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Man Seriously Hurt In Sunday Beating

Land Hearings To Be Held During August

A three-man board of appraisers has been appointed by County Judge Raymond J Case to conduct hearings for condemnation proceedings on land for right-of-way on the Louisville - Plattsmouth highway 132.

Named to the board were W A Propst, Parr Young and Ernest Ahl.

Three condemnation hearings have been set: 9a m Aug 9, 9 a m Aug 12, and 9 a m Aug 14

The Aug. 9, hearing concerns the state of Nebraska versus Maynard J and Doris M Tritsch.

On Aug 12, appraisers will conduct hearings for Melvin Schliefert, Frances Schliefert, Lloyd E Iske, Grace Lake, Grace Horn Goodschild, Arthur Thiesen, Delores Thiesen, Lawrence Iske, John B. Kaffenberger, Anna M Kaffenberger, Albert J. Ulrich and Rosemary Ulrich.

Included in the Aug. 14 hearings are: Pearl N Mann, Catherine Meisinger, Edgar Meisinger, Helen Meisinger, Lester Meisinger, Adelia Meisinger, Victor Meisinger, Verner, Meisinger, Pearl Meisinger, Clara Rainey Becker, Floyd Becker, Earl Becker, John Hatt, Chester Wiles and Lucille Wiles.

State highway department recently announced low bidder for the 13½ mile stretch between Plattsmouth and Louisville was Abel Construction Co. The firm bid $656,281. However, the highway department disclosure made no mention of starting date for the project.

Two Collisions Near Louisville Damage Autos

LOUISVILLE—Two separate accidents near here Saturday resulted in heavy property damage and injury to one person.

A car driven by William D. Manson, Omaha, at 9:30 a. m., went out of control on a muddy road south of Louisville, struck a bridge, and then rolled. Manson, alone in the car, was not injured but his car was described as a "total" loss.

Two cars collided at 10:30 p. m. on state highway 50 sout resulting to heavy damagse to both vehicles, it was reported by investigating officer Deputy Sheriff Shrader Rhoden.

Rhoden said a northbound car driven by Peggy Dodge, Peru, collided with a southbound auto operated by Alford Block, Weeping Water. He said the woman received nose and knee injuries.

Files Petition

Petition court approval to sell property of the Charles H. Engelkemeier estate in Louisville has been filed by attorney Paul Fauquet, administrator.

JANET CAMPBELL has been selected by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce as Miss Plattsmouth of 1957. Miss Campbell, who is seated, will be a senior at Plattsmouth High School. Attendants who surround Miss Plattsmouth are (left to right): Barbara Ulrich, Nancy Todd, and Judy Lutz. Mary Ann Ryan is also an attendant, but was unable to be present when this picture was taken.—(Journal Photo).

Janet Campbell Is Named 1957 Miss Plattsmouth

Miss Plattsmouth, 1957, has been selected by Women's Division of the chamber of commerce and will represent this city at various area functions and at the Cass County Fair in August.

Chosen to represent Plattsmouth was Janet Campbell, senior in Plattsmouth High School.

Four attendants were named to serve with Janet: Barbara Ulrich, Nancy Todd, Mary Ann Ryan and Judy Lutz.

During her high school career thus far the new Miss Plattsmouth has participated in such activities as: Pep club, cheerleader, drum major and baton twirler.

She served as class treasurer in her sophomore year and class secretary as a junior. She also was elected to the National Honor Society in her junior year.

In addition to serving on the student council for two years, Janet was attendant at the Yuletide coronation two years and an attendant at the junior-senior prom, and acted as staff reporter for the Platter, high school paper.

She also served two years as duchess at the Kass Kounty King Korn Karnival.

Janet succeeds Sharon Harbaugh to the title of Miss Plattsmouth.

Two Omaha Men Forfeit Bonds In County Court

Five persons appeared last weekend in Cass County court to answer charges of traffic law violations and other offenses.

Two Omahans forfeited $54 bond for failure to appear before County Judge Raymond J. Case. They were Richard Lee Giles, who was charged with disturbing the peace in the home of Glen Smith and Wayne Yanovich, charged with disturbing the peace and assault and battery upon Donald Carlson.

Frank A. Meyer, Sterling, paid $14 in fines and costs for improper passing; Donald A. Wall, Omaha, was assessed a total of $19 for speeding; and Howard H. Morris, Wichita, Kans., paid $54 for overload on tandem ax-

Weekend Rain Cracks Torrid Heat Wave Here

A days-long heat wave which found thermometers continually bouncing over 100 degrees was broken last weekend by cloudy skies which poured 2.19 inches of rain in this area and sent temperatures diving to more comfortable readings.

Mother Nature opened her rain barrage late Friday and continued intermittently through this morning. Overcast skies at noon today lent emphasis to a weatherman's prediction of scattered showers and thunderstorms to come.

Rainfall will put a firmer foundation under corn crops at which farmers were beginning to cast wary glances after days of torrid temperatures and hot winds.

Precipitation for the weekend was recorded on the gauge at Schreiner's drug store. The gauge measured 1.27 inches from Friday night through Saturday morning, then recorded another .92 of an inch Sunday and this morning.

Omaha Youth Fined In Louisville For Possession Of Alcohol

LOUISVILLE (Special — A Omaha youth was assessed $25 in fines, $4 court costs and $7.20 mileage for Sheriff Tom Solomon on charges of possession of alcoholic beverage by a minor.

Joe Tomanek and A. Simpson, both of Omaha, were fined $1 each and split $4 court costs for making improper turns on Main Street.

Rosemary Storey, Omaha, paid fines and costs of $4 for improper turning.

SUFFERS INJURED HAND

Gerald Wood of this city suffered the loss of the first joint of the second finger of the right hand last week. He is engaged in steel construction work at Omaha and while at work, had his finger caught by a large steel girder. The first joint was cut off and efforts to graft it back on the injured finger proved unsuccessful.

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Third Concert Of Summer Series Tuesday

Third in a series of Plattsmouth summer band concerts will be presented at 8 p. m. Tuesday in City Park. The public is invited to attend the concert to which there is no admission.

Tuesday night's presentation will feature the "A" band under the direction of Richard Kucera with 10 numbers contained in the program.

The band will lead off with "Proud Heritage," a march by Latham, and will follow through with "Westchest Overture," by Grundman, and "In Thee is Gladness," by Bach.

Other concert efforts include: "Great Gate of Kiev," by Moussorgsky, "Ballad for Evening," by Morrissey, featuring the baritone section, John Fauquet and Larry Christensen; "Sunset Soliloquoy," by Walters; "Hollywood Serenade," by Davis; "Iscarus," by Johnson, "Round and Round," by Leonard; and "Thunder Song March," by Finlayson.

The band left at 9:30 a. m. today in two chartered buses for Beatrice where it was this afternoon to take part in a centennial parade. The band also will make an appearance July 27, in Papillion for a celebration there.

Following the Papillion appearance Kucera will leave for a two-week's stay at Camp Riley, Minn., with the 43rd Army band from Lincoln.

THE WEATHER

Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

July 18, 19, 20, 21, 1957.

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	98	76	.00
Friday	97	76	.00
Saturday	94	71	1.50
Sunday	84	72	.42

Forecast: High near 90. Low in lower 70's.

Sun sets tonight at 7:51. Sun rises Tuesday at 5:10 a.m.

Victim Described In 'Poor' Condition

An explosion of violence rocked Cass County early Sunday morning putting one man in a Nebraska City hospital with serious injuries, resulting in beatings to two other men and landing three alleged assailants in the county jail.

Described in "poor" condition at Nebraska City today is 41 - year - old Tom Troop, 718 South 7th, who, Sheriff Tom Solomon said, was the victim of a "viscious beating" allegedly administered by Gerald McClintock, 39, of Murray and Plattsmouth.

Troop is suffering severe facial lacerations which required 26 stitches to close. Sheriff Solomon said McClintoik Sunday signed a statement in which he admitted attacking Troop about 3 a. m. Sunday in the parking lot at Wimpy's Cafe, Plattsmouth.

In an earlier incident, Joe Dietl, 45, 1014 Avenue D., Plattsmouth, and Dan Hoschar, 42, Murray, were beaten in a midnight fight outside Timm's Tavern in Murray.

Charged with simple assault in the fracas are Russell Arnold, and Archie Thornton, both of Plattsmouth.

Sheriff Solomon this morning said while the two incidents took place at different times and places, they are apparently related. He indicated marital trouble between McClintock and his wife appears to have been the spark which ignited the explosion.

McClintock and his wife, who have several children are said to have separated for several weeks and Solomon said Saturday night McClintock, when he didn't find his wife at home, began searching for Troop.

Stopping at Timm's in Murray McClintock was joined by Thornton and Arnold. Solomon said friction developed between friends of McClintock and Troop and Bronson Timm, proprietor of the tavern, believing trouble to be brewing ordered everybody out and closed for the night.

It was here Dietl and Hoschar allegedly were beaten by Thornton and Arnold. The sheriff said according to his information "each man went his own way" following the Murray setto.

But Solomon said McClintock continued his search for Troop which culminated by the reported affair at Wimpy's.

McClintock is said to have told Sheriff Solomon he "curbed" Troop's car at Wimpy's. Finding Troop had locked himself in the car, McClintock said he broke a car window with his fist and pulled Troop from the car.

Solomon said Troop managed to get to his room where he was found at 8 a. m., Sunday by his landlord. He was rushed to Nebraska City where he was given a blood transfusion and facial lacerations stitched.

Sheriff Solomon, acting in the absence of County Attorney James Begley, who is on vacation, filed charges against McClintock, Thornton and Arnold, and took them into custody Sunday afternoon.

BULLETIN

Gerald McClintock this morning entered a plea of innocence in county court to charges of feloniously assaulting Tom Troop. He was placed under $1,000 bond with hearing set for Aug. 16. Russell Arnold pled guilty to assaulting Joe Dietl and was fined $100 and costs. Archie Thornton also pled guilty to assaulting Dan Hoschar and was fined $100 and costs. McClintock was released upon posting of bond.

Legion Group In Louisville Makes Choice

LOUISVILLE (Special) 8 A 1957 graduate of Louisville High School, Barbara Jewel Bourelle, has been selected to represent this village as Miss Louisville at the Cass County Fair.

She was chosen by the Louisville American Legion Auxiliary.

Named attendants were Myrna Jean Richart and Margie Weisneth. They also are '57 graduates of LHS.

During her high school career Barbara participated in mixed chorus, girls glee club, small choral groups, and solo work. She also was active in volleyball and was co-captain her senior year.

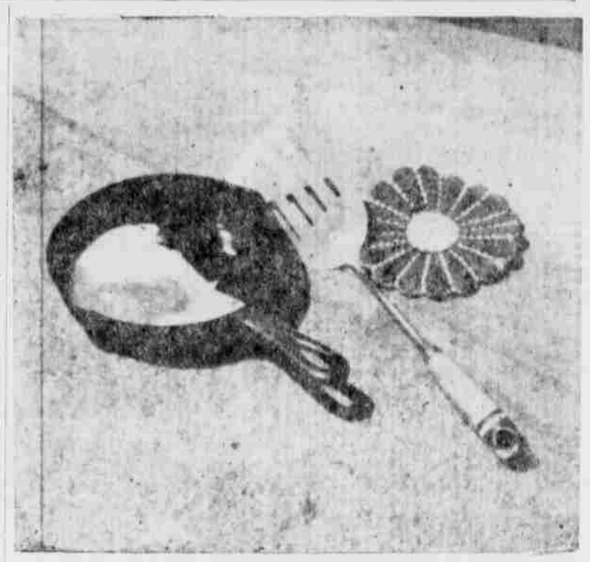
Miss Louisville was on school annual and paper staffs and took part in junior and senior class plays. She was class president as a sophomore, treasurer as a junior and secretary in her senior year. She also was vice president of Tri-M, newly organized music group, a representative to Girls' State in 1956 and 1957 Homecoming Queen.

Out of school interests include being a member of 4-H and president of the teen canteen and of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Manley.

At present Barbara is employed at Boys Town and will enter the University of Nebraska in September where she will major in economics.

Car Abandoned

A car believed stolen by two federal penitentiary escapees from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., was found abandoned one mile east of Oreapolis viaduct Friday. Residents said the car had been there three days. The auto was registered to Clay S. Uandrell, Atchison, Kan., but had not been reported stolen to Nebraska authorities by Kansas officials.



HOT ENOUGH to fry eggs is an often used expression for warm weather. Last Wednesday with temperatures soaring well over the 100-mark, Journal staffers decided to give the old saying a whirl. Going all out, staffers, disdaining use of the sidewalk itself, cracked an egg into a iron frying pan. Sure enough, short minutes later the egg was cooking in sizzling afternoon temperatures.—(Journal Photo).

Woman Is Asking $20,000 Damages In Court Litigation

A $20,364.25 damage suit has been filed in district court by Gladys Cook against Willard Gochenour.

The action stems from an accident Jan. 18, 1957, near Four Corners. The plaintiff alleges defendant was driving a car approaching her own vehicle and as defendant's car approached the crest of a hill it swerved into her lane of travel.

The plaintiff lists sevel allegations as cause for action and asks the sum for injuries and suffering.

Three Persons Injured In Murray Crash

MURRAY — Three Council Bluffs residents Friday night were taken to Nebraska City hospital for treatment of injuries sustained when their car crashed into a power pole at the Murray corner of highway 7-75.

Injured in a spectacular crash which scattered boulders as if they were peanuts were: Jerald E. Noell, 35, driver, his wife, Marie, 24, and the couple's 9-month old daughter, Terry Marie.

Noell received face cuts and shock; Mrs. Noell damage to teeth and knee laceration; and the baby incurred mouth cuts.

Noell told investigating officer Sheriff Tom Solomon he attempted to make a right turn onto the Murray road at too high speed and lost control of his car.

The careening vehicle slid sideways for 100 feet and ripped into the power pole. Boulders placed near the pole were scattered by the car's plunging force.

Sheriff Solomon said the crash occurred at 8:30 p. m.

— Journal Want Ads Pay —

Possible Sites For Disposal Unit Inspected

State and federal health department officials jumped the gun last weekend by showing in Plattsmouth to inspect possible sites for a sewage disposal plant

T A Filipi, director of the Nebraska Department of Public Health, and Paul Bolton, United States Public Health Service, surprised Mayor Bruce E Gold by appearing a few days before their announced July 24 arrival

The two officials, Mayor Gold and representatives of the Omaha engineering firm of Henningsen, Durham and Richardson, toured potential sites on Missouri River bottomland east of Plattsmouth

The city owns some land (the old ball diamond) just east of the Burlington railroad underpass, but Filipi and Bolton felt this location a little too near the city. Both told Mayor Gold such close proximity possible would spread a "musty" smell.

Filipi and Bolton picked out a location which lies closer to the Missouri River, pointing out if it should become necessary for Plattsmouth to go into sewerage treatment of sewage piping to the river would be easier.

Engineers Paul Ombrunt and Robert Raines told the Mayor their company would make a survey of the site and issue a supplemental report on findings. Mayor Gold said he understood engineers would get the survey underway immediately.

Seeks Reversal

An appeal on a speeding conviction has been filed in district court by Virgil R. Ahrens. He was fined $25 July 8, by County Judge Raymond J. Case

President Urges Safety On Farm

Proclaiming National Farm Safety Week and the theme, Safety Makes Sense, President Eisenhower pointed out farm accidents inflict a heavy loss upon the nation's economy and cause untold suffering among rural population. He said organized accident - prevention programs and the growing safety-conscious ness of rural residents can greatly reduce these accidents and the resultant loss and suffering.

The President requested all persons and organizations interested in the welfare of farm people to support and participate in the special endeavor of National Farm Safety Week.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, cosponsor of the campaign with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, emphasized the growing menance of traffic accidents to farm people.

"It is a rather startling fact," Dearborn said, "that three-fourths of all traffic accident deaths occur on rural highways and not in the city. Of course, this does not mean that rural residents are involved in all these accidents. But more than 5,000 farm people have been getting themselves killed every year in traffic accidents.

"Modern highway traffic has many hazards—and your own driving requires constant attention and common-sense caution, because so much of your business and pleasure involves traveling along those rural highways. For the sake of your family and yourself, take care—don't take chances.

"When driving," Dearborn suggested, "have a courteous attitude and remember that anger and accidents are close kin. Know and obey the traffic signs and regulations. And be extra cautious in bad weather, after dark, on hills and curves, and at grade crossings.

"Safety Makes Sense on the highway for everybody—especially you and your family. So, in every way you can, help Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents."

Ray Larson To Retire From Postoffice

With the passing of the month of July, one of the long time employes of the local postoffice is retiring from active service, this is Raymond J. Larson, who with the exception of a few months, has been a government employe, as soldier and postal official all of his adult life.

Raymond J. Larson (Journal Photo).

Mr. Larson was born in Plattsmouth in 1897 and grew up here, graduating in the class of 1916 in the local school, while attending school he was working part time in the postoffice.

When the United States entered the first world war in April 1917, Ray was one of the early recruits, joining the 4th Nebraska infantry, April 12, 1917 and on completion of his school work the regiment was called into active service and he received his leave from postal service for the more strenuous one of warfare. He served on the border where he had transferred to 125 machine gun battalion and was sent overseas. Later he was transferred to the Fourth regular division in France and from which he was discharged in August 1919.

Resuming work in the postoffice he remained until November 1919 when he resigned and was for several months with the Hinds State Bank at Odell, Neb. On Aug. 21, 1920, Mr. Larson returned to Plattsmouth and resumed his postal duties.

Following his marriage to Miss Hettie Wheeldon they continued to make their home in this city where they now reside.

Mr. Larson on his discharge kept his membership in the army reserve on May 24, 1942, was called to active duty as a captain and assigned to duty at Camp Carson, Colo., serving as provost marshal of the camp for the duration of the war. He was discharged from active duty July 18, 1946, as lieutenant colonel and returned home to again resume the mail service. He has served as assistant postmaster for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson have two sons, Lars and Raymond Jr., who live at Colorado Springs and Omaha.

Mr. Larson in his years here has been an active figure in the American Legion, of which he was commander for two terms, also organized a post at Odell, while working there. He is a member of the 40 & 8 and of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 AF & AM. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and president of the Plattsmouth board of education.