

**MURRAY**

Mrs. Dede Hiatt  
Correspondent

Miss Sharon French of Plattsmouth spent the week end with Mary Lou Lutz.

Mr. Henry Rice was a dinner guest at the Clarence Jacobson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elwanger and Mr. and Mrs. Byford Elwanger have gone to El Dorado, Kansas, to visit the brother of George Elwanger, Mrs. John Elwanger.

**Jacobson Home Is Card Party Scene**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobson was the scene of a pinocle party on Friday night. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by the guests. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Topfiff and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Jose.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Jose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Topfiff and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Topfiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lutz, Mary Lou and Jimmy and Sharon French spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parr Young.

Mrs. Opal Morris and the new arrival, Miss Joyce Elaine, returned home from St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City on Friday.

Mrs. Fern Lancaster of Plattsmouth visited several days last week at the Earl Lancaster home.

**Young People To Conduct Services**

This next week being designated as Youth Week at the Murry Christian church, the services at the church on Sunday, January 31, will be conducted by the young people of the church. Those taking part are Miss Lois Sporer, who will be acting as Sunday school superintendent, Janice Lancaster, organist, song leader, Peggy Frans, acting deacons will be David Read, Dwayne Noel and J. D. Drucker. Each of these three young people will give a ten-minute sermon. They are Minnie Mae Hoeschar, Rose Read and Clifford Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and son were Tuesday night supper guests at the Opal Morris home. The Don Morris family is from Ashland, Nebraska.

Mrs. Val Johnson has returned home from a two week stay at Clarkson hospital in Omaha following an operation.

**Mrs. Hiatt Feted At Birthday Party**

A birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Dede Hiatt on Sunday night at the Hiatt home. Pinocle was the entertainment of the evening after which the guests enjoyed ice cream, cake, hot chocolate and coffee. Mrs. Hiatt received many nice gifts. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Acken and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. George Burfington and Inay, Mr. William Seyboit and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tilson, Steve, Becki and Richard.

Two local ladies have been installed as officers of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Raymond Lancaster was installed as Worthy Matron and Mrs. R. A. Noel as Inner Door Guard. The installation took place on Friday night.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Opal Morris on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morris of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and family of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hostetter and family.

**Two Observe Birthdays Sunday**

A birthday dinner was held on Sunday at the Verie Smith home in honor of the coming birthdays of Verie Smith and Ruthie Read, small daughter of Mrs. Neva Read.

Those attending the dinner were Mrs. Neva Read and family and the Verie Smith family.

**NOISY CELEBRATION NIPPED**

Fort Leavenworth, Kan.—Officers at Fort Leavenworth discovered the theft of 51 concussion grenades from a small arsenal in time to nip a planned noisy New Year celebration in the bud. Some children of post personnel, who had cut through a fence and smashed a padlock to enter the arsenal, were found playing with the dangerous "eggs," all of which were recovered.

Secretions from the bodies of toads can poison dogs. The affected animal may remain semi-conscious for several hours, but death is unusual. Treatment with proper medicines and good nursing to maintain body temperature can speed recovery.

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**Retail Sales Din in County, Report Says**

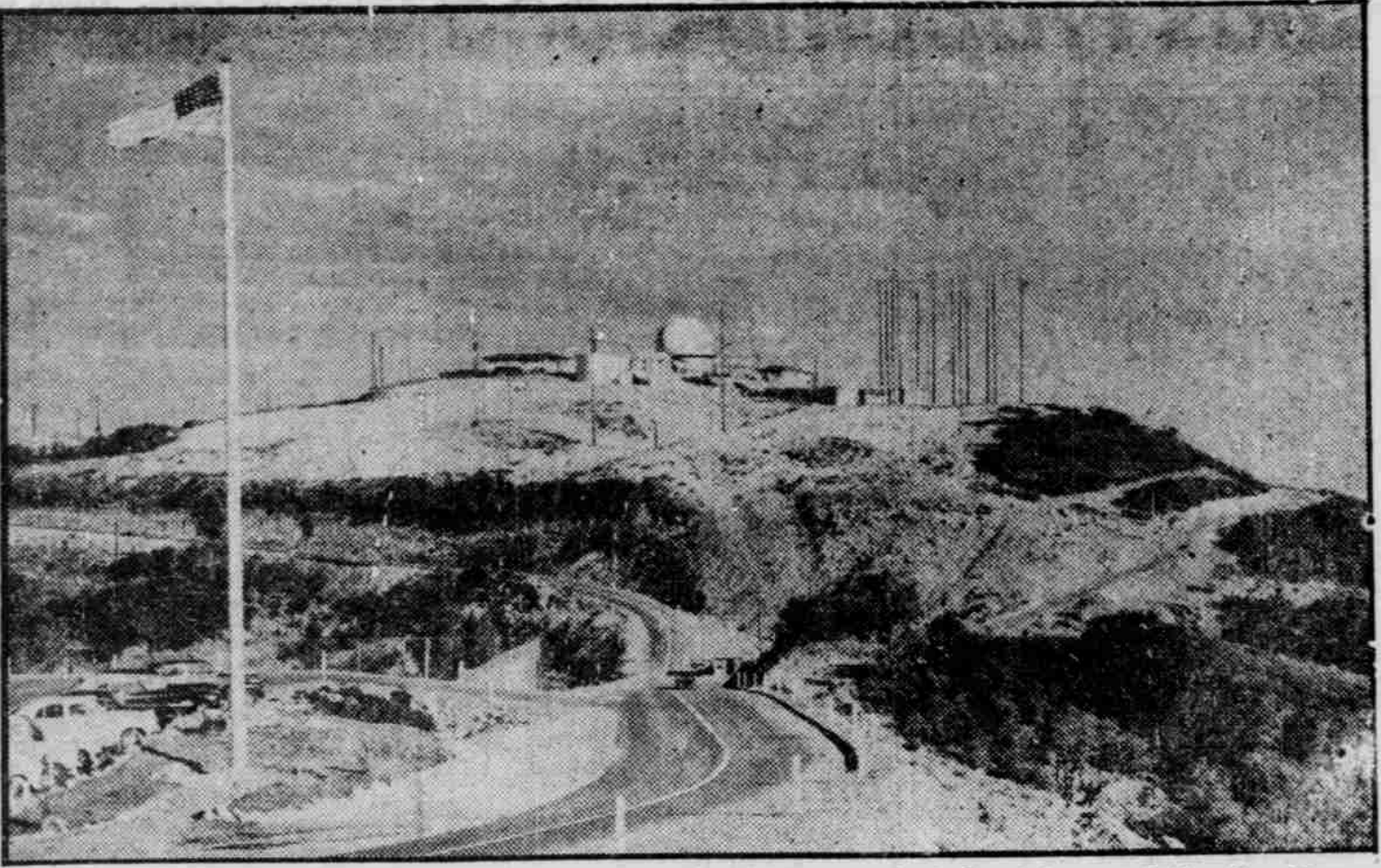
A University of Nebraska business survey bulletin sees October as the month that may have possibly marked the start of a real downturn in Nebraska business, "with both the dollar volume and the physical volume below a year ago."

Nebraska dollar volume dropped 4.4 percent and physical volume, 1.2 percent, according to the report put out monthly by the college of Business Administration. The report however, cautions that the indications may be false because of the up and down trend all year.

Retail sales in November were generally down from October as well as from the previous year. But the result was not entirely true in Cass county.

Retail sales in Cass county were actually up 3.5 percent from November 1952, but dropped 3.4 percent under October, the report shows. Cass was one of four counties to show an increase from the previous year. Only two counties had November business increases over October, the report indicates.

Cattle raisers should see that supernumerary teeth are removed from calves at four to six months of age. If done by persons skilled in surgery the operation should produce no complications.



**WATCHDOG MOUNTAIN** — An "around-the-clock" sky watch is kept to guard the San Francisco Bay area from surprise air attack. The \$5 million U. S. Air Force radar center on Mount Tantalus picks up unidentified planes on radar screens and relays the information by radio to fighter headquarters at nearby Hamilton Field. The ball-shaped sphere at center stands 65 feet high and houses radar antennae. Wooden poles at right are 90-foot-high radio antennae towers.

**Realty Transfers**

Madge Barnett Ref. to Carl Wessel, Ref. D 12-31-53, L 1 to 2 E 22 1/2 ft. L 6 B 8 Lynns 2nd Add to Union, \$4,700.00.  
Carl Wessel & Rose to Carl Wessel & Rose WD 12-31-53 L 14 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 17-10-13, W 1/2 SE 1/4 & E 1/4 SW 1/4 14-10-13, I 1 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 L 4 SE 1/4 SW SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 & W 1/2 SE 1/4 26-11-13, L 1 to 5 & E 22 1/2 L 6 B 8 Lynns NW 1/4 31-11-12. \$75.00.

2nd Add Union, S 1/2 L 6 B 15 Nehawka, \$100.  
Carl Ulrich & Rose M. to Maynard J. Tritsch & Doris, WD 1-4-54, Fr. L 26 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 24-12-13, \$10,000.00.  
Francis L. Hebard & Vera M. to Wendell M. Hart & Norma M., WD 10-16-53, E 1/2 SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 NE 1/4 33-11-12, \$27,000.00.  
Dan Neber & Mets to Cass County, QCD 1-4-54, Fr. 1/2 NW 1/4 31-11-12. \$75.00.  
Lona Bender & John to A. J. Paterson & Mary E., QCD 12-21-53, L 1 & 2 B 6 Carters' Add to W Water, \$100.  
Blodgett & Krajaic Inc. to Harry C. Corne & Theresa, CWD 12-7-53, L 3 B 1 Valley View Add Platts., \$100.  
The food bill of U. S. is approximately \$67,000,000,000 annually.

**Greenwood**

Rose McDonald  
Phone 69-2448

Mrs. Emil Meisinger returned home Saturday evening from Omaha after a week spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney of Alvo were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles.

Mrs. Minnie Maroli was hostess to the ladies of the "Jolly Joneses" Card Club Friday afternoon at her home. Mrs. June Kyles and Mrs. Minnie Strady were guests.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roland Comstock drove out from Omaha to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Comstock. Wayne returned home with them after a week spent in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendle Burbee and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leesley Saturday night.

Mrs. D. C. Turner, Jimm, and Mrs. Rose McDonald visited with Mrs. Ryan Sunday afternoon at Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Turley Wall attended the all day extension meeting of the Grange at the Grange hall in Waverly Tuesday.

Billie Meyers left Thursday for Camp Gordon, Georgia, after spending a two-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyers.

Mrs. Edna Clymer was hostess to the ladies of the 500 Card club at the home of Mrs. Ben Howard Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. June Kyles received a letter

ter from Mrs. Myrtle Coleman last week that they had arrived in San Diego, Calif., after a nice trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse honored Mrs. Elvy Comstock of Omaha and Larry Rouse at a 5:30 birthday dinner at their home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Comstock and family, Mr. Roland Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Walters and family of Nehawka were present.  
Mrs. Rose McDonald returned home Tuesday evening from Omaha where she spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meisinger were supper guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sutton of Cedar Hill.

Mrs. Edna Clymer and Mrs. Ben Howard entertained the ladies of Circle 1 of the W.S.C.S. Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers visited with Mrs. Meyers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasch at Ashland Thursday.

Mrs. Furely Wall shopped in Lincoln Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sheehan of Weeping Water and Mrs. Margaret Leesley were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leesley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright and family were afternoon callers.

Almost 6,000,000 are now drawing Social Security benefits.

**FUSSELMAN FUNERAL HOME**  
Louisville — Phone 3981  
AMBULANCE MONUMENTS

**HIS OWN DOCTOR**  
Columbus, Ohio — When Fire Chief Frank L. Harrison, gets a headache, he doesn't call a doctor. He just steps into the next room from his office and inhales some oxygen from the department's inhalator and, presto! he gets relief.  
The two-dollar bill used to have a bad reputation, but today it is the only one that will pay for a dollar's worth of anything.

A study of deaths among calves shows losses consistently higher from January through April. The study shows about one-half of the losses are caused by infectious conditions, while the other half results from non-infectious problems mainly weak, premature and abnormal calves or those injured at birth.

**ARTHRITIS?**

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

**MRS. LELA S. WIER**  
2805 Arbor Hills Drive  
P. O. Box 2695  
Jackson 7, Mississippi

**CASS COUNTY**  
**Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement**

From July 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953, Inclusive

	Balance July 1, 1953	Transferred From Other Funds	Receipts	Transferred to Co. Gen. Fund	Transferred to Other Funds	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1953
State General Fund	\$ 14,861.39	\$ 1,005.81	\$ 89,763.63	\$	\$	\$ 71,175.55	\$ 34,455.28
State Insane Fund	2,242.93	175.60	12,414.09			11,395.89	3,436.73
State Intangible	36.46	2,726.42				2,053.66	709.22
State School Land Lease			190.03			190.03	
State Bee Tax Fund	5.17	.11	28.10			1.40	33.38
State Permanent School Fund	1.40	.32	.81			1.40	1.13
Beatrice State Home Fund	962.54	87.18	10,491.74			5,204.25	6,337.21
State Veteran's Aid Fund	55.36	4.98	21.42			73.43	8.33
State Special Building Fund	2,770.53	256.09	21,617.76			15,070.26	9,574.12
State Highway Maintenance (Motor)	668.08		1,888.94			2,436.45	120.57
State Highway Supervision (Motor)	57.10		163.54			210.34	10.36
State Driver's Licenses	56.60		15,437.30			15,378.20	115.70
State Old Age Assistance (Head Tax)	288.42	46.58	7,504.50			5,450.92	2,388.58
State University Hospital Fund	194.59	213.48	1,299.70			1,104.20	603.57
State Gasoline Tax Fund			53,832.12		53,832.12		
State Service Annuity Fund		86.50	6,484.98			2,359.17	4,212.31
State College of Medicine and University Hospital Bldg. Fund		43.25	3,242.48			1,179.58	2,106.15
Old Age Security Insurance Fund	1,135.64		1,452.10			2,238.40	349.34
County General Fund	57,576.44	16,275.87	44,800.26		14.00	72,344.27	46,294.30
County Bridge Fund	13,342.20	35,971.65	7,896.70			33,070.11	24,140.44
Mother's Pension Fund	2.71	.02	.29				3.02
Soldier's & Sailor's Relief Fund	3,429.85	7.87	588.60				4,026.32
County Poor Relief Fund	6,931.40	268.32	9,994.37			6,778.94	10,415.15
County Emergency Bridge Fund	4.12	.06	.11				4.29
Labor Tax Fund	23.23		3,793.25				3,816.48
District Road Fund	75.29		23,977.33			24,052.62	
Commissioner's County Road Fund	38,383.27	63,273.02	237,923.90			80,441.94	21,214.35
Cities & Villages Road Fund	13,671.40	8,295.20	7,263.16			12,232.10	9,734.50
Federal Matching Road Fund	9,554.66	128.47	11,014.30		14,000.00	6,697.43	6,697.43
Special Mail Route Road Fund	10,282.76		35,021.91			35,429.60	9,875.07
County Farm to Market Road		3.72	12.93			16.65	
District School Fund	220,911.95	19,190.88	237,923.90			253,062.08	224,964.65
District School Bond Fund	19,218.41	7,263.16	19,563.72		3,886.99	9,850.00	32,308.30
Free High School Tuition	20,731.82	384.27	41,319.23			13,402.50	49,032.82
Individual Redemption Fund			71.81				71.81
Inheritance Tax Fund			4,279.64				
County Farm Fund			1,007.72	1,007.72	3,921.53	358.11	
Cities & Villages Bond & Int. Fund	728.75		43,359.50			43,897.05	191.20
Precinct Gravel Fund	1,672.27					874.50	797.77
Noxious Weed Tax Fund	5,368.26	5.00	1,212.95			2,000.00	4,586.21
Fire Protection Districts Fund	1,082.48	85.42	1,413.61			516.00	2,065.51
City of Plattsmouth Fund	11,243.45	4,293.70	34,115.89			36,834.67	12,820.37
City of Weeping Water Fund	2,238.20		6,700.63			6,000.00	3,538.83
Village of Louisville Fund	8,496.13	1,611.05	8,940.86			9,351.34	9,696.70
Village of South Bend Fund	641.23	17.68	128.53			787.44	2,522.78
Village of Greenwood Fund	921.11	137.32	1,464.35			980.00	1,110.35
Village of Avoca Fund	980.58	419.20	690.57			1,900.00	473.94
Village of Union Fund	1,763.91	52.70	557.53			1,900.00	1,167.52
Village of Mudrock Fund	1,309.43	211.38	1,546.71			2,000.00	6,056.61
Village of Eagle Fund	6,264.25	220.65	1,571.71			1,900.00	1,241.33
Village of Alvo Fund	348.52	117.51	775.30			3,390.00	1,816.64
Village of Elmwood Fund	626.39	367.65	4,212.60			4,000.00	2,026.30
Village of Nehawka Fund	3,133.65	275.94	2,616.71				1,728.99
Village of Murray Fund	718.52	397.69	612.78				
Intangible Tax Fund		5.40	16,353.13	2,726.42	13,632.11		
County Fees Motor Fund			170.50		170.50		
Miscellaneous Collections			26,362.16			26,362.16	
County Fees, Tax Sales & Redemptions and Distress Warrants			87.90		87.90		
Public Power Dist. (In Lieu of Taxes)			6,091.38		6,091.38		
Advertising Fund			202.50	202.50			
Interest Fund			2,503.20		2,503.20		
Fines & Licenses	5,864.70	14.00	9,502.98				15,381.68
Dependent Children Assistance Fund	465.02		10,010.72			9,924.52	551.22
Old Age Assistance Fund	1,971.69	266.35	73,120.62			68,377.70	6,980.96
Blind Assistance Fund	62.00		4,266.00			4,297.00	31.00
Assistance Administration Fund	1,263.17		7,041.10		266.35	7,322.86	715.06
Motor Vehicle Refund Fund			536.00			536.00	
Special Improvement Fund			3,051.91		3,051.91		
County Driver's License Fund			823.70	823.70			
County Road Motor Fund			4,102.67		4,102.67		
Estate Tax Fund			702.40			691.78	10.62
TOTAL	\$494,540.91	\$164,872.76	\$941,947.21	\$ 5,017.74	\$159,550.17	\$857,356.61	\$579,436.36

**SUMMARY OF ALL COLLECTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

	Disbursements	Collections
Taxes 1951 and Prior		\$ 9,214.78
Taxes 1952		222,403.76
Taxes 1953		407,755.02
State School Land Lease		190.03
State Assistance Fund		94,438.44
State Gasoline Tax		53,832.12
Old Age Security Ins. Fund		1,452.10
Fines & Licenses Fund		9,502.98
Motor Vehicle License Fund		7,166.50
Miscellaneous Collections		26,362.16
Cities & Villages Bond & Interest Fund		43,359.50
Individual Redemption Fund		71.81
County Fees		87.90
Inheritance Tax		4,279.64
Special Improvement Tax Fund		3,051.91
Public Power Districts (In Lieu of Tax)		6,091.38
Special Mail Route Road Fund		35,021.91
Estate Tax		702.40
Driver's License Fund		16,260.00
County Farm Fund		1,007.72
Total Collections from July 1st, 1953, to December 31, 1953, Inclusive		\$ 942,252.06
Balance on Hand July 1, 1953		\$ 494,540.91
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,436,792.97</b>
State Disbursements	\$ 133,283.33	
County Disbursements	246,283.97	
District School	276,314.58	
Assistance Disbursements	89,922.08	
Cities & Villages Bond Disbursements	43,897.05	
Individual Redemptions	71.81	
Cities & Villages Disbursements	66,356.01	
Motor Vehicle Refunds	536.00	
Estate Tax Disbursements	691.78	
Total Disbursements	\$ 857,356.61	
BALANCE ON HAND DEC. 31, 1953		\$ 579,436.36

**CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER**

I, M. N. Tucker, Treasurer of Cass County, Nebraska, hereby certify that the above statement shows the amounts collected and disbursed in the various funds from July 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953, both dates inclusive, and the balance on hand at the close of business December 31, 1953, and furthermore, that the foregoing is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 26th day of January, 1954.

(SEAL) M. N. TUCKER,  
County Treasurer,  
Cass County, Nebraska

**Statement of Unpaid Claims**

Office of the County Clerk of Cass County  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

I, W. J. B. McDonald, County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, do hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-1302 R. S. Nebraska, 1943, that the true and correct total amount of unpaid claims on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Cass County, Nebraska, as of December 1