

Murdock Lions Receive Charter At Dinner Event

Murdock Lions, youngest among the more than 11,000 chartered Lions Clubs throughout the world, learned Tuesday night that acceptance of the charter means an obligation to the community and individuals throughout the area.

C. T. Young of Pender, international director of Lions, warned the new Murdock Lions that their charter means "service." He explained that Lionism isn't founded as a supper club, but has its background in the field of service. That, he explained, is why Lions are known as the "Do it, Guys."

Sixteen Countians Enrolled at Wesleyan U.

LINCOLN, Neb. (Special) — Sixteen students from Cass county are included among the 645 students enrolled at Nebraska Wesleyan University for the 1953-54 year.

Those from Murdock are: Darleen Rieckman Herman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rieckman; Gene McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. E. McDonald; Frank Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mills; and Carolyn Stock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Stock.

LOUISVILLE — Betty Thurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thurman.

NEHAWKA — Robert Orndorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orndorff.

GREENWOOD — Marilyn Jo Ann Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clifford Todd.

ELMWOOD — Keith Bornemeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bornemeier; Judith Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. LeRoy Cook; Tom Godbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Godbey.

EAGLE — Clifford Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson; Betty Jo Frolich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frolich.

WEEPING WATER — Fred Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner; Dorothy Ann Kunkel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Bunkel.

MURRAY — Lois Sporer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sporer.

WABASH — Margaret Vogt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vogt.

Wesleyan students this year come from 18 different states and four foreign countries. The total enrollment is approximately the same as that of last year.

Builders Name Metal Works in Court Petition

Blodgett and Krajacic, Inc., builders of the Valley for View houses at Plattsmouth, has filed petition in district court against Arthur Peterson and the General Sheet Metal Works of Council Bluffs, asking that payment made the company be considered full payment for a mechanic lien against the company.

The petition alleges that the plaintiff entered into a written agreement with the defendant to install furnaces in the new homes and that \$3,252 was paid the defendant for installing three furnaces.

The petition also charges that the defendant removed a furnace from one of the units on September 25. It was valued at \$309.

Ag Class From Louisville Will Take Breeders Tour

Twenty-five members of the agriculture class of Louisville high school will take a conducted tour of the American Breeders Service at Kansas City on Monday, November 2.

James Graves, local representative of the American Breeder's Service, has arranged for the special tour of the Breeders Service. Another 10 to 12 interested persons are also expected to make the trip.

Similar tours have been taken by farmers in this community.

Investigating Possible Theft

Cass County Sheriff's office is investigating possible theft of several truck parts found by Elmwood Snodgrass in a ditch near his farm south of Plattsmouth. Sheriff Tom Solomon said that two splash pans, two front fenders and a hood and grille from a 1953 green Chevrolet truck were found. They appear to be new, the sheriff said.

Drum, Bugle Corps Progress Noted



American Legion sponsored drum and bugle corps enthusiasts will resume schedule practice sessions again tonight as the group seeks a finished aggregation. Individuals interested in participating in the corps activities are invited to attend the meeting at the 49 & 8 building. Pictured at last week's session are left to right, Bill Babbitt, Norman Perry, Carl Hula, Merlin Jochimsen, Don Cotner, Bob Richter, Henry Vin-duska, Jim Sandin, Troy Cotner, Antone Bajeck, Leo Osterholm and Elmore Brink, Russell Nielsen, Jim Short and Perry Dingman also sat in on the session.—Journal Photo.

PTA Will Meet Tuesday Night At Winterslees

Plattsmouth P-TA will meet at the new Wintersteen School Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, at 7:30. This will be the second P-TA meeting to be held in one of the recently completed elementary schools in Plattsmouth.

The program for the evening will include a movie, "Family Circle," produced by the Canadian Educational Film Board. The film shows several ways in which both the home and the school affect the success of children. It also shows how these two can work together more effectively to help the children which are their responsibility.

Following the movie, a panel discussion will be held to discuss points brought out by the film. The panel will be composed of Mrs. Stephen Davis, Mrs. Lucille Rosencrans, Miss Rose Prohaska, Charles Dean and Major George Eppson.

A coffee hour will close this month's meeting. A spokesman for the P-TA said that it is hoped that more of Plattsmouth's parents and teachers will take advantage of this opportunity to join together to discuss the problems which they have in common. He stated that the P-TA invites all who are interested to attend the P-TA meetings.

Teachers Await Convention Start

Plattsmouth school teachers will take a classroom vacation Thursday and Friday of this week to attend sessions of the annual Teachers Institute.

It will give Plattsmouth scholars a two-day vacation, while the tutors are at the Omaha meeting.

Supt. T. I. Friest is one of the candidates for president of the district for the coming year. Most teachers here are expected to attend the Omaha district convention, although they are being held in six communities throughout the state. Plattsmouth is in District II.

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Deadline for Renewing Driver's Licenses Is Near

Many Cass county motorists may find themselves taking the state's examinations for motor vehicle operator's licenses next week, unless they take action this week.

They are the motorists who still haven't renewed their driver's licenses. Deadline is October 31, 1953 for renewing licenses.

For two bucks, motorists can renew their licenses at the office of County Treasurer M. N. Tucker. They'll need the license renewed if they hope to drive after November 1.

All previous licenses became out of date as of September 1, however, a 60-day grace period was allowed for renewing driver's licenses.

Lichtenberger Named President County Co-Ops

Thirty-five directors and managers of Cass County Co-operatives, constituting the Cass County Cooperative Council, gathered at the Greenwood American Legion hall Wednesday, Oct. 21, for a 7 o'clock roast beef supper served by the Legion Auxiliary. From 5 to 7 o'clock the group held its meeting in the Greenwood elevator.

Following the supper the program consisted of several addresses, a report by Don Piensing, FFA delegate to the youth meeting at Columbia, Mo., last August, election of officers for 1954 and other official business.

Mr. Floyd Gore manager of the Green elevator gave a discussion on "Operating A Storage Facility." Mr. E. A. Landon presented a "Co-op Panorama," and Mr. Gale Anderson, executive secretary of the Nebraska Cooperative Council, reported on activities of the State Council.

For 1954 Bob Lichtenberger of Murdock will succeed Walter Woltz of Greenwood as president. Vernice Greer of Greenwood will succeed Darrell Powell of Elmwood as vice-president and La Vern Nickle of Elmwood will succeed Orris Richert of John Downing of Greenwood as legislative chairman.

This was the second annual meeting of the organization.

Richard Hughson Leaves Thursday For Marine Corps

Richard E. Hughson was sworn into the United States Marines last Thursday after he had enlisted on September 3 and had completed his medical examination at Omaha Thursday. He left for San Diego that evening for training.

He attended school at Plattsmouth and worked for some time before selecting the branch of service he wished to enter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hueson.

Several friends and relatives, including Miss Karen Kuhns, went to Omaha to see him off. Others seeing him off were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paul of Lincoln.

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Wm. Rummel, 84, Dies on Coast; Funeral Tuesday

William Rummel, resident of Plattsmouth most of his lifetime died at Glendale, California, on October 22, 1953, following a two day illness. He was 84 years old.

Third son of Peter and Christina Valley Rummel, he was born at Plattsmouth on December 22, 1868. His father died when he was 16 and he remained on the farm with his mother, later purchasing the farm. His mother died in 1932.

In 1923 he retired from the farm and his eldest son, John W. Rummel took over until his death last March.

Mr. Rummel was married February 22, 1893, to Margaret Hoffman. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on February 22, 1953. They were the parents of seven children, one dying in infancy and the eldest, John, dying last March.

Mr. Rummel was a leader in civic and community affairs for many years and was a member of the school board and a precinct assessor and county assessor for several years.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., Nebraska Chapter No. 3 of the Consistory and Mount Zion Commandery No. 5.

He was stricken with a heart attack in California while visiting his children and died at the Glendale hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; two sons, Elmer J. and Robert T. of Burbank, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Mable Heil and Mrs. Louise Graves of Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Florence Hall of Lincoln.

Funeral services were held in Burbank on Saturday, October 24 and the body was brought to Plattsmouth where services will be held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Visiting hours will be held from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 Monday afternoon and evening at Sattler Funeral Home which is in charge of arrangements.

Grand Opening of Service Station Is Successful

Grand opening of Shellenbarger's new and modern Sinclair Service Station was acclaimed a success by C. E. Shellenbarger today following activities at the station Saturday.

Shellenbarger, who gave away sets of glasses, balloons, lighter fluid and household oil to persons visiting the station, said the station sold 2500 gallons of gas during the day. The sets of six glasses were given with each ten gallons of gas purchased.

The new station, open for several weeks, noted its modernizing program at the grand opening. Sinclair Oil Co., participating in the grand opening, had a large balloon stationed over the city, and also presented the station with a bouquet of flowers.

Pvt. Richard Coffelt of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffelt. He is to report to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey for overseas duty.

Miss Albin Named Queen At Alummi Homecoming Here

\$6,000 Awarded Hutchinson in Damage Case

Les Hutchinson of Plattsmouth has been awarded a \$6,000 judgment in Federal court against Mrs. Alma Cryer.

The jury returned a verdict late Thursday night in Hutchinson's favor, following the three day jury trial.

The case resulted from an accident August 20, 1951, when autos driven by Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Cryer collided near St. Francis, Kansas.

In the accident, Mr. Cryer was killed and members of the Hutchinson family sustained injuries.

Mrs. Cryer had filed suit in Federal court against Hutchinson asking for \$60,000 damages. Hutchinson's cross petition had asked for \$40,000. Mrs. Cryer's suit was dismissed.

Judge John DeLahant was on the bench for the case. Mrs. Cryer was represented by Reynolds and Sprinkle of Kansas City and John Barton and Herbert Story of Omaha.

Walter H. Smith of Plattsmouth and Robert Man Pelt and Lyle Holland of Lincoln represented Hutchinson.

\$300 Fine, Jail Sentence for Drunken Driver

Norman H. Thoms of Weeping Water was fined \$300 and costs in county court Thursday by Judge Raymond J. Case after Thoms pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving, second offense.

Thoms was also sentenced to 15 days in county jail had his driver's license suspended for one year, and his car impounded for six months.

He was arrested about midnight Wednesday by Sheriff Tom Solomon on charges of drunken driving and speeding. In county court, he also was fined \$16 on the speeding charge.

Solomon said records show that it was the fourth time the Weeping Water man has been arrested on drunken driving charges.

Band Ready to Launch Magazine Subscription Sale

Plattsmouth high school band members will launch their annual magazine subscription drive here Tuesday morning. They'll be the work of Melvin D. McKenney, high school music director.

The band, which receives a commission on all subscriptions sold to the magazines, will have all types of popular magazines on sale.

They will contact residents who have purchased subscriptions through the band in the past and will also solicit from individuals who are not on their current list. Renewals to magazine subscriptions may be made through the high school band.

Mr. McKenney explained that the band receives from 30 to 50 percent of each subscription and that the sales campaign annually nets the band from \$300 to \$600.

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Court House Briefs

Bob Auston was fined \$10 and costs in county court on charge of overweight on capacity plates.

Roy R. Einspanier pleaded guilty to a charge of county court to a charge of speeding and was fined \$25 and costs.

Incaid Truck Lines was fined \$13 and costs in county court on a charge of overweight on capacity plates.

Union Transfer was fined \$20 and costs in county court on a charge of overweight on capacity plates.

Miss JoNon Albin, senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen at Plattsmouth high school to cap homecoming activities at the school Friday night. Miss Albin was crowned at a ceremony during the homecoming dance at Central school auditorium. The new queen succeeds Norma Campbell, 1952 homecoming queen.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albin, the new Queen has earned similar high honors here and throughout the county in recent months. Miss Albin was escorted by Charles Kerns, senior tackle on the high school football team.

Tax Problems to Be Aired Here Wednesday Night

Plattsmouth and Cass county taxpayers will have an opportunity to air their views on important tax questions Wednesday night at a public meeting at the courthouse.

Discussion at the meeting will center on the tax muddle in the state and what can be done to remedy the tax program as it now stands. County Attorney Richard Peck and ex-State Senator William Metzger of Cedar Creek will lead the panel discussion with Charles A. Dean, manager of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce as moderator.

Also scheduled to appear here for the tax meeting Wednesday night is State Senator Tom Dooley of Papillion. Mr. Dooley is representative of Cass and Sarpy counties to the state legislature.

Also to be presented at the public meeting will be a discussion of a state sales tax and an income tax, with an overall design of increasing interest of taxpayers in local, county and state government.

The meeting has been called by the Plattsmouth Chamber. Decisions reached at the meeting will be passed on to a central tax committee of Nebraska Chambers for their consideration on a state-wide basis.

The meeting has been called for 7:30 at the courthouse.

Ex-Countian Is Held in West on Kidnap Charge

A former Cass county and an Omaha man are being held under guard in a hospital at Toppenish, Wash., while police searched for three others wanted in connection with the kidnaping of an Oregon state patrolman.

They are Barbara Jean Royer, 21, formerly of Murray and now of Omaha, and Leonard Ellsworth Miller, 23, of Omaha, who were injured in an auto wreck following the kidnaping.

When Patrolman Lawrence Kezar became suspicious of five occupants of a car, he stopped it and began to write out a ticket when two men drew guns and forced him to drive away and threatened to kill him. They handcuffed him to his car, smashed the radio and drove off.

The three men reportedly left the other two before the wreck. Sheriff Tom Solomon said here this morning that Barbara Jean (Redden) Royer was arrested here on July 12, 1947, for petit larceny and was paroled for two years. A month later she was committed to the Geneva institution for parole violation.

Joe Wheeler returned home Friday from St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha, where he had been for 11 days while undergoing treatment.

Homecoming Activities Were Under Direction of High School Pep Club

Crowning of the queen came during the homecoming dance at which alumni members of the school joined the current crop of scholars.



Miss JoNon Albin

Maid of honor to the queen was Dolores Beins. Her escort was Jon Schuetz. Attendants were Janet Kalasek and Byron Finnefrock. Peggy Frans and Lyle Wood, Barbara Sullivan and George Born.

Plattsmouth's homecoming queen was named Miss Plattsmouth last August by the Chamber of Commerce and earned the title Miss Cass County in competition at the Cass County Fair at Weeping Water.

Active in school affairs, Miss Albin is widely known here as drum major of the Plattsmouth high school band, five times winner of the Ak-Sar-Ben Marching Band Contest. Miss Albin led the band in three of those five appearances.

In addition to being drum major of the band for three years, Miss Albin has been active in the high school vocal chorus, Pep Club, high school dramatics club and a cheerleader. She has also participated in King Korn Carnival Koronation activities for three years.

Outside of school Miss Albin is a member of the Presbyterian church where she sings in the choir. She is president of the Plattsmouth Keentime Club.

Pep Club members had prepared a colorful setting at the Central school auditorium for coronation ceremony which took place about 10:30 as the homecoming dance got well underway.

Refreshments were prepared and served by the Pep Club members, who conducted all arrangements for the homecoming activities. The activities followed the Plattsmouth-Nebraska City football game.

Plattsmouth to Be Featured on Television Show

Plattsmouth will be on television on Friday, October 30, with a half hour program entitled "This Is Our Town." The television show will be presented on Channel 6 at 11:30 a. m.

Re-scheduled for Friday after being postponed over a month ago when films taken here proved invaluable, the show will feature pictures of civic places and activities, people of the community and a variety of other community highlights.

The show, sponsored by five Plattsmouth merchants, will combine the pictures into a story of Plattsmouth. Pictures of school activities, stores, civic buildings, the City Council, leading activities, homes and other things in the community will be shown on the program.

SFEKS DIVORCE

Francis H. Cook has filed a petition in district court for divorce from Gladys L. Cook. The petition charges extreme cruelty and asks for custody of their adopted son. They were married at Sabetha, Kansas on December 31, 1952.