

## "Fun Night" Featured At Woman's Club Meeting

The Plattsmouth Woman's Club met on Monday evening, February 1, at the home of Mrs. Milton Muncie. Serving hostesses were Mrs. F. I. Rea, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mrs. Fred Feldhouse, Mrs. Florence Coleman, Mrs. Carl Ohlschlager and Mrs. John Bergmann.

Mrs. W. L. Heinrich opened the meeting and presided. Devotions were given by Mrs. Mabel Engelke, who used various scriptures for every day living. The Club Collect was recited in unison, followed by pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by Mrs. W. F. Evers of the Patriotic committee.

Reports of committees were heard. Mrs. Muncie, chairman of Ways and Means, reported on the club's project of furnishing the ladies lounge at the Lions club rooms. The group voted to plan a benefit soon to complete funds for this project.

Mrs. W. L. Heinrich was named to head the Safety Committee, she to select two others as her committee to work in line with the program for Safety Crusade.

Chief item of business was completion of plans for assisting the Plattsmouth Muncie, their March of Dimes project and Smorgasbord Feb. 7th at the Lions Club building. The Plattsmouth Woman's Club is furnishing cakes for this event.

Election of a nominating committee resulted in the following named: Mrs. R. E. Keller, Mrs. F. I. Rea and Mrs. P. F. Rihn. Election was in charge of Mrs. R. E. Hayes, parliamentarian of the club. Mrs. Heinrich adjourned the business session for program under direction of Mrs. Rea. Mrs. John Muncie, chairman of the Music Committee, acting for Mrs. J. A. Capwell, chairman, announced the musical program to be from St. John's School, and she introduced Mrs. Rea who presented same. A group of young folk from this school sang three numbers, a song of greeting, "Hello," "Lena and Hans," by Stuart von Norman and "Cradle Song" by Brahms. Mrs. Oda Mulholland served as accompanist. Jerry Smith played a piano solo "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Koelling.

The evening was designated as "Fun Night" and members came wearing hats of various style and vintage. Much merriment was derived as each member paraded before the judge wearing their "creations." In the Hat Parade prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. E. Hayes who was judged the most alluring in her black mink fur hat, Mrs. W. L. Heinrich's hat was judged the most unique—patterned after the theme "bird in the gilded cage." A contest making paper hats from newspapers was enjoyed with Mrs. Herman Tiekotter carrying off honors for the most original design. Mrs. Wm. Woolcott placed second. Many ideas were given for new spring bonnets. A limerick session was also had and this brought out much "poetic license" in the poems read.

# Talk of the Town

Daniel Scanlon of Manila, Iowa, was visiting here Wednesday with his sons Bart and Leo Scanlon.

Mrs. Edna Baker of Omaha, formerly of Rock Bluff, is a patient at the Soldiers and Sailors home in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Mrs. Eunice Applegate of Weeping Water was a guest at the N. C. DeLes Dernier home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stivers of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stivers of Council Bluffs, Iowa, will leave for a vacation in California. Mrs. J. L. Stivers is a daughter of Mrs. M. B. Allen of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Osterholm of Glenwood, Iowa, will leave Friday for a vacation in Compton, California.

George Smith, owner of Smiths Mens Wear, has returned home from St. Joseph hospital.

Ricky, 5 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peck, underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday at Childrens Memorial hospital in Omaha.

Henry Robert Herold of Los Angeles, Calif., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Henry Herold.

Carl Stivers of Grand Island, grandson of Mrs. M. B. Allen, will leave this week-end for Japan, where he is assigned with government work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Osterholm of Glenwood, Iowa, will leave Friday for a vacation in Compton, California.

Mrs. Lillian Neary, Jack and Jennie Flowers, and Jimmie Neary of Omaha, visited Monday with Butch Miller who has been sick the past ten days.

Donald Bocock left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bocock.

## Slight Rate Decline in Gas Is Predicted

"It is anticipated by the company that the 1954 retail gas rates may be less than the temporary rates which were placed in effect in December," Walt Gleason, district manager for the Central Electric and Gas Company, disclosed today in outlining recent developments in the gas situation.

Gleason explained that the rates which Northern has authorized to charge Central Gas Company, retroactive to December 27, will increase cost of gas for 1954 about \$1,284,000, or an increase of over 20 per cent in the cost of gas.

However, the increase, Gleason said, includes not only increased rates but some additional volume gas which became available to the company in December.

In establishing the new wholesale rates for gas it was stipulated between Northern and its utility customers that Northern would not request a further increase in wholesale rates to become effective prior to December 27, 1954.

Gleason explained that Northern's new wholesale rates, which are not under bond, result from the company's fourth rate request since 1950 and includes all increases contained in the first three rate requests.

It is expected that Central will appear before the City Council and present a firm schedule of retail rates for authorization based upon the cost of service which can now actually be determined since a firm rate covering the wholesale cost of gas is known, the district manager said.

The overall company cost includes some additional gas volume, which will be sold by the company to make up other costs to them, Gleason explained.

## Pvt. Asbaugh In Infantry Unit in Panama Canal Zone

Pvt. Gerald J. Asbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Asbaugh, 629 Oakmont Dr., Plattsmouth, recently arrived in the Panama Canal zone for duty with the 1st Infantry Division. Troops stationed in the zone undergo intensive tropical and jungle warfare training while providing a defense for the vital waterway.

Private Asbaugh, who entered the Army last March, completed basic training at Camp Pickett, Va.

## Vocational Ag Program Here Is Considered

An application for a vocational agriculture instructor position has been filed out and filed by the Plattsmouth board of education with the hope that the Vocational Ag program will be inaugurated here later this year.

Features of the program were outlined to the board Monday night by Supt. T. I. Priest, who suggested that the board submit application in order to be eligible for state and federal aid under the program. The application, Priest said, is a guide to financial aid to the school.

He also submitted a list of "essential tools" that will be required for the first year's operation. Estimated tool cost for setting up the program was \$500 the first year, with additional costs over a three year period before the department is entirely equipped. Cost of work benches would increase the initial cost somewhat.

The Vocational Ag program was taken under consideration by the board when new school building plans were considered nearly two years ago. Facilities for both shop and vocational ag were provided in the basement area of the new high school addition.

Priest also explained that the program is open to boys enrolled in high school who have either crops or livestock projects. If possible, the program would be set up during the coming summer.

## Final Rites Are Held Monday For C. H. Gray

Funeral services were held Monday for Clifford H. Gray, 67 years old, of Plattsmouth, a member of the church and a member of the community who died on January 29. The Rev. J. W. Tenzler of Omaha officiated at the final rites at Caldwell-Linder chapel.

Mrs. Richard Schade was soloist accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Good, Flower bearers were Sharon Fleischer, Charlotte Knehn, Sandra Young, Mrs. Phyllis Hazard and Patty Kramer.

Casket bearers were Dale Fleischer, Stewart Gray, Ralph Gray, Billie Holscher, Kent Kramer and Billie Kramer. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Gray died at an Omaha hospital following a long illness. He was born October 20, 1886, at Tabor, Iowa, he was the son of William S. and Nellie Gray. He was married December 24, 1908, to Jennie Garrean at Nebraska City.

A retired farmer, he came to Plattsmouth 18 years ago from Tabor. He was a member of the church and was baptized in the church in 1923.

Surviving are his wife, Jennie of Plattsmouth; five daughters, Mrs. Nellie Kramer and Mrs. Juvenile Kramer of Unadilla; Mrs. June Young and Mrs. Lucy Hoffmann of Plattsmouth; and Mrs. Violet Morehead of Republic, Kansas; one son, Albert E. Gray of Venice, Calif.; three brothers, Albert of Thurman, Ia. and Oliver and Frank of Canada; and a sister Mrs. Mildred Johnston, also of Canada. Fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Police Court

Passing school stop sign—Harold Johnson, Louisville, fined \$3 and costs; Herman Dene, Auburn, forfeit \$7 bond; Harold C. Hunt, Iowa, forfeit \$7 bond; Floyd Ernst, Auburn, fined \$3 and costs; Fred W. Engelke, Mynard, fined \$3 and costs; Virgil C. McMakill, Omaha, fined \$3 and costs.

Passing Stop Sign—Morris T. Chaney, Vermillion, South Dakota, forfeit \$5 bond.

Careless Driving—Nelson E. Havel, Bellevue, fined \$10 and costs; John A. Foster, Dallas, Texas, forfeit \$15 bond; Edgar W. Arnold, fine \$5 and costs.

Intoxication—Thomas Fitzmaurice, fined \$10 and costs; Wm. L. Greening, fined \$10 and costs; Jerry L. Downey, fined \$10 and costs; Alfred R. Edwards, fined \$10 and costs.

Improper Parking—John Prady, fined \$1 and costs; John Herdanes, fined \$2 and costs.

## Hot Lunch Sale \$571 in January

Sale of lunches in the hot lunch program at Central school cafeteria for the month of January amounted to \$571.23 a monthly report to the board of education shows.

Expenses during the same period included food, \$489.84; milk, \$129.54; labor, \$212.95; and other expenses totaling \$86.96.

Other income during the month included \$369.68 from the government plus commodities including 4 cases of apricots, 400 pounds of hamburger and two cases of shortening.

Chiang hopes to attack the Chinese mainland in 1954.

## 4-H Club Events!

Sheep and Calf Club  
 The Cass County Sheep Club met at the home of Bill and Nola West on January 27, with five members present.

At election of officers, Royal Smith was named leader of the calf club and Emil Schmidt leader of the sheep club with Walter Weiss, assistant leader. Club officers are Bill Weiss, president; Nola Weiss secretary; treasurer; and Roy Smith news reporter.

Members discussed how to obtain new members in the club and also talked about new spring lambs, of which members have five.

After the meeting refreshments were served and a recreational period was enjoyed.

Roy Smith, news reporter

## Cattle, Hogs Off Slightly

Most fat cattle sold 25 to 50 cents lower at Omaha Monday while hogs declined 25 to 75 cents up.

Among recent sales at Omaha for shippers from this area were Swain Nielsen, 20 hogs weighing 205 at \$26.50; Eric Charling, 10 hogs weighing 201 at \$27; Neil Pierce, 11 hogs weighing 210 at \$27; Jesse Moritz, 5 sows weighing 479 at \$22.25; Joe Parriott, 30 hogs weighing 229 at \$26.25; and L. B. Todd, 30 heifers weighing 985 at \$22.

Commencement Speaker  
 Superintendent T. I. Priest Monday night informed the Plattsmouth board of education that Dean F. E. Henzlik, director of the teachers college at the University of Nebraska will be commencement speaker here in May.

## Improvement Here Among Company's Building Features

Additions to the Plattsmouth office of the Lincoln Telephone Company were among growth features outlined at the annual meeting of phone company stockholders at Lincoln this week.

The report was submitted by Thomas C. Wood, president of the company at the meeting. Among special construction features mentioned for the period was construction of an addition to the Plattsmouth exchange building a year ago.

Other features for the annual meeting were reports of the company's financial condition, election of directors and officers. Mr. Woods was re-elected president.

The company has set up a \$2,977,100 construction budget for 1954.

## Library Shelves To Be Installed

Shelving the new library room at Plattsmouth high school will be installed this week-end.

Herman C. Tiekotter, contractor authorized by the board to provide the shelving, told board members Monday night that the shelves will be finished and ready to install this week-end. The board approved Tiekotter's bid at their meeting Monday night.

## Hearing on Teacher Salaries Postponed

Plattsmouth board of education postponed its hearing on local teacher schedules Monday until February 15th, when a special meeting will be called to consider a complete schedule.

The schedule hearing Monday night was postponed because of the late hour at which the group's regular session was adjourned. Board members are considering suggestions of a special faculty committee.

James W. Tracy was fined \$25 on each of two counts, intoxication and failure to display flags when arraigned in county court Thursday morning.

## Racing Film Is Viewed by Rotary Club

A film on the internationally famous 500-mile Memorial Day race at Indianapolis and an appeal for the heart fund featured the regular noon meeting of Plattsmouth Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Dean Dunham, program chairman, presented the film which outlined the progress and detail of the Indianapolis classic in 1952.

The heart fund appeal was made by Dr. L. S. Pucelik, local chairman for the fund campaign at Plattsmouth. A collection by Rotarians followed Pucelik's appeal for funds. Donors were presented small red plastic lapel pins.

Rotarians were also introduced to two more high school students and to two additional farmer guests. Students for the month of February attending Rotary meetings are Charles Kerns, senior, and Douglas Reno, junior. They were introduced by Supt. T. I. Priest.

Farmers at the meeting were Oliver Meisinger, guest of E. A. Ernst, and Leon Bond of Louisville guest of J. Howard Davis. Ernst also had Mike Typer new Chamber of Commerce manager, as his guest, and William Scott of Omaha was a guest of Stephen M. Davis.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were Harold Foutz of Nebraska City; H. H. Nelson and Don Franzen of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Paul H. Cheyne, Lewis G. Redman, Art Buch and Troy Rhody of Glenwood.

## Vehicle License Deadline Set For March 9th

State Engineer L. N. Rese announced today that midnight March 9 and not midnight March 10, as had been announced, would be the expiration date of 1953 motor vehicle licenses. Nebraska's law reads that motor vehicle licenses become delinquent on February 15, however, it is impossible to have all the licenses distributed by this date. Consequently they shall be acknowledged until midnight March 9.

The expiration date was advanced one day, Rese stated, because unregistered vehicles become subject to personal property assessment as of midnight March 9. If registered between March 10 and November 1 the property tax must be paid, however, if not registered up to or after November 11 they are then taxed on an Ad Valorem basis in the same amount.

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Lysol Disinfectant, Medium Size	55c
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