

Plattsmouth Fire Chief Stands On Oral Resignation

Ray Wysel, chief of the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire department, turned in his badge to Sec. Treas. John Svoboda three weeks ago and today reiterated that his resignation from the department stands.

New Pontiac Display Here Comes Friday

The new 1956 Pontiac models which go on display at McKenzie Motors showroom in Plattsmouth Friday (Oct. 21), introduce a General Motors "first", a completely new Hydra-Matic transmission. Called "Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic" by Pontiac engineers, the new transmission is designed to provide smoother, and quieter shifting of gears.

The Pontiac Strato-Streak V-8 engine, introduced last year, is larger in 1956 with horsepower upped to 227 in the Strato Chief and 205 in the 870 and 860 series. Fifteen new body styles, longer by 2.4 inches, include six "hardtop" Catalinas, three of them four-door and three two-door. "Hardtop" models are available in all three series, the Star Chief, 870 and 860.

There is a choice of 57 new colors in "Vogue" two-toning or solid colors. Interiors utilize new fabrics and leather in a wide range of colors.

"Pontiac is proud to be the first to introduce a big and vital General Motors first—Pontiac's new Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic transmission." R. M. Critchfield, General Motors vice president and general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, said today. "In over two million test miles this revolutionary transmission system demonstrates smooth, effortless shifting. This new Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic transmission combined with Pontiac's more powerful V-8 engine will give Pontiac owners a new experience in positive efficient performance. There is no interruption in transmitting power to the rear wheels and gear action is barely noticeable. This positive action insures unhampered acceleration for quick safe maneuvering."

First Nebraska Snow Fall Was In September

September was slightly warmer and wetter than normal. Wind movement was rather high; relative humidity and duration of sunshine were near normal. Temperatures averaged near to slightly above normal over the entire State.

Rainfall was heavy over the south-central portion of the State, and east-northeastward to the east-central portion. The greatest total was 6.45 inches at Red Cloud and Bloomington, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported.

Except for a brief cool period about the 11th, hot dry weather prevailed during the first 17 days. Some of hot days were windy and dusty. Highest temperatures during the month ranged from the middle to upper 90s along the northern and western borders to 80 degrees at Ashland. The northeastern corner of the state had the first freezing temperature of the season on the 11th, when a low of 27 degrees was recorded at Wakefield.

Moderate to heavy rains fell over most of the State from the 18th to the 28th. Some snow fell on the 25th over the area from Scottsbluff northward and from Gordon westward. The greatest amount of snow was 3 inches at Harrison.

The hot dry windy weather caused continued deterioration of all vegetation until the 18th. The rains came too late to help the crops for this year, except that some late sorghum was benefited slightly. Brood and blue grass pastures were growing rapidly by the close of the month over the southeastern portion of the state. The moisture was of great benefit for sodding winter wheat, as the ground was too dry and hard to work before then. The rains provided ample surface moisture, and some subsoil moisture for frost. Livestock were not in as good condition as usual and feed supplies for the coming winter are rather short.

Damaging storms were of minor importance. Mr. and Mrs. Verner Meisinger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Born and Don W. at dinner, and subscription to the Journal as a going away gift.

Mr. Wysel, in a statement to a Journal reporter, said, "I find that my business more and more conflicts with devoting the necessary time to the fire department to give the city the kind of trained personnel necessary for proper protection. I cannot see in the foreseeable future where it would be possible for me to give the time to training, attending meetings and covering fires."

Mr. Wysel, local Studebaker and Packard dealer, has been a member of the Plattsmouth department for the past 16 years. During that period he has been



Ray Wysel

active in building a strong volunteer group. He served as chief in 1953, was called upon to act as chief for a long period in 1954 and was again named head for 1955.

Volunteer Fire Department President Carl Schneider told The Journal that Mr. Wysel turned in his badge about three weeks ago, but added that the oral resignation had not been recognized and that a letter of resignation would probably be required.

No attempt has been made to date to replace Wysel in the organization, according to John Svoboda, secretary.

Fall Breaks Hip

Emma Egenberger of Plattsmouth is in St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha after she fell on the kitchen floor and broke her hip Saturday.

HERE FROM NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Nina Upton of Albuquerque, N. Mex., has been visiting the past two weeks with relatives and friends in Union and with a daughter in Elmwood. She will visit a brother in Den-Mexico.

Police Court

Rudolph Skalak, Plattsmouth, \$10 and \$4 costs, drunk.
Robert Jorgensen, Omaha, forfeited \$10 bond, speeding.
Helen Boles, Glenwood, Iowa, forfeited \$10 bond, speeding.
Kenneth L. Bachler, Plattsmouth, \$3 and \$4 costs, improper parking.

Downhill Pull, Uphill Job



Anchor Construction company of Omaha came down this hill leaving a deep ditch behind. It is part of a large water expansion program now in progress in Plattsmouth. And this was

a difficult pipe placing operation. Heavy sandbags were placed on the huge pipe to keep it from sliding down hill. Truck in background shows progress down hill of the pipe. Ditch digger, right, digs deep and fast.—Journal Photo.

Weeping Water Truck Driver Dies In Train Collision

GRAND ISLAND — Harold Herman, 26-year-old, Weeping Water truck driver died early Friday of injuries incurred when a truck he was driving was hit by a Union Pacific railroad mail train west of here.

Investigating officers said Mr. Herman had turned off Highway 30 to a sideroad when his truck was hit. He was pinned in the truck for 30 minutes before being rescued.

Gapen Services Held Saturday Murray Church

MURRAY — Funeral services for Lloyd Gapen, 85, of Benkelman, once a farmer in the Murray community, were held at the Murray Christian church Saturday. Rev. Robert Larson conducted the rites. Burial was in Horning cemetery.

Mr. Gapen died at the home of his son at Benkelman Oct. 11. Music for the service was by Louis Sack, soloist and Mrs. Richard Sack, organist.

Palbearers were Glen Wiles, George Snyder, Andrew Snyder, Myron Wiles, Ralph Wiles, and Roscoe Dean.

Mr. Gapen was born on Oct. 13, 1867, at Plattsmouth, the son of Joshua and Maria Eikenberry Gapen. He was married in 1891 at Murray to Catherine Young, who preceded him in death in July, 1952.

Mr. Gapen and his family moved to western Nebraska in 1919. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by one son, Oliver Gapen of Benkelman. A daughter, Villa Mar, died in 1955. Sattler Funeral Home at Plattsmouth was in charge of arrangements.

John Rettlesdorf who had returned several days ago from the University hospital in Omaha was taken back to the hospital Sunday night by Sattler ambulance.

Group Returns After Travel In England and Mediterranean

Miss Thelma Kruger of Plattsmouth and Misses Marian Nussrallah and Ruth Elpperle of Omaha have recently returned home from a two-month tour of Europe and the Mediterranean countries. The primary objective of the tour was to attend some of the series of international assemblies of Jehovah's Witnesses which were held throughout the United States and Europe this summer.

The tour began in London, England, where the group saw the British museum, Clarence House, which is the home of the queen mother and Princess Margaret, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Madame Toussard's wax works and the world-famous House of Parliament and Big Ben.

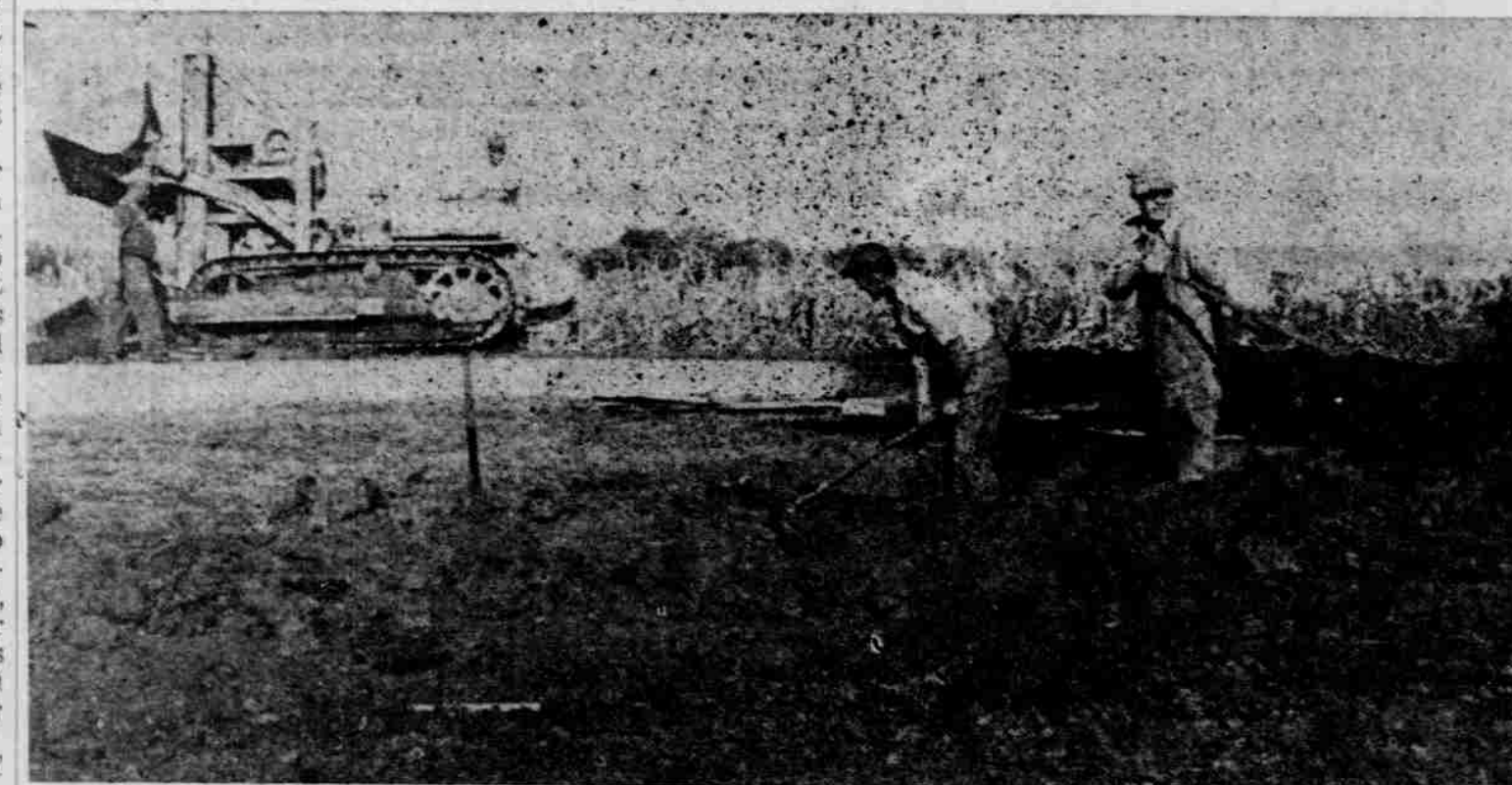
From England the party went to Holland with its traditional windmills, flowers and canals, and then on to Germany and Switzerland. In Paris many interesting things were seen, including the Eiffel Tower, Arch de Triumph, Notre Dame, the

Conduct Medal Is Given John Glaze

PACIFIC FLEET (PHTNC) — John J. Glaze, electrician's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Glaze of 322 Second ave., and husband of the former Miss Joanne L. Cecil of 648 Main st., all of Plattsmouth, Neb., was awarded a Good Conduct Medal while serving aboard the general stores issue ship USS Castor, The Chief of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C., issues the Good Conduct Medal to only those sailors who have demonstrated the highest of achievements in conduct and proficiency in rating throughout a continuous three year active duty period.

Returning Saturday from a vacation in Rivera, Hanford, and Fresno, Calif., were Mr. and Mrs. John Kalasek.

Water Tower Erection Starts



Of improvement projects going on in Plattsmouth this fall the largest is an expansion program for the water system by the Board of Public Works. New mains are being laid, a new well has been dug and a new water tower is going

up to give Plattsmouth a good margin in supply. Here Pittsburg and Des Moines Steel company workers were preparing the concrete base of the tower they are building on Maiden Lane, two blocks south of Rock street, on the Lapidus property.—Journal Photo.

3 Jump Bonds For Saturday Police Arrests

Three persons put under arrest by Plattsmouth police jumped their bonds today.

Mary Jane Smith, 23, 816 South 22nd street, Omaha, forfeited a \$14 bond, on a charge of being drunk; Daryl Dean Talbott, 2725 South Sixth, Council Bluffs, Iowa, also forfeited a bond of \$19, on a similar charge.

City Patrolman Wayne Schneider arrested the pair at 1:30 a. m. Saturday along with two other occupants of a cab. They were booked at the county jail for disposition. The group began when Talbott picked up Mary Jane Smith and they began making the rounds of Omaha bars. They wound up in Plattsmouth where the woman went to the police to say that the driver had been forced to come to Plattsmouth. The drunk charge was the only one filed. A pair with the cab driver and a woman were released after being held for investigation.

Also arrested by Patrolman Schneider Saturday was Walter J. Smilinski, 2711, South 23rd, Omaha. He was turned over to the sheriff where he was charged with willful reckless driving. He failed to appear in court Monday and forfeited a \$75 appearance bond.

Roy Baker Services Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Roy R. Baker, 37, who died at a Beatrice hospital last week, were held at the Sattler Funeral Home in Plattsmouth Saturday. Rev. Keith Delap conducted the rites. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Ferdinand Nolte was organist.

Mr. Baker is survived by his father, Richard, and a sister, Mrs. V. H. Arnold of Las Vegas, Nev.

Palbearers were William Hull, Richard Hull, Kenneth Hull and Henry Edson.

New Chevrolet Display Here to Come Nov. 4

Climaxing a sales year that promises to set new all-time records for the automobile industry, Chevrolet will introduce 1956 passenger cars Friday, Nov. 4. The new Chevrolet will be on display at Cass County Motors in Plattsmouth. The new model will go on display simultaneously at dealer showrooms across the country. Although details have been withheld, the company has reported the forthcoming line is the most diversified in its history.

W. E. Fish, general sales manager of Chevrolet, predicted one of the company's most successful retail showings.

"This is the biggest day of the year for Chevrolet dealers," Fish commented, "and they traditionally go all out to make it a memorable occasion for the people who visit their showrooms."

"Special entertainment, decorations and favors are an accepted policy by thousands of dealers. The expense in showroom trim alone will run well over \$3,000,000. Dealers want to be certain that the background and setting of the new cars do justice to their many improvements."

A feature at many showings this year will be demonstration rides in a duplicate of the car that clipped a full two minutes off the Pikes Peak hill climb record. The officially certified mark was set in September with a heavily disguised 1956 model.

George Thiel, Wabash, enlisted in the Air Force and was scheduled to leave Omaha Sunday. The family was much worried until they heard from him that he was not on an air liner which crashed. He was graduated from Elmwood high school last spring.

Court House

County court:
Gale Gambill, Iowa, \$10 and \$4 costs, no Nebraska truck plates.

Glen C. Enderud, La Junta, Colo., \$10 and \$4 costs, no truck trip permit.

W. E. Sittes, Nebraska City, \$10 and \$4 costs, improper use of dealer plates.

Lester E. Erlewine, driving a Watson Bros. truck, \$10 and \$4 costs, overweight.

Raymond C. Dyers, Kansas City, Mo., \$10 and \$4 costs, no trip permit.

Charles Richard Preston, \$100 and \$4 costs, overweight.

Blue Devils Halt Wahoo 7-0; Next Is Homecoming

Plattsmouth's Blue Devils face the first test of their new-found winning way here Friday night when they bounce up against the Nebraska City football team in a homecoming game.

Dope-wise the Devils will be solid underdogs. Friday night Nebraska City scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to defeat Falls City 14 to 12. A week before Falls City had defeated an injured Plattsmouth team 38 to 6.

Executive



Jimmy Waterman

This is Jimmy Waterman, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Waterman, Journal carrier in the Hillcrest addition. He is known as the business executive type in the Waterman family. Deliverer of 35 papers, he has been at the job two years. The sixth grader likes to fish, work in his 4-H Club, play a horn, and collect stamps.

Moore Rites Held In Omaha Today

Private funeral services were held this morning—(Monday) at Omaha Holy Angels church for Mrs. Helen Spies Moore, of Omaha, a former Plattsmouth resident. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery at Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Moore is survived by a son, Wilson Moore of Omaha, a daughter, Mrs. Townsend Ace, Des Moines, Iowa; two brothers, Bert Spies, San Francisco, Calif., and Elmer Spies, Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Hermie Spies Schuldicke and Mrs. Marie Cline, both of Kansas City, Mo.

Weeping Water Market Bought

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beins have purchased Jonnies Market at Weeping Water.

Mr. Beins was discharged from service a year ago.

Mrs. Beins is the former Mona Patterson of Weeping Water. Mr. Beins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beins of Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Beins have a son and are now residing in Weeping Water.

Graduate



John H. Vogt

PENSACOLA, Fla. (PHTNC)—Graduate from the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight School here Oct. 1 was Naval Aviation Cadet John H. Vogt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vogt of Wabash, Neb. He attended the University of Nebraska before entering the Naval Aviation Cadet Program through the Naval Air Station at Glenview, Ill. He is now assigned to the Whiting Field U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Fla., for primary flight training.

Mrs. Fred Biba of Geneva, Neb., spent the weekend here with her husband.

The victory hungry Blue Devils whipped the injury and losing jinx Friday night at Wahoo and came home with the first football win of the season.

A freshman, whose star is beginning to rise early, scored the only touchdown in the game. He is Tom Winscott who sliced over from the Wahoo 24-yard line.

Winscott, who was plunked into Plattsmouth backfield, the week before, because of a list of injuries to regulars, and to score the only Platter touchdown in that game, when the team lost to Falls City, is a choice talent but Devil Coach Burdette Hansen used him only in spots Friday night because "he is too young and not ready."

The Blue Devils licked Wahoo all the way in the face of a Wahoo sophomore who brought up Plattsmouth hackles with 40 and 50 yard pitches, but who, fortunately, hit few of his pass attempts.

Winscott scored on an off-tackle handoff about the middle of the third quarter and Halfback Larry Long added the extra point with a plunge. The two teams played scoreless football up to that point.

Coach Hansen this week was full of praise for his team who played a solid defensive game.

Part of the success could be laid to a new whirlpool bath for injuries which reduced the limps among Devil football players. Regular Quarterback Vern Aylor, for instance, played without soreness for the first time in three games.

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7 Cass County Students Get Scholarships

Two hundred-twenty freshmen attending the University of Nebraska have received a University Freshman Scholarship, valued at \$100 in exemption of tuition, Dr. George W. Rosenlof, dean of admissions and inter-institutional relationships, has announced.

Awarded scholarships from Cass county and vicinity were seven: Barbara L. Christensen, Weeping Water; Marion J. Hill, Plattsmouth; Merwinia Kemperman, Elmwood; Jack W. Meyer, Weeping Water; and William R. Nessen, Louisville; Sally J. Wiesneth, Louisville; Clyde A. Wiles, Weeping Water; and Carolyn M. Williams, Ashland.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of a competitive examination given students who rank in the upper quarter scholastically of their high schools.

Of the 220 freshmen, those scoring the highest in the examination are:

Frederick L. Lyman of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lyman, first.

William K. Carlson of Arcadia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Carlson, second.

Lloyd J. Lisenbach of Scottsbluff, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lisenbach, third.

Dennis R. Bonge of Neligh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bonge, fourth.

David M. Raabe of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Raabe, fifth and sixth.

Barbara J. Michelman of Grand Island, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Michelman, tied for fifth and sixth.

THE WEATHER
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