



Hirz is brought to bar by Solomon

Beverly Sprick tells story to Judge Case

Huebner "Squeals"

Begley, Hirz and Peck hear verdict

High point of Wednesday's Boys and Girls County held in Plattsmouth under the sponsorship of the American Legion and Auxiliary, assisted by Lions and Rotary Club, was the trial of Denny Hirz on a violation of Nebraska's statute covering corrupt practices. Young Hirz was specifically charged with giving away gifts

in the form of chewing gum in solicitation of votes. When served a warrant by Sheriff Tom Solomon and brought before Judge Raymond J. Case, Hirz was ready to plead guilty when Alty. James Begley "as a friend of the family of long standing" agreed to defend him. County Attorney Richard C. Peck, acting as prosecutor,

called four witnesses. Giving testimony were Beverly Sprick, Margaret Eiting, Dan Huebner and Ron Furse, all of whom testified they had seen the gum passed out and heard the defendant ask that they vote for Hirz. Hirz admitted the charge on the stand, but insisted that he acted only in self defense, as his opponent in the race for county

superintendent was at the time passing out candy. In keeping with the spirit of the day, Judge Case found Hirz "Not Guilty" and released him from custody. (Editor's note: It was all in fun—just a unique way of revealing trial procedure to the students participating in Boys and Girls County).

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Athletes Will Receive Honors On Wednesday

Honors for Plattsmouth high school athletes will be forthcoming Wednesday night when the Chamber of Commerce holds its annual athletic banquet.

John Domingo Twice Honored With Awards

WEeping WATER — John J. Domingo, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Domingo of Weeping Water, now a senior student at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, has accepted the Fulbright Award in science and will leave for Germany this fall for study along with classmates at CalTech.



John J. Domingo

Mr. Domingo, who will be graduated with a bachelor of science in physics degree in June this year, has received notice of two awards, the Fulbright being one of them.

First he received notice from the National Science Foundation at Washington, D. C. that he had won a pre-doctorate fellowship which allowed him a year of study at a university of his own choosing and carries a monetary value of about \$1,800. About 10 days later, he received notice that he had won a Fulbright award in science which will allow him to attend the University of Germany at Göttingen for a year with all expenses paid. He accepted this.

W. D. Baker Rites Held in Kansas

WEeping WATER — Funeral services for W. D. Baker, 82, of Weeping Water were held at Hiawatha, Kan., Sunday. Mr. Baker died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lindahl in Casper, Wyo., Thursday.

Mr. Baker is survived by his widow, one daughter, Donna Mae Lindahl and one son, Rev. Harold Baker of Belflower, Calif.

THE WEATHER

Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
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	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	70	33	
Friday	76	48	
Saturday	74	50	
Sunday	74	44	

Forecast: High near 75, occasional thunder showers, cooler tonight.

Weeping Water Church Finish Near



Hurrying to finish the new St. Paul's Lutheran church at Weeping Water in time for the dedication next Sunday are L. A. Baker of Weeping Water, left, nephew of Byron Baker, the contractor, Glen Taylor, right, and Verne Ackley, in the background of the ladder. Rev. Melvin Meyer is the pastor of the church congregation which has been using a temporary meeting place waiting for the finish of the new structure.—Journal Photo.

Loose Dogs Item Worse Says Chief As Two Are Bitten

Plattsmouth Chief of Police Lawrence Chappell renewed a warning today that dogs running loose in the streets will be picked up and impounded, whether or not they are licensed.

The warning grew out of two dog bite incidents which occurred on the weekend.

Chappell reported that a dog owned by G. E. Taylor bit Fred Barnard, about 12, on Lincoln avenue Saturday. The boy was given an antirabies shot at a Plattsmouth physician's office after the dog's teeth broke the skin.

A dog bite to her two-year-old son was also reported by Mrs. Arnold Buechler, 626 Oakmont, on Thursday evening. Mrs. Buechler told the Journal that it appeared to be a stray cocker spaniel dog with no markings. The boy was bitten on the lip and other places.

Chief Chappell said that the dog situation is again getting bad and he expects to re-new a drive against loose running dogs.

HOME ON LEAVE

A/3C Danny Covert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Covert of Plattsmouth, arrived home Sunday morning from Travis Air Force Base for a 20-day leave.

Musicians Take Top Ratings; Band Concert Tuesday Night

Plattsmouth high school musicians are home from Fremont and the district music contests with 12 Class I ratings. Eight of these went to the band and instrumentalists with four others going to vocalists.

High school musicians will bring their major events to an end tomorrow night (Tuesday) when the four high school bands give a concert in the high school auditorium.

Over 196 students will take part in the Tuesday night event when four bands will be in concert under the direction of Melvin McKenney, band and chorus director.

In addition, a group of baton twirlers, under the direction of Sharon Harbaugh, will give a program.

Bands to take part will be the beginners band; Class C and Class B bands, and the Class A band which took a Rating I at Fremont. The A band will play two of its contest numbers plus others. Admission will be charged to this concert.

Eleven schools competed with Plattsmouth in the Class B section of the district contest at Fremont last week. Mr. McKenney said he was well pleased with the operation of the contests.

Homemakers Day Next

The Women's Division of the Chamber, a newly formed section this year, will operate the county-wide Homemakers Day in co-operation with Miss Pearl Schultz, Cass county Home Extension Agent. All Cass county extension clubs have been invited by letter and other rural women who are not members of extension clubs are urged to make their reservations by April 20 so the Women's Division Chairman Helen Lessman, and her committee can make noon luncheon reservations. About 400 women are expected to attend. The program opens with registration at 9 a. m. Also in the planning stages,

according to the Thursday night report, is Appreciation Day which will, in effect, take the place of the Farmers Barbecue held last year. This is set for May 14 when Plattsmouth merchants will sponsor the event in appreciation of the business given them by farmers, shop personnel, Air Force personnel, Allied people and others. The event will take place on north Fifth street adjacent to the Plattsmouth State bank. Pancakes and the trimmings will be served from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. with entertainment being provided by TV personalities, bands, a Peter Pan merry-go-round and a miniature train for the kiddies. Merchants will give

away free tickets to the pancake feed and entertainment. Paul Bowers is chairman of this committee.

The retail committee of the Chamber already has a successful dollar days event under their belts.

Next promotion is the "Appreciation Day." Also reported as a successful event this spring was the Easter Egg hunt which drew about 500 youngsters on Saturday before Easter. L. A. Caldwell and a special committee—Mrs. Zulenna Dye, Marie Richards, Bill Knorr and Vern Waterman promoted the stunt. Al Linder and the Plattsmouth Boy Scouts helped.

Polio Shot Dates Remain Uncertain; Vaccine Not Here

Vaccination of Cass county first and second graders against polio was just about out of the question for this week.

No vaccine has arrived at the county health office for distribution, L. A. Behrends, secretary of the county board of health, said today.

Law Officers Hunt But Find Emergency Address in Omaha

Plattsmouth police and the Cass county sheriff's office spent frantic hours Friday night trying to locate a Plattsmouth address on an emergency call but were unsuccessful.

A woman called Plattsmouth police and said that her husband, a construction worker in the pressure chamber at a Missouri river job at Plattsmouth, was suffering badly from the effects of having been in the chamber and that he needed help at once. Police Sergeant Richard Winn could get only the address before the woman hung up—2002 North 18th street.

A search on North Maiden Lane in Plattsmouth, which is 18th street, revealed no such address. Later the sheriff's office joined the hunt but found nothing.

Finally, Winn inquired by radio of Omaha police if the man could be at 2002 N. 18th street, Omaha. He was informed they had Bennett in a police car rushing him toward the decompression chamber at Plattsmouth.

County Sheriff Tom Solomon met Omaha police north of Plattsmouth and transported Craig to the Chamber near the river where he was treated. He's all right now, the sheriff reported.

Noisy Motorcyclists Escape Police Try

The racket of motorcycles disturbed Plattsmouth most of the day Sunday with their unmuffled engine exhausts.

Plattsmouth Police Chief Lawrence Chappell chased one motorcycle rider at speeds ranging up to 80 miles per hour north from Plattsmouth Sunday after the rider had broken arrest on Washington avenue. Chappell said he stopped the rider, because he had no license tag on his machine but before the man could be taken into custody, he jammed his machine in gear and roared north out of town. Chappell took up pursuit but lost the two-wheeler in traffic. Sarpy county officials later reported to have located the rider and Chappell plans further action.

About 4 p. m. Plattsmouth Police Sergeant Richard Winn gave chase to another motorcycle rider north on Highway 73 75 out of Plattsmouth but was unable to overtake the machine in the Sunday traffic and halted at the Platte river bridge.

Chappell said Murray residents reported the cyclist roared through that town during church service, causing a disturbance.

Mrs. Neault Dies At Marquette, Mich.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. John Neault on April 16 in Marquette, Michigan.

Selected



Michael Shellenbarger

Michael Shellenbarger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shellenbarger of Plattsmouth, has been selected as a principal candidate by the U. S. Navy for the Naval Reserve Officers Training program. He has passed the necessary testing program and awaits word that he has been selected in the quota of the college of his choice. He selected Iowa State College as first choice; University of Nebraska as second choice. Once he is included in the quota of one of the schools, he will be commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve. Michael is a senior at Plattsmouth high school.

Court House

County court: Harlan Conn, Plattsmouth, 30 days in jail, \$4 costs, contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Richard Williams, Offutt Air Force Base, \$10 and \$4 costs, intoxication.

Paul L. Hamilton, Aurburndale, Fla., \$50 and \$4 costs, overweight truck.

Ira C. Haynes, Manhattan Kan., \$10 and \$1 costs, speeding.

George H. Luebe, Omaha, \$10 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Peru Lumber company, Peru Neb., \$35 and \$4 costs, overweight truck.

Clairence O. Dail, Omaha, \$10 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Carl J. Barr, Louisville, \$10 and \$4 costs, failure to display license plates.

Cecil S. Jackson, Birmingham, Ala., \$10 and \$4 costs, no Nebraska plates.

Melvin H. Staples, Spokane Wash., \$10 and \$4 costs, illegal combination of vehicles.

Marriage licenses issued: Frank Howard, 40, and Mary Emelyn Hasiak, 37, both of South Omaha.

Kenneth Eugene Barley, 31, and Lois Eileen Stephens, 19, both of Hamburg, Ia.

Mrs. Dean Morrison and baby returned Saturday from the Clarkson hospital in Omaha.

100 Attend Omaha Deanery Meeting

About 100 delegates from eastern Nebraska attended an Omaha Deanery meeting at the St. Luke's Episcopal church in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Father Henry Robbins of Shenandoah, Ia., was the featured speaker at the afternoon session.

The meeting is held each spring and fall in various towns in the Omaha Deanery of eight counties in eastern Nebraska in spring and fall.

Rev. Max Kors, of St. Luke's Episcopal church in Plattsmouth was celebrant at the Eucharist with Father Abbe, rector of St. Mary's church at Nebraska City, assisting.

COURTHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY

The Cass county courthouse will be closed Friday, the office of County Clerk, Charles Land, announced Monday.

The occasion? It's Arbor Day.