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Mrs. Addie Perry of Plattsmouth;

one sister, Mrs. Paul Iverson,

Keyser, W. Va.; and one broth-

er, Russell of Harlingen, Tex.

His father preceded him in

sonic Lodge and Commandry.

John Deere Day in Platts-

mouth has been set for Jan. 22,

the Stander Implement company

A full length movie, "Miss Hat-

tie," will be shown along with

1955," "Oddities of Farming,"

Power Steering Takes Over,

Lions Building in Plattsmouth

at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 22

The program will begin at the

The event has been called

An array of Hollywood favor-

ment company in Plattsmouth.

district governor of the Lions

Story Visits Lions

Club In Two Cities

plus special short subjects.

mouth until retirement.

John Deere Day

Is Set Saturday

has announced.

death in 1926.

# Fall This Winter

Cass county lay under a six-inch snow blanket this week, probably the most snow the area had had for two years, and it brought out slightly rusty snow shovels, snow

fine but dry snow which fell on highways and streets.

### Tonda Lutes First Baby In Cass County Snow, which began Monday night, continued into the late

days old, daughter of Mr. and

baby of the year. The baby was without any real competition after being born at 7:05 a.m. on Jan. 1, 1955. The little girl weighed 91/2 pounds when born at St. Mary's hospital and was 21 3/4 inches long. Dr. Tyson officiated at ture.

honoring the first baby. Mrs. Lutes and her new most of the day Wednesday daughter are collecting gifts in carting it off. A few side streets Plattsmouth from the C. A. will be cleared near the down-Ruse Appliance, Alamito Dairy, town area by the haul-away Wee Wardrobe, B & H Shoes, Feldhousen Drug, Gambles, Far\_ ey Furniture Company, Grove Jewelry, Woster Shoe Store, Stander Implement company, Ruback Supermarket, Brown Floral, Style Shop, Cass Drug

### Youth Denies Setting Paint Store Blaze

and Hinky - Dinky.

day told officials of how he set six fires in Nebraska City, Wednesday denied his earlier story that he set fire to the Monte Paint Store last October 18, causing \$12,000 damage.

The Nebraska City Paint Store building is owned by Mr. and to 11 p. m Mrs. Robert Walling of Platts-

before County Judge D. P. West on a neglected child charge filed by County Attorney Betty Peterson Sharp, said he didn't tell the truth to Chief of Police Clarence Iversen, School Nurse Emma Brust, Mayor Victor Bremer, Fire Chief Harry Bischof Sheriff Carl Ryder and the

The boy admitted setting of the fires in the trash box back Local Man Unhurt of the Ward store about two years ago, and two in the wash rooms at the Missouri Pacific station Sunday. But the big one at Monte's he said he didn't set, although he had previously sign-

ed a statement that he did. Neither the girl, who is 13, nor the boy could give any reason for setting the fires. They just set them, they said.

The youngsters live with their father and an aunt in Nebraska City. The mother, divorced from their father, has since remarried and lives elsewhere. Their home life, they said, is good and there was no evidence to show

loss totaled \$11,426.57. This did the Des Moines airport. not include damage to other Mr. Bernhardt stayed the not include damage to other Mr. Bernhardt stayed the personal property in the build- night in Des Moines and re- price of Plattsmouth, is confined to his home with a broken ing or the damage to the real turned to Plattsmouth by train.

#### Ann Smith Wins Cherry Pie Bake

The aroma of cherry pie bak-ing was carried throughout the Louisville high school as Ann Smith of Weeving Water and Judy Leadabrand of Greenwood competed in the 4-H cherry pie

follows to Ann Smith as win- ing held across the nation. per. Ann will participate in the State 4-H cherry pie contest on set out by the local organiza-Wednesday, January 26.

with the home agent on KUON-TV Thursday, January 27. Set your dial on channel 12 and have also set aside the week watch Judy make a cherry pie.

### THE WEATHER

Compiled for the Journal at next Sunday. the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Freedom Day. Members of the Date: January 17 - 19.

40 18 Menday 24 20 Tuesday

Wednesday

PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1955

Street Snow Cleaners at Work

NUMBER 17

# **Snow Covers Cass** County With Best

tires and chains.

Traffic was slowed all around the area because of the

\* Pedestrians dug out their rubbers and hightop overshoes or bought new ones for plowing through the snow Tuesday when they decided it wasn't worth it to put the chains on their car or take a chance of sliding off the road without them.

night, continued into the late afternoon Tuesday then by Wednesday morning snow removal crews of the State High-Mrs. Homer Lutes of Platts moval crews of the State High-mouth, is Cass county's first way department had bladed the trafficways clear enough that a little warming sun let the driver see bare pavement in a fall of about 6 inches. Plattsmouth street

> But, if snow hampered mo- erates the loader during the all-day job Wednestorists, it was just the ticket for farmers who needed the mois-

he birth.

In Plattsmouth, Street Department Foreman Elmer Gochenreceive numerous gifts from our and his crew, removed tons Plattsmouth merchants who are of snow from Main street in the cooperating with the Journal in honoring the first baby. Tuesday night and spending method, but most of the other streets will be bladed until they are passable, city officials re-

> Surprisingly few traffic ac-cidents of any importance had been noted, discounting vehicles halted by spinning wheels and those which slid into ditches

> Thick fog was noted between hills across the county Wednesday to accompany the slick Most prevalent fear, that the wind would kick up and

> drift the fine snow heavily had not been fulfilled by Thursday. but dark skies had a fcreboding look as if more snow was

In Plattsmouth, city fathers blocked off a sleighing hill for the kids, first avenue from 10th to 14th street. Traffic has been halted for sliding from 4 p. m.

The snow wasn't the best for snowballing by Thursday but the warming trend Wednesday had made it a little sticky so that at the Masonic home prior to the kids were beginning the

bombardments. toward the zero mark Tuesday in Keokuk county, Illinois, and night but the warming trend continued through Wednesday. More snow has been broadcast for the southeast Nebraska area.

## After Plane Crash

R. W. Bernhardt, Plattsmouth sales manager for Allied Chemical company, was home safe and unhurt today after being a pas-senger on a United Airlines plane which crashed in a snow covered field three miles south in bed this week under a physiof Dexter, Ia., Wednesday.

Mr. Bernhardt was one of 36 passengers and three crew mem- near the Plattsmouth bank. His bers who escaped without in- injuries, to his hip and shoulder, jury when the big plane bellyflopped on a plowed field bounced over a highway and plowed a 250-yard furrow. The plane had developed control paint store, testified that his trouble about 10 minutes out of

#### Charles Humberger Alert Clerks Halt Dies at Nebraska

Tons of snow were removed from Main street

in downtown Plattsmouth Wednesday following

department foreman Elmer Gochenour here op-

day. Main street was blocked off Tuesday night

Masonic Home

sonic Home Wednesday.

stone, S. Dak.

Charles Humberger, Sr., 84,

He was admitted 10 months

ago through the Dewitt Lodge

No. 111, AF & AM, Dewitt, Ne-

Surviving are four sons, Clyde

L. of Hastings Loren G. and

Robert S. both of Idaho Falls,

Idaho; and Charles E. of Key\_

Rites for Mrs. Young

Funeral services were held at the Caldwell-Linder Funeral

Home in Plattsmouth Tuesday

for Mrs. Rose Ella Young, 94,

who died at the Nebraska Ma-

sonic Home here Sunday. Rev.

Erwin Kiel officiated. Burial

her death and had been there

She was born on Dec. 28, 1861

She was a member of the Pres-

fell on the sidewalk Monday

were thought to be only bruises.

Kenneth Price, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Keener

fined to his home with a broken

byterian church at Schuyler.

Ed Kelly Suffers

Bruises In Fall

Student Breaks

Ankle In Fall

the longest of any resident.

Mrs. Young had spent 23 years

was in the Schuyler cemetery.

He was a retired farmer.

Burial will be at Fairbury.

Held on Tuesday

Forged Check Game Two alert Plattsmouth retail clerks foiled a man and woman Thursday morning in their attempt to pass forged died here at the Nebraska Machecks on a local farmer.

First attempt to pass the check for \$58,40 was made at the Jochimsen grocery store on Main street. Vera Solomon, a clerk in the store, asked them to take it across the street to the Plattsmouth bank and cash it. The pair said they would and left.

Next they entered Smith's Clothing Store and offered the check for merchandise.

morning.

# Court House

married to George H. Young who preceded her in death 55 Survivors are one son, Norman Young of Omaha, and a daughter, Mrs. William A. Scott

and \$4 costs, no muffler. ter, \$35 and \$4 costs, minor in possession fo alcoholic liquor. Joe E. Murphy, \$10 and \$4 costs, failure to stop at stop

Edward Kelly of Plattsmouth was spending two or three days cians care after he slipped and

ankle today after he fell on the | A change of eligibility require-Will Cook returned ice while playing at school last ments have been announced for Thursday from Clarkson hospi- week, his mother said. He is a the 1954 corn crop according to the Cass county ASC commit-

> Because of this change in eligibility requirements, farmers in Cass County will be eligible to seal corn grading number 4 or 5 solely because of damaged kernels, says the group.

to Commodity Credit Corporathe Dana College B team at the 3, the difference between the high school court, with pro number 3 loan rate and the

### Improving Slowly

Home Weather Sunday, Jan. 23 — Religious Post will display flag all week. Freedom Day. Members of the bost and Auxiliary will attend the Presbyterian church in a synects to build an observation of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plybon of Plattsmouth, was reported to be improving slowly in a Nebraska City hospital where he was taken expects to build an observation several days ago with internal Monday, Jan. 24 — Commun- tower. The Auxiliary has fin- injuries following a sled acci-.08 ity Service Day. Increased polio ished a Red Cross first aid dent on Wintersteen hill. He 6 inches of snow on ground, drive activity. A VFW Auxiliary course and is now starting civil went into a ditch on a dead end

for easier loading. Most streets were passable cent. early Thursday but a light rain which began to fall in the morning began forming a coat of ice. -Journal Photo.

### **Newton Sullivan** Installed Head

Newton Sullivan was installed

A fine turnout of members was present for the installation Two out of town guests were Hassett Taylor, commander, and Percy Brownell, past commander, of the Mount Carmel Com-

mandry at Omaha. The installation followed a

#### **Snowball Bruises** Child's Cheek, Eye

pancake feed.

Cheryl Tolman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Toman of Plattsmouth, was resting at home Thursday with a badly swollen eye and a bruised cheek from a snowball thrown at her while playing at school Wednesday, her mother said. Cheryl is a fourth grader at Columbian

#### Rotary Pays Tribute To Late Member

Dr. A. L. Amato, program urer. chairman, was again stymied by storm in presenting his speaker and prevailed upon Searl S. Da-Dwight Richard Redfield, 24, and prevailed upon Searl S. Da-Lincoln, and Hazel LaVonne vis to pinch-hit and completed a summary on Rotary service

### Loan-Building Association

day night here following a re\_ which he was re - elected di\_

Emil J. Weyrich was re - elected vice president of the group and Albert Olson was re \_ elect\_ ed secretary - treasurer.

A report of the past year's work by the building and loan Perry Services association showed that an increase of business for the year amounted to 15.18 percent over the year before as the first mortgage and accrued interest to 15.18 percent over the year before as the first mortgage and accrued interest to 15.18 percent over the year before the year befo for 1954 amounted to \$701,106.34 At Plattsmouth as compared to \$601,122.30 in 1953. This was an increase of

The 1953 total was an in\_ crease over 1952 of \$112,467.61 or 20.26 percent. Thus the 1954 56, of Plattsmouth, who died in

At the end of 1954, the organ- Saturday. ment bonds totalling \$31,000 Oak Hill cemetery. and cash on hand or in the bank of \$23,440.82.

Stockholders were paid divi-dends at the rate of four per\_ cent Dec. 31, 1954, the same day. June 31, 1954.

#### Rev. Meyer Will Not Accept Call

uel, Louisville and St. Paul in Charles O. Showalter of Omaha. his congregations Sunday that Other officers installed were he was returning the call sent Dr. R. F. Brendel, generalissimo; to him from the Florida-Georgia Les Meisinger, captain-general; District, requesting him to serve R. A. Noell, senior warden; Mar- in Rome, Georgia. Both congreion Reed, junior warden; May- gations were unanimous in their nard Ramge, prelate; Les Niel, decision that their pastor decline the call

#### Men's Dinner Set As Building Fund Campaign Kickoff

A Men's Dinner has been planned by members of the First Presbyterian Church in Plattsmouth for Monday, Jan. 31, at which a building fund campaign for a new church building will be launched, it has been an-

Also announced were the officers elected at a congregational meeting of elders recently. Elected elders were Orville Nielsen, Raymond Larson, and Henry Nolting, for three years, and Richard Spangler, for two

Deacons — Clayton Rhylander, Russell Nielsen, Mrs. Leonard Stoehr and Mrs. Arthur Weiss. Trustees - Ralph Wehrbein, Warren Rhylander and Walter Gleason.

Others elected were Miss Mary Peterson, secretary: Mrs. P. T. Heineman, memorials secretary; McClusky, youth budget treas-

#### Billy Baird Better

# Johnson Heads March of Dimes Farmers Pickup C. A. Johnson of Plattsmouth was re\_elected president of the Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association in a reorganization meeting held Mon-

Polio drive in Cass county will get a boost next week gular meeting of the officers at when the VFW farmers pickup starts.

Plattsmouth's VFW club will spend two to three days picking up whatever gifts farmers in the county have to give the cause, to be sold later at the sale barn.

\* Three routes for trucks to be operated under the supervision of the Lepert - Wolever Post at Plattsmouth, have been laid out by Louis Menge,s chairman for the farm pickup. Menges outlined his truck

route plan like this today.

Beginning Jan. 26, next Wed\_ nesday, a truck will go to the Cedar Creek road picking up Funeral services will be held articles for the drive then re-turn by the Cullom elevator Friday at 2 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church in Plattsroad to Plattsmouth.

mouth for Virgil Walker Perry, Next route will begin at Mynard and go east and return increase over 1952 was five per Methodist hospital at Omaha via the Louisville road to Platts Tuesday. He had been ill since mouth. A separate route will also run east on a road one

stock of \$11,000; U. S. Govern-the services. Burial will be in Trucks will also pick Trucks will also pick up articles on Highways 73 75 on the east side of the road to Un-Visiting hours at Sattler Funion, leaving the west side for

eral Home in Plattsmouth will another county group.
Included will be a route on be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9, Thurs-Reck Bluff road to Rock Bluff. Mr. Perry was born July 16, Aanyone who will lend a 1899, at Murray, the son of Ab- truck for the pickup should call

ner Glenn Perry and Addie Pit- 6250. man. He was married to Mary No report of the total collect-Alice Pollock at Plattsmouth on ed for the March of Dimes has Sept. 2, 1926. She survives him. yet been made by the county Also surviving are two daugh- chairman, but presumably the

Rev. Meyer, pastor of Imman-iel, Louisville and St. Paul in Plattsmouth and Miss Naney Vector ennounced to card party, and other Platts mouth organizations as well as organizations in other towns have planned money raisers.

### County Board A retired farmer, he was a member of the class of 1918 at the Plattsmouth high school and attended the University of Netraska agriculture college for JP Positions

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Mamissioners Wednesday spent a He farmed south of Platts- day of sifting through various claims and signing them, be ides appointing two justices of the peace where terms expired and no officer was elected to

The county dads also mutter-ed again about the tie - up of gas tax money which has halted surfacing work on roads in the county. A suit brought by Douglas and Lancaster counties contesting the census on which the state treaurer was apportioning the gas tax money, has short subjects "What's New for caused the tie up and commis\_ sioners are digging close to the bottom of the money barrel.

> The commissioners appointed James H. Graves, present Plattsmouth police judge, as justice of the peace for Plattsmouth precinct to succeed Perry I. Graves whose term expired.

"The Day of the Year for the Man of the Soil and his entire Appointed justice of the peace for Louisville precinct was Harry Ahl. ites make up the cast of the

The board of commissioners regular meeting day was Tues-Admission will be by ticket any out snowy roads kept the only but free tickets may be ob- entire board from being present tained at the Stander Imple- and main business of claims examination was put off until Wednesday. Hearings in some county welfare business was conducted on Tuesday however.

#### Parent-Teachers **Eye Pool Chance** At Weeping Water

WEEPING WATER (Special)ed here by the Parents-Teachers Association to investigate the possibilities of a swimming pool for Weeping Water at a meeting of an executive group of the organization.

Also in planning is a PTA carnival to be held on January 27 as the group's project of the year. According to present plans it will be held on the first floor of the Weeping Water school

John Bender and Harold El-liott will investigate the possibilities of the pool for the group. The carnival will include many types of entertainment such as tands, movies, cames and refreshments. Everybody is wel-

#### Roy Tlustos Buys Art's Barber Shop Roy Tlustos who was employ

ed in Art's Barber Shop here for more than 12 years, announced the purchase of the business today and will open to customers on Saturday of this week. Mr. Tlustos has been employed in Omaha for the past three months, but has relained his home in Plattsmouth, Mr. Tlustos announced that Danny Woods, who was employ continue to hold down a chair in the shop. Both extend an iners to visit their place at anytime.

### Local VFW Post Outlines Plan For National Week Activity

'al and is convalescing at home. sixth-grader at Central school.

The Plattsmouth Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lepert - Wolver Miss Clara Graves, Home Ec Post No. 2543, will join next teacher, gave the final result as week in National VFW week be-

> program on a local level. Other posts over the nation for special activities.

program for the week starting Sunday, Jan. 23 - Religious

Forecast: Mostly cloudy today, card party, with proceeds to go defense lessons. snow beginning by evening, to the March of Dimes drive, Saturday, Jan. 29 - VFW

post will send cards to veterans

Wednesday, Jan. 26 - Youth A list of activities has been Activities Day. - The VFW. which sponsors a basketball Judy Leadabrand, will appear ith the home agent on KUONceeds to go to the March of number 5 will be paid.

Thursday, Jan. 27 - VFW Na- Sled Mishap Victim Here is the Plattsmouth VFW tional Home Day. Friday, Jan. 8 — Americanism

and National Security Day.

southerly winds, high near 30, has been postponed to Jan. 31. Open House. Club room will be Tuesday, Jan. 25 - Jobs for open to visitors with a public word that his father in Denver Disabled Veterans Day. Local dance in the evening.

Arrangements for services are being made by the Caldwell Linder Funeral Home in Plattsmouth but are presently awaiting arrival of the sons.

This time Lowell McQuinn, clerk in the store, said he must call the man who's name was signed to the check for verification. McQuinn did but while he was at the job, the pair left and did not return. The Cass county sheriff's office has alerted surrounding

counties for the pair whose ages are in the twenties. After checking with the Otoe county sheriff's office it was discovered that the pair had passed forged checks in Nebraska City earlier Thursday

William L. Davis, Alvo, \$10 and \$4 costs, speeding. Arvin P. Meyer, Wabash, \$10 Jerry Sheehan, Weeping Wa-

Howard I. Mayer, Auburn, Doris Tritsch, Plattsmouth, until confined with illness. \$49 and \$4 costs, truck overweight on capacity plates.

Marriage licenses: Norman Wray Ross, 24, and Frances Louis Buechler, 24,

# Loan Requirements

Applicable discount rates will apply to number 4 or 5 corn. Example, if the loan is made on the basis of number 5 corn, and, if or when the corn is delivered tion it would then grade number

Wayne Plybon, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plybon of

has suffered a heart attack.

# Of Commandry

as commander of the Mount Zion Commandry in Plattsmouth in ceremonies Monday night treasurer; Jim McMillian, recorder; Ray Story, warder; Rob-ert Vallery, standard bearer; Rex Young, sword bearer, and Clayton Rhylander, sentinel

Rotary Club members paid Ralph Wehrbein, Sunday school tribute to the late Geo. A. Far- superintendent; Mrs. T. I. Friest, ley at their regular meeting at assistant Sunday school superthe Hotel Plattsmouth Tuesday. intendent; Arthur Warga, Sun-Mr. Farley was a charter mem- day school secretary; Mrs. Wil-\$50 and \$4 costs, overloaded ber of the local club and had a liam Howland, assistant Sunday near perfect attendance record school secretary; and Mrs. H. G.

William Baird, prominent a summary on Rotary service and membership.

Visiting Rotarian was Russell Reeder, Cambridge, Nebr., former resident here.

Plattsmouth citizen, who recently club, visited the Hooper Lions Club on Tuesday night and the Fremont Lions Club on Wednesday night in pursuit of the dufor a few days. Plattsmouth citizen, who recent-ly celebrated his 95th birthday

Roses for Ladies at Ruback's Opening

Hosts of customers went through the new Ruback super market during its opening here last week and hauled out lots of groceries. Here's Wayne Gorton has received a photo taken during the activities of Mrs. Harold Fox, with the type of balloons which were

given away during the opening, at left, and Lu- ed by the late Art Johanns, will cille Horn Gaines, second from left; Mrs. Meyer Ruback and Mrs. Ray Rice, receiving roses.- vitation to old and new custom.