

Two Hundred Countians Get New License Plates Daily

Eight hundred Cass county motorists have paid 1953 and 1954 motor vehicle taxes and have obtained new auto license plates, a check at the office of County Treasurer M. N. Tucker showed today.

That represents about one-tenth of the motor vehicles owned and operated in Cass county.

And generally Cass countians are adopting the pre-written receipt method without too much difficulty. Mr. Tucker said this morning that only a very small percentage of the motorists have failed to bring along the set of three notices mailed to them earlier.

Tucker emphasizes the importance that motorists bring those receipts, since his office depends upon the motorist for copies of the individual tax notice. No records are kept by the

treasurer's office prior to payment of the tax.

Lines have been extended out into the hall from the treasurer's office since sales opened on Monday. That means that an average of 200 motorists have purchased new license plates each day since they went on sale.

Tucker also explained that many countians don't seem to understand the new tax set-up. This year, motor vehicle owners must pay their auto tax in advance. Instead of the usual tax for 1953, all car owners pay the same amount, \$51, designated a token tax. So when getting their plates, motorists pay the \$1 tax for 1953, plus the full tax for 1954.

Pressure of business in the office has made it impossible to handle mail payments thus far.

JOURNALisms

Following a storm tossed five-day period, the Bennington turned from the Arctic area north of Iceland and Greenland and headed for calmer seas and warmer weather. It took a couple of days, following the finding of a "raider" somewhere off the northern coast of Greenland, before we noticed a great deal of change in temperature and water turbulence, but it was a welcome sight when we were notified that the great ship was now proceeding southward off the coast of Scotland and Ireland.

Some two hundred miles out from the coast of Scotland, flight operations put on another show for us newsmen that pointed out many of the dangers we live under today and the false complacency in which we view the ability of an enemy to bomb our cities from airplanes. As a part of "Operation Mariner," long before dawn on this clear and beautiful day, flight crews and pilots were aroused and ordered to man their stations.

Great single engine bombers, with more power than the famous War II B-17, were lined up for take off on a bombing mission to a city in eastern England. These planes left at dawn and returned to the ship about 12 hours later—mission completed. "Orange" forces throughout England had been alerted that these bombers were coming over. Alert and observation stations throughout the country were on the lookout through radar, watchtowers and observers, but this group of 12 planes crossed the coastline, flew over England, "bombed" the city and returned without detection.

We learned from this maneuver that in spite of all the technical equipment scientists have been able to put into operation, planes carrying bombs can fly "under" the screen of radar. Previous to this trip with the

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Plattsmouth
Last Time Thurs., Jan. 7
Kathryn Grayson and Gordon MacRae in
"DESERT SONG"
Don't miss this all new Technicolor presentation of the "Desert Song!"
Also Comedy and Color Cartoon

Fri. & Sat., Jan. 8 & 9
Double Feature
Lex Barker as Tarzan in
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New thrills assured in the best of all the "Tarzans!"
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Matinee Saturday 2:30
Nights 7:00 & 9:30

Sun., Mon., Tues.,
Jan. 10, 11, 12
Jane Powell, Farley Granger and a big cast in
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Matinee Sunday 2:30
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NATIVE KNOW-HOW—Marine Pfc. Loy W. Conley of Norwich, Conn., gets a helping hand from a South Korean farmer in loading a portable A-frame, a centuries-old Korean device for moving the family belongings. Leatherneck Conley puts the gadget to good use hauling his outfit's mail.

bright October morning after you've spent several weeks in the Arctic. Here we gazed upon the bluest water in all the seas visited. Smooth as a carpet and dotted with ships of all types, freighters, tankers and passenger liners plying trade from Med nations and the Far East, most of use felt we were back to civilization. Crew of the Ben got a big laugh out of one small, gaily painted Portuguese fishing scow that hove too off the port side and dipped its colors. Of course, it was necessary for the big 1000-foot carrier to return the salute.

Going through the Straights of Gibraltar these small boats can be a costly nuisance, we were told, and extreme care and watchfulness is the by word of navigators and helmsmen. Not only do some of these boat crewmen report to those who want to know the size, type and other information of fleets passing through, but they have been known to purposely run their little boat close into the big ships, overturn and swamp themselves, and claim damages. Uncle Sam has paid some exorbitant claims to some of these small fishing fleet owners, but who can tell the value of a 30-foot scow when it's on the bottom of the sea?

Following a mock air attack midway through the Mediterranean by some 60 planes that strafed and dive-bombed our ship, our first "Liberty Port" was Palermo, a city of half-million population, the leading seaport, the largest city and the political capitol of the island of Sicily, with October being one of the best months for visiting this beautiful and interesting country.

We'll tell you about this island and the Mother Country, Italy, in another article. —RRF

—South Ashland—
Mr. and Mrs. George Rhinehardt and Nancy of Omaha were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Armstrong called on Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wagner and the Misses Marvel and Clela Sunday afternoon.

SOUTH ASHLAND

Mrs. Ivan Armstrong
Phone 1502

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maack and family were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Erickson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roebber and Merry Sue spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weston and Eugene.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friedrichsen and Harry of Charter Oak, Iowa, were house guests of Mr. Friedrichsen's sister, Mrs. Howard Schmidt, Mr. Schmidt and family from Thursday until Saturday. Mr. Friedrichsen has just been discharged from the armed service and had recently returned from a year's duty in Korea.

—South Ashland—
Families Guests At Oyster Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bugell and Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snodgrass and Gerald went to Nehawka New Year's eve and were guests at an oyster supper at the Lloyd Ansen and Chalk Carter home, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snodgrass, Mary and Alice of Louisville and Norman Erwin of Denver.

—South Ashland—
Mrs. Ralph Zeorian Sr. and Gene of Springfield spent Thursday at the Ralph Zeorian home.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haase were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleischman.
Alva Zeigler of Salem, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Toelle and Sharon of Wisner, Mrs. Lela Rung and Karen Rung spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield, Wallace McClelland and Margaret Lehman were New Year's eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, watching the old year out.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner of Swedeburg were New Year supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rager.

Watch Party, Oyster Supper Are Held

An oyster supper and watch party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones New Year's eve when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zeorian and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones. Pie and coffee was served at midnight then the group inspected the new modern grade A dairy barn that was recently completed, the men of the group of guests having helped Mr. Jones with the building.

—South Bend—
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weston and Cindy and Kent Schulz spent New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bornman and daughters.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards for New Year's day were Gene and Sandy of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson, Ben Sandy and Joyce of David City, evening visitors were Duane Nelson and Miss Grace Menke of Lincoln.

New Year's guests at the Earl Krop home were Mr. and Mrs. James Carson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Carson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt and family and their house Friedrickson and Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bower were hosts New Year's day to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bower, Rex and Ethel, and Keith Pollard, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grebe and Russell, afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stickner, Jane and John.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenberg and Mrs. Emma Olson on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Weberg and John and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weberg, all of Pender, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hunt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roebber, John and Merry Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Puls, Frank and Ralph were New Year's day guests of Mrs. Roebber's and Mrs. Puls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riestley and Manley.

—South Ashland—
Deals Entertain At Dinner Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deal entertained at a New Year's dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brauckbiller of Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hill and family of South Bend and their special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Tullis of Lewellen.

—South Ashland—
New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rueter and Floyd Rueter of Alvo, afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg and family. Their supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Schmadler and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schmadler of Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stock, Douglas and Bruce, spent New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hotz and grandchildren.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCrory and family were New Year's day and supper guests at the John Jones home.

—South Ashland—
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Laughlin and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laughlin.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haase and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuppe were New Year's dinner and supper guests at the Louis Kuppe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Erickson and sons went to Plattsmouth New Year's day and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parkening.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stander and family for New Year's dinner were Mrs. Mary Barnes and daughter of Lincoln, Mrs. Mary Stander, William and Lena.

New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bachman were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Wallace McClell, and Mrs. Mar-

Twenty-five at Sunday Dinner

Twenty-five guests enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klipp and La Vern. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hick Rodemacher of Courtland, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fisser of Hallam, Mrs. Tina Fisser, Henry Fisser and Gene Hillis of Sprague, Evelyn Kiene of Hallam, Albert Thiel of Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. James Carson and family, Dale Striech and Leroy Timm.

—South Ashland—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griening and family were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Van Ormer, the Misses Charlotte and Helen Mumm all of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bornman and family.

—South Ashland—
Miss Darlene Timm spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. George Planer and children in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson were New Year's supper guests at the George Gade home.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jordan spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Carson and family.

—South Ashland—
Mr. and Mrs. Darold Miller and Mrs. Phoebe Miller spent Friday evening at the George Bornman Jr. home, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mauer and family spent Saturday afternoon at the Bornman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Laughlin and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laughlin were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laughlin.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stander

Mrs. Richard Is Feted on Birthday

Mrs. Harold Richards was feted on a birthday dinner at the Glen Fosnot home in Lincoln Sunday. The guests included Mr. Richards and their families, Miss Joan Richards, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ziegenbein and sons of Crete, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hester of Hastings, and Mr. Richards' brother, Dr. Francis Richards of Kearney.

—South Ashland—
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones had New Year's dinner with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Jones, they spent the evening at the Leonard Roebber home.

—South Ashland—
Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Sorman in Omaha for New Year's supper.

—South Ashland—
The James Carson family were New Year's day guests at the Louie Timm home.

Family Spent Friday Evening

Family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mauer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schulz and family were Sunday supper guests at the Keith Weston home.

Mrs. L. J. Roebber visited her aunt, Mrs. Helen Cleghorn in Louisville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dean and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the Lyle Bailey home.

Sunday luncheon guests at the Peter Stander home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barry, David and Joann of Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bower took Rex to Lincoln Sunday evening where he will resume his studies after the holiday vacation.

As Mr. and Mrs. Bower returned home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stickney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walter and Sharon at their home at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laughlin called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Brothers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson of York and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woltz of Greenwood were Sunday visitors at the Wilson Lambert home. Supper guests there were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carlson and family of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zeorian and Stevie went to Papillion Sunday and visited at the Don Blodgett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hauschild and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ziegenbein.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roebber and sons.

Mrs. George Bornman Jr. and children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman.

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