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City Councilmen Return Brawling Stop to Barkeepers

Plattsmouth city council and law enforcement officers have done about as much as they can in preventing brawls around liquor-by-the-drink bars in Plattsmouth. This appeared to be an opinion of most of Plattsmouth's city councilmen after a discussion of the problem at a regular council meeting Monday night. Any further quieting of fights and scuffles in bars and cafe will be up to barmen and owners.

Basic Airman



George E. Thiel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Thiel of Washburn, is currently enrolled in basic military training at Park Air Force Base, California, serving with Flight 356, 3275th Squadron, 327th Basic, Military Training Group, the Air Force has announced. Airman Thiel joined the Air Force on Oct. 7, 1955, and was sworn in at the Omaha recruiting station. He attended Murdock high school.

The item was brought up on mention of the arrest of Everett D. McCollum of Thurman, Iowa, who was jailed by the county court for 15 days following a brawl at a Plattsmouth bar last week and who had participated in an earlier brawl here.

Councilman William Highfield suggested that the penalty for rough stuff be raised higher by city ordinance. City Attorney A. E. Chavonac pointed out that would be beyond the limit of city jurisdiction and that anyway McCollum had been tried in county court where he could have sentenced to six months in jail.

It would be up to bartenders to keep such characters out of their bars and to call for help from police sooner. Mayor Leo Meisinger said fights occur frequently in Plattsmouth cafes and bars and the police are not called.

The council took no action which would change the policing of bars.

In other action Monday, the council:

(1) Passed a resolution placing one-way parking on north Eighth street, Washington avenue to Avenue G, in response to a petition of residents; made one-way parking on the west side on north Eleventh street, Avenue D to E, and were prepared to extend one-way parking on that street to Avenue H at next meeting if no objections appear. Parking action was taken because both-side parking makes the traffic lane too narrow on icy streets.

Also passed was one-side parking on Sixth and Seventh streets. First to Fifth avenue.

(2) Took no action on a resolution.

Robert Vallery To Head Royal Arch Masons

Robert Vallery was installed Monday night at Plattsmouth as high priest of Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons.

He succeeds Maynard Rame who treated members to an oyster supper, prepared by Lowell McQuinn. Following an installation of officers.

Mr. Rame also served as installing officer, assisted by W. Newton Sullivan, installing marshal, and Phillip F. Rihn, installing chaplain.

Officer for next year: Robert Vallery, high priest; Delbert Todd, king; Clayton Rhylander, scribe; Clarence E. Ledgeway, treasurer; Emil J. Weyrich, secretary; John L. Beckman, captain of the host; Benjamin F. Anderson, principal soloist; Ray Story, Royal Arch captain; John Rishel, master of the third veil; LeRoy Moore, master of the second veil; Roy Sharp, master of the first veil; Maynard Rame, chaplain; Stuart Schlichtemeier, sentinel.

\$50,000 in Damage Asked Auto Death

A suit for damages totaling \$50,004.26 has been filed in district court at Plattsmouth by Charlotte Stevens of Lincoln, special administrator and widow of Staff Sergeant Donald B. Stevens, who died following a traffic collision on U. S. Highway 34 a year ago. Defendant named in the suit was the Kelly Well company.

According to the petition, Mr. Stevens was driving his car east on Highway 34 in Cass county last December when it was in collision with a truck owned by the Kelly Well company, driven by Gerald A. Gibbs, an employee. Sgt. Stevens is survived by his widow and a daughter.

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THE WEATHER
Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
Dec. 12, 13, 14.

	High	Low	Prec.
Monday	32	18	
Tuesday	36	28	
Wednesday	32	20	
Thursday			windy
Friday			cold high expected in days

Church Choir Readies "The Messiah"



In rehearsal for a presentation of "The Messiah" at the First Presbyterian church next Wednesday at the church for the general public is the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Stander, Jr. It will be the first attempt in singing Handel's oratorio by all local talent, it is thought. Front row of the choir here, from left, Margaret Knorr, Marilyn Stoehr, Lois Harder, Carol Burch, Beverly Sullivan and Florabelle Wehrlein. Others in the choir, some not shown here, include Sandra Burch, Pat Winscot, Darlene Miller, Peggy Jacobs, Pat Brown, LaVonne Speck, Pat Mitchell, Wendel Friest, Mike Shellenbarger, John Jacobs, Merlin Jacobs, George Jacobs, Bill Howland, Ronald Schneider, Stuart Nielsen, Dick Glaze, Robert Tucker, Dean Dunham, Bill Knorr, Tom Dunham, Roger Wehrlein and Jim Pence.—Journal Photo.

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Dr. Moore and Dr. Marsh of Omaha, one an attendant at the scene of many motor vehicle accidents and the other an emergency ward physician, detailed examples of bloody accident scenes with slides and comment at a meeting of the Plattsmouth Lions Club Tuesday night.

It will be located at Cass County Motors. Anyone 12 years and above may take an x-ray free. It takes only a minute since no clothing must be removed.

No appointment is needed. Just walk in. Hours are 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. except Sunday. Next Wednesday the unit will be open all day and 7 to 9 p.m. to serve those who cannot be there in the daytime.

The traveling x-ray machine is sponsored in the county by the Cass County Tuberculosis Association. It is sponsored in Plattsmouth by the 40 and 8 club.

Members of this club plus members of the Junior Women's Club, the Kenosha extension club, Catholic Daughters, American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary, will act as hostesses and registrars during the stay of the unit in Plattsmouth.

Capt. and Mrs. John Keith and family have returned from a trip to Tulsa, Okla., where they visited Mrs. Keith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCormick.

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It was a stern traffic warning, so strong that one teen-age fainted. It was designed to slow down and make thoughtful and careful some 80 teen-agers who attended. A total of 154 Lions, business men and youthful drivers attended a dinner followed by the lecture.

Cecil Karr, president of the Lions club, said Wednesday that he had heard younger drivers talking earnestly about the program later and said he hoped it would bring results. However, there will be no way to measure the effect.

Mr. Karr also said that the large number of youths were gathered through the co-operation of business men, not members of the Lions Club, who added their efforts to the Lions sponsored program. Lions and other business men bought tickets for high schoolers.

Also making a short safety talk was Don Royce of the Nebraska Safety patrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wooster returned Friday evening from a short trip to Chicago.

House Rises From the Ashes



If you look at a house about 2 miles south of Murray on U. S. Highway 75 you would never believe it reached that stage of construction in less than a week. Shown here a short time after they began last Friday, are between 15 and 20 neighbors of Henry Hobscheidt, who erected the pre-fabricated house. It had the roof on and

was well on its way to becoming a new dwelling for the Hobscheidts. The original house, owned by Chief of Police John Hobscheidt of Plattsmouth, his home for many years, burned to the ground Nov. 12. It was insured. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobscheidt have been living in a trailer at the site.—Journal Photo.

Rare Performance Of 'The Messiah' Scheduled Dec. 21

Ex-Plattsmouth Youth Admits Slaying Driver

A former Plattsmouth youth, James Thomas LaRose, 19, of Omaha, has confessed to the murder of Cab Driver Erick William Burkwitz for \$17 and to setting a 100 thousand dollar blaze at an Omaha carpet factory. LaRose will probably face a charge of first degree murder, officer said.

LaRose told Omaha police he robbed the cab driver to pay his rent and set the fire for revenge after he was fired.

He has not been connected to the slaying of an Omaha University co-ed last week.

LaRose lived in Plattsmouth and attended Plattsmouth schools. He has been described as polite and soft spoken around Plattsmouth but found many times in the wrong places around school.

He was born in the east and for a time used his mother's maiden name but had taken the name of his father, Sgt. Walter Conrad LaRose who was stationed at Offutt Air Force Base for awhile.

He got into trouble at Plattsmouth and was sent to the State Industrial School for Boys at Kearney as an incorrigible where he stayed two years.

He joined the Air Force and was AWOL from San Houston at San Antonio, Tex., after falling a medical course.

Omaha police Tuesday brought LaRose to Plattsmouth where he showed them where he had thrown a money changer in the Missouri river near the Plattsmouth bridge and buried a bill fold taken from the dead cab driver. He told police the killing was an accident.

Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon said that when LaRose was being held in jail at Plattsmouth, LaRose fed a canary to a dog to keep it quiet so he could attempt to escape.

Carl Dalton Dies At Phoenix, Ariz.

Carl Richard Dalton, 61, of Phoenix, Ariz., died Tuesday, Dec. 13 at a hospital there after several months of illness.

Mr. Dalton lived in Plattsmouth for many years. Funeral services will be held at Phoenix, Friday.

Survivors are his wife, Vivian, and three children, Annette of the home; Warren of Lincoln and Nelia of Salt Lake City; his mother, Mrs. Emily Mains, of Omaha; two sisters, Ina Dalton of Glenwood, Iowa and one brother, Lester B. Dalton, of Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dalton left Thursday morning for Phoenix to attend the funeral service.

The Thrifty Stitchers 4-H club has been extended an invitation to appear on WOW-TV, Saturday, December 31 at 12:15 p.m.

Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," will be given at the First Presbyterian church in Plattsmouth by the church choir at 8 p.m., Dec. 21, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Stander, Jr., it has been announced.

This was said to be the first time "The Messiah," has been attempted by all local singers in Plattsmouth.

Postoffice Open Saturday Afternoon

The United States Postoffice at Plattsmouth will remain open all day Saturday and the following Saturday to take care of the Christmas mailing rush. Windows will be open in the afternoon on both Dec. 17 and Dec. 24 until 5 p.m. Originally windows close at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Packages should be mailed as early as possible.

Platter Kids On WOW-TV Show Saturday

A group of Plattsmouth high school students will appear on a WOW-TV program, "Teens", from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday.

The students will make up a group of ball room dancers, a girls sextet, girls quartet as well as present dancers on the show. Dan Huebner will represent the school newspaper; Denny Hirz will represent the basketball team.

Nancy Selmoniet and Jeanine Newton will give a dance.

Girls sextet to appear will be made up of Brenda Ofe, Carolyn Larson, Beverly Harris, Nancy Selmoniet, Minnetta Frazer and Deanna Hutton.

Girls quartet, Sharon Harbaugh, Beverly Harris, Carol Davis and Mary Ann Ryan, who will be a soloist.

Dancing pairs will be Dan Huebner and Janet Campbell; Ed Egenberger and Jo Ann Livingston; Denny Hirz and Beverly Sprieck; Larry Long and Nancy Todd; Mike Lewis and Sharon Harbaugh; Roby Albee and Connie Land; Judi Meisinger and Jerry Wurtele. Partners for the other girls will be from an Omaha high school.

Graveside Service For J. B. Patterson

Graveside rites for James B. Patterson, who died at Oakland, Calif., were at Plattsmouth Wednesday. The ashes were sent back to be buried on his mother's grave.

The Rev. Keith Delap officiated at the committal service at Oak Hill cemetery.

Caldwell - Linger Funeral was in charge of arrangements. A son of James and Grace Patterson. He was born in Plattsmouth Jan. 3, 1897, and spent his early life here.

He was a nephew of T. H. Pollock and a cousin of Mrs. Alice Perry of Plattsmouth.

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Christmas Choral Dec. 20

The Plattsmouth high school chorus, plus smaller groups from the chorus, will give a Christmas choral concert of 24 numbers at the high school auditorium Dec. 20, beginning at 8 p. m., it has been announced by Miss Muriel Pickett, vocal music instructor.

The public is invited to this free musical program.

The chorus will sing these numbers: Adeste Fideles, Gesu Bambino, soloist Beverly Harris; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Silent Night, Lullaby on Christmas Eve, soloist, Minnie Etta Frazer; Cherubim Song, No. 7, girls triple trio; I Wonder as I Wander, Jon Ulrich, soloist.

Madrigal numbers: Lo, How a Rose 'Er Blooming; Fum, Fum, Fum, What Child Is This?; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear,

The Christmas Song, Sleigh Ride.

Boys Choir: Carol of the Bells; It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas; Jingle Bells, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.

Girls Sextet: Deck The Hall, Winter Wonderland, We Wish You a Merry Christmas; The Lord Bless You and Keep You.

Committees in preparation of the concert: Publicity, Minnie Frazer, general chairman; posters, Lois Gapeen, chairman, Dan Wehrlein, Rose Mary Nelson, Janet Campbell, Mike Lewis, Mary Iverson, Sharon Harbaugh and Karen Jacobs. Songs, Beverly Harris, chairman; programs, Jim Ulrich, chairman, Roy Smith, Rae Mae Henry, Deanna Hutton, Carol Potschies, Cecelia Forbes, Linda Graves; decorat-

ing, Brenda Ofe, chairman, Jane Fauquet, Mary Ann Ryan, Shirley Gerbeling, Sandra Young, Roger Wehrlein, Jim Morris and Dean Biles.

Members of small groups:

Madrigal—Sopranos, Minnie Etta Frazer, Mary Ann Ryan, Donna Ernst, Nancy Selmoniet, Beverly Harris, Brenda Ofe; Altos, Deanna Hutton, Carolyn Larson, Rae Mae Henry, Nancy Painter, Carol Davis, Janice Wiles; Tenors, Jim Ulrich, Larry Cole, Jon Ulrich, Dean Biles, Lowell Rieke, Dan Wehrlein; Basses, Dan Huebner, Roger Wehrlein, Jim Grosshans, Alan Wiles, Bob Beverage, Ron Nichols.

Girls' Sextet—

First sopranos, Minnie Frazer, Nancy Selmoniet; second so-

pranos, Beverly Harris, Brenda Ofe; altos, Deanna Hutton, Carolyn Larson.

Girls' quartet—Mary Ann Ryan, Beverly Harris, Carol Davis, Sharon Harbaugh.

Boys' Choir—Basses, Roger Wehrlein, Ron Nichols, Al Wiles; baritone, Jim Grosshans, Dan Huebner; tenors, Jim Ulrich, Denny Meisinger, Dean Biles, Larry Cole, Jon Ulrich, Bob Beverage.

Girls' Triple Trio—

First soprano, Mary Ann Ryan, Jane Fauquet, Donna Ernst; second soprano, Linda Livingston, Carol Davis; altos, Nancy Painter, Janet Campbell, Rae Mae Henry. Another girl is to be named to sing second soprano.

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