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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, fol-

lowing the annual Chamber of Commerce meet-

Plattsmouth Boy's State rep-\*

James Begley outlined the test

The survey, conducted over the

past six years, showed that

That was four percent under the

Will Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the newly

elected Board of Directors of

the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce will be held Tues-

day, January 12, 1954, at 7:30

in the offices of Richard

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## 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.

The added information come in a special hearing before the Council last Thursday night following the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting. Clark Dean, vice president of the Lincoln firm, outlined the company's position to city fathers and a handful of local gas users who sat in on the hearing.

## Resident, Dies

be held at Weeping Water on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Mrs. Towle and her late hus-

Services will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church in Weeping Water. Burial will be tomers . at Weeping Water with Hobson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Dean said that of the 32 communities served by Central Electric, only four, including Plattsto surveys conducted by the surveys conducted by the violators of Nebraska statutes.

### Jesse Voyles, Countian 33 Years, Dies

Sunday for Jesse Voyles, resident of the Avoca community for erable discussion throughout the state average. illness. He was 80 years old.

health since he suffered a stroke the community found that their tend Boys State. Too often the Ed Ofe and Merle Dean Meisix years ago. He had been a December gas jumped several partial invalid since that time. Voyles, he was born near Ram- cember billing does not include Chamber Directors sey, Indiana, on October 11, the proposed increase. 1873. He spent his boyhood in Indiana and was married to Miss Margaret Davis on August 28, In 1929 they moved to Nebras-

ka and settled near Avoca. In 1943 they moved to Weeping Water, where he died. Mrs. Voyles was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; three sons, Ora of Avoca, Arthur of Eberfeld, Ind., Emery of Weeping Water; three daughters, Mrs. Iva Vance of Ramsey, Indiana, Mrs. Anna Meyers of Avoca and Mrs. Mattle Cappen fancy.

### William Stoll Of Nehawka Dies; Services Tuesday

Funeral services will be held units. at Methodist church at Nehawka on Tuesday, January 12, with SISTER-IN-LAW DIES Rev. Fred Gardner, pastor of the church officiating.

Mr. Stoll is survived by a son, Elmer Stoll of Nehawka; and Omaha Sunday for Mrs. Walter Intoxication-Roy T. Snavely of Alvo and Mrs. John Chandler of Nehawka. Burial will be at St. John's

cemetery with Hobson Funeral Home of Weeping Water in charge of arrangements.

#### 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. Mrs. Davis also asks for restoration of her previous married name, Jennie Elaine Stan-

HEIRS SOUGHT

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

### \* The Council had previously Former County Resident Dies The Council had previously passed a proposed gas hike to second reading and will consider the issue further at their regular meeting tonight. No action was taken at the special meeting Thursday night, which Mayor Clem Woster said was "strict-live for information." ly for information."

Mrs. Ella M. Towle, former told councilmen of the arrangeresident of Weeping Water, died at Los Angeles, Calif., on Wednesday, January 6, 1954. Funeral services and burial will Electric.

Dean explained that while in- ing Thursday night. Charles Dean, left, takes creases asked by Northern have not actually been approved by band, George, were prominent the Federal Power Commission, residents of Weeping Water the company is collecting for the increases under bond. Central Electric proposes to do the same thing from its Plattsmouth cus-

The Towles had resided in mouth, have failed to approve American Legion during the an- the program based on govern- paid nearly \$20,000 in fines in Cass county for many years be- the proposed new gas rate. He nual week's summer program. ment and Americanism. Results fore going to California about also explained how the new gas The information was learned at therefore would indicate that

Councilmen B. H. G. Eiting results as submitted by State cent, while the state average and City Attorney Harold Lebens | Adjutant R. C. Patterson. led the council in questioning the Gas Company's action, while Francis M. Casev and Joe Zas- Plattsmouth youth averaged 77 tera, along with Don Bell, tossed percent on tests conducted in questions at Mr. Dean from the Americanism, civics and history. to the Salvation Army fund

many years. Mr. Voyles died the community and comes at a January 8, 1954, following a long time when higher gas bills were state department, pointed out United Nations. received by gas users here. For that it shows a tendency to pick Two members were recognized the most part, home users in the wrong representatives to at- during the session. They were dollars, according to statements Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan received late last week. The De-

At the Thursday night session, Dean told Councilmen that he looks for an early settlement of the gas issue between Northern and the FPC. If settlement is made, the company would adjust its rate increase to that allowed to Northern by the FPC.

### Institute for Easter Seal Chairmen Set

of Orangefield, Tex. Twenty An Easter Seal institute for seven grandchildren and six county committees of the Negrandchildren and six county committees of the Ne-grandchildren also sur- braska Society for Crippled Police Report vive. Four children died in in- Children in the southeastern

> Lincoln. Mrs. Evelyn Franks of hill were splattered during the Cass county association.

Robert N. Cox of the Easter to the Plattsmouth police de-William Stoll of Nehawka, Seal Division of the National longtime resident of Cass coun- Society for Crippled Children ty, died Sunday, January 10, and Adults of Chicago, will pre-1953. He was 79 years old. sent the 1954 program to county

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schade fined \$2 and costs, and 50 cents attended funeral services at for two meter tickets. daughters, Mrs. Ralph Aitken, sister-in-law of Mrs. Topeka, Kansas, second offense,

# During that session, Mr. Dean

hikes were determined for each the regular meeting of the selection at Plattsmouth is along community. An increase of 15.8 Plattsmouth post of the Ameri- the lines for which the program per cent has been set for Platts- can Legion Thursday night.

The issue has caused consid- state high and 13 percent over

### This is a very important meeting and Mr. Ernst urges all Board Members to be on hand promptly at 7:30. Cars Splattered With Eggs, City

partment.

nart of Nebraska has been an-

The institute will be held hicles in the city. Thursday noon, January 21, at the Chamber of Commerce in tersteen Hill and High School Cedar Creek is chairman of the

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Schade and

### representatives are selected for singer. Farm Bureau Volunteers to Seek Members

Latest delegates to Boys' State

from here were Bob Back and

was established.

Charles Marshall of Elmwood, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation and member of the American Farm Bureau Board of Directors will be the main speaker at the annual kick-off banquet Monday evening, January 11, of the Cass County Farm Bureau Federation.

The meeting will climax preparations for the coming membership drive, January 12 to 15. During the four-day drive, approximately 100 volunteer Farm Bureau members in the county will invite their neighbors to

At least six cases have been join the organization. reported to city police here of According to Field Director night-time egg throwing at ve-Randall Faris, the workers have set a goal of 475 members for Cars on North 6th street. Win-1954, a considerable increase over a year ago, when a 400

quota was set. late night attack, presumably by Cass County was recognized at teenagers, according to reports the Nebraska Farm Bureau Fedthe Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation convention in Lincoln Smorgasbord along with 30 other counties who The egg-throwing attacks are being investigated by city police.

The Monday night banquet is for membership workers only, according to Faris. It will be annual March of Dimes smorgas-

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Gas Company Official Stresses Point

Police Court

Lyle Weatherby, Plattsmouth,



"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 ocmpany'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 Hirz and Mr. Dean. Hidden bers at \$1.50.

License for marriage was isbehind Dean are Councilmen Sam Arn and Clark bers at \$1.50.

License for marriage was issued in county court Friday to Ford Arthur Saville, 23, of Omathe Binder Twine Business from Sued in county court Friday to Ford Arthur Saville, 23, of Omathe Binder Twine Business from Sued in county court Friday to Ford Arthur Saville, 23, of Omathe Binder Twine Business from Sued in county court Friday to Ford Arthur Saville, 23, of Omathe Binder Twine Business from Sued in county court Friday to Ford Arthur Saville, 23, of Omathe Binder Twine Business from Sued in county court Friday to Ford Arthur Saville, 23, of Omathe Binder Twine Business from Sued in county court Friday to Ford Arthur Saville, 23, of Omathe Business from Sued in county court for the business from Sued in county court for a guilty in county court to a months, since the end of an automathe Business from Sued in County Court Friday to Ford Arthur Saville, 23, of Omathe Business from Sued in County Court Friday to Ford Arthur Saville, 23, of Omathe Business from Sued in County Court Friday to Ford Arthur Saville, 23, of Omathe Business from Sued in County Court Friday to Ford Arthur Saville, 23, of Omathe Business from Sued in County Court Friday to Ford Arthur Saville, 23, of Omathe Business from Sued in County Court Friday to Ford Arthur Saville, 23, of Omathe Business from Sued Inc. the picture at right.-Journal Photo.

# Delegates Among Leaders County Court

Cecil M. Karr, secretary.-Journal Photo.

Cass county court last year, according to year end tabluation conducted in the office of County Judge Raymond J. Case by Miss Thelma Kruger, clerk. Top post record was 81 per

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,-

Legion members also voted \$25 Biggest month was December when \$3,418 was collected in fines by the county. Included in that amount is some \$1,400 drive, and voted to circulate a petition urging the President of the United States to refuse adpaid by two large trucking firms In releasing the figures, the mission of Red China to the when fines appealed by the firms to district court were up-

Erection and opening of the truck weighing station north of Plattsmouth played a big part in the Cass county collections. Thousands of dollars were paid on trucks using the state high-

Other big collection months during the year were May and November. Fines collected in May were \$2650 and in November \$2,217.18.

Top months for collecting fees were May, \$839.30; and April \$802.80. Monthly collections in the of

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Month	Fees	Fines
Jan\$	478.25	\$ 726.55
Feb	416.45	668.00
March	571.80	1,196.00
April	802.80	1,836.70
May	839.30	2,650.00
June	640.20	1,997.00
July	475.50	1,694.00
August	522.85	1,092.00
Sept	-550.05	1,526.00
Oct	591.60	757.00
Nov	549.40	2,217.18
Dec	664.50	3,418.00
The state of the s		

### **March of Dimes** achieved their membership goals in 1953. Set Febr. 7th

held at the agricultural building bord to be given again this year at Weeping Water tonight. by the Plattsmouth Junior Wom-

That was told today along with announcement of special committees for the dinner event to Building. One slight change was noted for the event this year as dinner was advanced from the usual evening hours to 12 noon to 4 p. m. serving.

Smorgasbord committees announced today are: General co-chairmen, Mrs. Mary Bell, Mrs. Joan Minor. Pat Stander, food chairman:

chairman. Kitchen-Shirley Mayabb and Gertrude Gorton. Dining room—Pat Chriswiser and Lorraine Ashbaugh.

Tickets-Mrs. Vera Warga and Mrs. Dorothy Hutton. Dessert-Mrs. Pat O'Hare and Mrs. Joan Smith. Decorations-Mrs. Dee Nielsen and Mrs. Lorraine Hart.

Cloak room-Veronica Ahrens. ever and Mrs. Kay Wall. nichsen's, Chriswisers, the Jour- costs.

costs as little as 35 cents

## Ernst Is Chamber Head; Fifteen Are Named Directors

### **Marion Henry** Injured Friday In Accident

notes of the board's action, while Richard Peck, treasurer, far right, enjoys the activities. Stand-Henderson of Omaha who suf-fered second degree shock, frac-tured ribs, fractured left ankle, ing are John Soennichsen, vice president, and broken left knee, lacerations of the right knee and the face.

Henry is reported in fair condition at Methodist hospital where he was taken by Sattler ambulance, and Henderson was

Clanahan of Plattsmouth, Hen-derson and Duana Birginal of her husband in 1922, she had ard Peck outlined income and

Henry's vehicle sideswiped with the vehcile driven by Mc-Clanahan and then veered and struck head on with the Henderson vehicle. Birginal's car the church. was unable to stop and struck Surviving both the Henry and Henderson's

### **Dimes Drive** Coin Boxes Distributed

by trucking firms for overweight on trucks using the state high- urday, after they had a arrived A son, Frank, and a daughter. Dimes drive chairman discloses. in death, She also announced that dime cards will be used in the cam- Saturday afternoon at the Methpaign this year. March of Dimes cards may be mailed to the local Rev. Fred Gardner officiating. committee.

In line with the March of named chairman of the Eagles drive for produce. He asks that any one having corn or other produce call him and the articles will be collected, later sold with the proceeds going to the Robert Mann Is March of Dimes.

Other activities will also get underway this week according to Mrs. Wall.

Preliminary start for a three\_ act comedy play well be noted Tuesday night when try-outs will be held at Smith's clothing store. Persons with dramatic experience or ability or desire to \$7,102.70 \$19,778.43 take part are invited to the re-hearsal at 7 p. m., January 12.

#### Divorce Action Charges Cruelty Petition has been filed in trict.

for divorce from Lee Williams. now residing in Arkansas, where he is a contractor superintend-Her petition charges extreme

cruelty and asks for a property settlement and permanent ali- A Classified Ad in The Journal

E. A. Ernst, area manager of the telephone company at Plattsmouth, was elected president of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, following the annual meeting. He succeeds Vic Schreiner, Chamber president during the past year.

Ernst was elected at a meeting of the new directors

after the annual meeting had been adjourned. Also

NEHAWKA (Special) - Mrs. years; and Walt Gleason, Rich-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.

Wears, and wait Gleason, Richard and France Gold and one other to be determined by the board, one year.

The new Chamber president is a youngster in the Plattsmouth

Highway 75 just north of Hol- Nebraska soon after her marman's Tavern. Vehicles 2, 3 and riage. She resided at Nehawka wives at the annual meeting 4, were driven by Robert Mc- for 30 years and then moved to also heard reports from past

resided at Pawnee City. Mrs. Trotter was a member of the Methodist church and she was active in Woman's Society of Christian Service activities for

Surviving are three sons, Clif-ford of Nehawka, Clarence of Wahoo and Cyrus of Omaha; and five daughters, Mrs. Nora Barkhurst of Nehawka, Mrs. Es-ther Gutman of Burlington, Ia., Mrs. Beulah Cooper of Alliance, Mrs. June Carmen of Beatrice and Mrs. Susan Parli of Pawnee

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Emma Chandler of Grand Island and Mrs. Otie Feuerback-Coin boxes for the 1954 March er of Estes Park, Colo.; and 24 of Dimes were distributed to grandchildren and 19 great

Funeral services were held on quet

Dimes drive, Ray Abel has been Hobson Funeral Home of Weepcemetery near Nehawka with ing Water in charge of arrangements. Six grandsons served should be incorporated in the

### One of Trio of Incorporators

Robert M. Mann of Plattsmouth is one of three incorporators of the newly formed Fay E. tors of the newly formed Fay E. Harlan Mapel, Smith and Associates, Inc., a Harlan Mapel, consulting organization with authorized capitalization of thousand dollars. Other incorporators are Hays

Lyle of Omaha and Fay E. Smith, retired general manager of the Omaha Public Power Dis-The Omaha engineering firm

was incorporated last week, ac\_ cording to Mr. Mann, one of the incorporators. Mann has been working on the North Omaha

costs as little as 35 cents

## be held February 7 at the Lions Building. One slight change was

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 cense for marriage in county Tuesday at Epworth Methodist court Friday. the Missouri river.

paid a fine of \$11 and costs in Thursday. county court Thursday on an Charles J. Hauptman was Ulrich Building

ly for Joseph G. Buck when he David Henry Spurgeon was was arraigned in county court Thursday on the charge. Buck was fined \$10 and costs by County on a charge of overload on the Carl Unity Judge Raymond J. Case ty Judge Raymond J. Case.
Edward P. Hermanades also

also of Omaha.

Union Rendering Company an improper passing charge charge of services.

court Thursday on a charge of Passing on a hill proved cost- no registration certificate.

Publicity — Mrs. Sophia Wolfound improper passing costly. tal Company pleaded guilty in The sale was completed last ever and Mrs. Kay Wall.

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fined \$15 and costs.

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.

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Also injured was John Soennichsen, vice was John Soennichsen, the reward results and Cecil M. Karr, and Cecil M. Karr, chamber members were named to the board of directors as a climax to the annual meeting. Directors are vic Schreiner, N. W. McKee, John Soennichsen, R. R. Furse and Ernst, three year term; Carl Schneider, Chovanec and Herb Minor, two years; and Walt Gleason, Rich-

a youngster in the Plattsmouth taken to Immanuel hospital by Caldwell-Linder ambulance.
Sheriff Tom Solomon who investigated the accident told this story of the accident.
Henry was driving south on Highway 75 just porth of Hol.

> expenses for the year, showing a balance of \$768.75 with receipts totaling \$9,887.27 and expenses of \$9,118.52 Bulk of the income came from

membership dues, \$6,698.50, and

the special Christmas collection, Main expense items were for administration. Including the manager's salary, they totaled \$4,819.56. Other major expenses were for Christmas decorations and other yule features and the

annual farmers barbecue. President Vic Schreiner briefly reviewed the activities of the Chamber over the year, stressing the Christmas program and the barbecue. Other major activities were dollar days promotions, urday, after they had a arrived A son, Frank, and a daughter. Easter egg hunt, neon signs on a week late, Mrs. Don Wall, local Mrs. Mary Parker, preceded her Highway 75, education and business banquet and a sports ban-

> Chamber members also learned edist church at Nehawka with of the behind the scene activities of the manager during the Burial was at Mt. Pleasant year. Charles Dean, manager, who is to end his Chamber affiliation here this week, outlined activities which he thought program for the new year and gave the Chamber one "longrange" program to work on. That is to provide a suitable place and accommodations for the Korn Karnival Kalf show

Dean also bid an official farewell at the meeting. He will take a similar post at Norfolk.

## Avoca Native,, Dies at Lincoln

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. He married Adeline Baller, March 12, 1936. To them were born twin sons and two daughters, one preceding him in death as an infant. He spent several years in the Navy of World War II and four years ago moved to Lincoln, where he resided until his death January 3.

AVOCA (Special) - Relatives

here were informed Sunday of

He is survived by his wife, Adeline, twin sons, Donald and Dwane, one daughter, Susane, all at home, one brother, Howard, Lincoln, two sisters, Mrs.

Mrs. Marge Amato, assistant taking a channel catfish from a fine of \$10 and court costs on bergers of Lincoln were in

## On Highway 75

Sale of the Carl Uurich building on Highway 75 to Maynard Herman Brothers Tank Ren- Tritsch was announced today.

was fined \$10 and costs by Judge continent Binder Twine business eral months ago.