

Santa Promises Visit Kids Here; Program Planned

No one knows just when, but Santa Claus definitely will be in Plattsmouth this year, according to Chamber of Commerce members after their holiday-season planning session last week. However, they expect to receive word from Santa soon telling when he will be here to speak to boys and girls about their Christmas wishes.

Willie Simons In Chicago for Examination

Willie Simons of Plattsmouth, subject of an intensive "Buy An Eye" campaign the past few weeks, is in Chicago today being examined by a doctor to see if his sight can be restored.

Simons and Don Kellison boarded a train in Omaha early this morning, and planned to be in Chicago for Simons' appointment this morning.

Backers of the drive to raise money for Simons' expenses are hoping he can appear on the "Welcome Travelers" radio and television show. Simons and Kellison have tickets to the Friday show, but aren't certain that they will appear before the camera. In some cases a cinemascope is made for later presentation, so they may be able to see their own appearance.

Simons lost his sight three years ago, and is hopeful that this week's trip and examination will reveal if surgery can restore vision in one eye. He will be examined by Dr. C. Kronfeld.

Several hundred dollars for his expenses already have been raised, and if surgery is found practicable a total fund of about \$1,700 will be necessary.

A benefit dance for the Simons fund Tuesday evening, more than \$160 was raised.

Furnishing music for the dance were the Tux Tumblers, with special numbers by Nancy Siemoneit, and Joan Levitt of Omaha.

Mrs. Gamble Dies, Funeral Saturday

Mrs. John W. Gamble of Omaha, formerly of Plattsmouth, died there Oct. 27. Private funeral services will be at 11 a. m. Saturday in Burkert funeral home, 34th and Farnam in Omaha.

Mrs. Gamble formerly was superintendent of school of Cass county and Plattsmouth.

Columbian School PTA Hears Reports

About 75 adults, plus children, attended the Columbian P.T.A. meeting Tuesday, presided over by Russ Neilson.

Pat LaRue reported on the recent district No. 1 school meeting in Lincoln. She said the main theme of the meeting was how to get more parents, especially fathers, to attend P. T. A.

Ray Bourne and Mrs. Schalk reported on drapes and rods for school windows, six educational movies may be shown. It was voted to present the information to the school board.

The by-laws committee, headed by Mrs. Kenneth Trivette, announced that meetings will be the fourth Tuesday, rather than the final Tuesday, and said the organization will be formally named Columbian P.T.A. The group voted to join the council, and Carl Heath was elected unanimously as delegate. Doran Bowman reported on the council.

Bon Brittain presented Warren Rhylander a past-president's pin.

The youngsters joined in the evening's activities, and were given treats and favors by the teachers. Aided by Campfire girls, Marilyn Stoehr led in Halloween games, and refreshments were served by the committee.

THE WEATHER
Compiled for the Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Neb.
Oct. 25-27. High Low Prec.
Monday 63 45
Tuesday 64 52 0.48
Wednesday 54 36
Thursday 54 36
Forecast: Fair, highs 55 to 60. Partly cloudy tonight, snow flurries northeast Nebraska.

Lions Plan for Regional Club Confab Here

Preliminary plans for a regional Lions club meeting were made at the local Lions club regular meeting Tuesday night. About 12 Lions clubs will convene in the Lions building here Nov. 18.

The members and wives will see at least one professional entertainment act, plus a musical program under the direction of Melvin McKenney of the Plattsmouth high school. Lyle DeMoss will be speaker and master of ceremonies.

Plans for a Lions-sponsored trap shoot, to be held at Solomon's shack, were discussed. The shoot will be open to the public, beginning at 11 a. m. and lunch will be served at the site. Merlin Jochimsen will be chairman, and a committee meeting to work out other details will be tomorrow (Friday) noon at the Plattsmouth Coffee Shop.

Also in the tentative stage is a card party, also open to the public.

A ladies night has been planned for the last regular meeting in November. William Floyd and Clark Finney are chairmen.

Also on the program Tuesday was a discussion of the objectives of the Lions club, led by John Cloidt.

Church Accountant Talks Here Tonight

Speaker at the Methodist church in Plattsmouth at 8 p. m. today will be George L. Terry of Cheyenne, Wyo., chief accountant for the Methodist

Journal publisher Ron Furse described to the Chamber committee plans for the newspaper's Christmas edition, to be published Nov. 29. Advertising copy for the annual number must be in by Nov. 15, Furse explained.

The committee decided to buy a Santa Claus suit, which will be used in Chamber activities and which also will be rented out to other groups needing it.

A schedule of open hours was set up for retail stores as follows: Dec. 1, unveiling of windows at 7 p. m.; stores to be open from 7 to 9 p. m. Dec. 8 and 15, open until 9 p. m.; Dec. 20-23, the week of Christmas, open until 9 p. m.; Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, open only until 5 p. m.

New Pontiacs Will Be Seen Here Tomorrow

Headed as "completely new, from top to bottom," the 1955 Pontiacs will go on display this Friday and Saturday at Minor Pontiac in Plattsmouth and in other Plattsmouth showrooms across the country.

Completely re-styled, and boasting the long, low look and panoramic windshields of other General Motors cars of last year, the Pontiac also has been radically changed under the hood and under the dash board and colorful upholstery. It is the most complete change-over since Pontiac was first produced in 1926.

Those visiting Minor Pontiac this week will be treated to free demonstration rides in the '55 autos, as well as refreshments, balloons for the kids, and a prize for some lucky visitor. On display at 8 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. will be the Custom, 870 and 880 series, which are equipped with the Streamline Streak, 180-horsepower engine. There is a kit available which will boost horsepower over the 200 mark.

The new Pontiac will be available in two new series, the Star, called with a 124-inch wheelbase, and the Chieftain series with a 122-inch wheelbase. Some models are as much as six inches lower than last year, and three inches wider. The lower center of gravity and re-designed suspension will make for a smoother ride and superior cornering ability.

Other innovations are a 12-volt electrical system, new frame, larger brakes, new headlight treatment, and the twin drive shafts which were made popular by Pontiac's "stream cars," the Bonneville Special and the Parisienne.

Complete Training On the Great Lakes

Vern Fairchild of Plattsmouth and 41 other naval reserve officers and men from the Lincoln naval reserve training center increased their sea-going skills aboard ships of the Great Lakes Naval Reserve Training Squadron this summer, says Lieutenant Commander C. A. Forkner.

This is the fifth year of operation for the unique mid-western shipboard training program. The seven ships, following routine inspection and maintenance work will go into winter quarters in their home ports of Chicago, Milwaukee, Sheboygan, and Benton Harbor, Michigan. They will resume their program of afloat-training for midwest naval reservists in April of 1955.

Avoca High School Students Present High School Play

The play, "Have Patience, Doctor," was presented by high school students Oct. 21 - 22 in the Avoca school.

Action took place in a New York sanitarium, and involved doctors, nurses, the sheriff, and other citizens including a masseuse.

Actors included Bob Noerlinger, Harold Elmke, Stanley Fmshoff, Glenn Murdock, John Mohr, Clyde Fletcher, Bob Kirchoff, Vincel Schrader, Marianna Linhardt, Carleen Allgayer, Luella Buchholz and Tom Fletcher.

Between acts music was by Josephine Meyer, a piano solo; and Elaine Brockhoff, Mave Berner and Kaye Berner, piano trio. Mrs. Strait was play sponsor.

Chamber Workshop To Be In Columbus

A one-day Chamber of Commerce workshop has been planned in Columbus, Neb., Nov. 15, for officers, directors, and members of chambers of commerce.

Anyone interested in going may contact Chuck Allen at the Plattsmouth Chamber.

Rotary Host To Governor On Tuesday

Plattsmouth Rotary Club will be host to Dist. Governor Henry Schepman, of Falls City at their regular meeting next Tuesday. Gov. Schepman will be making his annual visit to the local service organization.

Dr. Gordon B. Wasson was program chairman at Tuesday's meeting and presented a group of color photos covering maneuvers of the Aircraft Carrier "Boxer" in the Pacific and interesting highlights of countries visited during his tour of duty in Hawaii, Okinawa and Japan.

John Alwin, local contractor and a guest of S. S. Davis, came in for some belated praise. In 1945 Mr. Alwin constructed a speaker's desk for the club and presented it to Rotary. Tuesday marked his first visit to Rotary with club members voting him a "thank you" nearly 10 years late.

Junior Rotarian Vern Kaffenberger, high school junior, an October guest of the club, gave his report. Mike Shellenbarger, senior, is still confined in an Omaha hospital following an auto accident.

Mervil Miller, English and dramatics instructor in the local schools, was a guest of Supt. T. I. Friest, and gave club membership a preview of the Junior class play to be presented soon.

Eagle Students Present Their 'Toast of Town'

Eagle high school was the scene of the program "Toast of the Town," Oct. 19, sponsored by the Pep Girls of the high school.

Melvin Adams was master of ceremonies, and accompanists for the acts were Faye Erskine, Mary Weyers, Bethel Wulf and Luella Fischer.

Acts included: Vocal solo by Janice Frolich, reading by Lela Rockenbach; piano solo by Susanne Oberle; vocal duet by Myrna Richards and Gary Earl; vocal solo by Joyce Walker; reading by Mrs. Stillwell; piano solo by Virginia Westfall; vocal trio by Rene Rockenbach, Wilma and Phyllis Schwartzman; whistling solo by Mrs. Steinke; vocal solo by Mary Weyers; baton twirling by Diana Root; vocal solo by Bob Walker; vocal solo by Lois Erskine; vocal duet by Joyce and Bob Walker; piano solo by Sharon Wall; reading by Lela Rockenbach; vocal duet by Joyce and Richard Westfall; accordion solo by Gail Lanning; vocal solo by Myrna Richards; piano solo by Joyce Westfall; vocal solo by Gary Earl; reading by Mrs. Stillwell; and songs by the men's quartet, Howard Root, John Ronhovde, Melvin Adams and Albert Franke.

Centennial Books Are Still Available

Some Plattsmouth centennial books still are available, according to Chamber of Commerce secretary Chuck Allen, and may be purchased while they last for \$1 each.

These books, containing a history of the Plattsmouth area from 1854 to the present, along with short biographies of several old-timers, are available at: Chamber office, Central Electric and Gas Co., B & H Shoe store, Soennichsen's, telephone office, Knorr's Variety, Stibal Variety, bank, Smith's clothing and at all drug stores.

Mrs. Martin Nelson Dies In Emerson, Ia.

Word has been received here by friends of the death of Mrs. Martin Nelson formerly of this city, who died October 26, 1954, at her home in Emerson, Iowa. Funeral services will be held Friday at Emerson, Iowa.

Mrs. Pearl Myers is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in Worland, Wyoming.

Hennings Will Head IGA as Superintendent

Ordell Hennings, who has acted as store supervisor for the IGA group in the area for the past three years, has been named superintendent of all IGA stores served by the Lincoln office. It was announced this week.

Mr. Hennings will have charge of store management, promotion and engineering of more than 250 stores in six states, in this week.



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cluding Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, So. Dakota, Missouri and Kansas.

The position given Mr. Hennings is one of the top executive jobs with the Grainger Bros. Co., wholesale distributors to IGA stores in six states. It comes following a near lifetime in the food dispensing business.

Starting in the Hinky-Dinky store while attending high school in Plattsmouth in 1931, Hennings rose to store manager here and continued until resigning in 1948 to accept a position with a Council Bluffs wholesaler. He joined Grainger Bros. Co. about three years ago.

The new position means that Mr. and Mrs. Hennings and son will be leaving Plattsmouth within the next 30-days to make their home in Lincoln where headquarter offices are located.

Union Native To Talk Friday At Convention

Francis Chase, former Cass county native now a well-known illustrator and commercial artist in Chicago, may meet some old friends when he lectures Friday in Omaha at the state teachers convention.

Born in Union, Chase spent his boyhood on a Cass county farm. Those years, he said in a recent interview, "spent close to nature proved to be the most important period in my training. The impressions from those years are invaluable to me now."

His illustrations and covers have appeared in the American, Better Homes and Gardens, Collier's, Country Gentleman, Holiday, Redbook, Today's Woman and Woman's Home Companion.

At the teacher's convention, he will address an art teachers luncheon on commercial art, and also speak to the elementary art section.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Thoms of Elmwood were business callers Tuesday in this city.

Court House

Lee C. Underhill of Lincoln for speeding, was fined \$15 and costs.

Richard E. Christy of Shenandoah, Ia., overweight on capacity plates, was fined \$26 and costs.

Neon Products Co. of Omaha overweight on capacity plates was fined \$10 and costs.

Booth Fisheries of Omaha, reciprocity violation, was fined \$10 and costs.

Albert Doeden of Palmyra, overweight on axle, was fined \$50 and costs.

Eveland Named As Farm Bureau Prexy At Annual Meeting

Council Meet Is Postponed; No Quorum

City council had no regular meeting Monday night, two councilmen being absent so there was no quorum.

Mayor Leo Melsing and Councilmen B. H. G. Eiting and Sam Arn spent some time talking to representatives from Hinky-Dinky stores. They discussed some of the problems in the parking lot adjacent the new Plattsmouth market, and ironed out the proper way to arrange curbing, parking and other factors.

It was pointed out that flood-light poles, which seem to be placed in the middle of the sidewalk on the east side of Seventh street, actually are inside the four-foot sidewalk and are on the store's property. Mayor Melsing said many people had talked to him about the matter, thinking the poles were in the sidewalk itself and on city property.

No official council action was necessary on the Hinky-Dinky matters, but the store was asked to submit a copy of its plans for council information and for the files.

'55 Chevrolets Are on Display Here Today

The completely re-designed 1955 Chevrolet, which will include optional overdrive for the first time and a V-8 engine for the first time in 35 years, went on display today at Cass County Motor Sales in Plattsmouth.

Wraps were taken off the new autos at 8 a. m. today and the agency will be open until 9 p. m. In addition to a head-swirling list of new features on the all-new cars, visitors to the showing will get a prize.

Chevrolet buyers in the next year will get many choices: three lines, the Bel Air, 210 and 150 series; three transmissions, Power-Glide, regular and overdrive; and three motors, the V-8 Turbofire at 162 horsepower, the Blue flame six at 136 horsepower, and the Blue flame six at 123 horsepower.

The new Chevrolet will join other General Motors cars in sporting the panoramic sweep-around windshield, and the choices of color and two-tone color combinations are enough to keep a car-buyer's wife busy for a while.

To help attain the "1955" look, Chevrolet designers have lowered the roof as much as six inches and have re-ramped front and rear suspensions.

Chevrolet's overdrive is being made available for the first time. Engine speed will be reduced as much as 20 percent by the overdrive, which automatically cuts in when the foot is lifted from the accelerator above 31 miles an hour. Other new features include a 12-volt electrical system on all models; red warning lights in place of ammeter and oil pressure gauges; suspended brake pedal; and a "power package" to boost V-8 engine power to 180 horsepower.

The widening project will commence five miles east of Greenwood, and run to the South - Bend - Murdock road four miles farther east.

Mrs. Gorder Funeral Rites On Wednesday

Services for Mrs. Henrietta Mae Gorder, who died Monday, were Wednesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Keith Delap officiating.

Music at the service was by Orville Nielsen, Mrs. George Jack Korn, Karival still are unclaimed, according to Chamber of Commerce secretary Chuck Allen.

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Surviving are one daughter, Martha of Pueblo, Colo.; two sons, Harlin of Alliance and Frederick of North Platte, and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider have returned from a trip in the East. They attended a National Bankers Association meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and visited with friends in New York City.

Wilson On Leave

Cpl. William W. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Greenwood recently spent seven days in Japan on a rest and recuperation leave from the 865th anti-aircraft artillery battalion in Korea.

District Court Judge Disposes Of Three Cases

District Court Judge Dierks has disposed of three cases which had been appealed from lower court, and will resume court Friday by beginning on the law docket. Trials so far have been criminal docket cases.

Two charges of driving a truck overweight on capacity plates, against John E. Aulner Jr. were upheld by Judge Dierks. Aulner was ordered to pay \$16 and costs of prosecution on one case; and to pay \$30 and costs on the other. Aulner asked that an appeal bond be set, and Judge Dierks set the bond at \$100 plus costs accrued to date.

Aulner operates a star mail route, and had protested that the overweight law should not apply in his case since he has a contract with the federal government.

A drunken driving charge, appealed from Plattsmouth city police court, was dismissed on the recommendation of prosecuting attorney Paul Fauquet, and Gilbert E. McEntyre pleaded guilty to reckless driving.

He was fined \$50 and the costs of prosecution.

County Asks Condemnation For Widening

Cass county has filed condemnation proceedings in county court against two landowners on a road east of Greenwood. The county plans to widen and re-construct the road, and asks that three appraisers be appointed to help arrive at a suitable price for the seven-foot strip of ground that will be needed for the widening.

The suit is against Peter and Louisa Lenhard, Lena Kupka, guardian of the estate of Peter Lenhard, and August Kupka, tenant; Millard F. and Helen Schewe, and Vernon Schewe, tenant.

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Asks Prize Winners Pick Up Trophies

Three trophies belonging to winners in the merchants and school parades during King Korn Carnival still are unclaimed, according to Chamber of Commerce secretary Chuck Allen.

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Quiet In Police Court

Police Magistrate Graves isn't exactly complaining, but what with the lack of law-breaking in Plattsmouth he's finding himself with lots of time on his hands. The last case filed in his court was Oct. 16, nearly two weeks ago.

He's been filling in his time by filling in his scrapbook.

Miss Sand will participate in the district contest at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Farm Bureau at Lincoln in November. The winner of the state contest will attend the American Farm Bureau Convention in New York in December. Miss Sand was also winner of the county contest last year and was the district winner at the state convention.

During the business meeting 32 different resolutions were considered by the group and 25 were adopted. Those that are of state or national nature are merely recommendations to the state convention and still must be adopted or rejected by the voting delegates at that meeting.

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