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n Gas Tax Funds

County Prisioner Cuts Wrist, Leg; Suicide Attempt

A prisoner, who would have completed a ten-day sentence in Cass county jail Friday, slashed himself shortly before 7 a.m. that day. It nearly cost his life.

Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon said that Willard H. Rueter of Alvo, finishing a 10-day jolt for scattering rubber checks, cut the back of his left hand and his leg. Mrs. Solomon found him at breakfast time lying in a pool of blood. * Since Rueter would have com-

ing transferred to Saunders

county to face more check

The sheriff usually feeds pris-

oners at 7 a.m., but Friday

morning had gone to Pender to

pick up another prisoner. Mrs.

Solomon came with breakfast

at 8 a.m. Sheriff Solomon said

thought someone would come

at 7 a.m. and find him with his

Mrs. Solomon summoned De-

estimated that Rueter had lost

ney Richard Peck.



liam Nelson, also plays the piano, but declares he likes the

Thrifty Stitchers Have Television Date WOW Dec. 31

OMAHA-A Cass County 4-H club known as the "Thrifty Safety Patrol Thursday night "Back in 1948 Plattsmouth" Stitchers" will be featured on near Pender and returned to merchants decided to try to Stitchers" will be featured on near Pender and returned to merchants decided to try to Cass county where he was fined make engenuity triumph over Howard Vogt Hansen Saturday, Dec. 31 over \$10 and costs and ordered to geography. Up till then, the WOW-TV, Channel 6 at 12:30 make the checks good. p. m., the station said.

girls a trip to the National 4-H night about 6 p.m. at Sioux City, summer as a result of compe- order on the sheriff's radio contition at the State Fair in Lin- nection with Iowa the Nebras-

Auto License Sale to Begin On January 3rd Murdock Hardware

surer's office at Plattsmouth

this year will cost \$8, a new law. Murdock in the early morning alone. Last year passenger car plates hours of Dec. 19, the Cass councame at two prices, \$6 and \$8, ty sheriff's office reported to- A few weeks ago, merchants debut now the cost is \$8 for all

cense plates which vary in price of Lincoln. They were arrested first indication of how effec- Mrs. Walter Oehlerking she reaccording to the type of vehicle. Friday in Lincoln and are be- tive the late hours were: 20% ported on the state convention at the treasurer's office so far. caster county Alice Jayne McShane, county treasurer, said the office has heard of no delay in delivery of South Bend. Returning to Lin- porting hikes in sales from 5% cago. plates and expects them here in coln they stopped at Murdock to 18% for the year as a whole." time for Jan. 3 sales. Of course motor vehicle taxes must be paid store. They said they drove to Teen Club Idea before license plates will be is-

Real estate taxes become due on Jan. 1 with the first half de-linquent on May 1 and the sec-linquent on May 1 and the sec-linquent on Sent 1 Ing two electric correct many at the ket-tle, a waffle iron and two oth-here this week when the city fa-A Christmas

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THE WEATHER Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth,

December 22, 23, 1955. High Low Prec. Thursday 44 17

Friday 54 30 Forecast: Saturday balmy and scattered snow flurries.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1955

Rose Parade Entry

Sends Aunt Photo

Mrs. Lena Schlichtemeier

of Nehawka received a pho-

to and a short note from

From her niece, Miss Car-

lene King Johnson, daugh-

ter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman

Johnson of Rutland, Vt.

she received a large photo of Miss U.S.A. as she ap-

peared in the "Miss Uni-

verse Pageant" this year

with a huge trophy, crown

and scepter. The photo was

inscribed: "To Aunt Lena,

Miss U.S.A. 1956."

my love always. Carlene. -

Miss Johnson will ride on

the Long Beach float in the

Rose Parade at Pasadena,

Calif. on Jan. 2. Part of

this parade, which starts at

11:15 a.m. CST, is expected

The Johnson family are

to be seen on television.

former Lincoln residents.

Methodist Church

church Thursday night.

Sunday School

Miss U. S. A. last week.

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pleted his sentence that day. Outdoor Man Sheriff Solomon surmised he thought be sould been from bethought he could keep from be-



tied. When he is released he Brian Nelson, Journal car- will be taken to Wahoo to face rier in the north Sixth street check charges. Rueter complained of a criparea, is strictly an outdoor man. He is 13, an eighth grade stu- pled leg earlier in the week, dent at St. John's school. Scout | Solomon said, but when a phy-Nelson is Den chief of Cub sician told him sleeping on the Scout Den No. 5; hobbies are bunk would be just the thing hunting, fishing and trapping. for it, Rueter appeared to get Brian son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil- well from that complaint.

Radio Network **Brings Arrest Check Passer**

was arrested by the Nebraska 000)

Under the direction of Mrs. hall, 22, of Plattsmouth was re-Chester Wiles, the nine-member turned by the Cass county a Missouri River barricaded by team of girl 4-H'ers will present sheriff's office Friday to face the a toll bridge, kept it from

Mendenhall passed an insuf-This patriotic skit won these ficient funds check Thursday Congress held in Chicago this Iowa, and departed. A pickup ka Safety Patrol brought the culprit's arrest near Pender, Neb. Sheriff Tom Solomon said that five other checks of the same nature given in Plattsmouth failed to clear the bank

go on sale at the county trea- Robbery Admitted

All plates for passenger cars Bornemeier hardware store at mouth from one Iowa county meeting presided over by La-

No plates have been received ing held for robbery in Lan- of the cars parked at the curb, of the Farm Bureau at Lincoln.

and broke into the hardware the vicinity of Dorchester and out. The store reported as miss-

HOME ON LEAVE Harvey Dale Eledge FN ar- and meetings. Cruiser USS Salem docked at program. Conley of Creston, Iowa.

FFA-FHA King and Queen Crowned



Roger Wehrbein and Janice Lancaster, centhat it is apparent Rueter ter, were crowned Future Farmer-Future Homemaker king and queen at a ceremony at the Plattsmouth high school last week. Others in

photo, from left, Gary Rieke, Jim Grosshans, Doris Ehlers, last year's queen, King Roger and Queen Janice, Roger Hild, last year's king; Betty Morris and Marilyn Sporer.-Journal Photo by Butch Furse.

mouth, who, with his brother,

hand picked 300 acres of corn

for Bent Livington, three miles

They finished Dec. 20, 1925

under a rush of difficulties but

stayed with the job until it was

Mr. Livingston when the weath-

They tackled the job with

volved scooping the corn out

it was picked by hand. They

and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Rising

will be Mr. and Mrs. Lester

Thimgan and daughters Susan

Jane, Sara Lynn and son Jerry;

three daughters Karen K., Nan-

Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Keil and

of Judge H. and Mrs. Graves so gave numbers.

Don C. York.

33 bushels per acre.

niversary Wednesday.

Mr. Covert said he and his

brother contracted the job with der way.

south of Plattsmouth.

puty Sheriff Shrader Rhoden, a physician and County Attor-**Business Mag** Lauds Local The sheriff said Rueter had bled heavily before he was found. Deputy Sheriff Rhoden took him to University Hospied. The attending physician

Nation's Business, a national ly circulated magazine devoted And King Crowned to conditions and operations of about a pint of blood. The pristhis country's business groups, oner was taken to the hospital gave Plattsmouth a regional to have tendons in his hand

has attracted considerable Plattsmouth. trade from our Iowa neighbors. cessful and gives a hint to oth- queen. er communities similarly locattrading territory.

The story follows: made merchants surer than A man who scattered five ni- can win trade from a good big ger and Tom Winscot. sufficient funds in Plattsmouth town (Omaha, population 253,-

town had a trade area of only Bureau Head Ronald Raymond Menden- about 150 square miles. Omaha, 17 miles to the north, and spreading out any farther.

"But seven years ago-to beef up a sales day-merchants hit that it was repeated, and later, put on a weekly basis. On Sat-

The effect has been to add the women of the unit. 300 square miles to the town's trade territory. Last spring, of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poole iness shot up more than ever. sisting. Two young men have admit- By the end of November, 11,-

"This, however, isn't all of it. cided to stay open evenings-They are Robert D. Brown, to wangle customers from Omaa test count showed, were The pair revealed to author- from Douglas County (Omaha). ities that they had gone to Meanwhile, merchants were re- the national convention at Chi-

Moves Forward At Louisville

here this week when the city fa- A Christmas grab-bag was thers turned over the city hall held. as space. For recreation facilities

Boston, Mass. He will spend The club may get a juke box.

at the high school.

30 Years Ago a Cold Memory For Plattsmouth Corn Pickers * Thirty years ago Tuesday two

Yuletide Queen

The story headlined over a eck were crowned Yule king Roy Covert, also of Plattsmouth, quarter page spread told of and queen at halftime of the Plattsmouth businessmen's Free Plattsmouth - Shenandoah bas-Saturday Bridge program that ketball game Friday night at

Although probably exagerated last year's royalty. Terry Ernst, to some extent in the story, the king, and Shirley Story, now program has proven most suc- Mrs. John Carper, last year's

ed how they can improve their onation were Dan Huebner and Janice Wiles; junior attendants er was fairly nice, about six were Sharon Harbaugh and weeks earlier, but before they "The last few weeks have and Mike Lewis; sophomore at- could get started a wind blew tendants were Janet Campbell all the corn down. ever that a good little town and Larry Cundall; freshmen (Plattsmouth, population 6,500) attendants were Judy Meisin- teams and wagons. This in-

Elmwood Unit

Meeting was held at the home when Iowa increased its sales with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Evetax (Nebraska had none), bus- land and William Atchison as-

A total of 27 adults and eight ted Friday to breaking into 000 cars had come into Platts- children were present at the Verne Nickel.

Mrs. Herbert Oihlerking. county Farm Bureau chairman, reported a meeting at the Balfour home in November where Also up were commercial li- 18, and John Menard, 20, both ha. Last week, they got their 43 had been present. Along with

Charles Marshall reported on

LOUISVILLE - Formation of Day sponsored by Cass County

Central City high school

Christmas at the home of his ping-pong table, and other Mel Todd Jr., student at the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin equipment from local organiza- University of Nebraska is spend-Nancy at Union.

Plattsmouth men scooped the last of 10,000 bushels of corn into a crib in a blinding blizzard, thin and drawn but with \$900 coming. At Friday Ceremony That was remembered this week by Logan Covert of Platts- Furnishes Program

The two were enthroned by

Senior attendants for the cor-

Rae Mae Henry acted as mas- of the wagon into bins after ter of ceremonies.

ELMWOOD (Special) - Howard Vogt became president of the Elmwood Unit of the Farm Bureau here Wednesday, stepunit for next year.

Wednesday meeting, Lester Lafayette, Ind. urday, any car bearing a license Rosenow was named to succeed from nearby Iowa counties can Mr. Vogt as vice-president; use the bridge without paying. Henry Bornemeier will be sec-Plattsmouth's storekeepers pick retary-treasurer; Mrs. Charles Marshall will be chairman of

State Farm Bureau President

Mrs. Walter Oehlerking presented her son, Junior, who showed slides of Holland and parts of Europe, pictures taken while he was in service in Germany. He also showed aerial photos of farms taken on Air

Arriving today at the home of rived home Dec. 1 on a 30-day First movement toward a club Mr. and Mrs. Les Niel were Mr. leave with his parents, Mr. and for teenagers came last spring and Mrs. Leslie Niel, Jr., Scott. Mrs. Robert Fulton and other when representatives of many Lynn, Connie and Sharon of relatives and friends. He will re- organizations in Louisville band- Central City, Nebr. Leslie Niel. port back to duty Dec. 29 on the ed to express need of a youth Jr. teaches Social Science in

A class ring salesman, right, caught the row of examiners, from left; Bob Wilson, Dennis mild colder Sunday possible Jura of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. tions for whom a meeting date ing the holidays with his parents Plattsmouth Blue Devils basketball squad right Walter Fulton and Miss Shirley has been set Dec. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Todd and in the middle of undressing for practice. Front

During January the court when former State LINCOLN - More than 800 Treasuerer Frank Heintze filed leaders of 4-H Clubs in Nebras- suit for a delacratory judgment ka will attend training meetings interpreting the law covering during January, according to the method of distribution. Assistant State 4-H Club Leader Douglas and Lancaster had ob-

Cass county picked over \$50,000 in December in

Of this \$39,688.19 went to fill a void in county, city,

gasoline taxes returned to the county for mail routes,

Total received in December was \$52,922.53.

county roads and bridges, cities and villages.

Duane Loewenstein. held at Norfolk, Jan. 10-12; ed. Scottsbluff, Jan. 17-19; and Lincoln, Jan. 25-28.

800 Expected

ings will hold similar training pealing, it will not affect the sessions later on in their own court-ordered distribution of counties to share information funds. with leaders unable to attend

the state meetings.

All three meetings will offer special project training sessions in clothing, foods, home living, animal husbandry, tractor, rural electrification, safety and The first Methodist church at health. In addition, the Lincoln Plattsmouth had a well-attend- meeting will offer training to ed Christmas program at the dairy, soil conservation, field crops, and garden and yard Fred Fischer led the audience beautification leaders.

in carols before the Sunday Workshops will be held on school children got their pagparent participation, and roles eant of the first Christmas unof both junior and adult leaders in 4-H clubs.

Sunday school classes, grade one through high school took state 4-H Club Leader in South court. It also reduced this year's part in carols and the program Dakota, will assist with general county budget since it would Mrs. Dale Philpot acted as Norfolk meeting. Ty Thompson, the tax levy more to replace the narrator for the pageant of service director for the National delayed tax gas funds. Committee on Boys and Girls Taking part in the program Club Work, Inc., and Miss Fern were these; Larry Walton, Pam Shipley, associate leader, 4-H had to lift up nearly every stalk Kaffenberger, Carol Davis, Ron- Clubs and YMW program, USDA, to husk the ear, enough to make nie Grant, Jesse Clint, Lois Kel- will be on hand to provide in-10,000 bushels. This was about lison, Larry Mullenax, Illene formation on the general ses-Porter, Patty Smock, Oral Ex- sion programs at the Lincoln Youth, it appears, makes a Smith, David Waterman, Jim- meeting. T. T. Martin, Missouri difference. The next day, Dec. my Eledge, Elmer Gochenour, State 4-H Club Agent Emeritus, 21, Logan Covert was married Donna Lee Martinson, John will present leader training at Omaha to Margaret Lahoda. Reed, Adela Exline, Gary Gram- techniques at the Scottsbluff

They celebrated their 30th an- mar, Barbara Newson, Marvin meeting. Lancaster, Jerry G a r r i s o n, Banquet speaker at the first Yvonne Nelson, Roger Hutchin- two meetings will be Don Novot-Luncheon guests of Grace Liv- son, Polly Davenport, Carl ny of Clarkson, Nebraska's 1955 ingston Saturday were Mrs. Schreiner, Wanda Spacholtz, International Farm Youth Exping up automatically from the Helen Heyn, Omaha, Mrs. Ra- Marliyn Hutchison, Lind Senf, change (IFYE) delegate to Invice-presidency to head the chel Rising, Los Angeles, Calif. Eddie Lancaster, Dennis Smith. dia. Dean W. V. Lambert of the This did not include the College of Agriculture will speak In an election held at the from Purdue University of West names of the junior choir which on his trip to Russia at the Linsang several numbers and gave coln meeting.

Conference sponsors include speaking choir parts. Mrs. Clint Christmas guests at the home and the primary department al- the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha; Cooper Foundation, Lincoln; Standard Oil Founda-Mr. and Mrs. Cragmile and tion, Inc., Chicago; and the Treasury Department. leaders' local rural power supson David will be Christmas plier, in cooperation with the be Don D. Strand, director of guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe York. and the group will have Christcy Lee and the recent arrival and the group will have Christ-Debra Ann, all residents of this mas dinner with Mr. and Mrs

Photo by Butch Furse.

- Journal Want Ads Pay -Something to Remember All This By

and village treasuries left by the impounding of two months gasoline taxes by the state-November and De-Checks were received here this week by Alice Jayne Mc-Shane, Cass county treasurer, from W. F. Sanders, clerk of the Training Meets Lancaster district court, who mailed out check for \$2,912,828

to Nebraska counties this week. The money was deposited with jected to the population figures The training meetings will be on which distribution was bas-

The district court recently handed down a ruling and even Leaders attending the meet- though some counties are ap-

Cass county received two checks - one for mail routes in which the withheld money \$23,812.92. This latter fund will distributed, along with \$7,940.60 received for December

—a total of \$31,753.52 among cities and villages, county road and bridge funds. The Cass county board of commissioners pointed out recently that many miles of roads

and some bridge work has been held up in the last year because Miss Ima Crisman, assistant funds were withheld by the club management sessions at the | have been necessary to increase

Savings Bonds Honor for Cass **Banks Tuesday**

The banks of Cass county will be honored for their parts in selling United States Savings bonds at Plattsmouth Tuesday night, Dec. 27, at a meeting of the Lions Club at the Communi-

ty Building in Plattsmouth. Representatives of the banks will be guasts of the Lions Club and the United States Savings Bonds Division of the U.S.

Glen Cunningham, former Omaha mayor, now state sales director for Savings Bonds, will pay tribute to the banks and award certificates from the Speaker for the evening will

Agricultural Extension Service public relations for the First of the University of Nebraska. National bank of Omaha. His subject will be "Sound Money."

The evening will begin with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the savings bond program.

Otto Schafer **Elected Head** Co. Fair Board

WEEPING WATER - One of Cass county's top beef raisers was elected president of the Cass county Fair Board last week.

He is Otto Schafer of Nehawka, who was elected to head the county fair next year. He succeeds E. T. Stacey who resigned.

New directors of the fair board are Robert Jameson, Nehawka, succeeding Harold Elliott; Howard Philpot, Nehawka, filling an unexpired term of Mr. Schafer; Charles Boedeker of Murray, who was re-elected to the board of directors.

Other officers are J. W. Philpot, Plattsmouth, vice-president; Joe Bender, Weeping Water, secretary - treasurer. Other directors are Neil Munkres and Gordon Heneger, both of Weeping Water.

Mr. Schafer and Mr. Philpot will represent Cass county at a meeting of fair managers at Lin-Burbee, and Larry Long. Back row, Mike Lewis, coln in January. Joe Bender will Jim Grosshans and Bob Beyerage. - Journal represent Nebraska as vice-president at that meeting.