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Mid-Winter Band Concert Slated Tuesday Night

Twelve numbers have been selected for the annual mid-winter band concert to be presented by the Plattsmouth high school band at the high school auditorium on Tuesday night, January 20, according to a program announced today by Melvin McKenney, head of the high school music department.

Featured on the program will be instrumental solos by Miss Carol Duerfeldt, elementary music instructor in the Plattsmouth schools, and Robert Chab of the University of Nebraska. Miss Duerfeldt will play the flute and Mr. Chab the tuba.



Miss Carol Duerfeldt

Housing Requests Grow; Up-to-Date List Is Sought

Because of the increased demand for housing accommodations here, Chamber Manager Charles Dean has issued a request for listing all available housing with the Chamber office.

Unfamiliar with the present list, and doubtful of its completeness, Dean asks that any one having available housing list it with the Chamber. He requests also that when filled, the Chamber office also be notified so that it may be stricken from the list.

Dean reports a steady increase in requests for housing. And although he has been sending potential renters to property owners, who have listed rental units at the Chamber office, he has no record on how many are filled, or whether the properties have been rented or not.

By listing the property for renting, and removing it from the list when rented, it is possible to keep an accurate housing list available for prospective Plattsmouth residents.

Auction Monday Ups Prices on City Properties

Mayor Clement Woster fitted on the shoes of Rex Young Monday night and found that the fit wasn't too bad.

With Woster auctioneer, the city council received bids of \$1,025 and \$50 on two parcels of city land. Top bids on the two lots had been \$705 and \$35 when bids were opened earlier in the evening.

Oscar Sandin, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. Sandin, purchased Lot 49 on South 9th street in the Talcott addition for \$1,025, while A. W. Clويد's bid of \$50 was high for lot 103 in the Oakmont district.

Opening bids on lot 49 included A. W. Clويد, \$250; W. E. Bailey, \$530; Russell Nielsen, \$500; and Oscar Sandin, \$705. Clويد's bid of \$35 and a \$10 bid by Harry Nielsen were original bids on the Oakmont lot.

A third piece of land, listed as the east half of lot 17 and all of lot 24, drew no bidders. The top bids on the two parcels of land were accepted by the city council. The council purchased the two pieces of property at a tax sale several years ago.

Tax Agents to Be Here Two Days

Agents for the bureau of internal revenue will be in Plattsmouth at the court house on January 29 and 30 to assist farmers in filing their income taxes.

The agents will be in the district court room, second floor of the court house, for the two days.

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\$9,628 Collected In Police Court During Past Year

Police Magistrate J. H. Graves in his annual report to the city council Monday night, revealed that just under \$10,000 was collected in fines and costs in the city police court during 1952.

Judge Graves listed revenue at \$6,516 in fines, and \$3,112 in fees and court costs. Together, these fines and fees brought in \$9,628.

For the year, 778 cases, mostly traffic, were handled in Judge Graves court. Five cases were dismissed and two were appealed, the report explained. Twenty of the convicted violators were sentenced to jail terms.

Along with completion of the year, comes the end of the first year of Judge Graves in office. Appointed to the office last January, when Raymond J. Case resigned his temporary appointment, Judge Graves was later elected at the city election.

Three weekly reports submitted by Judge Graves show for the week ending Dec. 27, five arrests and fines and costs of \$130; week ending January 3, five arrests and fines and costs amounting to \$87; and the week end January 10, ten arrests and fines and costs totaling \$163.

Development of Utility Company Told to Rotarians

The story of developing a utility in comparison with a non-regulated industry was told in color film to Plattsmouth Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

The film was shown by Harold Stanton, representative of the Central Electric and Gas company office in Lincoln. Mr. Stanton was a guest of Rotary Program Chairman Walter Gleason.

Basically the film brought out the important role the government must play in regulating the price of natural gas, while at the same time demanding that prices be maintained at a high level.

Other highlights of the Rotary session included introduction of Melvin Todd, Jr., senior representative from Plattsmouth high school. He was introduced by John Soennichsen. Todd was unable to be present a week ago when Jim Jacques, high school junior met the group.

Another guest of the group was Charles Dean, new manager of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, while Eddie Porter of Omaha was a visiting Rotarian.

Rotarian led the group in singing with Hil Wescott at the piano. Howard Hirz presided.

Chick Season to Open Saturday At Barta Poultry

Opening of the 1953 chick season will be noted at Barta Poultry Service in Plattsmouth at Chick Day on Saturday, January 17.

Free coffee and donuts will be served, and special discounts will be allowed on chicks and poultry supplies, according to announcement of Barta Poultry.

Chick Day is being observed at the Plattsmouth store on Chicago Avenue, and also at Nebraska City and Syracuse.

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Hundreds Of Values Are Listed For Plattsmouth Days

Hundreds of Plattsmouth Days values will go on the market here Friday and Saturday as Plattsmouth Merchants get the 1953 retail year off to a big start—especially for the buying public.

First promotion of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce for 1953, the "Plattsmouth Days" retail adventure promises a wide variety of top quality articles at greatly reduced prices. Patterned after the "Dollar Days" promotion held here last July, "Plattsmouth Days" will place a lot of emphasis on the buying dollar.

Chamber Manager Charles Dean has announced that participating merchants will be designated by large red signs reading "Official Plattsmouth Days Merchant." The signs will be prominently displayed in the participating stores.

Dean also pointed out that copies of today's Plattsmouth Journal, bearing advertisement of "Plattsmouth Day" merchants, will be sent to rural residents at Pacific Junction and Glenwood, Ia., to enable "our Hawkeye neighbors to take advantage of this special value promotion."

The sale starts Friday, January 16, and runs through Saturday, January 17, two big days in which to make the dollar look much bigger.

Appeal Is Filed From Workmen's Compensation Court

Harold Ewing of Louisville has filed appeal in district court of a judgment handed down last December by a Nebraska Workmen's Compensation court.

Ewing had filed petition to the court against Ash Grove and Portland Cement Company for continuation of compensation as a result of injuries allegedly suffered while lifting a block of cement last August.

He charges that the company has refused to pay compensation since October 1.

Ewing claims that Judge Joe P. Cashen erred in dismissing the case in the Workmen's compensation court.

Palmyra Man Is Held for Leaving Accident Scene

A Palmyra, Nebraska man has been sentenced to 30 days in the Cass county jail on a charge of operating a car without a license, and has been bonded for a long time.

Ewing claims that Judge Joe P. Cashen erred in dismissing the case in the Workmen's compensation court.

He is Harvey Reehle, 34, who Tuesday pleaded guilty to both counts. He pleaded guilty to leaving the scene of an accident and to driving while his driver's license was under suspension.

Charges against Reehle were filed following an accident east of Eagle Saturday night in which three Lincoln residents were injured when their car collided with one driven by Reehle.

Injured in the crash were Jack L. Eaton, 21, of 424 No. 25th, his wife, Faye, and their three-year-old daughter, Diane.

According to a patrolman who investigated the accident, Reehle left the scene of the mishap.

Board Asks to Vacate Alley

Plattsmouth Board of Education Monday night asked the City Council to vacate the alley running north and south just east of the present Columbian school.

Unused for years except as a play ground for school kids, the alley bisects school district land and features in the construction plans of the district.

City Attorney Harold Lebens will prepare an ordinance to vacate the alley to be presented at the next council session.

In other action Monday night, the council accepted and filed a list of Volunteer Fire Department members and also voted to retain membership in the Nebraska League of Municipalities.

Firemen Elect New Officers at Avoca

AVOCA—(Special)—Earl Freeman has been elected chief of the Avoca Volunteer Fire Department. He was named chief at election of officers held Tuesday.

Other officers of the volunteer group are Fred Meyer, president; John Compton, vice president; and John Lingle, secretary-treasurer.

Murray Youth to Compete on TV Show

David Read, 13, of Murray will appear on "Talent Sprouts" contest television show for talented youngsters on Wednesday, January 21.



Official Plattsmouth Days Merchant

Bornemeier Named Chairman Of Cass Co. Commissioners

Herman L. Bornemeier of Elmwood, commissioner from the third district, has been elected chairman of the Cass County Board of Commissioners. Bornemeier was named at the organizational meeting of the board Tuesday afternoon. He succeeds W. F. Nolte of Plattsmouth.

At the session the commissioners elected Ray E. Norris of Weeping Water, second district commissioner, vice chairman; and W. F. Nolte of Plattsmouth, chairman of the County Assistance Committee, a new unit established this year.

Funds Climb As Dimes Drive Hits Halfway Mark

Scattered reports coming in from the combined March of Dimes drives being conducted here, point to good returns, sponsoring groups point out.

Funds through house-to-house solicitation, in the Dimes board, donations from clubs and organizations are gradually swelling the Dimes total.

Tabulation of all the funds is impossible at present time, as all have not been received by Treasurer Orville Julian.

Meanwhile, house-to-house canvassing has been completed by several of the nearly 50 Plattsmouth women who are calling in the residential district for contributions to the fund campaign. Most report good results.

Dimes, pennies and other coins are mounting slowly in the Dimes board, corner of 5th and Main street, and coin containers throughout Plattsmouth business places are becoming heavier with coin deposits.

But an attempt to raise additional funds through a "corn drive" has met with little success at this time. Sponsored by the Plattsmouth Lions club, the corn collecting program was a main money raiser two years ago.

Farmers are invited to leave corn donations in the red wagon on Main street, in front of the Plattsmouth Journal office. The corn will later be sold at auction and proceeds turned over to the March of Dimes.

Meanwhile other campaigns are underway to boost the March of Dimes soliciting program. Tag Day has been set for Saturday, January 24, while a smorgasbord will complete activities on February 1.

Nancy Siemoneit Fractures Leg

Nancy Lee Siemoneit won't be entertaining local audiences with her dancing for several months.

Miss Siemoneit sustained a fractured right leg last Sunday while sledding near her home. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Siemoneit, she lost control of her sled while riding down a big, icy hill and crashed into a bank, breaking the leg.

In a cast from her ankle to her knee, Miss Siemoneit is at home, but according to her mother, won't be dancing for about a year.

Eagles Will Vote On New Secretary

Members of Plattsmouth Aerie, No. 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles will vote tonight, Thursday, January 15, on two candidates for secretary, to succeed Tom Mendenhall, who recently resigned.

Candidates for the office are Albin E. Chovanec and E. James Hill. Mendenhall was elected secretary of the group a year ago for a three-year term.

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Charles Philpot Dies In Car-Truck Crash At Union

Cass county's first auto fatality of 1953 was recorded Wednesday morning when Charles Philpot, 39, of Weeping Water, was killed on the main street of Union when his car collided with an army truck.

Philpot was killed outright, when the car he was driving collided head on with the army truck and was knocked back 49 feet from the point of impact. Philpot was en route to Peru to pick up Tom Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hopkins, to be a pallbearer at the funeral of Mr. Philpot's mother, Mrs. B. L. Philpot, who died Sunday.

Also injured in the collision were Mrs. Florence Mitchell, 49, of Weeping Water, and Mrs. Nevo Hopkins, 53, also of Weeping Water. Mrs. Mitchell sustained a broken wrist, face cuts and bruises, and Mrs. Hopkins received fractured ribs and a broken ankle. Both were taken to a Nebraska City hospital.

According to an accident report from Sheriff Tom Solomon's office, the truck was driven by Basil L. Hill of Camp

Hoschar Displays New Nash Models Here on Friday

Nash Motors today announced its new 1953 Ambassador and Statesman models, featuring original continental styling and numerous mechanical advancements. Highlighted by the advanced styling of Pinin Farina, renowned European custom body designer of Turin, Italy, the new models will be on display in the show rooms at Hoschar Nash Company on Highway 73-75 south of Plattsmouth on Friday, January 16.

Nash for '53 is powered by a new "powerlite" engine, and a new optional dual jetfire engine. Power steering is available for the first time and many new exterior innovations are noted.

The development of a new integrated system in the '53 engine has increased its horsepower with the compression ratio increased from 7.0 to 1, to 7.45 to 1. Other engine improvements are a new double-barrel duoflo carburetor, enlarged intake manifold passages, redesigned combustion chambers and a new "highlift" camshaft.

Nash power steering, available as optional equipment, is of simple but rugged construction providing direct hydraulic actuation of the steering linkage.

Integrated functional design accents the length and sleekness of the new models. Body lines flow gracefully from front to rear and both front and rear fenders are fully enclosed.

All around visibility is a key feature of the new Nash models. The hood line is lower affording greater vision of the road ahead. Door windows are framed with attractive aluminum extrusions reducing the width of windshield corner posts and center pillars. The one-piece windshield, introduced by Nash five years ago and curved rear window add to the visibility.

Interior and exterior colors blend harmoniously for an attractive appearance. During the introduction of the new Nash Friday, Hoschar Nash Company will serve refreshments to those persons viewing the new models.

Parents Asked To Meet Friday

Parents of children receiving special education in the Plattsmouth Public Schools are asked to meet at Central School auditorium on Friday night, January 16, at 7:30.

The announcement was made today by Mrs. Alta Reade, instructor in the special education class.

Clark, Longmore Injured Monday

Howard Clark of Plattsmouth suffered a fractured leg late Monday when he slipped on the ice at 4th and Main street and fell. He was taken to Methodist hospital at Omaha.

Clark suffered a double fracture of the leg, at the ankle and below the knee. In addition the leg fracture was splintered. Two pins have been placed in the leg to hold it during his convalescence.

X-rays of Mr. Longmore's back have been taken, however, results have not been reported.

Tag Day for March Of Dimes Will Be Held January 24

Tag Day will be held here on Saturday, January 24, under the sponsorship of the Peo Club of Plattsmouth high school. The day is held in connection with March of Dimes fund drive which runs throughout the month of January.

Contributors during the Tag Day sale will receive small folders, a designation that they have given to the March of Dimes. Folders will also be distributed at Cass Drug for Dimes contributors there.

Police Court

Parking meter violation—Wm. Minfort, fined \$1 and costs and 25 cents for meter ticket.

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