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Board Splits Back Social Security Into 3 Payments

Plattsmouth teachers have a whole year of social security payments to bring up to date, under a new program, but they will get three months to do it. This was decided by the Plattsmouth board of education in a meeting Monday night.

The Social Security program, voted in by teachers last fall, is retroactive to January, 1955, and gives most teachers two retirement plans when added to a state program already in effect. But they have to pay two per cent of their last year's salary to catch up.

The board decided that teachers may pay in a three month installment plan if they wish. The back payments total no more than \$84 for each teacher.

T. I. Friest, superintendent of schools, told the board that \$4,700 was set up in the budget for the school district's part of the program (two per cent of each teacher's salary) and that he estimated the program would cost the district about \$3,000 on back payments.

Monday night school board also:

1. Approved the contract of Mrs. Don Yocum as third grade teacher at First Ward school, replacing Mrs. Vivian Kizer, who resigned. Eldonna Gobber, second grade teacher, was made building principal.
2. Decided to buy drapes for the east windows of the high school gymnasium to prevent bright sunlight in the morning from disturbing classes there.
3. Gave Bill's Pest Control permission to examine the high school building for termite infestation.
4. Gave the go ahead on plans to buy a new sofa for the home-making department or the high school.

Mrs. Wm. Kief Funeral Rites Held Thursday

Funeral for Mrs. William G. Kief, 76, of 806 South Ninth avenue, Plattsmouth, was at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) at Sattler Funeral home. The Rev. G. E. Seybold officiated. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Kief died Feb. 6 after an illness of several months.

Emma Emelia Kief was born Sept. 29, 1879, at Carbondale, Kan., the daughter of Martin and Rosina Erlicher Heisel. She was married Aug. 10, 1904 at Pekin, Ill., to William G. Kief, who survives her.

She came to Plattsmouth in 1914 where she was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by nine children: Mrs. Pauline Tanner, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Emelia DeRosa, LaSalle, Colo.; Mrs. Dorothy Huddleston, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Leona Noel, Kansas City, Kan.; Franklin, Edgar, and Louis Kief of Plattsmouth; Arthur, Wheatridge, Colo.; August of Pekin, Ill.

Two sisters surviving are Mrs. Bertha Miller, Pekin, Ill., and Mrs. Rose Balsinger, Havana, Ill., two brothers, Leo Heisel, Canutillo, Texas; Carl Heisel, Niantic, Ill. Sixteen grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren survive.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Tritsch Rites Friday 2 p. m. At Plattsmouth

Funeral for Philip E. Tritsch, 78, will be at the Sattler Funeral chapel in Plattsmouth at 2 p. m. Friday. The Rev. Keith Delap will conduct the rites. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery at Louisville.

Mr. Tritsch died at his farm home in Cass county Tuesday, Feb. 7, after an illness of five years.

Visiting hours at the Sattler Funeral home will be from 6 to 9 p. m. today (Thursday).

Mr. Tritsch was born in Cass county on Sept. 22, 1877, the son of Jacob and Elizabeth Volk Tritsch. He lived on the same Cass county farm all of his life.

He was married on Aug. 24, 1904, to Myrtle Massie, at Omaha. She survives him.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, of Lincoln; a son, Maynard Tritsch, of Plattsmouth; a brother, Jacob Tritsch of Louisville and 10 grandchildren.

Vern Starr Elected W. W. C of C Head

WEeping WATER (Special) — Vern Starr is the new president of the Weeping Water Chamber of Commerce elected at a recent meeting of the Chamber. He succeeds E. T. Stacey.

New vice-president is F. D. Philpot; secretary is Tom Beins. Clarence Schmadeke is treasurer.

Mynard Community Give Polio \$245.65

MYNARD — A total of \$245.65 has been raised here for the March of Dimes drive for polio funds.

L. A. Krecklow, drive chairman, reported the proceeds today.

Chilson, Grand Prairie and Manley school districts children contributed \$14.65 in dimes; a bake and auction sale last week brought in \$75 and \$156 in cash had been contributed.



WAS CHIEF OF POLICE John Hobscheidt telling these two workers they would have to put a nickle in the parking meter, left, before they could stop holding up that safe and park it? It's doubtful and a crane is holding up the safe. This was a scene that attracted a large group of sidewalk superintendents at Plattsmouth Monday as Steve Davis moved a money safe out of his office.—Journal Photo.

March of Dimes Total Is \$882; Drive Goes on At Murdock

Plattsmouth March of Dimes fund reached a new high today, as money came in from schools and organizations.

The total at noon today was \$882.82, Naomi Day, Plattsmouth polio fund treasurer, reported.

Next event on the drive schedule is a sale to be held at St. John's Hall on Main street Saturday. The sale will open at 11 a. m.

Miss Mildred Hall, Plattsmouth Dimes drive chairman, said donations of baked goods, bazaar items, "white elephant" articles or anything for a rummage sale will be accepted for sale, the receipts going to the March of Dimes fund. A pickup service will be in action for articles for those who do not have transportation. Call 6103.

Women of Plattsmouth churches are sponsoring the sale. Saturday will also be "tag day" when high school organizations will sell blue crutch tags for the fund. Future Homemakers will sell on the street in the morning; the Pep Club will sell in the afternoon under the direction of their sponsor, Miss Lynas Schwendemann.

Latest contributors to the Dimes fund: American Legion, \$10; Mothers' March, \$2; St. John's school, \$35.75; Plattsmouth public schools, \$238.63.

Dog Crackdown

The Plattsmouth police department announced today that the number of dogs lurking near grade schools bothering children, has brought another crackdown.

Friday police will start picking any dog running in the street, whether or not it is wearing a license.

Klemme Rites Set Saturday At Murdock

WEeping WATER — A funeral for August D. Klemme, 84, of Weeping Water will be at the E. U. B. church at Murdock at 2 p. m. Saturday. Burial will be in Callahan cemetery.

Mr. Klemme died at his home in Weeping Water Wednesday morning.

He is survived by his widow, Minnie; three daughters, Mrs. James Remaly, Elmwood; Mrs. Orle Sowards, Ashland; Mrs. John Beck, Englewood, Colo.; sons, Leonard of Murdock; William of Nehawka; Walter and Edgar of Big Springs; seven grandchildren.

Hobson Funeral home at Weeping Water is in charge of arrangements.

Court House

County court traffic fines: Martin Johansen, Kansas City, Kan., \$150 and \$4 costs, overweight truck.

Schulenberg Bros., Falls City, \$10 and \$4 costs, no license plates.

Duane H. Pasco, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., \$16 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Pauline Zvonar, Alequippa, Pa., \$16 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Thomas J. Wallace, Route 2, Winterset, Iowa, \$16 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Robert Kant, Rockford, Ill., \$11 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Jerry J. Warner, Omaha, \$10 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Eugene Reliford, El Paso, Texas, \$10 and \$4 costs, overweight truck.

John Spriggs, Kansas City, Mo., \$10 and \$4 costs, excessive width.

Goal for Heart Fund Is Cited As an Increase

A goal of \$800 has been set for the 1956 Heart Fund Drive to be conducted locally throughout February.

Dr. L. S. Pucelik, Heart Fund Chairman, announced the goal today as the local share of the Nebraska Heart Fund goal of \$145,000.

The new goal represents an increase over the \$435.90 collected in the last local Heart appeal.

"I am confident everyone will want to support this fight against heart and blood vessel diseases which cause half our deaths," he said.

Three-fourths of all contributions will be used within the state for the research, public and professional education, and community service programs of the Nebraska Heart Association.

The chairman pointed out that this money helps support research at both medical schools in the state, local cardiac conferences for doctors, a business-industrial education program, a literature request program and a statewide speakers bureau, among other activities.

The remaining 25 percent goes to the American Heart Association, which along with its affiliates, have invested \$13,000,000 in research since being reorganized in 1948.

"Research is the cornerstone of the heart program," said the Chairman. "Although medical science has made tremendous progress, much remains to be accomplished.

"As a matter of fact, the basic causes of rheumatic fever, high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries — conditions responsible for 90 percent of all heart cases — are not yet known."

The chairman added that the local appeal will be one of 300 community Heart Fund Drives led by State Chairman, Robert B. Crosby the former governor.

Henry Nolting Gets Royal Arch Award

OMAHA — Henry F. Nolting of Plattsmouth, past high priest, Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Mason, has been chosen as one of the companions in the state to receive an award known as "Knights of the Royal Arch."

The wards were presented to individuals at the Grand Chapter Convocation.

The awards were presented to the grand chapter of Nebraska for distinguished service over a long period of years in Royal Arch Masonry.

Horn Funeral Held Tuesday At Plattsmouth

Funeral for Ross Edward Horn, 66, of Pacific Junction, Iowa, formerly of Plattsmouth, was at the Sattler Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. G. O. Durken of Pacific Junction conducted the rites. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery at Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Horn died at a Council Bluffs hospital Friday after an illness of two years.

Music was by Mrs. Robert Painter, soloist, and Mrs. Ferdinand Nolte, organist.

Bearers were Richard Green, Wayne Lincoln, Harry Russell, Walter Ling, Oscar Good, William Mullica.

Mr. Horn was born May 15, 1889, at Elmo, Mo., the son of Reuben and Nellie Davis Horn. He was married Oct. 3, 1938, to Elaine Kennedy.

He lived in Plattsmouth before moving to Pacific Junction. He was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness church.

Surviving children are Leonard, Steven, Robert, Roland, Ivan, Collen and Roxanna of the home at Pacific Junction; Edward of Salinas, Calif., and Iva Hanna of Blanchard, Iowa.

REV. CARTER TO PREACH UNION (Special) — The Rev. W. D. Carter of Blair will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church in Union Sunday at both 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services.

IOWA COUPLE MARRIED — Charles Francis Burrington, 20, and Waunetta Viola O'Dell, 18, both of Malvern, Iowa, were married by Cass County Judge Raymond J. Case at Plattsmouth Monday.

Commissioners' Day Features Walkout, Blue Air, Bad Road

About the best summary which can be given of a meeting of the Cass county board of commissioners Tuesday at Plattsmouth is that it was a bad day.

Tuesday a delegation of citizens from south of Weeping Water arrived to demand action on a road and in the afternoon a delegation from Nehawka made the air hot in the meeting room.

Then the board split and First District Commissioner William Nolte walked out in a huff.

Board Chairman Ray Norris caught most of the bolts of dissatisfaction hurled at the board.

Why? asked the delegation from south of Weeping Water (names not available) hadn't Mr. Norris completed grading a road in his territory which a school bus uses and the lack of which lost part of a mail route in the section?

The Nehawka delegation hit in the afternoon.

And the air was hot.

Why? hadn't Mr. Norris graded and fixed and graded a secondary highway leading from Nehawka to State Highway No. 1 north of there?

In this delegation were Nehawka's leading citizens—Walter Wunderlich and Bob Wunderlich, Dr. R. R. Anderson, Frank Hogue and James Christ-wisser.

The road is six miles long, three miles in District 2 and three miles in District 1.

Mr. Norris told the Journal that the people have waited two summers after he and Commissioner William Nolte promised to fix the road and that he expects bids to be let this spring.

He said that at first it was intended to make the road a federal aid road but that federal funds were not available and he expected to save up enough county road money to fix the road, but couldn't. Federal aid has now become available again and it is expected to go ahead with the road.

The Journal learned, however, that three rights of way have not been obtained near Nehawka, because prices asked are too high. This would require condemnation proceedings, which have not been started.

Commissioner Nolte said all the rights-of-way have been obtained on his end but he does not have the matching money right now. He said the federal office told him the road could be built with the commissioners paying only current expenses with matching funds coming from next year's budget after July 1. He also said he suggested to the other two commissioners that mail route funds could be used on the road, since part of it is a mail route. They rejected that plan. (For further word on mail route fund hassle among commissioners, see another story today.)

Mr. Nolte laid the lack of a good road from Nehawka north to Highway No. 1 at the door of Mr. Norris, saying that Commissioner Norris built another federal matching road after he promised the Nehawka people their road improvement.

The Journal was unable to learn further details of the objections of the other delegation from south of Weeping Water, but for the third item in a big day at a commission meeting when Commissioner William Nolte put on his coat and left, see the Journal's other story today.

Mr. Nolte told the Journal that mail route funds were divided on a percentage basis in the treasurer's office beginning with July 31, 1950, report and continuing many months until a ruling from the attorney general's office said that should not be done but the total funds should be used for all the counties. Mr. Nolte says that under this ruling all districts should be kept abreast of each other on mail routes but that only the third district has nearly completed rebuilding all of its mail routes. He says the mail route funds are no longer divided in the treasurer's office but this is now done in the county clerk's office, he believes without good legal basis.

Mr. Nolte said that if his district is broke, this is one of the reasons. He said the other two commissioners told him they would not sign his claims if he did not follow their way of doing things. Claims are paid on two signatures.

Commissioners Norris and Bornemeier say they refused to sign the claim on Mr. Nolte's second machinery storage shed because he has built it foolishly spending too much money and making more room than he needs. They say they authorized the building of the first structure and agreed on the money, \$8,000, from the sale of another building, but they did not know about the other building until the claims began to come in and they objected to it on the grounds that Commissioner Nolte does not need it and he is trying to pay for it out of general funds.

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al's opinion, to divide mail route money but that it has been done one way or another and the third district has reaped the benefit as well as the second district.

Commissioner Norris had just refused for the second time in a month to sign a claim for wiring done on a recently built machine storage building in District 1. Commissioner Bornemeier would not sign the claim either.

Commissioner Norris and Bornemeier claim that Commissioner Nolte is spending county money foolishly on the machine shed and other items and this was their way of stopping him.

But that isn't the only burr under the saddle. The trio is at loggerheads about the spending of mail route funds, money spent on bridges, roads and federal aid. It's been going on for over two years.

Norris and Bornemeier claim Mr. Nolte spends his money foolishly on buildings, bulldozer rental and keeps his district broke.

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County road money is split on the basis of 23 per cent for the first district; 33 per cent for the second district; 40 per cent for the third district on the basis of miles of road in each district.

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NEW THIRD grade teacher at First Ward school in Plattsmouth, since Monday, Jan. 30, has been Mrs. Donald Yocum. She replaces Mrs. Vivian Kizer, who resigned.

Mrs. Gladys Sasek, 34, told Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon that an argument started between her and Victor Sasek, her husband of a month. She said her husband got hold of a rifle and fired several shots inside the house then struck her twice with the butt of the rifle.

She told the sheriff that when she was down on the floor, he struck her again.

She went to a Lincoln hospital where 24 stitches were taken on her head and she remained there for several days.

Mr. Sasek was arrested Monday on a warrant after Mrs. Sasek signed a complaint.

Offices to Close

The Plattsmouth State Bank and the Cass-county courthouse will be closed on next Monday in observance of Lincoln's birthday, which occurs on Sunday. This is a state holiday. The United States Postoffice will be open Monday, since it does not observe that holiday, closing for Washington's birthday on Feb. 22.

Commissioner Split Widens Over Building, Mail Routes

First District Commissioner William F. Nolte removed his coat from the closet in the meeting room of the Cass county commissioners at the courthouse in Plattsmouth Tuesday afternoon and walked out after throwing a handful of claims on the desk and making a proclamation about them.

It was one incident of many which has split the first district commissioner from the other two of the board, Third District Commissioner Herman Bornemeier of Elmwood and Third District Commissioner Ray Norris of Weeping Water.

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THE WEATHER

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Feb. 6, 7, 8.

High Low Prec.
Monday 41 20
Tuesday 40 20
Wednesday 38 20

Forecast Tomorrow a little cooler, high in the low 30's, partly cloudy, sunny today, highs in mid 30's, lows 15-25. Sun sets Thursday at 5:50 p. m. Sun rises Friday at 7:26 a. m.