

'Coffee And Talk' Hour For Dimes Drive Set Here

Plattsmouth's March of Dimes campaign is gaining impetus this week and it has been announced several "Coffee and Talk, So They Can Walk," events will be held throughout the city Thursday morning.

This segment of the local polo fund drive is under the leadership of Mrs. George Smith.

She said hours for the "Coffee and Talk" have been set for 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. during which times persons enjoying a coffee break will be asked to drop payment for coffee in a special container other than the regular iron lung canister.

Mrs. Smith said these merchants will take part in the Thursday event:

Drug stores: Cass Drug and Feldhausen; restaurants: Colonial Cafe, Fran and Estil's, Ho-

tel Coffee Shop, Kent Oil Co., Cafe and Motel, Mack's Kitchen, Mom's Cafe, and Wimpy's Inn. Restaurants and bars: Cass Bar, Ernie's, Marge and Elmer's, and Tim's Tavern.

Money collected through the above means, through the courtesy of the business houses named, will be turned over to the March of Dimes campaign fund. As Plattsmouth and Cass County swing into action for the polo drive, the rest of the nation also is meshing the gears of financial drives seeking to "Finish the job" in the all-out fight against dread infantile paralysis.

Although authorities acknowledge 1955 as the big "payoff" year—with the inception of Salk vaccine—in the battle against polio, they remind much remains to be accomplished.

National organization officials are urging the inoculation of all children and adults at least to age 45 as the only sure-fire method of barring the door to more ravaging epidemics of polio.

But they also point out many persons still are suffering the results of bouts with infantile paralysis. They also must be cared for, officials aver.

The drive for funds is scheduled to continue throughout the month of January.

Ak-Sar-Ben Starts Annual Member Drive

OMAHA, Neb. — Ak-Sar-Ben's sixty-third annual membership campaign—one of the most spirited member-signing drives in the nation—will start the first of February, membership committee chairman Peter Klewit announced Saturday.

More than 400 volunteer workers on 12 campaign teams will be signing members for the Omaha philanthropic organization during the month-long push.

Other members of Klewit's committee are Ben H. Cowdery and John F. Davis. As in the past, the drive will be under the active direction of Ak-Sar-Ben's conciliors, whose membership committee consists of vice-chairman Morris Miller, Edward T. Foster and M. Cooper Smith.

Mr. Klewit revealed that renewals are arriving daily at Ak-Sar-Ben's office, 201 Patterson Building, in greater numbers than ever before from 1956 members who wish to get their membership applications and dues in before the deadline.

The drive traditionally closes the first week of March and Klewit has announced that no members will be accepted after that date. As in the past, the 1956 members will be given first preference to renew before new members are accepted.

This year's goal, Klewit stated, has been increased from last year's 19,000 to 20,000.

Dues once again are \$10—the same as when Ak-Sar-Ben was formed in 1895. The big entertainment year ahead, featuring some of the biggest names from Broadway and Hollywood, will give each member nearly \$40 worth of shows and other events.

Membership applications and dues may be given to any membership worker or can be submitted to the Ak-Sar-Ben office.

Bill Seeking To Legalize Bingo Is Introduced

Omaha's Sen. Sam Klaver made a legislative bid to legalize bingo in Nebraska.

Klaver introduced a bill proposing a vote of the people at the 1958 general election on a constitutional amendment making the game—with a 50 cent limit—legal under certain conditions.

One requirement would be approval by voters in the county in which the operator is licensed.

Nebraska's constitution now forbids gambling of any kind except for parimutuel race betting.

Klaver's proposed constitutional amendment provides that bingo games could be conducted only by religious, fraternal or county agricultural societies which have been in existence for five years prior to application for a bingo license.

The amendment specifies further that bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such societies on a percentage basis.

The amendment would be permissive allowing the Legislature to enact a law legalizing the game.

Mrs. Donald Harris called on Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melsinger Thursday evening.

Propp Draws Four Years In State Pen

Carl E. Propp, 43-year-old Plattsmouth ex-convict and admitted hot check writer Friday morning was sentenced to four years in Nebraska State Penitentiary by District Judge John M. Dierks.

And as he passed sentence upon Propp, Judge Dierks also warned another appearance before the tribunal would result in a doubled sentence.

Propp was transferred to the penitentiary late Friday to begin serving his sentence by Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon. It is understood Propp must serve at least 31 months before becoming eligible for release.

Propp earlier last week had entered a voluntary plea of guilty to arraignment before County Judge Raymond J. Case to a charge of writing no account checks. He is said to have issued at least six bogus checks in the Plattsmouth vicinity.

He was released from the state pen on Dec. 4, 1956, after serving approximately 18 months for conviction of writing bouncing checks in Madison County.

District Court Sends Out Questionnaires

It has been "action plus" in district court recently as the staff mailed out a total of 764 questionnaires to determine eligibility of Cass County residents for jury duty.

Only 63 remain out as District Court Clerk C. E. Ledway said 701 have been returned.

The questionnaire lists 13 questions for prospective jurors which will be used to determine their eligibility for jury duty.

Mayor Will Propose Radio Station For City Police

Mayor Bruce E. Gold today said he intended to submit a proposal at tonight's regular council meeting calling for the establishment of a radio station to serve the Plattsmouth Police Department.

City police currently are tied in with the radio station operated by the county sheriff's office.

Mayor Gold said he is basing his proposal mainly on the efficiency which can be gained if city police have their own radio, and the fact it will give city law enforcement officers a 24-hour-per-day radio watch over the area.

At present, the sheriff's office is operating on a 16-hour per day radio watch basis.

Mayor Gold said even though the city police "may get their

City 'Vo-Ag' Students Win Trip To KC

Herbert Kraeger and Robert Ehlers, vocational agriculture students at Plattsmouth High School have been selected as two of the three Nebraska youths who will be honored for their corn-growing efficiency with a three-day, expense-paid trip to Kansas City.

Announcement of the award was made recently by Spencer Chemical Company.

The boys vocational agriculture instructor, Donald Hansen, will accompany them on the trip which is scheduled for Feb. 7, 8 and 9. This is the second straight year that Hansen's students have been chosen to make the Kansas City trip. Last year, Jim Grosshans was named.

Herbert and Robert were selected for the honor after participating in Spencer's 1956 efficient corn growing program. A total of 1,250 "Vo-Ag" students from 16 states participated in the program which has as its objective a "learn-by-doing" activity to promote the use of the most up-to-date corn production practices.

Eighteen top participants in the program and their instructors are scheduled to make the trip to Kansas City. Their itinerary will include a sightseeing tour, a banquet and a tour through a fertilizer plant.

To qualify for the trip, Herbert and Robert each were required to grow at least two acres of corn. On one plot, they followed their usual corn-growing practices. On the other plot, they used practices which, in their opinion, would contribute to more profitable corn yields.

They were also required to give a detailed estimate of expenses and an evaluation of the net profit realized from each practice. The program increasing corn-growing knowledge and use of efficient, up-to-date practices over maximum yield.

The other Nebraska winner was Larry Steel of North Platte.

Mrs. Glen Meade Dies At Home Here Saturday

Mrs. Wilhelmina Marie Mead of this city died Saturday at the family home at 719 Avenue C, following an illness of five months.

She was born April 15, 1907, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boller, at Hutchinson, Minn., and was married to Glen Meade. The family formerly resided at Montevideo, Minn., until moving to Plattsmouth a month ago.

Survivors are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Ward and Miss Judy Meade of Plattsmouth. Other near relatives are three sisters, two brothers and two grandsons.

The body was taken to the Sattler Funeral Home and shipped from there to Hutchinson, Minn., for burial.

NAMED IN ERROR

In the police court proceedings appearing in the Journal it was stated that James Newburn had been fined for a traffic violation. Mr. Newburn was owner of the car but the person fined was his son, Gary Newburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carper of Omaha attended the basketball game here Friday night.

Car Thief Given Reformatory Term As FBI Probe Continues



COME AS YOU ARE because if the attire was considered "ritzy" for morning wear in Valley View addition, then 50 cents went into the jackpot donations for the March of Dimes. This coffee was held last week in the home of Mrs. Robert Way, 1723 Valley. Those attending were: (left to right): Helen Osterholm, Penny Way, Betty Tlustos, Lillian Dasher, Betty Ault, Lula Rhoden, Helen Steer and Madge Farrell. Each paid a dime into the polo drive and had a pleasant morning get-together.

Texas Trucker Jailed In Lieu Of \$100 Fine

A Texas truck driver has been remanded by County Judge Raymond J. Case to the custody in county jail of Sheriff Tom Solomon in lieu of payment of a \$100 fine plus \$4 court costs.

Joe E. Dendy, Lamesa, Tex., was fined the sum on a charge of overload on axle contrary to statutes.

In other court actions: Joseph W. Laney, Lincoln, paid a total of \$24 for speeding; Kenneth C. McKenzie, Kansas City, Mo., was assessed a total of \$14 on a similar count.

Carl Vest, driver for Sheldon or Alice Smith, Murray, was fined \$14 for overweight on capacity plates; William C. Renzanz, Scranton, Ia., paid \$20 for speeding; and O. W. Hedger, Columbus, Ga., paid \$15 for speeding.

Charles M. Erhart, Talmadge, paid \$14 for overweight on capacity plates; David G. Hazar, Plattsmouth, \$19 for speeding; and Grace W. Hoover Boldman, Wichita, Kans., \$29 for speeding.

William Fields, driver for Lillian Weinstein, Omaha, paid \$14 for a load violation; and Paul E. Sharits, Denver, \$30 for speeding.

Plattsmouth Plays Beatrice Quintet On Tuesday Night

Plattsmouth High School, fresh from an 80-52 trouncing of Pawnee City, Tuesday evening will tangle with Beatrice on the hardwood, here.

Tipoff is set for 8 p. m.

The Beatrice game will be the first of two for the Blue Devils this week. They meet Crete here in Plattsmouth on Friday night.

Davis Files Appeal To County Action Disallowing Claim

Plattsmouth resident Searl S. Davis has filed an appeal in district court to a county commission action disallowing his claim to damages he alleges were inflicted upon a portion of his property.

Davis is asking a total of \$249.80 in damages which he said was inflicted upon some property of his on Oct. 3, 1956.

He contends on that day the defendants (Cass County Commission) without notice to said owner, destroyed, cut, bulldozed and made valueless 42 rods of hedge fence.

He later instituted claim to the commission which was disallowed by the county's governing board.

Davis' property is located on the northwest one-quarter, section 19, township 11, north range B east of the sixth p. m.

Mrs. Leroy Wilson Finds Picture Of Father In 'Look'

Mrs. Leroy Wilson of this city had a very pleasant surprise as she glanced through the Jan. 22nd issue of Look, finding in the advertisement of General Motors on their Bay State Abrasive Products Co., a picture of her father.

The showing of the manufacture of the Bay State company had a sketch of supplying building pallets for General Motors and Mrs. Wilson was pleased to see that her father, Earl Lukey, was shown as he was busy at work helping turn out the pallets.

This plant is located at Westboro, Mass., and supplies grinding wheels and abrasive cloth for General Motors.

Local VFW Post Reaches 100 Per Cent Of Quota

The Council Administration meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Nebraska, met Sunday at Kearney, attracting a large representation from all parts of the state.

The Plattsmouth post had a fine delegation at the meeting comprising state Junior Vice Commander Dale Bowman and wife, Post Commander LeRoy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLean, Adjutant and Mrs. Lloyd Fitch, Eldon Vroman and Mrs. Pearl Meyers, president of the Auxiliary.

The Plattsmouth party had the pleasure of announcing the fact that the Plattsmouth post has passed its quota of 200 members and now is 100 per cent in its standing.

This is one of the best records among the state posts in reaching its quota, representing the hard work of the members and the efficient support that Commander Wilson has been given.

Member Of Pioneer Cass Family Dies

Robert Thayer Propst, 72, member of one of the pioneer families of Cass County, died Saturday morning at St. Mary's Hospital, Nebraska City, following an illness of 10 days.

Deceased was a son of Robert L. and Lynn Thayer Propst and was born July 6, 1882 at Endicott, Neb., the family moving later to Mynard where he spent his younger years.

He was married to Isabelle Taylor at Plattsmouth who preceded him in death, February 17, 1923. To this union four children were born, all surviving the parents. Mr. Propst was married on March 16, 1944, to Mrs. Carita Kubik at Plattsmouth.

In late years Mr. Propst has largely made his home in Ralston and Omaha. He was at the time of death retired from active business having for several years been engaged in operating a grocery business in the Omaha area.

Mr. Propst was a member of the United Brethren church at Mynard.

There is surviving the passing of Mr. Propst, the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Floriese Fiala, Los Angeles; Mrs. Dorothy Reinhard, Omaha; Mrs. Marion Fleck, Fargo, N. D. one son, Robert Taylor Propst, Omaha; six sisters, Mrs. Maude E. Test, Mrs. J. F. Sindelar, Mrs. Mayola, Baughn, Mrs. Ed Wilcox, Mrs. Roberta J. Greene; of FLOMIDA; Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca; three brothers, A. Wayne Propst, Plattsmouth; William E. Propst, Omaha, Dwight A. Propst, Florida.

The body is at the Sattler Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements. Interment will be at the West Lawn Cemetery, Omaha.

Winter Continues To Maintain Grip On Cass County Area

Winter continued to maintain its firm grip of Plattsmouth and Cass County over the weekend and a renewed blast of energy by the icy visitor Sunday again sent thermometers to below-zero readings.

While nearly all eastern Nebraska and western Iowa were experiencing the sub-zero spell unofficial temperatures in Plattsmouth and vicinity varied from 7 to 10 below this morning.

Scant hope for relief from the frigid air was seen today as the weatherman prophesied continued cold today and tomorrow. Temperatures tonight are expected to hover about the zero (or colder) mark with the high Tuesday an anticipated 15 to 20 degrees.

— Journal Want Ads Pay —

John C. Eutzky, 18 year old Omaha confessed car thief, and the current object of a Federal Bureau of Investigation probe into the hitch-hike slaying of Mrs. Olla White, Manchester, Ia., Friday was sentenced to an 18 month term in the men's reformatory at Lincoln for car theft.

Sentenced was passed by District Judge John M. Dierks after Eutzky earlier had pleaded guilty to the auto theft count before County Judge Raymond J. Case.

He was transferred late Friday to the reformatory by Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon. The FBI however, is said to be continuing its probe of the youth's activities.

But before he was removed from Cass County jail a Nebraska City garage mechanic

Woman Files \$35,000 Suit In Court Here

A \$35,000 damage suit for injuries suffered in an automobile accident has been filed in district court against a non-resident of the state.

The suit, filed by Elva F. Deterding, names J. Norman Helgeson, as defendant. No address is given for Helgeson.

Fred Marsh, Nebraska secretary of state, has been served with official papers of the litigation inasmuch as he, according to state law, legally represents the defendant.

The plaintiff alleges she sustained severe injuries as the result of an auto crash involving cars driven by her husband and Helgeson on September 29, 1956.

Mrs. Deterding claims the crash was due Helgeson's negligence and operation of an auto at high speed (45 miles per hour).

She is asking the \$35,000 sum for injuries she contends were incurred in the crash which occurred on the Rock Bluff road one mile west of the J. C. Wheeler residence.

City Police Court Has Very Quiet Time

Police court was a very quiet this morning as weekend visitors were few and far between.

The docket disclosed that "John Doe," noted figure in legal lore, had been a caller at the court and revealed also that he was a resident of Topeka, Kans. It seems that "John" had parked in a thirty minute zone and had been picked up. He received a fine of \$1 and costs.

Floyd Campbell was charged with careless driving on the streets by Officers Chappell and Schneider. He was given a fine of \$25 and costs.

Lyle Weatherly stopped a few moments in front of city hall and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$5 for the offense.

Anniversary Of Blizzard Of '88 Only A Memory

Passing of the anniversary of the great blizzard of 1888 brought little comment this year, as those who were old enough to have a vivid recollection, have long since passed away, especially in this section of the state.

Sixty-eight years ago last Saturday, one of the greatest snow storms and blizzards to sweep over the west, broke on January 12th, 1888, over the entire state of Nebraska, bringing loss of life to man and beast.

The storm was most severe in the west and northern parts of the state then with a small settlements and widely scattered farms.

The storm sweeping down in the afternoon while schools were in session made necessary for teachers to hold the children in the country schools until they could be rescued. Many thrilling stories were told of teachers that braved the storm and were able to guide their pupils to safety.

who worked on Mrs. White's auto before she disappeared identified Eutzky as the hitch-hiker who was in Mrs. White's company at the Nebraska City garage.

Eutzky entered a voluntary plea of guilty to an auto theft charge involving a car belonging to E. P. White, Glenwood, Ia., which was taken from its parking place at the Plattsmouth sale barn on Saturday, Jan. 5.

The Omaha youth was apprehended late the same afternoon at a road block near Horton, Kans., as he was driving White's car. He was returned to Plattsmouth to face the charges.

Mrs. White's body was found Nov. 9, 1956, near Wichita and her abandoned auto found the next day north of Kansas City, Mo. The 63-year-old Iowa woman, on her way to the West Coast for a vacation, had been shot.

Eutzky is described by Sheriff Solomon as "bearing a close resemblance to the hitch-hiker sought by the FBI for questioning in connection with Mrs. White's slaying."

One of the stumblers facing investigating law enforcement authorities is the "lost day" between the time Mrs. White last was seen in Papillion and when she turned up in Nebraska City.

As far as can be determined, no clues to her activity can be found from the early morning of Nov. 7 when she bade goodbye to Papillion friends and headed south. She didn't arrive in Nebraska City until the afternoon of Nov. 8.

While under interrogation by Sheriff Solomon young Eutzky admitted to stealing a total of 39 cars during recent years, and also told the sheriff he had served "a hitch" in the reformatory at Kearney.

County Road Deaths Climb During 1956

A wrapup of 1956 traffic accidents has been issued by the Nebraska Safety Patrol showing 261 fatalities as compared with 268 in 1955.

But the Patrol also noted 37 traffic deaths in December, 1956, equaled an all-time high for the month set in 1951. In December, 1955, 26 persons died on Nebraska highways.

In the rakeoff, the report disclosed 137 persons were killed in two-car crashes while 115 persons met death in one car crashes.

Thirty-eight pedestrians were killed and 18 persons died at railroad crossings, five in farm tractor accidents and one bicycle rider was killed.

Dangers of night driving were emphasized in Patrol statistics which disclosed 163 persons were killed in after dark collisions while 151 died in daytime crashes.

The Patrol noted the 160 highway deaths as a decrease from the 179 figure chalked up in 1955. But said county road and city street fatalities showed an upward trend with 89 and 65. In 1955, 82 persons died on county roads and 57 on city streets.

Wedded At Home Of Judge Graves

Friday evening Judge J. H. Graves of the city municipal court had the pleasant task of reading the marriage ceremony for two Omaha parties, David Carl Hamilton and Eileen Janette Westerham.

The wedding took place at the residence of Judge Graves with Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Lester Thimgan serving as the witnesses.

THE WEATHER

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Date	High	Low	Pre.
Thursday	10	-10	.21
Friday	30	12	.00
Saturday	29	2	.00
Sunday	18	4	.00

Forecast: Continued cloudy and cold - Snow flurries - tonight 0 to -5. Tomorrow near 10. Sun sets tonight at 5:18. Sun rises tomorrow at 7:48 a. m.