

Official Tells Reasons Hike In Gas Is Needed

Plattsmouth City Councilmen will sit in on final hearing on a gas rate increase proposal tonight, considerably more familiar with problems of the Central Electric and Gas Company of Lincoln which has asked for the increase.

Mrs. Ella Towle, Former County Resident, Dies

Mrs. Ella M. Towle, former resident of Weeping Water, died at Los Angeles, Calif., on Wednesday, January 6, 1954. Funeral services and burial will be held at Weeping Water on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Jesse Voyles, Countian 33 Years, Dies

Funeral services were held Sunday for Jesse Voyles, resident of the Avoca community for many years. Mr. Voyles died January 8, 1954, following a long illness. He was 80 years old.

William Stoll Of Nehawka Dies; Services Tuesday

William Stoll of Nehawka, longtime resident of Cass county, died Sunday, January 10, 1954. He was 79 years old. Funeral services will be held at Methodist church at Nehawka on Tuesday, January 12, with Rev. Fred Gardner, pastor of the church officiating.

Jennie Elaine Davis Asks Divorce from Paul K. Davis

Jennie Elaine Davis has filed suit in district court here for divorce from Paul K. Davis. Her petition charges extreme cruelty. The couple was married at Omaha on August 20, 1952 and has resided at Plattsmouth.

HEIRS SOUGHT

Evanston, Ill. — Tax officials have started a search for heirs of Mrs. Theresa Stoddy Porter, about 80, in whose littered home they found stocks and bonds worth \$240,000 and also \$47,000 in a bank vault. She is thought to have no relatives closer than third or fourth cousins.

Ernst Succeeds Schreiner In Chamber



E. A. Ernst, seated second from left, receives the official sanction of Chamber of Commerce president from retiring head, Vic Schreiner, following the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting Thursday night. Charles Dean, left, takes notes of the board's action, while Richard Peck, treasurer, far right, enjoys the activities. Standing are John Soennichsen, vice president, and Cecil M. Karr, secretary.—Journal Photo.

Plattsmouth Boy's State Delegates Among Leaders

Plattsmouth Boy's State representatives rank fourth in the state in Americanism, according to surveys conducted by the American Legion during the annual week's summer program. The information was learned at the regular meeting of the Plattsmouth post of the American Legion Thursday night.

Chamber Directors Will Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday, January 12, 1954, at 7:30 in the offices of Richard Peck.

Cars Splattered With Eggs, City Police Report

At least six cases have been reported to city police here of night-time egg throwing at vehicles in the city. Cars on North 6th street, Winterset Hill and High School hill were splattered during the late night attack, presumably by teenagers, according to reports to the Plattsmouth police department.

Police Court

Lyle Weatherly, Plattsmouth, fined \$2 and costs, and 50 cents for two meter tickets. Intoxication—Roy T. Fink, Topeka, Kansas, second offense, forfeit \$15 bond.

Fines, Fees in County Court Over \$26,000

Violators of Nebraska statutes paid nearly \$20,000 in fines in Cass county court last year, according to year end tabulation conducted in the office of County Judge Raymond J. Case by Miss Thelma Kruger, clerk. Actual fines paid into the county during the 12 months was \$19,778.43. In addition fees in the amount of \$7,102.70 came into the office during the year. Total for the two would be \$26,881.13.

March of Dimes Smorgasbord Set Febr. 7th

Tickets are now on sale for the annual March of Dimes smorgasbord to be given again this year by the Plattsmouth Junior Women's Club.

Gas Company Official Stresses Point

"Here's a point," Clark Dean, vice president of the Central Electric and Gas Company offers to the Plattsmouth City Council at a special hearing Thursday night on the company's proposal to hike gas rates here 15.8 per cent. Pictured are left to right, Walt Gleason, local gas company manager; Councilman B. H. G. Eiting; Mayor Clement Woster; City Clerk Albert Olson; Councilman Howard Hrz and Mr. Dean. Hidden behind Dean are Councilmen Sam Arn and Clark Finney. Harold Lebens, city attorney is out of the picture at right.—Journal Photo.

Ernst Is Chamber Head; Fifteen Are Named Directors

Marion Henry Injured Friday In Accident

A Plattsmouth man was seriously injured Friday night when a car he was driving was involved in a four-car accident north of Plattsmouth. He is Marion J. Henry, who suffered a broken right leg, three broken ribs, a cut on his head that required 14 stitches and a split breast or chest bone.

Dimes Drive Coin Boxes Distributed

Coin boxes for the 1954 March of Dimes were distributed to Plattsmouth business places Saturday, after they had arrived a week late. Mrs. Don Wall, local Dimes drive chairman, discloses.

Divorce Action Charges Cruelty

Petition has been filed in county court by Eunice Williams for divorce from Lee Williams, now residing in Arkansas, where he is a contractor superintendent.

Court House Briefs

Donald Aylor was fined \$5 and costs in county court on a charge of illegal fishing and ordered to pay \$5 liquidating damages to the State Game Commission. He was arrested by Game Warden Bernard Patton after taking a channel catfish from the Missouri river.

Mrs. A. Trotter, Nehawka 30 Years, Is Dead

NEHAWKA (Special) — Mrs. Anna Trotter, native of Indiana and resident of Nehawka for 30 years, died at her home at Pawnee City on Wednesday, January 6, following a heart attack. She was 90 years old.

Harlan Mapel, Avoca Native, Dies in Lincoln

AVOCA (Special) — Relatives here were informed Sunday of the death of Harlan Mapel at a Lincoln hospital. He was born Dec. 1, 1916, north of Avoca, the son of William and Effie Mapel.

Ulrich Building On Highway 75 Sold to Tritsch

Sale of the Carl Ulrich building on Highway 75 to Mavnard Tritsch was announced today. The sale was completed last week.

Robert Mann Is One of Trio of Incorporators

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