

County Welfare Director Quits; Successor Named

Cass County Commissioners Monday named Miss Coretta Pfann director of the Cass County Welfare Department to succeed Miss Ardyth Hall, who submitted her resignation effective November 1, 1953.

Abducted Omaha Woman Released At Plattsmouth

Police officers here were unable to turn up any sign of two young men early Tuesday morning after they allegedly abducted a 57-year-old Omaha woman late Monday night and dumped her off at Plattsmouth.

Officers Kenneth Dunlap and Clyde Jackson scoured the area in the vicinity of the Masonic home, where the lady, Mrs. Molly Turner of 2576 Anderson street, Omaha, said her abductors released her from the car.

The woman then walked back to Highway 75 and at Kent Cafe caught a ride into Plattsmouth and reported the incident to the police officers.

People Think Differently, Club Members Told

What makes the people of different nations think differently and react differently were presented to the Plattsmouth Rotary Club Tuesday noon by Miss Madge Garnett.

As a feature of United Nations week, Miss Garnett outlined characteristics of nationalities to point out why differences among people make an international organization difficult to operate smoothly.

Her discourse was limited to explaining the differences in German, Frenchmen and Englishmen.

Rotarians were also reminded of the district conference at Council Bluffs, November 1 and 2, and learned that a club meeting for directors and committeemen will be held at the I. L. Kocian home Thursday night.

PAINT DEALERS MEET
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aspedon attended a meeting at Omaha Tuesday for distributors and retailers of Morris paints.

Meeling Slated To Discuss State Tax Problems

A general public meeting to discuss the real and property tax situation as it now exists in Nebraska will be held in the court room of the court house on Wednesday, October 28, at 7:30 p. m., according to Charles Dean, manager of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will be in the form of a panel discussion with Richard Peck, county attorney for Cass County, and Wm. Metzger, former Unicameral Legislator, on the panel along with Mr. Dean.

The meeting open to the general public of Plattsmouth and Cass County is in line with a meeting held in Grand Island by the Chamber's of Commerce over the state of Nebraska.

The discussion will center about the tax muddle in the state today what can be done to remedy the tax program as it is now, broadening of the tax base through a state sales tax and income tax, and increasing interests of tax payers in their local, county and state government.

Any decisions that can be reached at this meeting will be passed onto a central tax committee of the Chambers of Commerce of Nebraska in an effort to give a better tax program to the people of Nebraska and Cass County.

Everyone who is interested in a good tax program for Nebraska and Cass County and Plattsmouth should make an effort to attend this meeting. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 P. M.

Firemen Attend State Convention Sessions in Omaha

Plattsmouth Volunteer Firemen were among volunteer fire fighters from over the state attending the annual meeting at Omaha, Nebraska, this week.

Along with Fire Chief Ray Wysel, other department representatives at the convention included Herb Minor, vice president of the department, Wm. Samidmann, Ray Herrin, Clark Finney, Clement Woster, Dr. O. Sandin and James Begley.

Chief Wysel attended sessions of the convention Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, while other members attended on a part-time basis. Election of new officers capped activities Wednesday as the convention came to a close.

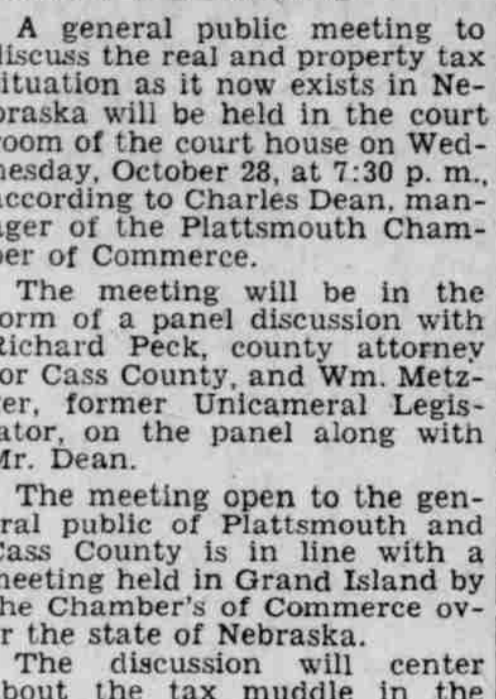
W. Scharfenberg Opens York Store

Warren Scharfenberg, formerly of Plattsmouth, has recently opened an appliance store in York, friends here have learned.

He held a grand opening of his new business in the community this week. He was employed by Consumers Public Power district when he resided here.

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Shellengrader Sets Grand Opening Of Service Station Saturday



C. E. Shellengrader arranges merchandise in the new office display room of his modern Sinclair Service station as he prepares for the grand opening on Saturday, October 24.

Grand Opening of Shellengrader's modern Sinclair Service Station here Saturday will mark a climax to two years of planning and construction at the station site at 6th street and Avenue A.

To recognize that climax, Shellengrader has set aside a special day to extend thanks to patrons who have used his services during the past eight years. Gifts for every member of the family will be part of Shellengrader's way of honoring their patronage.

The new service station is a highlight in his 22 years in the service station business. Mr. Shellengrader was employed by a competitive station here for nearly 14 years. Later he spent three years at the Martin Bomber plant before re-entering the service station business at his present location eight years ago.

Features of the new and modern Sinclair station are an interior wash and grease lubrication, modern, clean rest rooms, large office and sales room with greater display area, and an all-concrete apron and traffic runway.

One of the latest business improvements here, plans for the new station were started two years ago. New storage tanks were placed beneath the ground a year ago and construction of the service station was completed early this month.

In announcing his grand opening, Shellengrader explained that "Plattsmouth has always been good to me and my family in the past and I'm looking forward to continued growth of my business and the community."

Mr. Shellengrader is a member of the Plattsmouth board of education, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and Masonic Lodge. He has two sons, Michael, a junior at Plattsmouth high school, and Jerome, freshman at Iowa State College.

Saturday he will present cans of household oil to the ladies' auxiliary of the church, lighter fluid for the men, balloons to the children and will award a set of six glasses with each \$10 purchase of gasoline. In noting completion of the \$30,000 station erected by Sinclair Oil Company.

Major Halter Returns From Korea Service

From Lincoln comes word of the arrival of Major Reginald Halter from Korea on Sunday, October 18. Major Halter had been stationed at Seoul, Korea, since last January 15.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. U. Halter of 1753 South 16th street, Lincoln.

Mrs. Halter is the former Alta Berthold of Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Halter and two children of Galveston, Texas are also visiting in the Halter home in Lincoln.

Six-Year-Old Avoca Girl Dies; Funeral Thursday

Barbara Ler, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halstrom of Avoca, died at Bryan Memorial hospital Monday, Oct. 19, following surgery.

She died suddenly after surgery had been done on a cyst on the child's neck.

A first grader at Avoca, Miss Halstrom was born September 5, 1947.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halstrom of Avoca; a sister, Betty Jean, 20 months; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Halstrom of Avoca; maternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Fredrick Heffner of Syracuse.

Her grandfather conducted funeral services at the Lutheran church at Avoca Thursday afternoon. Burial was at Avoca.

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Cattle sold strong to \$1 higher with fat cattle trade unevenly steady to 25 cents lower. Hog trade was 15-50 cents lower and fat lambs sold steady to 25 cents lower.

Recent shippers from this area include H. E. Blakey, six heifers and three steers weighing 960 at \$22.50; Albert Selker, 20 hogs weighing 224 at \$22.40; Ted John, 22 hogs weighing 224 at \$22.50; and D. J. Fitzgibbons and son, 8 steers weighing 887 at \$22.

Court House

Merle Lorraine Davis, 39, of Glenwood Ia., and Christina Elizabeth Combs, 39, also of Glenwood, were issued a license for marriage in county court.

First Security Bank of Holdrege has filed petition for replevin in Cass county court against John E. Guehstorff. The petition alleges that \$171.32 on chattel mortgage on tools and equipment is due plaintiff.

John W. Sheard, Jr., pleaded guilty in county court to a charge of drunken driving and was fined \$100 and costs.

Homecoming Set Friday; Queen Will Be Crowned

Selection of a Homecoming Queen, an alumni dance, and a football game will be features of the 1953 Homecoming at Plattsmouth high school Friday night. The homecoming arrangements are under the direction of the Plattsmouth High School Pep Club and sponsor, Miss Helen Coulter.

Following the Plattsmouth-Nebraska City football game, alumni of the school are invited to a dance at Central school auditorium where crowning of the new queen will take place. The new queen won't be known publicly until the coronation at 10:30.

High school football players will name the queen to succeed Miss Norma Campbell, who reigned at Homecoming festivities last year. Marlene Albin was queen of the campus in 1951.

Pep Club officers, who urge alumni attendance at the dance, have obtained Frank Irwin and his orchestra from Nebraska City to play for the homecoming dance. Tickets for the dance are \$1 a couple or 75 cents single.

Along with crowning of the new queen, the Pep Club will also serve refreshments during the evening.

An annual program of the Plattsmouth Pep Club, arrangements this year are under the direction of eight special committees. Those committees are: Wall committee, Sally Quinnett, Shirley Eledge, Donna Ernst and Bev Harris.

Ceiling—Sharon Fleischman, Gail Peterson and Joanne Egenberger.

Throne—Barbara Sullivan, Bette Janecsek, Betty Todd, and Shirley Story.

Crown and scepter—Shirley Strough and Minnie Etta Franzer.

Refreshments—Patty Bailey, Judy Sikora, Rae Mae Henry, Elna Bomberg and Margaret Eiting.

Posters—Patty Brown, Janet Kalasek, Gary Lou McCarthy and Lois Gayer.

Hall—Deloris Beins and Jo-Non Albin.

Clean up—Rae Mae Henry, Nancy Todd, Jeanne Weiss, Carol Avis and Donna Ernst.

Injured Farmer Returns to Home

Floyd Gauer, farmer near Cedar Creek, who was injured when a tractor upset with him a week ago, returned from Methodist hospital at Omaha Wednesday.

Mr. Gauer returned to his home by ambulance and will recuperate at his home.

He suffered back injuries when pinned beneath a tractor for 1 1/2 hours last October 13. When found, he was rushed to the Omaha hospital by Fusselman ambulance of Louisville.

Interest Growing In Plattsmouth Drum Corps

Progress of the Plattsmouth Drum and Bugle Corps, sponsored by the Plattsmouth Post of the American Legion, was noted in a Monday night practice session in the old Journal building.

Fifteen drummers and buglers sat in on a two-hour practice session which indicated that the unit will be ready for a public performance in the not too distant future.

The fifteen are among a 24-man roster, which currently makes up the corps. New corpsmen are being added to the unit almost weekly as the drummers and buglers reach nearer their goal of a finished drum and bugle corps.

The Monday night contingent included Carl Hula, Don Cotner, Henry Vinduska, Jim Sandin, Jim Short, and Perry Dingman.

Legion sponsors are still hoping to add enough musicians to the aggregation to form a creditable marching drum and bugle corps for public appearance both at home and at special conventions throughout the area.

Instruments for the Corps are furnished by the Plattsmouth American Legion post.

Drawing top attention in recent practice sessions, was Anton Bajeck, who was among the "dutchmen" performing during the King Korn Carnival.

Bajeck sets a terrific pace for the younger drummers to maintain.

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Ashland Man Is Decorated

After receiving the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service, Chief Warrant Officer Sedrick G. Laughlin (right) of Ashland, Neb., is congratulated by Colonel Harold R. Booth, X Corps inspector general, in Korea. Mr. Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Laughlin, Ashland, is a wheel vehicle maintenance officer in the corps' 4th Signal Battalion.

A veteran of 15 years' Army service, he also holds the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and the UN and Korean Service Ribbons. Laughlin, whose wife, Charlotte, lives at 7619 S. 13th St., Omaha, was a farmer in civilian life.—(U. S. Army Photo).

Final Rites for Mrs. Emma Read Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Read, resident of the Plattsmouth and Murray communities throughout practically her entire lifetime, were held Wednesday afternoon, October 21, at the Christian church at Plattsmouth with Rev. George Smith officiating.

Lester Thimman was soloist and Mrs. Richard Hays, accompanist. Flower bearers were Mrs. Fred Howland and Mrs. Glenn Diggs. Casket bearers and honorary casket bearers were Harold Ahl, Donald Aylor, Leonard Easchus, Melvin Henchitt, Robert Meisner, Marvin Read, Harold Rice, Vearl Smith, Dale Tigner and Willard Tigner. Interment was in Horning cemetery south of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Read, 89, died Sunday afternoon, October 18, at her home here following a long illness. She had been in ill health for five years.

Daughter of Cyrus and Sarah Creamer Warrenberg, she was born April 16, 1864 at McClain County, Ill. She was married to Byron Read at Plattsmouth on February 20, 1883, after coming to this area as a child. Her husband died in July, 1924.

Mrs. Read was a member of the Christian church.

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

Other survivors are 22 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

William Rummel, Ex-Plattsmouth Resident, Dies

William Rummel of Burbank, California, formerly of Plattsmouth, died at his home at Burbank on Thursday, October 22, relatives here learned this morning.

A daughter, Mrs. Harry Hall, of Lincoln was advised of his death early Thursday.

Mr. Rummel had lived in California in recent years but was a long time resident of the Plattsmouth community.

Funeral arrangements are not known.