

Armistice Day Activities Told For Plattsmouth

Plans for observing Armistice Day at Plattsmouth, a report of the district convention held here, a membership report, and consideration for improving Memorial Athletic Field highlighted activities of the Plattsmouth American Legion Post Thursday night.

Meeting at the 40 & 8 club, Legionnaires were informed that Armistice Day will be observed at Plattsmouth with 11 a. m. addresses to Plattsmouth school kids. Plans are for a number of civic leaders to speak to the students at the six Plattsmouth schools. Speakers will appear at Wintersteen, First Ward, Columbian, St. John's, Central and the high school.

A reread of Armistice Day, which marks the close of World War I, the war to end all wars, will be noted here during Armistice Day activities. The activities will be confined to the six Plattsmouth schools.

Richard Peck, chairman of the American Legion Americanism committee; and Mrs. Sophia Wolever, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, today announced names of participating speakers.

Armistice day speakers will be Father Edward Tucheck, pastor of Holy Rosary Catholic church; Father Max Kora, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church; Rev. Keith Delap, Presbyterian minister; Richard Peck, county attorney; Albin Chovanec, local insurance agent; and Howard Hinz, city councilman.

Peck will address student bodies of the junior and senior high schools; Chovanec will speak at St. John's Parochial school; Hinz is scheduled to speak at Central Grade school; Rev. Delap will speak at First Ward school; Father Tucheck will address youngsters in Wintersteen school; and Father Kora will speak at Columbian school.

The activities will take place at 11 a. m. hour at which the 1918 conflict ended. The Armistice Day program is under the supervision of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Along with the Armistice Day speakers, plans also include playing at each of the schools. High school students will be selected to play taps.

Legion members also considered plans for improving Memorial Athletic Field, home of Blue Devil activities, and one of the main projects of the post here. To consider improvements, Commander James Begley appointed a committee of Leonard Brothers, Eugene Krings and Albin Chovanec. The Legion has been considering construction of a memorial arch entrance to the field for some time.

At the Thursday night meeting, Legionnaires also learned that the post's quota has been set at 370 for 1953. Adjuvant Don Wurga reported that 135 members have already been signed for the coming year, and (Continued on Page Eight)

Collision Results In Arrest, Fine

A car driven by Charles R. Estelle of Plattsmouth collided with a parked vehicle on South 5th street belonging to Clyde Meisinger, also of Plattsmouth late Thursday night, and resulted in the arrest of Estelle.

Estelle was held by Sheriff Tom Solomon, who investigated the accident, on a charge of drunken driving. He pleaded guilty to the charge in county court Friday and was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Raymond J. Case, who also suspended Estelle's driver's license for three months.

Walter Woitzel Is Re-elected Head Of Cass Council

Walter Woitzel of Greenwood was re-elected president of the Cass County Cooperative Council at the group's annual meeting at Elmwood Friday night.

Woitzel, along with all other officers of the recently organized council, were re-elected.

At the annual meeting, held at the Elmwood Community building, representatives of the council heard Gale Anderson, executive secretary of the Nebraska Cooperative Council. Anderson reviewed the aims and purposes of the council.

An estimated one-half of the cooperators in the county were represented at the session by the 27 who attended the annual meeting.

Timothy Kahoutek Has Operation

Timothy Kahoutek of this city, who is engaged with the Missouri Pacific railroad at Sedalia, Missouri, is recovering from an operation at the M. P. hospital at St. Louis. He is reported as showing marked progress.

The Carl Meisinger family has moved from Cook, Nebraska to Blair, where they will spend the winter before returning to Cass county farm on March 1.

Cass Farm Bureau Delegates Help Determine Policy

Two Cass county Farm Bureau members sat in with other Farm Federation delegates Thursday and Friday to formulate policies of the state organization for 1953.

Cass county delegates to the session, elected at the recent annual Cass County Farm Bureau meeting, were Paul Eyseland of Elmwood, and Mrs. Delbert Lindsay of Union.

The first step in the formulation of Farm Bureau policies originates in the individual community units of the group and is followed by county-wide action. That action for Cass county was also taken recently when Farm Bureau members approved a number of resolutions submitted by local units.

At the state meeting, resolutions from Cass county along with those from other county bureaus were considered, approved or rejected or combined with similar resolutions.

Other features of the week-end meeting included discussion of the work and problems of the state highway department by Harold Aitken, state engineer, operation and problems of the state department of agriculture by Ed Hoyt, associated director of the department; the needs and programs of the College of Agriculture by Dr. F. D. Kelm; and proposed watershed legislation.

Recommendations of the preliminary committee will be passed on to the permanent state resolutions committee which will meet November 21 in connection with the state Farm Bureau convention on November 23-25.

Cass county delegates to the state convention are Paul R. Eyseland of Elmwood; Lyle I. Chouat of Nehawka; Robert R. Cole of Plattsmouth; Herman Schewepe of Wabash; Delbert Lindsay of Union and Fritz O. Siemonet of Plattsmouth.

Alternates to the convention are Charles Ganz of Alvo, Carl Cross of Union; Forrest Engelkemeyer of Louisville; August Rieks of Murdock; Henry Nolting of Plattsmouth; and Herbert Oehlerking of Elmwood.

Named to the staff are Herbert Brown, editor-in-chief; Jo Colby, assistant editor; Carol Kreick, business manager; Merina Peteret, literary editor; Norma Campbell, art editor; Karen Kalasek Shirley Harper and Louis Hughson, typists.

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Staff of School Annual Selected

Organization of the 1953 Plattsmouth staff, Plattsmouth high school annual, has been completed. Publication of the annual will be supervised by Miss Helen Coulter, commercial instructor.

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Plattsmouth Lady Is Prize Winner

Mrs. Ernest Yenney of Plattsmouth recently won five prizes on a television program from Omaha. Mrs. Yenney won the prizes by correctly identifying the picture of a guest on a channel 3 telecast.

Consisting mostly of wearing apparel, the prizes are valued at approximately \$50.

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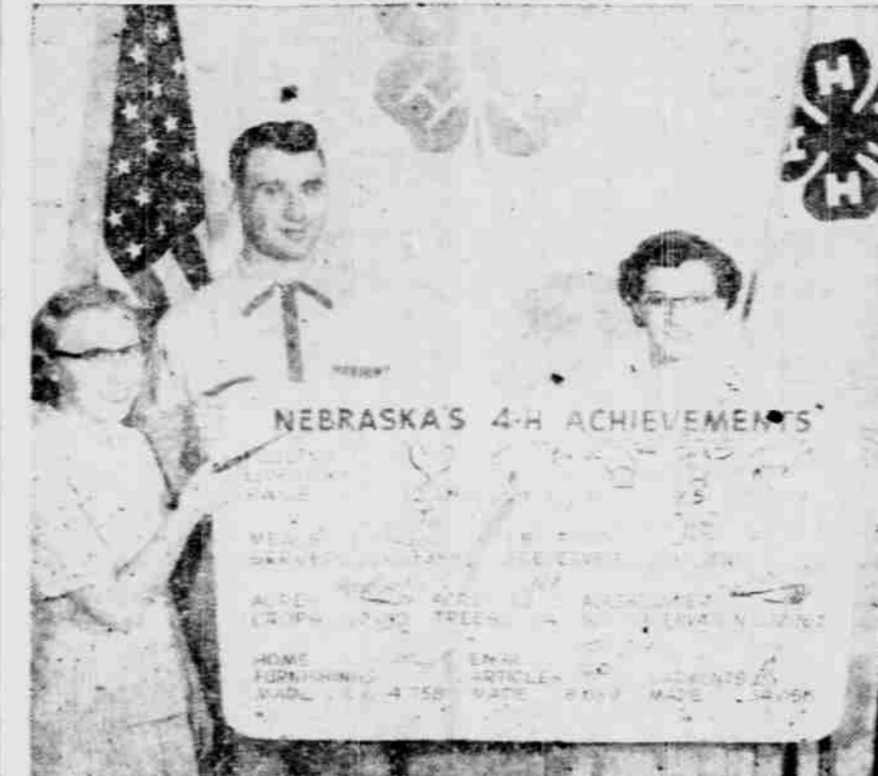
Tremendous Response To Serviceman's Appeal Told

"Please let those many fine people know that I have received their letters," Pfc. Bob McClarnan, Plattsmouth's adopted serviceman, writes in a letter to the Plattsmouth Journal.

He refers, of course, to the many letters he received from people here after his story was printed in the Journal several weeks ago. At that time Pfc. McClarnan, apparently a good Irishman, told the Journal of his desire for receiving mail. Plattsmouth people have apparently taken good care of him.

"I have received a tremendous amount of letters," McClarnan writes, and "I intend to answer each and every letter as soon as possible." McClarnan is serving with Civil Affairs Section in Headquarters of the Tenth Corps in Korea.

In writing to the Journal, Pfc. McClarnan explains that "I would like to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation to the members of the Plattsmouth Journal and also to all the wonderful people of Platt-



Three University of Nebraska students, former 4-H members, point with pride to last year's achievements of club members in Nebraska. From left: Madeline Watson of West Point, Delbert Merritt of Eikhorn and Shirley Slagle of Grant. They along with Bob Delap of Lexington, were named the outstanding 4-Hers in 1951 and received a trip to the National 4-H Camp at Washington, D. C.

Upsel Marr Grid Picture; Contest Winners Named

Upsels marred the gridiron picture over the week end and set the stage of the biggest individual payoff of the season in the Plattsmouth Journal football contest.

Only two contest entrants, Tex Chovanec and Louise Gradwohl, share the first prize money of \$5. Throughout the contest, up to eight contestants had shared prize money on different weeks.

The situation remains static in the number two spot where seven contestants tied for second place money. They are R. T. Kristy, Edwin Dooley, Maynard J. Hobbs, Troy H. Cotner, Carl E. Haith, Lindy Wolever, and Cyril Kalina.

Ramon Koubek stands alone in the number 3 spot. Contest rules for the final football contest appear in today's Plattsmouth Journal. Entry blanks may be obtained at the business establishments of any one of the sponsoring merchants and must be submitted to the Journal office by Thursday evening. This is the last contest of the season.

Chance of Early Road Legislation Believed Good

What are the chances for early action by the 1953 Nebraska Legislature on an emergency road financing legislation?

Three chances are excellent—on the basis of an analysis of the pre-election poll of the legislative candidates taken by the All Nebraska Association of Road and Highway Associations.

An amazing revelation of the survey was the switch in attitude of the part of many legislators who in the 1951 session voted against re-enactment of the 1949 legislation which the people invalidated at the 1950 general election.

That legislation called for a one-cent increase in the gasoline tax plus higher motor vehicle registration fees.

In taking its poll, An-Ar-Ha made it plain that it is on record for essentially the same legislation. In addition, the highway committee of the Legislative Council has recommended re-enactment of the 1949 legislation for a two-year period—1953-54.

The poll taken by the highway associations' organization showed that at least 14 of the state senators have changed their minds and are ready to give active support for enactment of emergency road financing legislation. A couple of them gave qualified support.

In all, the An-Ar-Ha received replies from 55 of the 72 candidates for the Legislature—a high percentage in anybody's survey. Of the 55 who replied 45 agreed there was urgent need for additional highway revenue.

41 agreed to give active support to emergency legislation early in the 1953 session, 44 agreed to do the same for long-range legislation, and 33 expressed outright favor for establishment of a highway commission.

There was only one truly negative vote cast on the matter of urgency and financing, while 14 declared themselves against a highway commission. There was quite a sprinkling of uncommitted attitudes.

For the benefit of others who might like to write to Pfc. McClarnan, his address is: Pfc. Bob McClarnan, RA-163 419 42, Civil Affairs Section, Hq. X Corps, APO 909, 2 PM, San Francisco, Calif.

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One-Car Mishaps Claim Half State Traffic Deaths

Thirty-two persons died as a result of traffic accidents in Nebraska during October. This figure brought Nebraska's traffic death toll for the year to 285 as compared to 272 for the same period last year.

In reporting on October's traffic deaths in Nebraska, Colonel C. J. Sanders, Nebraska Safety Patrol, stated that half of the October figure was the result of one-car accidents. Eight deaths were pedestrians, five were in two-car accidents, and three were on railroad crossings.

"When we experience this high a per cent of one-car accidents, there can only be two answers; drivers are either going too fast or they are going to sleep at the wheel," Colonel Sanders stated. He added, "we know that many drivers are going too fast, since the Patrol stopped over 2300 motorists last month for speeding." He pointed out that persons injured in a traffic accident at 60 miles an hour or more are eight times more likely to die of their injuries than persons injured at 30 miles an hour. The human body can be literally smashed to death in accidents at high speed.

"Since we are now starting the months of adverse road conditions and if Nebraska is to complete this year with less traffic deaths than the record high of 342 for last year, motorists are going to have to lower their speed and drive with more caution," reminded Colonel Sanders.

Val C. Mayfield, Lifelong Louisville Resident, Dies

Val C. Mayfield, native of Louisville and lifelong resident of the community, died Monday morning, November 10, 1952, following heart attack. He was 33 years old.

Son of Louis Mayfield and Mable Thompson Mayfield, he was born August 12, 1919 at Louisville. He was educated in rural schools and graduated from Louisville high school. Following his graduation he started farming near Louisville.

He was baptized in the Christian church of Louisville and at the time of his death was secretary of Christ Lutheran church and senior steward of Springfield Lodge, 112, A. F. & A. M.

He was married on September 2, 1938 to Florence Wedener of Louisville. They were the parents of four children.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, and four children, Mary, Donna, James and Jack. Other survivors include three uncles, Ray Mayfield of Louisville, George Thompson of Omaha, Harry Thompson of Clear Lake, Iowa; five aunts, Mrs. J. R. Noyes of Louisville, Mrs. Chet Merriam of California, Mrs. Harold Koop of Louisville, Mrs. Ben Grace of Litchfield, and Mrs. Laurene Chamberlain of Lincoln.

Funeral services will be held at Hobson Funeral Home in Weeping Water at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, November 12, and at 2:30 at Christ Lutheran church on the Plattsmouth-Louisville road.

Burial will be in Louisville cemetery with Hobson Funeral Home in charge.

Albert Schuldtce of Omaha was here Sunday to visit with friends for a few hours.

Christmas Plans And Budget of Chamber Told

The board of directors of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce met Thursday afternoon in the board room of the Plattsmouth State Bank.

Hogan Trammell, manager of the Chamber, gave a detailed report on the successful Halloween party sponsored by the Chamber on October 31. Plans were then given on the Christmas activities of the Chamber.

John Seennichsen, head of the retail division, presented the plans and the budget for the proposed program. A budget of \$1,000.00 was approved to include all street decorations, which will include 120 Christmas trees lighted in the downtown area draped pine roping on all electroliers, a 25 foot Christmas tree, and a Christmas sign 28 feet by 12 feet on the west side of the Donat building. Necessary advertising on store hours, Toyland, Santa Claus and the religious pageant-parade. The budget does not include the cost of lights for each tree.

The Chamber directors decided to meet with the Plattsmouth school board to discuss the uses to which the new school auditorium will be put. This meeting will be held on December 1 at 7:30 p. m.

Ernest E. Gold, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting.

Degree Conferred By Commandery

The Templar degree was conferred on William Armstrong Wednesday night by officers of Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar of Plattsmouth.

Ray Cook of Omaha assisted in giving the work to Mr. Armstrong.

AWOL Soldiers Held for Car Theft at Elmwood

Two Ft. Crook soldiers, Richard M. Heston, 18, and Paul W. Carson, 18, are in custody at Burlington, Kansas, following theft of a 1951 automobile belonging to H. L. Oldfield of Elmwood.

The two soldiers, in a signed statement, admitted stealing a car in Lincoln last Wednesday night and abandoning it in Elmwood later in the evening according to Sheriff Tom Solomon.

They also acknowledged stealing Oldfield's car in Elmwood and driving it into a ditch near Eureka, Kansas, where they were apprehended.

Traveling at a high rate of speed, the two evaded a road block at the Union, where they were turned over to military and federal authorities for prosecution. Both had been reported AWOL and violating the federal act of transporting stolen vehicle across a state line.

Car Prowling, Minor Break-ins On Increase Here

Car prowling in Plattsmouth has been on the increase during the past week, according to information obtained from County Sheriff Tom Solomon.

Solomon reports that at least a dozen unlocked cars were prowled and articles, such as clothing, tools and spare tires removed. Thefts of gas in the north part of the city is also on the increase, according to Solomon.

The sheriff asks that persons hearing noises near parked vehicles at night, call either the city police or the sheriff's office.

Solomon also reported that the Burlington station at Plattsmouth was entered one night but nothing was reported missing. Three silver dollars have been reported missing from one house in town, however.

"Gifts for Yanks" Being Received

"Gifts for Yanks Who Gave" are now being received by members of the American Legion and Auxiliary to provide Christmas presents for veterans in Nebraska hospitals.

Donations to the drive have already been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Alwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolever and Mrs. Sophia Wolever.

Contributors may leave their cash donations at anyone of the five following places: Felchousen Drug, Conis Cigar Store, James Begley, Sophia Wolever at the Plattsmouth Journal, or with Mrs. Don Wurga.

The local unit has a goal of nine \$5 packages for hospitalized veterans.

Special School Activities Are Planned Locally

Hundreds of Plattsmouth parents will be a part of school activities as students in all Plattsmouth public schools plan special programs in observance of American Education Week. Parents will be special guests at planned school activities throughout the week.

The 32nd annual American Education Week, now being observed in schools throughout the country, started Sunday. American Education Week originated 31 years ago and is sponsored by the American Legion, National Education Association, United States Office of Education and National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Following the theme, "Children in Today's World," the observance here will graphically portray the role the school has in the lives of today's children in Plattsmouth.

Formal activities actually open Tuesday evening at Wintersteen school. A 7:30 program at the school has been arranged by Principal Mrs. Lucile Rosenkrans and teacher, Miss Edna Jean Wetenkamp.

Two sessions are planned at Wintersteen school on Wednesday. School-wide activities will be noted at a 10:30 program Wednesday morning, while the afternoon kindergarten class will have its program at 2 p. m.

That evening activities will open at the junior and senior high schools. The schools have stated a program for their parents at 7:30.

Central school education week activities are set for 2:30 Thursday afternoon with the morning kindergarten having its program at 10 that morning.

First Ward school will close the special week activity on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Features of American Education Week at Plattsmouth will be "open house" at which time the parents will be invited to join their children in modified regular classroom work. Activities are under the direction of Superintendent T. I. Friest and the various school principals.

A similar observance held by the schools a year ago was described as very successful, since it helped to create a better understanding among students, parents and teachers with the regular school work.

Parents are advised to check the school calendar for the week and to make visitations during the special week periods. By staggering the events on different days, it makes it possible for parents, with children in two or three schools, to observe activities in each of the schools.

Neighbors Pick Cornfield for Ralph Gansemer

Forty-two men with 15 pickers, assisted by three ladies, completed another "good neighbor" venture here during the past week as they combined forces to aid another neighbor in distress.

The men, many of whom had helped at the home of Mrs. Bernard Meisinger, had completed picking activities on the Ralph Gansemer farm.

Completing the task were Ed Ruffner, Ray Lancaster, R. A. Noel, Jack Vallery, Harold Meisinger, Ray Belms, Frank Dishong, Kenneth Todd, Harlan Hennings, Bernis Hoyt, Herman Hennings, John Hill, Bill Wathan, Art Hill, Franklin Wehrbein, Tommy Meisinger, Otto Schaefer, Eugene Meisinger, Harold Rice and Allie Leonard.

Jim Boardman, John Terryberry, Jim Schaefer, Henry Rice, Henry Hill, Joe Dirscher, Ken Weaver, Lyle Schaefer, Ernest Hill, Ray Leonard, Vernor Hill, Frank Topfiff, Mr. Thustos, Carl Kraeger, Glen Kraeger, Bob Vallery, Nels Nelson, Fred Hill, Glen Terryberry, Bob Kraeger, Fred Hike and Herb Franke.

Preparing lunch for the harvesters were Mrs. Bernard Meisinger, Mrs. Henry Hill and Mrs. Carl Kraeger.

Eagle Man Found Dead at His Home

George Onken, about 60, of Eagle, was found dead at his home early this morning, Monday. Sheriff Tom Solomon reports: He is believed to have been dead several days.

The body was found at the Onken home one mile east and one mile north of Eagle. Investigation into the death was to be carried out this afternoon.

Edward Strickland of Chicago was a visitor here over Sunday with relatives and friends.

Floyd Reuter of Alvo was in Plattsmouth on business Saturday. While here he subscribed to the Plattsmouth Journal.