheriff.

### **Chamber Lays** Foundation For Incorporating

new by-laws will be presented Attendance was described as

evening's activities. The eight scouts receiving awards were: Roger Smith - Bear badge and gold and silver arrows. David Havel --Lion badge and gold arrow. Francis Lebens - Bear badge and gold arrow.

and Mrs. Harold Austin, Sr., be-

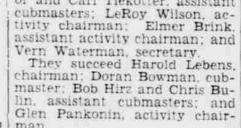
came a Cub Scout during the

Donald Williams - Silver arrow after Lion badge. Bobby Pueclik - Wolfe badge. David Cappell - Bear badge and gold and silver arrows.

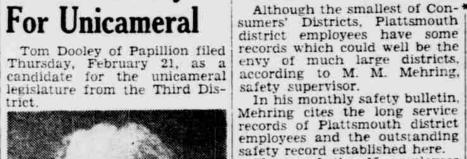
David Waterman - Gold and two silver arrows after Wolfe in the unicameral as a reprebadge

Robert Abernathy — Gold ar-row after Wolfe badge. Other highlights of the an-

nual banquet and pack meeting included election of officers for 1952. Elected were Walter H. Smith, chairman; B. H. G. Eiting and Bill Nelson, assistant chairmen; Glen Pankonin. cubmaster; Bob Hirz, Herb Minor and Carl Tiekotter, assistant



Articles of incorporation and man. very good with an estimated 95



records of Plattsmouth district employees and the outstanding safety record established here. Eleven of the 15 employees pictured in the bulletin have more than ten years of utility service. Five have more than 25 years of service, while two have 35 years of service. Total years of utility experience of the 15 employees exceeds 237 years or an average of almost

16 years.

have a remarkable safety rec-

### Plattsmouth Aerie Boy, Girl To Have Will Be Host To **District Meeting**

Mr. Dooley served two terms Plattsmouth Aerie, No. 365 sentative of this district, begin- Fraternal Order of Eagles will ning in 1943. In his first term be host to District No. 1 conhe was a member of the educa- vention here Sunday, March 10. tion, agriculture and public The district includes Eagle works committees. In his sec-ond term he served on the ap- Omaha. Nebraska City and Plattsmouth.

propriations committee. Highlight of the district con-He operates a real estate, insurance and abstract business vention will be initiation of an in Papillion. A Sarpy county estimated 20 residents of the resident since 1896, he was born in Salem, N. Y., and educated in the Fremont, Neb., public Eagle president, announced toschools and Fremont Normal. day For 11 years he served as Sar-

State President George W. Services Draw py county clerk. He has a son, James, of Longmont, Colo., and a daughter, Mrs. Marian Hoff-State Secretary Herb Montgomery of Nebraska City, have been invited to the meeting, accord-

**Cited For Safety Record Retired Farmer**, Although the smallest of Con-\* sumers' Districts. Plattsmouth ord. Since the organization of district employees have some Consumers, only three of the 15 employees have had accidents which required medical atten-tion. The last lost-time accident nity, died at an Omaha hoshere occurred May 22, 1944.

Plattsmouth employees have worked more than 2.800 days and more than 332.000 hours ing in 1915 and move without a disabling injury. With mouth but in more recent years almost eight years of accidentfree experience behind them. the time. He had been in ill they are now resolved to achieve a ten-year no accident record. Employees listed by the safety supervisor were F. I. Rea, district manager; F. J. Payne, John He came to Nebraska in 1883. Schulz, Elmer Elliott, Charley where he farmed until 1915. Christensen, Ernest Elliott, Wil- when he moved to Plattsmouth. liam Highfield, Mrs. Perilla Gapen, Mrs. Lorine Urish, Roy

Cole, Frank McCormick, Kath-In addition to their service erine Parkening, Bradley Fitzrecords, Plattsmouth employees gerald, D. Gammell and W. Brookhouser.

### Few Birthdays At least two more Cass countians will observe birthdays only once every four

years. Monday afternoon, March 3, They are a son born to Mr. 1952, at two o'clock at Sattler and Mrs. Keith Hostetter of Funeral Home with Rev. A. Murray, and a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Matzner officiating. Mrs. Donald McClintock sang, accompa-

Patterson of Weeping Water. The two were born at St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City, Friday, February 29, 1952. The date only comes every four years, during leap year.

**Good Attendance** 

Indoctrinated in the retail furniture business after spend- of Plattsmouth has been named ing a week at Gāmbles whole- authorized dealer for Nash au- Scott, 4: and twins Craig and

**Organize Group** 

Lyle Hartwig of Syracuse, secre-

municipalities, to render a bet-

Raymond I. Schroerluke, who

for the past seven weeks has

ation was organized.

ter job to the people.

tary-treasurer.

# **Caldwell's Men's** Dies At Omaha George M, Hild, retired farm-er of the Plattsmouth commu-nity, died at an Omaha hos-pital Saturday, March 1, 1952 pital Saturday, March 1, 1952

George J. Smith, Iowa and Nebraska clothier, has purchased the stock and equipment of Caldwell Clothing Co., owned and operated here by L. A. Caldwell since early last December.

Sale of the business was announced today by L. A. Caldwell following inventory held at the store over the week end. Caldwell opened the store just prior to Christmas following the closing out sale of C. E. Wescott's Sons last fall after 72 years of business here.



George J. Smith



In announcing the sale, Caldwell said that Smith has purchased the merchandise and has leased the downstairs of the Caldwell building, corner of 5th and Main, for five years. The business will be operated

under the name "Smith's" and will continue to feature top quality men's clothing. The new owner has long been

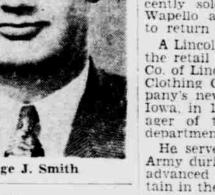
associated with clothing stores in Nebraska and Iowa. He recently sold clothing stores at Wapello and Mediapolis, Iowa, to return to Nebraska.

A Lincoln man, Smith learned the retail business with Gold & Co. of Lincoln joining Syndicate Clothing Company at the company's new store in Davenport, Iowa, in 1939. Smith was manager of the men's furnishing department at Davenport.

He served three years in the Army during World War II and advanced from private to captain in the transportation corps.

Following his service, Smith purchased his own store at Wapello, Iowa, and later opened a store at Mediapolis. He operated the stores for five years, selling just two weeks ago.

Married and the father of three boys. Smith has purchased a home here and will move to Ulrich-Sharp Nash Company Plattsmouth as soon as possible





## Day Of Prayer arrangements.

In, assistant cubmasters; and Glen Pankonin, activity chair-man. Man. Feeders Problems Ing to Bowman. The full days program will open with registration from 11 open with 2 p m At two o'clock A 32nd degree

thur, Henry, Raymond and Ernest Hild and Verner Friedrich. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery at Plattsmouth Sattler Funeral Home of Plattsmouth was in charge of

George M. Hild,

Mr. Hild retired from farm-

ing in 1915 and moved to Platts-

had resided at Omaha much of

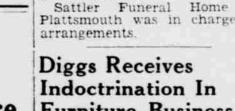
A native of Pekin, Illinois, he

was born December 10, 1875, the

health for several years.

ternal Order of Eagles

**Diggs Receives Furniture Business** 



nied by Mrs. J. Howard Davis, organist. Casket bearers were Emil. Ar-

also survive.

ership of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce at per cent of the eligible scouts a meeting scheduled March 13. and parents present for the

the executive committee which met Thursday noon and reviewed the articles of incorporation as drawn up by manager Hoagan Trammell. The executive committee also discussed the by-law changes and will consider them again at a meet-

ng scheduled Thursday. Trammell who has office space

in the Soennichsen building with J. Howard Davis, drew up the articles of incorporation last week. The membership will be asked to vote on the articles at the March 13 meeting, which will be held at Hotel Plattsmouth at 6:30. Trammell is sending out news letters to members to inform them of the executive committee's action.

During the session, executive committee members also briefly discussed the budget and the drive to complete membership.

#### Kent Anniversary Said "A Success"

More than 1,000 cups of coffee and more than 25 dozen rolls were served at Kent Cafe Friday and Saturday, during Kent Service Station and Cafe tenth anniversary celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Story, own-er and operator of the service sidered "very much of a suc-Cess.

### **Guard Rail Bids** Sought By State

Bids for erecting 3,005 guard posts and 26,550 linear feet of guard rail to complete highway construction projects in 27 counties, including Cass, will be taken March 20th at a Department of Roads and Irrigation letting.

Guard posts and guard rails are erected at bridge approaches and along highway embankments and curves to protect motorists.

On U.S. 73-75 between Plattsmouth and Union, 129 guard posts are to be erected completing the project of widening and resurfacing of the highway in 1951.

### Police Court

Improper turn-Kenneth P Morrison, forfeit \$5 bond. Passing school stop sign — Clyde Breunsbach, forfeit \$7 bond

Passing school stop sign Peter Gobelman, formit \$7 bond. Passing school stop sign --Sam Delos Crary, forfeit \$7 bond. Improper parking-Bruce V. Jacobs, fined \$1 and costs. Passing school stop sign Jess C. Roberts, forfeit \$7 bond, Passing school stop sign-Leo L. Anderson, forfeit \$7 bond.

The meeting date was set by dinner and activities. Committees in charge includ-

> Decorations - Mrs. George McGraw, Mrs. Herb Minor, Mrs. Merle Stewart, Mrs. Lloyd Frady, Mrs. Bill Nelson and Mrs. Babcock.

Food - Mrs. Elmore Brink. Mrs. Earl Marler, Mrs. LeRoy Wilson and Mrs. George Winscott.

Pop and coffee - Carl Tiekotter, Paul Fauquet, Elmer Gochenour and Leo Hohman. Parents and Cubs brought their own covered dishes and sandwiches, with the banquet being served picnic style.

### Glen Carneal's **Mother Dies**

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carneal and sons, Tom and Sammy, left Sunday for Dunnegan. Mo. where they attended funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Edward Carneal of Dunnegan.

Mrs. Carneal died Friday, Feb-ruary 29, 1952, at Dunnegan. She was 77 years old. Surviving are two brothers.

Donald Nickels and Carl Nickels of Plattsmouth; four sisters, Mrs. Ora Barnes, Mrs. Laura Worthstation and cafe said today that an. Mrs. Otis Barnes and Mrs. the anniversary event was con- Clara Rhoden, and eleven children, including a son, Glen Carneal, of Plattsmouth.



wood, Sharon Baird, child dancer

who had her contract with Eddie

Cantor approved in superior court

recently, had her legs insured by

the comedian for \$50,000. Nine-

year-old Sharon who appears with

Cantor on television is the young-

est dancer ever to be "under pin-

ned" with such insurance. Policy

was issued by local representa-

tives of Lloyd's of London.



Demonstrations were conduc-ted twice daily, Thursday and Friday, and featured home economist, Miss Arlene Jeffrey. During the two days, coffee and cookies were served, and a gift given to each person attending

the demonstrations. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason of York, the former nephew Father Of Mrs. of Fred H. Vincent, were here over the week end visiting at the Vincent home.

#### Tax Collectors \$50,000 LEGS! . . . In Holly-

Coming Thursday Deputy Collectors for the department of Internal Revenue will be in Plattsouth Thursday and Friday, March 6 and 7 to assist county tax payers in filing their returns. The collectors will be at

the courthouse during the two day period.

I o Be Aired At the initiation is slated and the district business session will be conducted. During the business **Banquet Friday** period, ladies will attend the afternoon show.

'The Feeders Problems' will A buffet supper will be served be aired before Cass county at 5:30 and at 7:30 an amateur feeders at the annual Cass hour, featuring local talent is County Corn Belt Livestock planned. A dance at nine Feeders Association banquet to o'clock will wind up activities. The entertainment committee held at the Agricultural Auditorium at Weeping Water with John Carneal in charge has Friday night, March 7.

plans for an amateur show Airing the problems will be which is scheduled from 7:30 to H. J. Gramlich, general agricul- 9. The show will feature songs tural agent for the Chicago and and dances of local talent. Other North Western railroad, who has members of the committee are been named principal speaker Arlan Kelso and Eldon Vroman. Al Marsh's orchestra will play for the annual event.

for the dance which will start Prior to hearing about the problems of the feeder, associ- at 9. President Doran Bowman will ation members will first test the preside during the lodge session. results of the feeding program.

On tap is a swiss steak dinner **Elizabeth Busche** with all of the trimmings. Association president, Will Minford, will be toastmaster and **Dies At Omaha** music will be by Phyllis Rieke

Final rites for Mrs. Elizabeth Busche, former resident of Plattsmouth and Louisville, were held at Louisville Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church. Senator Hugh Butler has in-Mrs. Busche died at Omaha legislation which

early Tuesday morning after a would abolish the present fedlong illness. She had been in eral tax on so-called Nebraskapoor health for a number of type farm tractor fuel, also years. Mrs. Busche was 80 years old. Her husband died many

This is a fuel specifically manyears ago. ufactured for use in certain Surviving are one son, Clartypes of farm tractors and canence, of Schuyler, and one not be used in automobiles. As granddaughter. a result, Senator Butler explain-Rebekah Mayflower Lodge, No. ed, the tax is virtually all re-

391, had charge of graveside funded to the oil dealer through services. Burial was at Glenthe use of exemption certifidale cemetery at Louisville. Crosby-Kunold Mortuary of Omaha was in charge of arrangements.

#### John Jordan Sale Scheduled

Twenty-three head of feeder onomic demonstrations held cattle, two complete lines of last week at Cass County Mayfarm machinery, including two tag was described as "very sattractors, and large amounts of isfactory" today by Bart Scanhousehold goods will be sold at lon, partner in the appliance public auction at the John Jordan sale to be held Monday. March 10.

The sale will be held on the farm five miles south of Plattsmouth, and four miles east and one mile north of Murray. Watch for a complete listing of salable items in the Thursday issue of the Journal

> Carl Propp Dies Monroe, Cockerham of Payne,

Iowa, father of Mrs. Carl Propp of Plattsmouth, died Friday, February 29, 1952. He was 77 years old.

Mont

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 4, at Johnson Funeral Home at Hamburg, Ia. Mrs. W. E. Hickey returned home Thursday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where she had apent a month. She had accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and

Church Women, sponsors of the annual observance, reports. Six churches, four from Platts- the Fremont store.

mouth and two from Murray participated in World Day of Prayer. Churches participating were First Presbyterian. First business. Opening of the store Methodist, St. Paul's Evangeli- is slated for mid-March as soon cal and Reformed, and St. Luke's as store remodeling is completed. Episcopal, all of Plattsmouth, and after their furniture shipand United Presbyterian and ments arrive. Christian churches of Murray.

Mrs. Guy Long was director of the services with Mrs. Paul T. Heineman general leader of the adult service, held Friday afternoon. During the adult service, special music was furnished in a duet by Mrs. Edward Wehrbein and Mrs. Olin Mor-

Mrs. Ralph Wehrbein addressed the children's service at four o'clock, which also featured a junior choir.

At the evening youth services, a play was presented under the direction of Truman Lytle and dent; Carl Ritterbusch of Ne-James Craigmile. The high braska City, vice president, and

school madrigal group sang at the service. Theme for the three services

was "Christ, Our Hope."

#### **Contributes** To State Museum

1881.

Mrs. H. D. Camer of Plattsmouth was listed among the donors during February to the

been a patient at the U.S. Vet-Nebraska State Historical Soerans hospital in Omaha, reciety museum. Mrs. Gamer gave a sugar bowl in the frosted turned home Friday. He was formerly engaged here at the glass ribbon pattern that had been presented to Mrs. James Hotel Plattsmouth but expects

Robertson as a wedding gift in to spend the summer in outdoor work. **Court House Briefs** 

Notice for administration of the estate of Emma Bauer was | Estates Acts. Will was admitted

filed in county court. Petition to probate. First hearing was held in the asks appointment of John F. Bauer. Jr., administrator. Hear-John Ketelhut estate in county ing will be held March 19 in court. Ruth Ketelhut was appointed executrix. Smith and Lebens are the attorneys.

Robert Russel Shafer, 25, of Falls City, and Melba Jeanne Allen of Plattsmouth were issued a license for marriage in county court Saturday.

dered by County Judge Raymond

estate. Tuesday in county court the first hearing was held in the estate of Louis F. Dunkak. Louis

tor. McCulloch and Leigh of Omaha are attorneys.

Norma C. Marks estate Wednesday. Reah Carnes was appointexecutrix. Paul Fauquet is Hearing was held in county court Wednesday in the Jacob W. R. Piercy was the arresting enter the retail furniture busi-Kraeger estate under the Small officer.

Plattsmouth Council of United Gamble furniture store to open appointment last week. here soon, will continue to take The company is a partnership additional training this week at formed recently by Roy Sharp

and Carl Ulrich, and will have Diggs, who spent most of last its offices at the Ulrich Impleweek at Fremont, has joined ment Company building on Herb Freeburg in the furniture Highway 73-5 just on the south edge of Plattsmouth. In preparation for the arrival of their new Nash cars, Ulrich-Sharp Company is currently

completing extensive remodeling at the business location. A Southeast Towns display room for showing the new cars, is now almost completed. Remodeling also includes construction of an office, plastering and general redecorating. A parts room is also being built At a meeting of municipal at the company location. representatives of several south-

In fact, the infant company east Nebraska towns, it was dehas already sold one car, Carl cided to have regular monthly Ulrich informed the Journal. Ulmeetings on the fourth Tuesday rich said that Frank Biles has of each month. The Southeastordered one of the Nash cars ern Nebraska Municipal Associwhich is expected to be delivered this week. The remodeling is Officers of the new group are also expected to be completed

this week Ulrich, one of the partners, has been in business since 1936, and was named Oliver dealer here in 1946, following World

Purpose of the group is to dis-War II. seminate useful information Sharp, the other member of which can be utilized by the the firm, is in the sand and municipal employees, as well as the City Councils of the various gravel, and trucking business.

Four Districts **Complete Red** 

**Cross Drives** Four school districts have completed solicitation for the 1952 American Red Cross campaign, being conducted during March. A fifth district is scheduled to complete solicting today. roads permitting.

Already completing projects are Districts 31, 41, 88 and 97. District 30 is expected to end its campaign today. Setting an envious record in

early soliciting for the Red Cross, the four districts have had unsual success in contacting prospective donors and in results. District 88 gave 100 per cent to the drive. Amounts col-

lected in the drive were not disclosed Chairman of the district drives

were District 97-Herbert Meisinger

District 41-Mrs. Louis Wag-Case to write a 500-word es-

District 88—Mrs. Eno Ahrens. District 30—Mrs. June Wehrbein and Art Spreick.

District 31-Mrs. Evelyn Funk, Mrs. Lloyd Schneider, Mrs. Thelma Baker, Mrs. Ernest Hennings Warren D. Wymore was fined and Mrs. Henry Thierolf.

#### on a charge of speeding. L. V. York Man At Joe's New Way

George Hauver of York has Phyllis J. L. Hauschild was fined \$10 and costs in county been named manager of Joes New Way Market and locker court Monday morning on a charge of driving on the wrong plant here. He succeeds Glen side of the highway. Patrolman Diggs, who recently resigned to

ness

A 32nd degree Mason, Smith is a member of the American Legion and Odd Fellows Mrs. Smith is a member of the East-ern Star. Rebekahs and American Legion Auxiliary.

The corner of 5th and Main has been the site of a men's clothing store since the turn of the century, when C. E. Wescott purchased the old Caruch building.

Winter Returns; **Snow And Cold Are Forecast** 

The Lion roared convincingly here over the week end as March fulfilled the groundhog's prediction that another six weeks of winter still remains.

Assuming that the second standing weather prediction "If March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb," Cass countians can look forward to at least two weeks of winter. That period covers both legendary predictions and still enough time to disprove one.

But at that the first lick of winter found roots here on the last day of February, which on three out of four years would have been the first of March. Light snow fell here Friday, accompanied by cooler temperatures and light winds.

The big winter blow came Saturday night however, and Monday's forecast indicates that it will huff and puff for at least another day or two,

While Sunday was comparatively balmy following an early morning snow, weather forecasters indicate that the change will be more drastic today and tonight. On tap for the Plattsmouth area is more snow, estimated at over three inches, and temperatures that will dip to near the zero mark. They hint however that it may warm up a bit Tuesday.

#### **Chamber Office** Is Established

Office of the manager of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce has been set up in the Soennichsen building. in a separate office in the suite occupied by J. Howard Davis.

Hoagan Trammell, Chamber manager, arrived in Plattsmouth early this week from Kentucky, and has set up his office headquarters

there. **Chamber President Bruce** Gold has disclosed that an executive meeting was to be held at noon Thursday, and that a special Chamber meeting may be called next week.

The new manager has started work on articles of incorporation for the Plattsmouth Chamber, the president said.

county court. Smith and Lebens are estate attorneys. James Albert Wise of Browns Station, Mo., and Jeanne Ann Cooper of Omaha, were married by Judge Raymond J. Case Monday, February 25. Don Dring-mon. both of Omaha, were at-Charles F. Reynolds was or-

tendants. First hearing was held in the estate of Andrew Jackson Morris in county court Tuesday. William F. Evers was appointed administrator. Charles Marley

of Lincoln is attorney for the

A. Dunkak was appointed execu-First hearing was held in the

ed the attorney. Mrs. J. A. Swanson of Pendroy,

say on "Why I must obey the motor vehicle license law," when arraigned on a charge of improper use of a learner's per-He also paid the court mit. costs. Patrolman LeRoy Jensen

made the arrest. \$10 and costs in county court Parks, patrolman, was the arresting officer.

