

H. S. Musicians Taking Part In State Clinic

Eleven students and two music teachers will take part in the annual state music clinic today through Saturday in Beatrice. Several nationally-prominent figures in the music world will meet with 300 teachers and more than 1,000 students.

Melvin McKenney, high school music instructor, and Marian Urbach, elementary grade music teacher, will attend with representatives from the orchestra, band, mixed chorus and baton-twirling group.

Rotary Hears Building Story Of Harlan Dam

Rev. Erwin A. Kiel, pastor of First Methodist church in Plattsouth, gave Rotary Club members a word picture of construction of one of the largest earthen dams in the States at their regular meeting Tuesday noon.

Speaking at Hotel Plattsouth, Rev. Kiel dipped into the many problems facing residents of the town of Republican City, all of whom were forced to move when waterways to the great structure were closed. Having been a resident of the town during this period while acting as pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Kiel faced these problems along with members of his congregation and other residents.

Pointing out that the entire village, schools to homesteads, were moved some four miles to a new location near the dam site, the moving took in a period of nearly three years during construction of the dam in Harlan County.

Searl S. Davis gave a report on the State Rotary meeting held in Lincoln over the week end, to which he and I. L. Kocian were delegates from the local club.

John Schreiner was program chairman. Guests included Rotarian Harlan Gorder, Alliance, Neb., and former resident here; Will Gregorius, Columbus, Neb.; guest of Fred Rea, and Mr. Clements, Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, Lincoln, a guest of Supt. T. I. Friest.

Maxwell Is Causing Clerk a Headache

August "Sonny" Stohliman's 1910 Maxwell is causing a headache or two in the county clerk's office.

Stohliman bought the car several years ago, but evidently is just getting around to fixing it up and applying for a title and the other requirements for highway travel.

County Clerk W. J. B. McDonald now is scratching his head and worrying about whether Stohliman should get a special "antique" license or whether he must have a regular title and registration.

Friest and Toman Are On Honor List

Two students from Plattsouth were among the 669 University of Nebraska students who ranked in the upper 15 per cent of their class scholastically during the second semester of the 1953-54 school year.

Those on the honor list were Wendell Friest, teachers college, and John Toman, college of engineering.

Orland Stohlimann Buys Bluma Farm

Orland Stohliman, farmer of near Louisville, Tuesday afternoon bought the George C. Bluma farm at a public auction in Plattsouth.

He paid \$9,200 for the 80 acres, located 3 1/4 miles south of Louisville on highway 50. The farm was being auctioned by Albin E. Chovanec, administrator of the Bluma estate.

The sale must be confirmed by District Judge John Dierks, who will be here Nov. 26. The farm contains about 55 acres of tillable land, all in corn and 25 acres of pasture.

Mrs. Christy Hickey spent the weekend in Lincoln visiting relatives and friends.

THE WEATHER
Compiled for the Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsouth, Nebraska.
Date High Low Prec
Monday 65 30
Tuesday 71 46
Wednesday 70 46
Forecast: Partly cloudy, cooler.

While the teachers gather for their association business meeting, the music experts will be conducting small clinic sessions and rehearsing the groups for a Saturday night concert.

Mike Shellenbarger will play first French horn in the orchestra, which will be directed by Leo Kucinski, who leads the Sioux City and Morningside symphony orchestras.

In the band will be Brenda Oie, first saxophone, and Deanna Hutton, first clarinet. It will be directed by Donald I. Moore, director of bands at Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

In the mixed chorus will be Stuart Nielsen, Marion Hild, Bob Carr, Terry Ernst, Shirley Story, Mary McCarthy and Doug Reno. The 525-voice chorus will be directed by George Krueger, professor of choral music at Indiana University.

Sharon Harbaugh and 129 other baton twirlers will meet with Shari McKim of Cleveland, Ohio, national champion. The students and teachers will attend a Friday night concert by the Nebraska symphony orchestra, conducted by Emanuel Wisnow. A nationally-known saxophonist, Sigurd Rascher, will appear on the program.

Gollner Rites Wednesday in North Branch

Funeral services for William M. Gollner of Avoca, who died Sunday at the age of 73, were Wednesday afternoon at the Gollner home and at the North Branch Lutheran church, Rev. F. Bracher officiating. Burial was in Avoca cemetery.

Music at the services were by Mrs. Leonard Nutzman and Mrs. Ann Wenninghoff. Flower bearers were Elmer Hallstrom and Oscar Zimmerman. Casket bearers included Everett Brockman, Glenn Frenn, LeRoy Nielsen, Roy Spratt, Harry Gollner and Leonard Nutzman.

Mr. Gollner was born May 2, 1881, west of Avoca, son of Fred and Dorothea Gollner. He was married June 10, 1911, to Ella Witzke in Hammond, Minn. He operated a market in Avoca for 46 years.

Surviving are the wife, Ella; two sons, Fred and Ernest both of Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Olewine of Omaha; four grandchildren; and a sister, Meta Spratt of Palmyra.

VFW Meeting Draws Crowd On Sunday

Speakers at the Sunday district convention of V. F. W. and Auxiliary clubs in Plattsouth were Don DeVoe of North Platte, department junior commander; Dorothy Mooberry of Crete, department Auxiliary president; and Mrs. Florence Whipple of Nebraska City, department senior vice-president.

The large crowd divided into groups for smaller meetings, with Dorothea Schroeder of Syracuse and other Auxiliary leaders conducting school of instruction. Howard Hitz of Plattsouth spoke to both the men's and women's meetings.

Jess Sporohase of Syracuse, district commander, conducted the men's meetings. In the morning, there was a meeting of service officers for discussion of their duties.

Mrs. Maxine Bowman of Plattsouth is a state officer, having been elected state color bearer. Art McLean is commander of the local post.

The meeting Sunday was climaxed by a banquet, dance and movies at the local post clubrooms.

REMODELING PROGRESSES
An extensive remodeling and enlarging program at Black and White grocery is nearing completion, and in-out doors on Main street are installed and operating. The door had been blocked off several days and customers entered through the Soennichsen's dry goods store.

Committee Chosen For Nominating Chamber Directors

Plattsouth Chamber of Commerce President Ed Ernst has appointed a nominating committee to choose candidates for the Jan. 6 election of five new Chamber directors. On the committee are Chairman Lyle Groves, Clem Woster, L. A. Caldwell, Zulemma Dye, Ernest Schultz and George Smith.

The new directors, who will serve three years, will be elected at the Chamber's annual banquet, set for Jan. 6. Directors finishing their terms at the end of this year are Helen Eiting, Bruce Gold, Cliff Girardot, Richard Spangler and Walt Gleason.

Those on the board now are Ernst, vice-president John Soennichsen; secretary Cecil Carr; treasurer Richard Peck; Vic Schreiner, N. W. McKee, Ron Furse, Carl Schneider, A. E. Chovanec and Herb Minor.

Huebner Starts Building New Phillips Plant

A. L. Huebner, Phillips Petroleum distributor here for the past 13 years, announced today that construction is underway in Plattsouth on a new bulk plant and jobber's distribution depot to service this area with the company's products and accessories.

Located on Highways 34 and 73-75 south of the city near the Mid-Continent Time headquarters, the new plant will cover an area of 204 by 330 feet with a liquid storage capacity of 50,000 gallons. A warehouse for oils, greases and accessories, 16x32 feet of all-steel construction will be erected on the plot, in addition to an 8x12 steel building to house motor and pump equipment.

Grading of the area, acquired several weeks ago, has been completed and pouring of footings for tanks and buildings got underway Wednesday. It is expected the entire addition will be placed in service around January 1. Mr. Huebner announced that Huebner has been distributor here for Phillips for the past 13 years following purchase of the station on Chicago Avenue from John Alwin.

New Chrysler Is on Display At Hansen Co.

Sporting the "100 million dollar" look, the 1955 Chrysler is on display now at Hansen Motor Co. in Nehawka and other showrooms across the country.

With V-8 engines up to 250 horsepower, the new autos are completely changed from last year, have the powerPile gear selector on the dash board, and have an automatic no-clutch transmission.

A safety feature is the double-wide pedal power brakes, and the new tubless tires are standard equipment. Full-time coaxial power steering is available.

The new superperson windshield is wrapped around at both top and bottom, with rearward sloping side pillars conveying the feeling of forward motion, according to company spokesmen. Because the pillars have been moved rearward, visibility is increased throughout the entire height of the windshield; area of which has been increased 20 per cent.

Police Court

William Stone, Jr., of Plattsouth, for reckless driving, no drivers license and running a stop sign, \$18 and costs.

Richard L. Clark of Glenwood, Ia., excessive noise and no muffler, forfeited \$10 bond.

Robert D. Sheard of Plattsouth, no muffler (second offense), forfeited \$10 bond.

Clifford Shafer of Plattsouth, intoxication, \$10 and costs.

Dale Morrow of Omaha, no drivers license, \$5 and costs.

John A. Peterson, excessive noise, \$3 and costs.

Myron McDonald of Omaha, intoxication, posted \$25 bond for Nov. 20 appearance.

John R. Henn of Omaha, intoxication, \$10 and costs.

Airmen Donate to Simons Fund



Master Sgt. Eldon Keys and other members of the 3902nd periodic maintenance squadron, 3902nd air base wing at Offutt air base, have contributed \$137.25 to the Buy an Eye for Willie Simons fund, and Sgt. Keys is shown presenting the money and list of names to Ernie Schultz. The fund has grown to more than \$1,100, and Simons is awaiting word from Chicago that an eye has been obtained for him.—Journal photo.

Mr. Meisinger Rites Were In Louisville

Funeral services for 49-year-old Albert J. Meisinger of Louisville were Wednesday afternoon in First Methodist church, Louisville, Rev. Pete Tschetter officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

At the ceremony, Mrs. Laura Gess accompanied Mrs. Doris Hirsch, who sang "Does Jesus Care" and "Sometime We'll Understand." Pall bearers were Elmer Stoehr, Elmer Sprick, Floyd Gauer, John Osenkop, Herbert Hell and Vernon Urvin.

Mr. Meisinger was born March 14, 1905, in Cedar Creek, the son of Conrad and Carrie Krazer Meisinger. He never married.

A veteran of service in World War II, he had been in the Louisville community 11 years, living on a farm east of town. He worked as a farm machinery mechanic.

Mr. Meisinger was a member of the Cedar Creek Presbyterian church.

His mother, Mrs. Carrie Meisinger of Louisville, is the only near relative surviving.

Fusselman funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Dean Gorman To Speak at School Rites

Dr. Frank H. Gorman, dean of the college of education at Omaha University, will be speaker at the dedication of Louisville's new high school building Monday, beginning at 8 p. m.

The building, in use since Nov. 1, will be formally accepted by Henry Davis, president of the board of education, who will in turn present the building's key to Henry Alfrey for the school.

The premises will be open for inspection beginning at 6:45 p. m.

Program for Monday night: presentation of colors by Louisville Boy Scout Troop 353, National Anthem led by the high school chorus; invocation by Rev. L. N. Blough of First Methodist church; special music by the chorus; introductions by Richard Whitmore, Louisville schools Supt.; presentation of building by Clark and Eversen, architects; acceptance by Davis; acceptance of key by Alfrey; address by Dr. Gorman; benediction by Rev. C. M. Phillips of Free Methodist church.

Mrs. Bornemeier Said Recovering

Mrs. Herman Bornemeier is recovering from a serious illness and surgery in Bryan Memorial hospital, her husband said this week.

He said she has been very appreciative of the many cards and letters she has received from friends.

GOLDEN WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Jochim will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house at the Immanuel Lutheran church, Louisville, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Commissioners Let Bid on Road Rock

The board of county commissioners Tuesday let a bid, at \$1.44 a ton, to Olson Quarries to supply rock for a new five-mile stretch of road east of Elmwood. The road will connect to the new highway 50 and close one of the last gaps in the county road system.

Costing an estimated \$12,000 (federal aid will pay half), the road will get one covering of rock, then will be scarified next summer, then will get another covering. The commissioners say it will be one of the best roads in the county after completion.

Schreiner Drug Is Named New Rexall Dealer

John and Vic Schreiner, owners of Schreiner Drug in Plattsouth, announced this week they have been selected as the new Rexall drug outlet for this area. Contracts with the company were signed Tuesday.

Rexall, trade name and outlet for products of the United Drug Co., is one of the largest operators in this field. Selling through a group of several thousand independent drug stores throughout the nation, the line here since its founding was retailed through the late Fritz Fricke store at Sixth and Main, the oldest Rexall retail outlet in the midwest.

In taking on the franchise for this area, the Schreiners state orders are now in and transferred to a Rexall Store will be made at the earliest possible date. It will be their policy to feature this line in every department and participate to the fullest extent in all promotions and special sales events.

While the Rexall line will be featured at the store, Schreiner's state that present national known lines and brands will continue to be available as in the past.

Gwen Scoles New Deputy To Treasurer

Mrs. Gwen Scoles of Union has been approved by the county commissioners for the post of deputy county treasurer. She was requested to take the job by County Treasurer Alice Jayne Grosshans, against whom Mrs. Scoles had run in the Republican primary this year.

Another newcomer in the treasurer's office this week is Jackie Reno, who graduated from Plattsouth high school last spring. She replaces Edith Lewis who has resigned.

Mrs. Scoles has a background of several years experience in bookkeeping and office work. She worked in the county assessor's office from April to June this year, and was a precinct assessor last spring. She has been bookkeeper in the grain and implement office of her father, George A. Stites, in Union.

She is a graduate of Union high school and Van Sant school of business, Omaha.

A. D. Fox Will Give Money To Cemetery

A paper from Paelo, Kansas gave in detail the last will of A. D. Fox, a one time resident of Cass county who died Nov. 4. He divided his estate, after relatives and friends, to charities, hospitals and research and cemetery. Boys Town was given \$1,000, Masonic home for boys \$1,000, the Glendale cemetery \$5,000 of his \$27,000 estate. He has contributed to the upkeep of Glendale many years. A. B. Doan received the Kansas paper.

Staff Sgts. Holliday, McKenney and Mean, \$2 each; Edson, Law, Gustin, Lowry, Thompson, Gibbons, Reitsma, Nagle, Shea, Pederson, Depa, Chamberlin, Reimer, Belland, Lerch, Pollock, Miller, Halverson, Christiansen, Jacobs, McDonald, Ferro, Herkowitz, Hinkel, Willard, Townsley and McCall, \$1 each; Stader, 50 cents each, and Titus, 25 cents.

Airmen 1/cs. Wheat, \$2; Sloan, Heckert, Freeman, Rit-zow, Hughes, McBride, Chastain, Luethje, Verbeck, Iacketta, Forrest, Flauding, Brittain, Johnson, Carlson, Felton, Lunde, Albertson, Carr, Gaines, Pace, Peery, Sockwell, McMillan and Jones \$1 each; Kurshinski, Viscovich, Dagen, Ruf, Cormier and Brown, 50 cents each.

Airmen 2/cs. Martin, Hansen, Clark, Branca, Byrnes, Haubold, Jacobson, Pritchett, Reece, Snider, Bernston, Crossley, Morosky, Thomas, Hopkins, Goldsberry, Hill, Robuson, Sizemore, McGowan, Schneider, Leiran, Graves, Dykstra, Denklau, Hopkins, Merritt, Lewis and Miller, \$1 each; Parks, Medley, Smith, Murphy, Smiley, Proctor, White, Hagar, Haeg, 50 cents each; Poole 25 cents.

Airmen 3/cs. Stevens \$1; Aguilero and Rautio 50 cents each.

COUPLE MARRIED
Judge James N. Graves last Friday performed the wedding ceremony for Harry Henry Rahn and Donna Lee Aline Geschke, both of LaPlatte. They were attended by their mothers, Mrs. Alena Halcke and Mrs. Esther Rahn.

May Begin Work on Watershed Early Next Week

Some actual construction in the Plattsouth watershed may be started early next week, according to Paul Fauquet of the mayor's watershed and flood prevention committee.

He and Mayor Meisinger have called a meeting of the committee, Soil Conservation service officials, equipment operators and landowners for tomorrow (Friday) at 7:30 p. m. in city hall. At the meeting plans will be made for preliminary land-treatment work at "an early date next week."

News, Advertising Must Be Earlier

News and advertising for Thursday's paper must be turned in earlier than usual because The Journal will be published Wednesday so employees can enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.

All news and advertising copy should be in the Journal office by Tuesday if possible.

Death Strikes H. M. Ratnour Late Tuesday

Death came to Herbert M. Ratnour at his home in Weeping Water late Tuesday afternoon, November 16, 1954, following a short illness.

Mr. Ratnour was a former Weeping Water business man, having been associated with his father for a number of years in the E. Ratnour Mortuary. For a number of years he had been active in community and civic affairs there and had enjoyed a wide acquaintance over Cass County.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist church in Weeping Water at 2:30 p. m. Friday, November 19, with Rev. Fred C. Gardner officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The Hobson Funeral Home is in charge of burial services.

Hearings on Gas Sale to Allied Is Postponed by FPC

Federal Power Commission in Washington, D. C., announced this week that hearings on application of Northern Gas Company to furnish gas to the Nitrogen Division of Allied Chemical and Dye plant north of Plattsouth, has been postponed until January 4, 1955.

Northern made application to FPC for additional natural gas at the request of Allied officials during midyear when plans were announced to double capacity of the Nebraska area and fertilizer manufacturing plant near the Platte river.

Construction of the new additions to present facilities cannot go forward until assurances of additional natural gas will be made available.

ARRESTED IN OMAHA
Clinton "Bud" Anderson of Omaha has been arrested there and returned to Plattsouth on charges of passing bad checks.

Sheriff Tom Solomon said Anderson is charged with passing Omaha \$1,000, and the Glendale cemetery \$5,000 of his \$27,000 estate. He has contributed to the upkeep of Glendale many years. A. B. Doan received the Kansas paper.

Mrs. Joe Solomon visited her brother, John and family, in Omaha last week end.

The group was addressed briefly by county commissioner William Nolte, and by pipeline representatives, who said they will co-operate as much as they can in any projects. Two of the companies already have built some control structures near their pipelines.

Earl Cook of the S. C. S. and Paul Fauquet of Plattsouth also spoke briefly, outlining some of the steps in watershed control work. Cook said the watershed is one of the best in the state, and land treatment is about 40 per cent completed.

The group then voted unanimously to form an organization and to elect a seven-man board. Landowners from the lower watershed—where the creeks join to the Platte river—those Leonard Born, Frank Beirl and Bill Halmes; those on Four-Mile—those Ruel Sack and Henry Vin-duska; and representing the upper Eight-Mile creek area will be Glen Kraeger and Clarence Englekemier.

This group will meet to lay future plans.

Court House Briefs

William Gerald Pilyer, over weight on capacity plates, \$100 and costs.

T. W. Engles Lumber Co. overweight on capacity plates, \$20 and costs.

John W. Young, speeding, \$15 and costs.

Frederick L. McClenahan, speeding, \$15 and costs.

Philip R. Hockenberger Jr., possession of altered license, \$4 and costs.

Frank L. Huber, speeding, \$20 and costs.

Jack W. Bryans, speeding second offense, \$25 and costs.

Alvah Jorgensen, speeding, \$11 and costs.

Otto F. Long, speeding, \$16 and costs.

Barbara Jean Alters, speeding, \$30 and costs.

Wyatt W. Groves, running stop sign, \$10 and costs.

Ronald E. Fellman, possession of liquor by minor, \$25 and costs.

Marjorie J. Coleman, speeding, \$15 and costs.

Thomas B. Brown, reckless driving, forfeited \$29 bond.

Alfred W. Pape, speeding, second offense, \$75 and costs.

Rev. Joachim J. Goni, passing on curve, assessed court costs of \$4.

Marriage license was issued Eugene D. Lenner, 27, and Virginia A. Baker, 22, both of Omaha.