

151 Taxpayers Share \$4,231 In Tax Return

Cass County Treasurer Ruth Patton today announced that \$4,231.93 has been returned to taxpayers who were eligible for refunds on taxes paid on the unconstitutional blanket tax.

The amount was paid to 151 taxpayers who filed for returns under the provision of Sec. 77-1729, 1735, R.S.N. 1943. Another 34 eligible taxpayers did not demand the refund.

Miss Patton, who with her office force, recently completed a detailed compilation of blanket tax payments said that 151 of 185 taxpayers who were eligible to demand refunds filed for the tax return. Those individuals had been informed of their eligibility and amounts of refund due by Miss Patton.

Convention Plans, Mystery, Feature Legion Meeting

Plans for a district convention, solving of a mystery, and general routine business highlighted activities at the regular meeting of the American Legion, Monday night, August 11, at the club Thursday night.

Plattsmouth post will be host to the district Legion convention on September 24, when several hundred Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are expected here. Details for the days' activities will be revealed at the September meeting, when new officers will also be installed, and appointive chairmen named.

The Case of the Missing Charter, was solved by Roy "Sleuth" Holy, who uncovered the charter while rummaging through Legion property in the Legion building. Most members had contended that E. O. "Rip" Vroman probably had the charter in his "Fibber McGee" basement where much lost Legion equipment is uncovered. Vroman was completely freed of the rumors after Holy completed his investigation.

Routine business at the Thursday night session included reports of the finance committee, announcement that membership has climbed to 326, report of the sick call committee and discussion of business connected with the Legion cemetery plot.

At the session it was pointed out that any Legionnaire can submit application for grave markers. Selection of a stone for one veteran's grave was left to the discretion of the new commander, James Beeley. Service Officer Dick Beck outlined the recent legislation granting mustering out pay to Korean veterans. Pay ranges from \$100 to \$300. Veterans may submit applications through the county service office.

Announcement was also made of a "Night at the Ball Game" promotion being staged by Omaha Post No. 1. The program, to which Plattsmouth Legionnaires and their guests are invited will include a dinner, ball game and dance, for about \$2 per person. Reservations may be made through Commander Eugene Krings or Adjutant Don Wares. The event is scheduled August 20.

Gene Krings presided at the Legion session, which was followed by a chicken dinner.

Two Selected For Audition

Two Plattsmouth performers have been selected to audition for the Milton Best Show. Auditions are scheduled for Wednesday night at ten o'clock on WOW TV.

They are Miss Sharon Harms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harms, and Wayne Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis.

The two were selected from 100 talents youngsters in this area at elimination auditions held last week.

City Cafe Opens On South Sixth

City Cafe, successor to Honor Cafe on south Sixth street, opened today under the management of Mrs. Marian Renner. The cafe had been closed for the past several weeks.

The cafe, which will feature meals and short orders will be open daily from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Officiates At Final Rites

Rev. A. Maltzer, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church of Plattsmouth, officiated at the final rites held Saturday at Peterson mortuary at Nebraska City for Henry W. Tegmeyer, 70, native of Otoe county, who died at Nebraska City last Wednesday.

Plattsmouth Boy Seriously Ill As Polio Victim

Polio has claimed its first Plattsmouth victim of 1952. The victim is seven-year-old Francis Lynn Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Cook of Plattsmouth. He is at Children's Memorial hospital at Omaha where he was taken Friday. Mrs. Cook reported this morning that the boy is listed in very serious condition.

She said the boy had been ill for about a week with virus flu and that it had developed into polio.

A second grader at Horning school, he is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Cook returned home after being hospitalized at Omaha.

Don Rau of near Ashland is at Lincoln veterans hospital where he is receiving treatment for polio.

Third polio case in Cass county this year. Francis Cook is the most serious of the three cases reported. Recently Stephen Henejer of Weeping Water returned home after being hospitalized at Omaha.

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Hutchinson Is Named Defendant In \$60,000 Suit

Leslie J. Hutchinson of Plattsmouth has been named defendant in a \$60,000 damage suit filed in Federal District Court as a result of alleged auto accident in Colorado a year ago.

Alma Crver of Topeka, Kansas, filed the petition charging Hutchinson with negligence in the accident on August 20, 1951, near the east Colorado state line. She demands a jury trial.

Earl L. Crver, late husband of the plaintiff, died on the day of the accident of injuries allegedly received in the collision. Mrs. Crver demands \$10,000 judgment for the death of her husband and \$50,000 for injuries she received.

In the same mishap, several members of the Hutchinson family sustained injuries, with Mrs. Hutchinson receiving the most serious injuries.

Infant Son Dies Saturday

Jerry William Dasher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dasher of Plattsmouth, died Saturday, August 9, 1952.

Short services were held at 10:30 Monday morning at Sattler Funeral Home with Rev. J. W. Tenzler of Glenwood officiating.

Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Marshall Named To Resources Committee

Latest members of the Nebraska Resources committee is Charles Marshall of Elmwood. Marshall's appointment was announced recently by Governor Val Peterson.

Marshall, who is president of the Nebraska State Farm Bureau Federation, succeeds Paul Kruger of Fort Calhoun. The Resources Committee of the Nebraska division is composed of one businessman and one farmer from each Congressional district.

Frank P. Dall of Manley was in the city Sunday for a few hours to visit with old friends.

Court House Briefs

License for marriage was issued in Cass county court to Donald Gene Eaton, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Eaton of Murray, and Miss Janis Lea Arnold, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold of Plattsmouth.

Dellis Wendt was fined \$10 and costs in county court Friday on a charge of speeding following hearing in which he pleaded his own case. Wendt was arrested last July 24, by Sheriff Tom Solomon and had pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Plaintiff ordered to appear to show cause why execution should not be filed charging contempt in the action of Richard E. Carr vs. Ruth G. Carr in district court.

Sheriff ordered to deliver deed in action of the Federal Land Bank vs. Hennah A. Tighe et al. Case dates back to 1931.

Hazel Marie Campbell of Plattsmouth was granted a divorce decree by District Judge Virgil Falloon of Falls City in district court Thursday. She was granted custody of their one child. The couple was married at Kansas City on March 25, 1948.

Order correcting sale of real

estate to show purchaser as Cecil M. Trout and Pauline N. Trout ordered in the case of Louis Dostal and wife, Anna, vs. Edward Dostal and wife, Rose. Defendant restrained from interfering in the divorce action brought in district court by Winifred Williams against Water J. Williams.

Order confirming sale of real estate to Charles Marshall for \$500 filed in the action of Cass County vs. Mary Marie Wilcox. Order confirming sale also filed in the action of the county against James Wide, William G. Baker and Esther A. Fowler.

Divorce action of John Donald Halvorsen against Bonnie Jean Halvorsen dismissed by District Judge Virgil Falloon.

Benjamin F. George, Jr., vs. Eva Mae George for divorce dismissed in district court Thursday.

Suit for separate maintenance by Marie Becker from Henry Becker dismissed in Cass county district court.

Part one of defendant's motion sustained in the action of Francis M. Casey against Loyd Holman et al. for attorney fees. Defendant given two weeks to plead an answer.

Chamber Will Select Local Candidate For Fair Queen

The Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Miss Plattsmouth contest for 1952. This was announced Thursday afternoon by Bruce E. Gold, president of the Chamber. Gold said that the young lady chosen will represent Plattsmouth in the competition for the title of Cass County Fair Queen.

Gold said that the selection of Miss Plattsmouth will be made by a group of secret judges. Nominations may be made by any individual or group in town. Each candidate nominated will appear before the group of judges on August 15 at the Public Library Auditorium.

Any person or group submitting a nominee for the title of Miss Plattsmouth must submit a written statement listing the young lady's name, address, phone number, and a list of her accomplishments. Five copies of these statements must be in not later than August 14. The contest is limited to young ladies between the ages of 16 and 20.

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the float on which Miss Plattsmouth will ride in

Select Local Candidate For Fair Queen



Miss Elizabeth Painter the County Fair parade on August 20, in Weeping Water. The Chamber will name a successor to Miss Elizabeth Painter, who represented Plattsmouth in the contest in 1951. The 1951 contestant was sponsored by the Ad Club.

"Never Say Die" Attitude Shown By Hugh Stander

"Never Say Die." That's the attitude of Hugh Stander, Jr., owner operator of Stander Implement Company, who for the second straight week has seen his planned demonstration rained out.

For three weeks Stander has attempted to demonstrate the new John Deere "60". Each time a heavy Sunday rain precedes the Monday demonstration.

Now he has revised his plans again and will conduct the demonstration on Monday, August 18. The demonstration will be held one-half mile south and one-half mile west of the Platte river bridge at two o'clock.

The event had to be postponed August 4, and again today.

Suggestions Of Change Will Affect Schools

A proposal to abolish contracting by school districts would have its effect on Cass county schools. State Senator Glenn Cramer, chairman of a special Legislative Education Committee declared last week that contracting districts should be forced out of business.

The ruling, if put into effect, would pertain to 16 Cass county schools which have already contracted for the coming school year. That's one more than a year ago.

Generally schools with too few pupils to operate a school economically contract with nearby schools. Records show that contracting in Cass county has been growing in recent years.

Another indirect blow at Cass county schools comes from Superintendent Freeman Decker, who has suggested that high schools with 25 or fewer pupils be eliminated. His suggestion would affect Greenwood, where 21 pupils were enrolled last year.

But according to Superintendent I. A. Behrends of Cass county, both problems may take care of themselves in normal channels. Behrends said Saturday that Greenwood and several other schools in the county are seeking to consolidate. The county already has four consolidated high schools. They are Nehawka, Eagle, Murdock and Alvo.

Louisville and Nehawka along with Greenwood have started plans for consolidating with other districts, according to Behrends.

Schafer Injures Hand Unloading Mower From Truck

Otto Schafer, well known farmer of north of Nehawka, was in the city Saturday to look after business.

Schafer is suffering from a badly lacerated right hand sustained in an accident at the farm while engaged in unloading a mower from a truck. The mower broke loose and started to roll from the truck pinning Mr. Schafer's right hand between the machine and a fence. The injury was dressed by Dr. P. W. Tyson of Murray. Seven stitches were required to close the cut.

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County's Assessed Valuation Increase \$300,000 Over '51

Directors Alter Carnival Plans At Special Meet

King Korn Carnival Directors revised plans for the 1952 Carnival Saturday night at a special meeting in which they reversed an earlier decision on arrangements of Carnival show locations.

The Directors voted to return the Coronation ceremony to its original place on Main street between 4th and 5th streets. Earlier it had planned to put the stage on Main at 6th. The reversal will bring the stage back to its normal location, where activities have been held in past years.

At the session, directors also voted to have the Korn Palace on 4th street north of Main and the calf show on 4th street, south of Main. Carnival rides will again be on 5th street.

In voting to return shows and activities to their places of past years, the directors pointed out that arrangements for lighting and sound have already been completed in the lower Main street area, while expense of bringing lighting and sound to the 6th street location would be too great.

President Richard Young had backed the 6th street location and had announced the plans at a special meeting of directors and committeemen a week ago.

Freshman Day Is Scheduled For August 18

Freshman Day, which is held yearly for the incoming freshmen enrolling in the local high school, will be observed on Monday, August 18, 1952.

A schedule has been set up which will provide for an orientation period from 9 to 11 o'clock in the morning at which time specific information will be given regarding the school program and registration for classes will take place.

There will be games for both boys and girls from 11 to 12 o'clock. During the noon hour a picnic lunch will be served on the school lawn or if bad weather, it will be served in the cafeteria.

From 1 to 2 there will be a special demonstration by the Music department under the supervision of music supervisor, Mr. McKenney. After this part of the program has been completed, motion pictures will be shown in the Central School Auditorium.

Freshman Day program is for the benefit of all boys and girls who graduated from a rural school and from local city and parochial school who are entering the Plattsmouth high school for the first time. It is hoped that every boy and girl in this vicinity who expects to enroll in high school for the coming school year, will attend the Freshman Day program.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons of Oakland, California, are here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lepert and other relatives. Mrs. Simmons is a sister of Phil and James Lepert.

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Pscherer To Make Final Appearance At Concert

Wednesday will mark the final official appearance of Music Director Ward Pscherer. Pscherer will direct the Plattsmouth high school band at its scheduled concert here Wednesday night, August 13.

Mr. Pscherer recently was granted release from his contract to accept a similar position at Delta, Colorado. The release becomes effective on August 15, when his successor will take over.

For his final concert appearance, Pscherer has announced a ten number program which will include a variety of musical selections. The concert will be held at City Park at eight o'clock on Wednesday night, August 13.

Concert Program

Military Escort, March, Bennett; Night Beat, Descriptive Novelty; Pacific Grandeur, Overture; Tennessee Waltz, Popular; Gypsy Baron, Concert March; Meditation, from "Thais"; Deep River Rhapsody, Selection; Great Gate of Kiev, from "Pictures At An Exhibition"; Sunset Soliloquy, Descriptive; Zaccatca, March, Codina

An increase of \$313,874 in assessed valuation of Cass county was reported today by Cass County Assessor McShane. The increase was noted despite decreases in many major items, particularly corn, according to the County Assessor.

The 1952 valuation as acknowledged in his sworn abstract is \$44,779,326 compared to \$44,456,452 for 1951.

Increases were noted in cattle, household equipment, total business assessments and in land improvements. Decreases were noted in corn, hogs, wheat, personal equipment and intangibles.

Coats For Pages Missing

Somewhere in the vastness of Plattsmouth and Cass county, 27 coats for King Korn Carnival pages are on the loose.

That's the word of Mrs. Mae Favors, who today was seeking some means of recovering the jackets for use in the 1952 Carnival.

Anyone having, or knowing the whereabouts of one or more jackets, is requested to call Mrs. Favors at 5138.

Cass County Fair Boosters Are Due Here On Friday

Weeping Water boosters of the Cass County Fair are expected to start tooting their horns at Plattsmouth about 10:30 Friday morning, according to a schedule recently announced by Joe Bender, secretary of the Cass County Agricultural Society.

Sponsors of the booster trip are hoping to have 50 cars in the caravan which will tour Cass county calling attention to the Cass county fair at Weeping Water on August 20, 21 and 22.

Boosters plan to follow the same route as last year. The caravan will form on Main street in Weeping Water at eight o'clock. Towns to be visited are, in order:

Avoca, 8:30 a. m.; Nehawka, 9:00 a. m.; Union, 9:30 a. m.; Murray, 10 a. m.; Plattsmouth, 10:30 a. m.; Cedar Creek, 11:30 a. m.; Greenwood, 3 p. m.; Alvo, 3:30 p. m.; Eagle, 4 p. m.; Elmwood, 4:30 p. m.; Murdock, 5 p. m.; and Manley, 5:15 p. m.

The caravan invites residents along the route to join the parade throughout the remainder of the day. A group picnic is planned at Louisville at noon. The Weeping Water city band and a sound truck will accompany the boosters.

House Damaged By Truck Wheel

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Long in the south part of the city, was damaged the past week when a wheel flew off a truck passing the house.

The runaway wheel crashed into the house and inflicted damage estimated at \$400.

School Board Meets Tonight

A postponed meeting of the Plattsmouth board of education will be held tonight at the high school building. The regular session, originally slated last Monday, was postponed because members had planned to be out of town. The session is set for 7:30.

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The \$300,000 overall increase was shown despite a one million dollar drop in corn assessments. Corn assessments dropped from \$1,754,670 in 1951 to only \$750,015 in 1952. County Assessor McShane readily points out that unusual weather a year ago and high moisture content of corn last year accounts for the drop. It also accounts for a \$200,000 decrease in hog valuations. Hog valuations dropped from \$463,710 to \$262,455.

Other decreases noted in the tabulations were wheat from \$81,705 to \$10,480, class A intangibles, including postal savings and checking accounts, \$3,643,998 to \$3,561,241.

Bulk of the decline was picked up in assessments upon land and improvements where it climbed from \$2,957,490 in 1951 to \$2,561,030 this year. Total business assessments were up from \$1,747,150 to \$1,988,830 and household equipment went up from \$797,250 to \$966,030. Cattle assessments also climbed considerably from \$2,906,380 to \$3,141,575. New construction accounts for the increase in lands and improvements.

Another \$500,000 was picked up in motor vehicle assessments. In 1951 assessments on 6,265 vehicles was \$2,746,515, while this year 6,469 assessments are valued at \$3,176,276.

Individual schedules at the time McShane's totals were computed were below a year ago. Assessments on individual assessments dropped from \$3,528,385 a year ago to \$7,750,845 in 1952. McShane explains the decline in the number of assessments shown on his completed schedule. Only 5,805 schedules are included in the 1952 tabulation while the 1951 included 6,229. Additional schedule filings since the tabulation was computed would probably make the two about equal, according to McShane. He points out, too, that many 1951 schedules which listed only corn, were not filed this year since the amount of corn is far below last year.

His tabulations show that the number of television sets in the county climbed rapidly during the 12 month period. Listings in 1951 were 796 while this year the number of sets listed is 1,633. Other increases were noted in home freezers, 612 to 740, dishwashers, 22 to 29.

Decreases in the number of certain articles was also shown. Musical instruments dropped from 132 to 1081; there are 50 less fur coats in the county than a year ago; and jewelry and diamonds dropped from 856 to 818. The decreases may be partly explained in the fewer schedules computed in the abstract tabulations, McShane said.

Other interesting notes taken from the assessor's tabulations show that there are only seven apartment houses, while real estate and insurance offices dropped from 4 to 2. Pool halls and taverns dropped from 23 to 20 as 460 business schedules were filed.

Hugo Heyn Dies At Omaha Aug. 9

Hugo Heyn, musician salesman, radio artist and experimenter in aeronautics, died Saturday morning at an Omaha hospital. He had been ill for two years.

Surviving are his wife, Helen of Omaha, formerly of Plattsmouth; stepsons, Lt. E. G. Richardson with the Navy in Korea; James Richardson of Omaha; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Clark Harris of Burlingame, California; a sister, Mrs. Sanders Steinbach of Chicago; and a brother, Chester, of Los Angeles. Six grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Heyn, 60, was owner of an Omaha company which deals in Edison products.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The regular session of Plattsmouth City Council will be held at the city hall tonight at eight o'clock.

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