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Six Week Dry Spell Ended As Light Rain Falls

The cry, "rain," echoed throughout this community and most Cass county towns Friday just as the word "circus" has been passed around by youngsters through the years. The first rain cry died quickly but revived later that night as .48 inch was recorded at Plattsmouth.

The result was practically the same in most other communities in the county. One-half inch of rain was reported at Murray Friday night and a similar measure was recorded at Elmwood. Weeping Water listed over .60 inches. Though rains were spotty, most areas reported nearly one-half inch of rainfall. Heavy downpours hit Union Friday night.

Murdock Lions Club Sets Charter Night Thursday

Murdock Lions Club will receive its charter at a charter night dinner to be held Thursday night, October 22, at the high school auditorium in Murdock.

An estimated 250 Lions and their wives from Murdock, Elmwood and Plattsmouth and other communities in the area are expected for the dinner event.

Featured during the program will be presentation of the club's charter. The Murdock Lions Club, organized a few weeks ago, has 27 members. The club was sponsored by the Elmwood Lions Club.

Fifty Plattsmouth Lions and their wives plan a caravan to Murdock for the charter night event. The seven o'clock dinner, to be served by the Ladies' Aid, will precede a program and charter presentations.

Anxious Hours Spent Here as Ship Blast Learned

A grandmother and brother waited here with lumps in their throats Friday night and Saturday after learning of the blast and fire aboard the aircraft carrier, Leyte, in the Boston harbor.

They were Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr., grandmother, and Edward Meisinger, brother of Lowell Meisinger, crewman aboard the Leyte.

But the period of anxious waiting ended Saturday when they received a phone call from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meisinger of San Diego, Calif., parents of Lowell, that he had not been listed as a casualty.

Mrs. John Meisinger and her grandson, Edward, first learned of the carrier's mishap while watching a television news broadcast Friday night. Mrs. Meisinger described her response to the telecast as "shocked".

Lowell, who was stationed aboard the Leyte, has been in the Navy three years. His parents formerly resided at Plattsmouth. Lowell's brother, Edward, also a Navy man aboard the Princeton, was here visiting his grandmother when they learned of the blast which killed 36 and injured nearly 50 others.

Final Rites are Held Friday for Louisville Man

Funeral services were held Friday morning at St. Patrick's church in Manley for Tom Warake, Sr., longtime resident of Louisville. Mr. Warake died at St. Joseph's hospital last Tuesday, October 13. He was 73 years old.

The Rosary was recited at Fusselman Funeral Home at Louisville Thursday night.

Mr. Warake had suffered a stroke in late September and had been hospitalized since that time.

Mr. Warake, who had lived at Louisville since 1908 and was employed by the Ash Grove cement plant, is survived by two sons, Tom, Jr., and John, both of California; and a daughter, Mrs. Joe Hochel, of Louisville. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

Rollin Hansen Is Discharged

Rollin Hansen, Murray youth, has received his discharge from the armed services and returned home. Hansen received his discharge from the Brewster, Washington, Marine Corps base.

A veteran of the Korean War, he served overseas one year. He arrived home last Tuesday just two years and two days following his induction.

Tax Meeting Draws Interest Of Local Men

Along with Charles A. Dean, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Plattsmouth will be represented at a state-wide tax meeting in Grand Island, October 20 by Carl Schneider, president of Plattsmouth State Bank; Richard Peck, county attorney, and Stephen M. Davis, realtor.

The meeting is being held by the Chamber's of Commerce over the state in an effort to bring about some solution or recommendations to the property tax situation facing property owners today.

There is no doubt that the Chambers of Commerce in 61 communities in the state represent more people and business than any other organization, and therefore are in a position to make the effort to get something concrete established for the betterment of the general welfare of the people of Nebraska, according to Mr. Dean.

There are many items on the agenda of the meeting to be discussed and if some definite conclusions can be reached there will be in all probability a number of recommendations passed on to the governor and the legislators of the state of Nebraska, for due consideration.

Details of this meeting will be announced upon return of the representatives of Plattsmouth and Cass county.

Three-Week-Old Child Suffocates In Mother's Bed

Lola Geraldine Kohn, three-week-old daughter of Lucille and Kenneth Kohn of Plattsmouth, suffocated in bed with her mother early Saturday morning.

Efforts to revive the child proved futile when the county resuscitator was applied by Sheriff Tom Solomon.

The child was born at Nebraska City hospital on September 2 and died October 17. Mrs. Kohn, whose husband is stationed with the armed forces in Japan, called the sheriff about five o'clock Saturday morning.

She said the child had been all right about midnight. Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, October 21 at Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home with visiting hours being held Monday afternoon and evening from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kohn, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Adkins of Plattsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Capron.

Californian Visits Here 1st Time In 26 Years

Laffe W. Sharp returned to Plattsmouth for a brief visit last week end after 26 years away from the community.

Son of the late L. C. Sharp, former Plattsmouth business man, Mr. Sharp spent the week end visiting old friends at Plattsmouth. It was his first visit here since the family went to California following his father's death in 1926.

Mr. Sharp and his brother, Ewing, have interests in two manufacturing businesses in Los Angeles. Four other Sharp children all born and reared at Plattsmouth, are also residing on the west coast.

Two Property Sales Announced Bv Steve Davis

Stephen M. Davis, local realtor, announced completion of a sale for Richard and Phyllis Haacke of a dwelling and eight lots at 1602 Avenue D, to William and Dorothy Moelek of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Davis also recently completed sale of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long. The Longs will take immediate possession of the property at 618 Avenue F.

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

V.F.W. Scholarship Grid Team Meeting Tonight

Former gridiron athletes from this area are expected to assemble tonight at the Plattsmouth V.F.W. post prepares plans for a post-season town football game.

The football game is designed to raise funds through which the V.F.W. post here will offer a college scholarship to an outstanding Plattsmouth athlete. The four-year scholarship would be awarded to Peru State Teachers College, the post explains.

Jesse Jorgensen, chairman of the Veterans' benefit football game, will meet with prospective players at the V.F.W. club tonight. The meeting is set for eight o'clock.

According to V.F.W. Club officials, arrangements have already been completed for an opponent. A team from Iowa, similar to that which performed in the polo fund benefit game here a year ago, is slated to oppose the Plattsmouth grid-ers.

Ex-grid athletes can assist the Plattsmouth V.F.W. in its venture by attending Monday night's meeting, October 19, at the V.F.W. club.

No definite date has been selected for the benefit ball game, but it is probable that it will be held the week following the

Pfc. Larson Is Technician



Pfc. Arlene E. Larsen (center) of Plattsmouth, Nebr., EKG technician in the Cardiology Section, Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., takes an electrocardiogram under the observation of Major Cecilia A. Frey, WAC Staff Advisor in the Army Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C., who was a recent visitor to Letterman. Taking notes is Private Dorothy Shamburger, Mobile, Alabama, student in the Advanced Medical Technician Course given at Letterman. Pfc. Larsen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Larsen, 1728 Avenue B, Plattsmouth, Nebr., and a member of the WAC Section, 9956 TSU-SGO, Letterman Army Hospital.

Harold Diers to Speak at Lions Club Ladies' Night

Harold Diers of Omaha has been named speaker for the Lions Club Ladies' Night program, Ladies' Night will be held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday, October 20. The dinner and program will get underway at 6:45.

Mr. Diers, an insurance company representative in Omaha, will show pictures and tell of his travels in Mexico and Pan-American, according to Dr. W. V. Ryan, member of the program committee.

Other program features of the Ladies' Night presentation will include musical selections by Plattsmouth high school students, group singing and "unplanned" features. Other members of the program committee are Wm. Floyd and Paul E. Fauquet.

Friest Picked For NSEA Office

T. I. Friest, superintendent of schools at Plattsmouth, has been nominated for president of the second district of the Nebraska State Education Association.

The new district officers will be elected by NSEA members in all school districts during the annual conventions next week.

Supt. Friest and Supt. W. R. French of Stromsburg are nominees for district president.

Court House

License was issued in county court Monday to Angel F. Arachon, 63, of Lincoln, and Inez Venora Ketcher, 56, also of Lincoln. They were united by Judge Raymond J. Case.

Helge Wendell Piersan, 38, of LeGrand, Ia., and Thelma Veryl Taw, 41, also of LeGrand, were issued license for marriage here October 17.

Marriage license was also issued Saturday to Elvin Clifford White, 23, of Villisca, Ia., and Mary Maxine White, 19, of Red Oak.

John David Young, 21, of Omaha, and Shirley Jean McCello, 21, of Omaha, were issued a license for marriage Saturday.

License for marriage was issued to Thurman Leroy Dew, 46, of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Lucy May Orton, 52, also of Council Bluffs. They were united by Judge Raymond J. Case.

Norman W. Blackwell pleaded guilty by waiver to a charge of overweight on capacity plates and paid a fine of \$15 and court costs here.

Michael Dell Manstro, Jr., pleaded guilty by waiver to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$11 and costs in county court.

Also pleading guilty by waiver to a speeding charge were Donald J. Hall and George M. Fruckey. Each was fined \$11 and costs.

Jane W. Chovanec has filed petition in district court here for divorce from Vladis J. Chovanec. Her petition charges extreme cruelty. The plaintiff asks for custody of two minor children, 10 and 6 years of age, a restraining order against the defendant; temporary support, child support and alimony. The couple was married at Plattsmouth October 12, 1940.

Karyn Waterman returned Friday from Children's Memorial hospital and is convalescing at home.

Washington Ave., Opened To Traffic

Washington Avenue was opened to traffic this morning, Monday, as contractors enter the final stages of the \$40,000 paving project.

Traffic was routed over the new paving today to enable National Construction Company to complete the intersection paving at the D street intersection with Washington Avenue. The avenue, part of Highway 73-75, had been closed for several weeks while sewer and paving construction was in progress.

The project is expected to be completed this week.

Scout Camping Trip Postponed

A planned scouting expedition to Camp Harriett Harding near Louisville has been tentatively postponed. Scoutmaster Al Linder announced today.

Boy Scouts here had planned the expedition to camp for last week end. It was postponed until the first week of November at the request of camp officials, who advised Glenn Pankonin, assistant Scoutmaster, that the camp would not be available this week.

Truck-Car Crash Injured Murray Farmer Slightly

A Murray farmer sustained minor arm and back injuries Friday and narrowly escaped more serious injuries when the car he was driving collided with a truck at an intersection of county roads west of Myard.

The injured man was John Dietl, 38-year-old Murray farmer, whose car collided with a truck driven by Chris Zimmerman, Jr., of Plattsmouth.

The mishap occurred 1 1/2 miles west of Myard Friday. Zimmerman was driving west and Dietl north when the vehicles collided.

High weeds and brush at the intersection hindered visibility according to Deputy Sheriff Charles Land's accident report.

The Dietl car was completely demolished and the truck sustained heavy damage to the left front and frame. Land's report said the truck hit the car broadside.

Dietl was able to continue his work following the mishap.

Biles' Annual Wallpaper Sale Starts Tuesday

Biles Paint and Wallpaper store today announces opening of its annual one cent fall sale. A variety of selected "Frank's Super Specials" are included in the big sales campaign.

Along with the sales of wallpaper, paint, linoleum and other home decorating materials, Biles is also offering a gift to the first 100 ladies entering the store. A jelly server will be awarded to those first 100 women.

The one-cent wallpaper sale starts Tuesday morning at Biles Paint and Wallpaper Store just east of 6th street on the north side of Main. At the sale, a second roll of paper will go for one cent with the purchase of one roll at the regular price.

Journal Want Ads Pay!

Mrs. Emma Read, Resident Here Many Years, Dies

Mrs. Emma Read, resident of the Murray community for many years and more recently of Plattsmouth, died Sunday afternoon, October 18, at her home at 725 South 10th street. She had been ill for about five years.

Born April 16, 1884, at McClellan county, Illinois, Mrs. Read observed her 89th birthday anniversary last April. Daughter of Cyrus and Sarah Creamer Warrenberg, she came to Murray with her parents as a child. She was married February 20, 1883, to Byron Read at Plattsmouth. Her husband died in 1924.

Mrs. Read was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are seven sons, Charles M. Read of Murray, Frank Read of Part Township, Wash., Walter and Russell Read of Omaha, William C. and Dewey C. Read of Plattsmouth, and Ralph O. Read of Ashland; three daughters, Mrs. Aura Tigner of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Florence Standish of Alma, Kansas, and Mrs. Edith Meisinger of Louisville.

Also surviving are 22 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Christian church with Rev. George Smith officiating. Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Burial will be in Horning cemetery south of Plattsmouth with Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Achievement Day Slated for Cass County 4-H'ers

The grand finale in the 1953 Cass County 4-H Club activity will be held Thursday evening, October 29. That's the word of County Agent Clarence Schmaderke, who announces that the 1953 achievement program will be held at that time.

The program will be held at the agricultural auditorium at Weeping Water.

During the evening, county medal winners will be presented and prize monies earned by the 4-H club members during the year will be distributed. A short program will be followed by active games, recreation and lunch, provided by the Weeping Water Community Club, Mr. Schmaderke said.

The extension service cooperates with the public schools in Cass county each year by holding the achievement program during the two-day teacher's convention holiday to avoid conflicts with activities scheduled in the schools.

Schmaderke says "Cooperation is a wonderful thing. Ever think that freckles would be a nice tan if they would get together?"

The county agent points out that the county has a 4-H enrollment of over 450 so a full program is expected. The achievement meeting October 29.

Charles Marshall, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation and son, Charles, were in Plattsmouth Saturday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Stibal left Sunday for Kansas City on business.

Ex-Plattsmouth Man And Wife Successful Inventors

A former Plattsmouth man, his wife and family are earning recognition in the invention field, a recent article published in "Our Sunday Visitor" points out.

Francis M. Hetherington, who was born at Plattsmouth, and his wife have collaborated on a series of inventions and improvements primarily directed at the medical field.

The Hetherington's inventions involve a new technique and equipment for holding sterilizing syringes and needles. In 1949, Mr. Hetherington brought out the Mizur Holder which not only held two sizes of syringes, but also permitted their easy sterilization. It was no longer necessary to wrap syringes individually, and the holder could fit any standard hospital autoclave or sterilizing oven.

In a short time, before exclusive rights could be guaranteed, every instrument maker had switched to the method. It is now employed in 90 per cent of American hospitals. Last year the War Department ordered 17,500 holders using the Hetherington technique.

Mrs. Hetherington saw more possibilities in the process. As a graduate medical technician, she

Charles Marshall Is County Farm Bureau Speaker

Charles Marshall of Elmwood, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation has been named principal speaker for the annual meeting of the Cass County Farm Bureau to be held Tuesday evening, October 27 at the auditorium at Weeping Water.

Along with Marshall's address, the Farm Bureau meeting will also feature precinct caucuses; a talent find contest, election and resolutions and regular business session. The activities will follow a banquet dinner at 6:30.

Neighbors Pick Corn at John Fischer Farm

Since Dick Fischer, now in the service, could not come home on furlough until sometime in December, friends and relatives of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, pitched in recently to pick the Fischers' corn.

Fischer had farmed his father's land until called into service last spring.

Assisting with the corn picking were Richard Sack, Duane Sack, Arthur Toman, M. M. Toman, Louis Sack, Chester Sporer, Bob Spangler, James Boardman, John Stone and Ed and Bill Fitzgerald.

Meanwhile ladies aided Mrs. Fischer in preparing a delicious dinner for the harvesters. The Fischers extend their heartfelt thanks to their friendly neighbors.

15-Year-Old Admits Theft

A fifteen-year-old Plattsmouth youth has revealed that he netted \$59 in thefts here. Sheriff Tom Solomon said the youth, in a signed statement, admitted the thefts of five different places here in Plattsmouth.

Solomon said an investigation is being continued in the belief that others are involved.

Elmwood Host to Royal Neighbors On Wednesday

ELMWOOD (Special)—Maple Leaf Camp No. 5392, Royal Neighbors of America, of Elmwood, will host camp to the annual Bi-County convention of the Cass & Sarpy RNA on Wednesday, October 21.

Registrations will start at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon and will be followed by afternoon and evening sessions. Ritual will be exemplified by various camps, and an evening banquet will be served by ladies of the Christian church at 6:30.

All meetings will be held in the Elmwood community building.

Bi-County Oracle is Mrs. Hattie Rosenow of Elmwood; and Recorder is Mrs. Ethel Strabel, oracle of the Elmwood RNA camp. Mrs. Strabel advises that banquet tickets are available from the camp recorder for \$1.20.

Correspondent At Eagle Named For Journal

Regular weekly news reports of community happenings at Eagle will begin appearing in the Plattsmouth Journal with today's issue.

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No Trouble For This Bride To Remember Name

One of the state's newest matrons shouldn't have any trouble remembering her new married name.

She is Mrs. Rudolph Donald King, who before her marriage here Saturday was Patricia Lee King. The only change is from Miss to Mrs.

License for marriage to Rudolph Donald King, 23, of Alvo, and Patricia Lee King, 21, of Lincoln was issued Saturday. They were united October 17 by Judge Raymond J. Case with Sue Crawford and Frank E. Range of Lincoln attendants.

The annual meeting of the county Farm Bureau, climax to a year of activity on the local unit level, will produce a number of resolutions approved by units which members of the county bureau must consider. If adopted they will be advanced to the state bureau for consideration.

Cass County Farm Bureau officials are urging their members to make every effort to attend the October 27 annual meeting. The Farm Bureau officials urge that every unit be well represented and to voice opinions on the issues that will come before the county bureau.

In anticipation of a capacity attendance, the Farm Bureau has asked that banquet tickets be purchased not later than Friday, October 23. Tickets for the banquet may be obtained from any of the following:

Frank Warden, John Christensen, Orval Kahler, Robert Rea, Henry Nolting, Royal Smith, Ford Helm, Forrest Englekemeier, Lyle Choat, Clarence Englekemeier, Morton Gray, Dale Stander, Alfred Bornemeier, Maynard Rippe, Henry Bourne, Maynard, Marion Wulf, Paul E. Evesland, Randall Faris, E. B. Thomson and Mrs. Delbert Lindsey.

In selecting Mr. Marshall to give the principal address, the Farm Bureau selected a local man, who has led the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation for many years. He has served on many high national farm committees and with the National Farm Bureau Federation.

At the annual meeting, the county members will also select new officers for the coming year. Special program feature will be presentation of the county talent program. The "talent find" was inaugurated in Cass county a year ago for competition among local units to determine contestants on a state level.

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BAND AT LINCOLN

Plattsmouth high school band, directed by Melvin McKenney, performed at Lincoln Saturday and during halftime of the Nebraska University-Miami U football game at Memorial Stadium. The Weeping Water band also performed.