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Enrollment In Schools Here Is Higher Than '52

Enrollment in all Plattsouth schools through the first day of school for all children Tuesday, showed a considerable jump over a year ago. Supt. T. I. Friest revealed the increase at the board of education's monthly meeting that night.

Total enrollment in city schools on that date was 1,092, compared to 1,016, or an increase of 76 students. The increase is 7.5 per cent over enrollment on opening day a year ago.

County Hog Raisers Rate High in State

Cass county hog raisers showed their heels to Nebraskans in State Fair exhibits at Lincoln early this week.

Leonard Stoehr of Plattsouth took first place with his Durocs in the pen of three class for an early win. But it was in the Hampshire classes that countings cleaned up.

George Maahs of Nehawka earned second place with his junior yearling Hampshire boars and was first with his boars and sows.

John Knabe exhibited the senior and grand champion sow while George Maahs has the reserve junior champion sow.

George Maahs was second behind Everett Maahs of Walton with his entries in the senior spring gilt class and exhibited the junior champion boar.

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Stolen Car Is Involved in Hit-Run Crash

A car stolen at Ft. Leonard, Wyo., was involved in a hit-and-run accident south of Plattsouth. The car was returned to its owner. The car was found parked on a side street in Plattsouth.

Wm. J. Darroch of Ft. Leonard was driving the car when it collided with a car driven by Mrs. Julius Olsen of Omaha. The collision took place south of Plattsouth. After the crash, the driver of the stolen car continued on into Plattsouth without stopping.

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Mrs. Kohrell, 88, Dies Tuesday at Nebraska City

Mrs. Mattie S. Kohrell, 88, mother of Edward Kohrell of Plattsouth, died at St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City Tuesday morning following a one day illness with pneumonia.

The long-time Nebraska City resident was born on February 10, 1865, in Hanover, Germany, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bradehoff. She migrated to the United States at the age of three, coming to Nebraska City in 1868.

She was married on December 8, 1886 to Louis F. Kohrell, who died about five years ago. The Kohrells had resided briefly at Plattsouth during their long married life but had spent most of their life at Nebraska City. They had also resided at Omaha for a short time. Mrs. Kohrell was a member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Paul Pfann of Nebraska City; and six sons, Edward of Plattsouth, Carl and Albert of Omaha, Herman of Minnatare, Jesse of Miami, Fla., Barrett of Hazelton, Indiana.

Also surviving are a niece, Mrs. A. N. Smith of Omaha; two nephews, William and Roy Wright of Omaha and Minneapolis; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Two children preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Peterson Mortuary at Nebraska City. Burial was at Nebraska City with five sons and Paul Pfann as casket bearers. One son, Jesse of Florida, was unable to attend services.

Gerald Hall Sweeps Ayrshire Fair Awards

Gerald Hall of Elmwood scored sweeping wins in the open class Ayrshire and Brown Swiss dairy cattle show at the state fair at Lincoln.

He took top place in every Ayrshire bull exhibit and walked off with top exhibits in most of the Ayrshire female classes.

Hall exhibited the top bull calves, senior yearling bulls, two-year-old bull, junior champion bull, senior champion bull and grand champion bull.

In the female classes he exhibited the number one heifer calves, was first and second with his junior yearling heifers; was second in the senior yearling heifer class; placed first in cows three years old and under four; had the first and second ranking cow over five years; exhibited the best three females; and had the senior and grand champion cow. In addition his exhibits earned the produce of dam second place, and best uddered cow, first place.

Man Wanted Here Dies at Lincoln

Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon has been advised that David Smith, wanted here on two charges of no account check passing, has died in the state penitentiary.

Smith was sentenced to the penitentiary from North Platte last month. He died August 31.

A Classified Ad In The Journal costs as little as 35 cents

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Cass County 4-H'ers Earn Top State Fair Awards

Cass county 4-H club members shared well in the hundreds of 4-H club awards determined early this week in state fair judging.

Among the countians to earn high recognition for their entries were:

Tailored suit or ensemble — Suzy Switzer of Nehawka, purple; Darlene Krecklow of Elmwood, blue.

Palin one-layer cake without frosting — Norma Nelson of Greenwood, blue.

Duroc market hogs — George Bern of Plattsouth, purple; Kenneth Tschirren of Plattsouth, blue (2).

Hampshire market hogs — John Knabe of Nehawka, purple; Marvin McKay of Alvo, purple; John Knabe and Marvin McKay, blue.

Swine showmanship — George Bern of Plattsouth, purple; Marvin McKay of Alvo, blue.

Hereford steers — Nancy Todd of Union and Melvin Todd, Jr., of Union, blue.

Bus Rides Again On Tap For Wintersteen Students

Wintersteen school-age children are getting used to riding a bus to school. They are now taking their second swing at bus riding over a span of two school years.

Last spring, the Wintersteen grades had two months of school in the Methodist church while the old Wintersteen building was being razed. This fall, they are again making daily trips by bus, but this time they're going half days at Central school.

Classes for the Wintersteen students started Tuesday morning. For the present they attend classes in the morning only.

Teachers in the school are Miss Edna Jean Wetenkamp, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Lucile Rosencrans, principal, first and second grades; and Miss Nancy Stooker, kindergarten, afternoons only.

Friest Is Veteran School Head In Cass County

While a fourth of Nebraska superintendents of schools are new to their schools this fall, Plattsouth Superintendent T. I. Friest is one of the veterans in the state.



Thomas I. Friest

Friest is serving his tenth year as head of the school system in Plattsouth.

He is the veteran school man in Cass county also, being well ahead of all other Cass county school superintendents. Here's the record for the county school heads:

Alvo — Kenneth L. Gardner, 3. Alvo — Walter Everman, 4. Eagle — Charles S. Newton, 6. Elmwood — John R. Johnston, 2.

Greenwood — Abe Dick, 3. Louisville — R. F. Whitmore, 3. Murdock — Ernest T. Helm, 1. Nehawka — Arthur Mehrens, 1. Plattsouth — T. I. Friest, 10. Union — Wm. Ellis Metzger, 2. Weeping Water — John R. Piper, 2.

Superintendents serving five or less years in the same community constitute 75 per cent of the total number.

Several Countians Pledge to Frats At University

Several Cass countians are among the 478 new students who have pledged to fraternities at the University of Nebraska, according to the Inter-fraternity Council. The countians are pledged to six different fraternities.

Pledges from the county are: Alpha Gamma Rho — Edwin Ranney of Weeping Water and Melvin Todd, Jr., of Union.

Beta Theta Pi — Ronald Schneider of Plattsouth.

Phi Gamma Delta — John Waterman of Louisville.

Sigma Chi — John Carper of Murray.

Sigma Nu — Tom Conis of Plattsouth and Lanny Ludwick of Weeping Water.

Theta Xi — Wendell Friest of Plattsouth.

Polio Patient Has Brace Removed

Miss Susan Sheard, Plattsouth's March of Dimes girl, had the brace removed from her leg Wednesday at the Orthopedic hospital at Lincoln.



Miss Edna Jean Wetenkamp

Cars Collide Near Ashland

Two cars were heavily damaged in a county road intersection collision near Ashland last week, according to a report of Deputy Sheriff Charles Land.

The vehicles were driven by Mrs. S. M. Dunlop, 66, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Paul Kupke of Louisville.

The autos collided at an intersection 3 1/2 miles south of Ashland. Land's report indicated that Mrs. Dunlop was driving east and turning north and Mrs. Kupke was going south at the time.

Both failed to see the other in time to avoid the collision. Mrs. Kupke told the deputy that she had expected the other car to stop at the intersection.

Former Nehawka Resident Dies In California

NEHAWKA (Special) — Howard A. Esenwine, 409 So. Raymond Ave., Alhambra, Calif. machine employee at Sheldon Mfg. Co. factory, 1919-1929, died September 5, 1953, following a prolonged illness, according to word received here by George C. Sheldon.

He is survived by his wife, Edith, a son, Wayne and family of Alhambra. Wayne was born in Nehawka, also another son who died in infancy and is buried at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. Esenwine had many friends while living in Nehawka and was a member of Nehawka Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 246.

Delinquent Taxes Total \$34,509 In Cass County

Delinquent tax collection time has rolled around again on the county scene. Collection will get underway in the next few weeks.

Sheriff Tom Solomon said today that \$34,509 in delinquent taxes has been turned over to his office for collection. That's about the same as a year ago when \$19,000 in back taxes were collected.

Solomon said that notices will be mailed out to the delinquent tax payers and that they will be allowed 30 days in which to settle their accounts with the county.

After that the Sheriff and Deputy Charles Land will begin personal collection of the accounts.

TV Show Is Postponed

The Plattsouth Chamber of Commerce has been advised that the "This Is Our Town Series" which was to have featured a pictorial description of Plattsouth on television September 8, has been indefinitely postponed.

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1st Kangaroo Kourt Signals Audience's Role In Carnival

High Weeds Cause Accident; Union Youth Injured

Jess Lewis of Murray received head, chest and hand injuries last week when two cars collided two miles east and two miles south of Murray.

The youth was a passenger in a car driven by Edward G. Lewis of Union. The Lewis car collided with one driven by Mrs. Emma J. Nutzman of Nehawka.

Also injured in the accident was G. I. Fitch of Plattsouth, also a passenger in the Lewis car. Fitch sustained a leg bruise.

The accident occurred in a narrow stretch of road somewhat obscured by high weeds. Lewis was turning north onto a county road and Mrs. Nutzman was going south and turning west when the cars collided.

Both cars were traveling between 20 and 25 miles an hour at the time, according to an accident report of Sheriff Tom Solomon.

Both drivers told investigating officers that they did not see the other car until the collision.

Junior Rotarians Rejoin Club; Program Absent

Robert Walling's memory is slipping. Renowned for his tales of past activities in the community, Walling suddenly found Tuesday that his powers of memory have gone.

It seems Walling forgot that he was program chairman for the Plattsouth Rotary Club. As a result, activities at the club's Tuesday noon meeting were limited.

It marked the return of Junior Rotarians at the meetings. However, special guests for the day and throughout this month were Dick Glaze, high school seniors, and Marion Hill, junior.

Each month two high school boys will be guests at the club meetings. Glaze and Hill were introduced by Supt. T. I. Friest.

It was also announced that on April 27 the Junior Rotarians will have the program for the club.

Guests at the meeting included Adrian Newsens and Dallas Bocher of Nebraska City, Rollins and Robert Dalton, son of Les Dalton, from St. Paul, Minn.

Three Are Injured In Crash Near Eagle Monday

Three people were injured, two seriously, in a two-car head-on collision four miles west of Eagle on Highway 34 Monday.

Injured were Dale Campbell, 22, of Malvern, Ia., who received multiple lacerations on the head and chest; William F. Barker, 27, of Eagle, who received multiple lacerations, head and chest injuries; and Burl B. Elde, 23, of Council Bluffs, who suffered a possible jaw fracture.

Campbell and Barker were listed in a serious condition. Edie was driving the car, in which Campbell was a passenger, west on 34, and Barker was driving east when the collision occurred.

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Defense Attorney Francis Casey's statement to his appointed client, Newton Sullivan that "you look guilty and I can't defend you," probably set the tempo for the King Korn Carnival's first Kangaroo Kourt in years. The court convened in the busy main street district Saturday night.

Sullivan, pulled into Judge Herman Meisinger and Judge Herman Hennings' court for failure to wear a Korn Carnival button, found that though court action can be final, it can also be interesting. Sullivan paid his fine three fold by selling three Carnival buttons.

During the course of the evening, Judges Meisinger and Hennings passed sentence on nearly a dozen violators. For the most part, violators failed to display the Korn Carnival button or the proper attire.

Prosecuting Attorney Harold Lebens has still to lose a case in the Kangaroo Kourt. His conviction record was one hundred per cent for the first court session Saturday night.

Among his "victims" were Sandy Babbitt, Chis Zimmerman, Jr., Mrs. Ronald R. Furse, Mrs. Pete Ptak, Alice Sharpnack, Earl Alexander, Orville Nielsen and George Lopp of Nehawka.

Roy Moore, Robert Slavick, Bill Babbitt and Taylor Cuthrell exhibited finesse along with persuasion in herding violators into court. They were the official Kourt Policemen as appointed by Chairman Joe Zastera.

A second Kangaroo Kourt session is on tap next Saturday night, September 12. Once again, violators of the costume and button requirements will be pulled in before the honorable Karnival Kourt judges. But while most got off "easily" in the first Kourt session, second round Kourt patrons may find it somewhat "tougher."

Korn Carnival officials have expressed extreme satisfaction with both the costume program and the cooperation noted in the costume dress activities. Men and women were very cooperative in the denim and gingham costume requirements.

Deningham will again be proper attire next Saturday and again the following Saturday as decreed by Korn Club officials. Kourt sessions will be held on each of the nights. And both the dress and Kourt will conclude at 10:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon.

"I want to hear from the people as to their views on farm legislation, tax policies, ways in which government can economize and other current federal questions," Senator Griswold said. "I also want to find out how I can be of service to any individuals who may be having difficulty in transacting business of any kind with the federal government."

Senator Griswold's visit in the county is part of a statewide tour, in which he is devoting a part of the Congressional recess period this fall to listening to the ideas and problems of his Nebraska constituents and discussing government affairs with them, face to face.

Graveside Rites Held for Baby

Graveside services were held Tuesday morning at Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Plattsouth for the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Brink of Plattsouth. The baby was born dead at St. Joseph hospital at Omaha on Sunday, September 6.

Msgr. George Agius of St. John's Catholic church officiated at the graveside services.

Surviving are the parents and two brothers, Dennis Ray and James Elmore.

Four Injured as Cars Collide At Greenwood

Four persons were injured in a two-car collision late Monday afternoon at the intersection of Main street and Highway 6 at Greenwood.

Most seriously injured was Esther Jenkins, 21, of Greenwood, who suffered a bruised neck, chest and ankle injuries. She was a passenger in a car driven by Henry C. Wright, 31, of Greenwood.

Wright was driving on Main street when the car collided with a vehicle driven by Evert D. Clark, 29, airman from Westfield, Pa. The Westfield car was going south on Highway 6. Clark suffered nose, chest and knee injuries.

Also injured was A-L Melvin Jones, passenger in the car driven by Clark. He suffered a cut scalp and leg injuries. Wright was also injured slightly.

Missouri Bridge Hit Second Time; Truck Damaged

The second accident in recent weeks on the Missouri River bridge has caused \$8,000 damages to a truck trailer and some damage to a bridge.

Sheriff Tom Solomon reports that a truck-trailer driven by James A. Ratcliff of St. Louis, Mo., struck an overhead cross-beam on the bridge last week. The trailer was a total loss with damage estimated at \$8,000.

A similar mishap occurred at the bridge two weeks ago.