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## **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 hospital at Omaha where he 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 for about a week with virus flu refund.

Miss Patton, who with her office force, recently completed a detailed compilation of blanket tax payments school, he is the only child of said that 151 of 185 taxpayers who were eligible to de- Mr. and Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Cook ium. mand refunds filed for the tax return. Those individuals departed early this morning to had been informed of their eligibility and amounts of re- spend the day at her son's bedfund due by Miss Patton.

## **Convention Plans**, Mystery, Feature Legion Meeting

ing of Hugh J. Kearns Post of "unconstitutional" ruling laid the American Legion. The session was held at the 40 & 8 Court on June 6. club Thursday night.

Charter." was solved by Roy of the legislature.

But in the meantime all un- tv this year. Francis Cook is the paid items assessed with the most serious of the three cases blanket tax are having the tax reported. Recently Stephen deducted when payment is Heneger of Weeping Water re-made, Miss Patton said. The turned home after being hosaction of the Treasurer com- pitalized at Omaha. plies with rulings by Attorney General C. S. Beck and the at 'incoln veterans hospital

EGION MEETING Plans for a district convention. State Supreme Court. Plans for a district convention. State Supreme Court. Treasurer Patton is still in charge of \$103,679.52 which has for polio. solving of a mystery, and gen- been paid into the county treassolving of a mystery, and gen-eral routine business highlight-ury through the blanket tax in payments made prior to the ed activities at the regular meet- payments made prior to the **Named Defendant** down by the State Supreme In \$60,000 Suit

The Supreme Court held that Plattsmouth post will be host the Blanket Tax, passed by the to the district Legion conven- 1949 legislature which penalized tion on September 24, when sev- taxpayers in a school district eral hundred Legionnaires and with under five enrollment is mouth has been named defen-Auxiliary members are expect- unconstitutional. The Legisla- dant in a \$60,000 damage suit ed here. Details for the days' ture will have to decide how filed in Federal District Court activities will be revealed at the monies already in the Treasur- as a result of alleged auto acci-September meeting, when new er's office from Blanket Tax dent in Colorado a year ago. officers will also be installed. collections will be dispersed. and appointive chairmen nam- Meanwhile the more than 100 thousand dollars is being held in The Case of the Missing Cass county pending the action the accident on August 20, 1951,

near the east Colorado state "Sleuth" Holy, who uncovered the charter while rummaging that she had no idea what the Earl L. Crver, late husband of through Legion property in the legislature might do in the way the plaintiff, died on the day of of dispersing blanket tax funds. the accident of injuries alled-

Candidate For Fair Queen The Plattsmouth Chamber of \* Commerce will sponsor the Miss Plattsmouth contest for 1952. Polio has claimed its first This was announced Thursday Plattsmouth victim of 1952. The afternoon by Bruce E. Gold, victim is seven-year-old Francis president of the Chamber. Gold Lynn Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. said that the young lady chosen Francis T. Cook of Plattsmouth. will represent Plattsmouth in He is at Children's Memorial the competition for the title of Cass County Fair Queen.

was taken Friday. Mrs. Cook re-Gold said that the selection ported this morning that the of Miss Plattsmouth will be boy is listed in very serious conmade by a group of secret judges. Nominations may be She said the boy had been ill made by any individual or group in town. Each candidate nomand that it had developed into inated will appear before the A second grader at Horning group of judges on August 15 at the Public Library Auditor-

Any person or group submitting a nominee for the title of Miss Plattsmouth must submit Third polio case in Cass couna written systement listing the young lady's name, address, phone number, and a list of her accomplishments. Five copies of these statements must be in not the County Fair parade on Auglater than August 14. The con- | ust 20, in Weeping Water. Don Rau of near Ashland is test is limited to young ladies

between the ages of 16 and 20. where he is receiving treatment The Chamber of Commerce Miss Plattsmouth will ride in sored by the Ad Club.

"Never Say Die"

Attitude Shown

"Never Say Die."

tion rained out.

By Hugh Stander

seen his planned demonstra-

**Miss Elizabeth Painter** 

The Chamber will name a successor to Miss Elizabeth Painter, who represented Plattsmouth in the contest in 1951. will sponsor the float on which The 1951 contestant was spon-



Corn Crop Good That's the attitude of Hugh Stander, Jr., owner operator of Stander Imple-Nearly three inches of rainfall which was recorded here during ment Company, who for the the past three days virtually assecond straight week has sures Cass county farmers of a top corn crop.

For three weeks Stander Rainfall at Plattsmouth Friday was placed at 2.40 inches has attempted to demonwith another quarter inch fallstrate the new John Deere "60". Each time a heavy ing early Sunday morning. Adjacent areas reported amounts Sunday rain preceeds the Monday demonstration.

normal.

in years.

exceeding three inches. Now he has revised his Meanwhile the United States

of temperature recorded.

The month was generally fa-

vorable to harvest although

rains caused some delays in the

Plattsmouth region. Corn made

rapid advancement in the south

eastern part of the state and

promises to be one of the best

Returning Sunday following a

members of Company H. 355th

Headed by Commander Cecil

Plattsmouth attended camp.

brother of Will Porter of Union.

Serviving besides his brother.

Will, are brother, Glenn of Loma

Linda. California: and a sister.

**George Porter** 

80 years old.

months ago.

**Pre-Labor Day** 

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

## **Directors Alter Karnival Plans** At Special Meet

nival Saturday night at a spec- ment and intangibles. ial meeting in which they reversed an earlier decision on arrangements of Karnival show

The Directors voted to return the Koronation 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. Karnival 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 the 6th street location would be too great.

President Richard Young had backed the 6th street location and had announced the plans Department of Commerce re- at a special meeting of directors ports that July was a month of and committeemen a week ago. marked contrast in eastern Ne-

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.

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

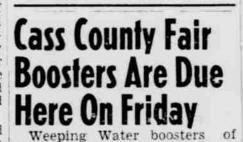
Increases were noted in cattle, household equipment, King Korn Karnival Directors total business assessments and in land improvements. D2revised plans for the 1952 Kar- clines were noted in corn, hogs, wheat, personal equip-

#### **Coats For Pages Missing**

Somewhere in the vastness of Plattsmouth and Cass county, 27 coats for King Korn Karnival 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 Karnival.

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



household equipment went up from \$797,250 to \$906,030. Cattle assessments also climbed con-Weeping Water boosters of siderably from \$2,906,380 to \$3,the Cass County Fair are ex- 141,575. New construction acpected to start tooting their counts for the increase in lands

\* 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,-715 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,-

Other decreases noted in the

tabulations were wheat from

\$61,705 to \$10,480, class A in-

tangibles, including postal sav-

ings and checking accounts, \$3,-

ed up in assessments upon land

and improvements where it

climbed from \$22,957,490 in 1951

to \$23,561,030 this year. Total

business assessments were up

from \$1.747,150 to \$1,928,830 and

Bulk of the decline was pick-

710 to \$262,455.

643,998 to \$3,561,241.



had contended that E. O. "Rip" said it has been a terrific job Legion building. Most members ter in his "Fibber McGee" base- monies. The job however has ment where much lost Legion equipment is uncovered. Vroman was completely freed of the investigation.

Routine business at the urers throughout the state. Thursday night session included reports of the finance committee, announcement that memport of the sick call committee blanket tax law, the News- Dies Saturday vership has climbed to 326, reand discussion of business con- Press reports. Schemmel, the nected with the Legion cemetery paper reports, contends that he plot

At the session it was pointed receipts, even though it was out that any Legionnaire can suggested by Attorney General submit application for grave Beck that the four-mill blanket markers. Selection of a stone tax levy be eliminated from fufor one veteran's grave was left ture payments.

to the discretion of the new [ commander. James Begley. Service Officer Dick Peck out- ed assessments as authorized by lined the recent legislation County Assessor Willard Mcgranting mustering out pay to Shane. The adjustments can be Korean veterans. Pay ranges made with the authorization of Marshall Named from \$100 to \$300. Veterans may the county assessor. Miss Pat-

submit applications through the ton said. county service office. Announcement was also made Private Wounded

of a "Night at the Ball Game" promotion being staged by In Korean Action Omaha Post No. 1. The program. to which Plattsmouth Legionnaires and their guests are inper person. Reservations may August 20.

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

## **Two Selected For Audition**

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

They are Miss Sharon Harms, doughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Murray, and Miss Janis Lea Ar- Louis Dostal and wife, Anna, vs. Harms, and Wayne Lewis, son of | nold, 18. daughter of Mr. and Edward Dostal and wife, Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis.

The two were selected from mouth. 160 talents youngsters in this area at elimination auditions held last week.

### City Cafe Opens **On South Sixth**

City Cafe, successor to Honor pleaded not guilty to the Order confirming sale also filed Cafe on south Sixth street, op- | charge. ened today under the management of Mrs. " "lian Renner. The cafe had been closed for the past several weeks.

meals and short orders will be open daily from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. **Officiates** At

### **Final Rites**

Paul's Evangelical and Reform- vorce decree by District Judge ed Church of Plattsmouth, of- Virgil Falloon of Falls City in ficiated at the final rites held district court Thursday. She Saturday at Peterson mortuary was granted custody of their county, who died at Nebraska 25, 1948.

City last Wednesday.

gedly received in the collision Vroman probably had the char- to process all of the blanket tax Mrs. Cryer demands \$10,000 judgment for the death of her been completed. husband and \$50,000 for injuries Confusion originating with the she received.

In the same mishap, several action of the Supreme Court in rumors after Holy completed his relation to the Blanket Tax is members of the Hutchinson spreading among county treasfamily sustained injuries. with Mrs. Hutchinson receiving the At Nebraska City. Otoe County most serious injuries.

To Resources

Frank P. Dall of Manley was

Order confirming sale of real

Baker and Esther A. Fowler.

Divorce action of John Don-

Jean Halvorsen dismissed by

District Judge Virgil Falloon.

Committee

Leslie J. Hutchinson of Platts-

Alma Cryer of Topeka. Kan-

sas, filed the petition charging

Hutchinson with negligence in

Treasurer Henry Schemmel is continuing to collect monies due Infant Son on delinquent taxes under the Jerry William Dasher, infant

son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford has no authority to altar tax Dasher of Plattsmouth, died Saturday, August 9, 1952. Short services were held at 10:30 Monday morning at Sattler Funeral Home with Rev. J. Taenzler of Glenwood of-

Meanwhile Miss Patton's officiating. fice is making a list of correct-Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Private First Class Robert L. Ruhge, who is the husband of Mrs. Robert L. Ruhge of Otoe, Val Peterson. game and dance, for about \$2 has been wounded during action defense announced that Ruhge Eugene Krings or Adjutant Don | was wounded in a dispatch in Warga. The event is scheduled which it listed two other Ne-Pvt. Ruhge's injury was not dis-

Staska and family.

Marshall, who is president of in Korea. The department of the Nebraska State Farm Bureau Federation, succeeds Paul Kruger of Fort Calhoun. The Resources Committee of the braskans as wounded. Extent of Nebraska division is composed of one businessman and one farmer from each Congressional

district. Charles Staska of Nebraska City, was here for the week end visiting with his brother, Joe in the city Sunday for a few hours to visit with old friends.

**Court House Briefs** License for marriage was is-\*

sued in Cass county court to estate to show purchaser as Donald Gene Eaton, 20, son of Cecil M. Trout and Pauline N. Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Eaton of Fred Arnold of Platts-Mrs.

Dellis Wendt was fined \$10 and costs in county court Fri- by Winifred Williams against day on a charge of speeding Water J. Williams. following hearing in which he estate to Charles Marshall for pleaded his own case. Wendt \$500 filed in the action of Cass was arrested last July 24, by County vs. Mary Marie Wilcox. Sheriff Tom Solomon and had

Plaintiff ordered to appear to against James Wide, William C. show cause why accusion should not be filed charging contempt in the action of Richard E. Carr ald Halvorsen against Bonnie The cafe, which will feature vs. Ruth G. Carr in district court.

Sheriff ordered to deliver Benjamin F. George, Jr., vs. deed in action of the Federal Eva Mae George for divorce dis-Land Bank vs. Hennah A. Tighe missed in district court Thurset al. Case dates back to 1931. day

Hazel Marie Campbell of Suit for seperate maintenance Rev. A. Matzner, pastor of St. Plattsmouth was granted a di- by Marle Becker from Henry Becker dismissed in Cass county district court. Part one of defendant's moat Nebraska City for Henry W. one child. The couple was mar- Francis M. Casey against Loyd stitches were required to close Tegtmeyer. 70 native of Otoe ried at Kansas City on March Holman et al, for attorney fees. the cut.

Defendant given two weeks to Order correcting sale of real plead an answer.

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

The event had to be postvoned 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 Reserves Return county schools. State Senator From Colorado special Legislative Education Committee declared last week two-weeks camping expedition that contracting districts should at Camp Carson, Colorado, were

be forced out of business. The ruling, if put into effect, Infantry Regiment, of Platts-

would pertain to 16 Cass county mouth. schools, which have already Latest members of the Necontracted for the coming braska Resources comittee is school year. That's one more maneuvers and a 15-day train-Charles Marshall of Elmwood. than a year ago. Marshall's appointment was an-

Generally schools with too camp. Nineteen Reservists from nounced recently by Governor 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 ounty schools comes from Supcounty schools comes from Superintendent Freeman Decker, George M. Porter of Lincoln, who has suggested that high schools with 25 or fewer pupils died at his home Thursday. be eliminated. His suggestion August 7, 1952. Mr. Porter was would affect Greenwood, where 21 pupils were enrolled last

year But according to Superintendent L. A. Behrends of Cass Mrs. Ada L. Van Petten of Lincounty, both problems may take | coln. care of themselves in normal Trout ordered in the case of idated high schools. They are ing his retirement he was an ert.

Nehawka, Eagle, Murdock and enthusiastic booster for Child-Defendant restrained from Alvo. interfering in the divorce ac-Louisville and Nehawka along tion brought in district court with Greenwood have started plans for consolidating with

Behrends. Schafer Injures Hand Unloading in the action of the county **Mower From Truck** 

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

other districts, according to church at Lincoln.

Mr. 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. tion sustained in the action of P. W. Tyson of Murray. Seven

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braska. Temperatures fluctuat-Freshman Day ed rapidly with both extremes **Is Scheduled** Eastern Nebraska rainfall was up slightly over normal while down in other sections of the For August 18 state. For the most part rainfall at Plattsmouth was just about

Freshman Day, which is held yearly for the incoming fresh- 22. men 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 orien- eight o'clock. Towns to be visittation period from 9 to 11 ed are, in order: 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

Karr, the unit returned from special demonstration by the Music department under the and a sound truck will accoming period at the Colorado supervision of music supervisor, pany the boosters. 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 Board school year, will attend the Freshman Day program.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sim-A native of Smith county, Virchannels. Behrends said Sat- ginia, he came to Weeping Wa-urday that Greenwood and sev- ter with his parents as a young are here as guests at the home eral other schools in the county man. He was with the Omaha of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lepert and are seeking to consolidate. The Bee for 25 years, and was well other relatives. Mrs. Simmons is county already has four consol- known at Plattsmouth. Follow- a sister of Phil and James Lep- members had planned to be out

> A Classified Ad in The Jourren's Home. His wife died a few nal costs as little as 35c.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Christian

erer will direct the Plattsmouth

Pacific Grandeur, Overture Mr. Pscherer recently was Tennessee Waltz, Popular granted release from his con-..... Leonard tion at Delta, Colorado. The re-Gypsy Baron, Concert March ust 15, when his successor will Meditation, from 'Thais"

take over For his final concert appear- Deep River Rhapsody, Selection ance. Pscherer has announced a

Margaret Gardner and son of ten number program which will Great Gate of Kiev, from "Pictures At An Exhibition" the home of Mrs. Frank Cos- held at City Park at eight o'- Sunset Soliloguy, Descriptive paraphrase

horns at Plattsmouth about and improvements. Another \$500,000 was picked 10:30 Friday morning, according to a schedule recently an- up in motor vehicle assessments. nounced by Joe Bender, secre- In 1951 assessments on 6.265 tary of the Cass County Agri- vehicles was \$2,746,515, while this year 6,469 assessments are cultural Society.

valued at \$3,176,276. Sponsors of the booster trip Individual schedules at the are hoping to have 50 cars in the caravan which will tour time McShane's totals were Cass county calling attention computed were below a year ago. Assessments on individual to the Cass county fair at Weepassessments dropped from \$8.ing Water on August 20, 21 and 528,385 a year ago to \$7,750,845 Boosters plan to follow the in 1952. McShane explains the

same route as last year. The decline in the number of assesscaravan will form on Main ments shown on his completed street in Weeping Water at schedule. Only 5.805 schedules are included in the 1952 tabulation while the 1951 included 6,229. Additional schedule fil-Avoca, 8:30 a. m.: Nehawka

ings since the tabulation was 9:00 a. m.; Union, 9:30 a. m.; computed would probably make Murray, 10 a. m .; Plattsmouth, the two about equal, according 10:30 a. m.; Cedar Creek, 11:30 to McShane. He points out too, a. m.; Greenwood, 3 p. m.; Alvo that many 1951 schedules which 3:30 p. m.; Eagle, 4 p. m.; Elmlisted only corn, were not filed wood, 4:30 p. m.; Murdock, 5 this year since the amount of p. m.; and Manley, 5:15 p. m. corn is far below last year. The caravan invites residents along the route to join the panumber of television sets in the rade throughout the remainder county climbed rapidly during of the day. A group picnic is planned at Louisville at noon.

the 12 month period. Listings in 1951 were 796 while this year The Weeping Water city band the number of sets listed is 1,633. Other increases were noted in home freezers, 612 to 740; dish-

#### 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.

### Meets Tonight A postponed meeting of the

session, originally slated last were filed. Monday, was postponed because

**Concert** Program

Massenet

Walters

## **Pscherer To Make Final Appearance At Concert**

Wednesday will mark the fin-

al official appearance of Music Director Ward Pscherer, Psch-

Day sale of tires. The Sale which uled concert here Wednesday night, August 13.

bills the tires at half-price. See the Firestone Store's full-page lease becomes effective on Augad in today's Journal.

Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Miss Minnie Guthmann with Mrs. New York City, were in Lincoln include a variety of musical Friday where they visited at selections. The concert will be

tello, a relative of the Guth- clock on Wednesday night, Aug-

**Tire Sale Slated** By Firestone Store

Meisinger Firestone Store. corner of 5th and Main. today announces a gigantic pre-Labor high school band at its sched-

starts on August 13 will continue through September 2. All type tires are included in the three week long sale, which tract to accept a similar posi-

ust 13.

washers, 22 to 29. Decreases in the number of certain articles was also shown Musical instruments dropped from 1132 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.

His tabulations show that the

Other interesting notes taken from the assessor's tabulations show that there are only seven apartment houses, while real estate and insurance offices Plattsmouth board of education | dropped from 4 to 2. Pool halls will be held tonight at the high and taverne dropped from 23 school building. The regular to 20 as 460 business schedules

members had planned to be out of town. The session is set for 7:30. Subscribe to The Journal 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

vears. Surviving are his wife, Helen of Omaha, formerly of Plattsmouth; stepsons, Lt. E. G. Ric-Military Escort, March . Bennett | hardson with the Navy in Kor-Night Beat, Descriptive Novelty ea; James Richardson of Om-Walters aha; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Clark Harris of Burlingame, Califor-Olivadoti nia: a sister, Mrs. Sanders Steinbach of Chicago; and a brother, Chester of Los Angeles. Six

grandchildren also survive. Mr. Heyn, 60, was owner of ..... Strauss-Walters an Omaha company which deals in Edison products.

#### COUNCIL TO MEET Walters

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

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