

EDITORIALS

Support Your Volunteers' Fire Dept. Fund Campaign

There is an important campaign in progress in this community.

It deserves your support — because you deserve the best.

It is the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department's second annual mail campaign for funds.

It deserves your support not because the people conducting it want to be successful for their own sakes but because what they're doing is for you and is important!

This, like the fire department itself, is a volunteer effort of men dedicated to providing a vital service. Without fire protection or protected inadequately life would be much more expensive perhaps even shorter.

Contributing to the fund campaign is just good common sense. We need protection. We have the volunteers. They need adequate equipment to do the job they want to do.

Have you ever stopped to think what worry owning property or personal possessions would be without a firefighting force at hand?

The volunteers are giving their time freely and supporting this fund drive, too. It isn't asking much that we support the drive.

And, if you are inclined to take first protection lightly, consider this:

Home accidents this year will kill more than 27,000 Americans and injure more than 4,000,000 more. Fire is the top cause of home accident deaths in most age groups.

It's sensible to provide fire protection and be conscious of fire hazards and do our best to eliminate them.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters says matches and smoking cause more than 25 per cent of all fires, so remember these safety rules: keep an ashtray close at hand, and use it!; never toss a lighted match away — blow it out, hold it a minute, then put it in an ashtray; before emptying ashtrays be sure the contents are cool; use a flashlight instead of a match in a dark closet; before retiring see that no cigarettes or cigars are smoldering on rugs or furniture; AND NEVER SMOKE IN BED!

A minute for safety today may add years to your family's future.

Your dollars for the fund campaign, will do the same.

Reducing Can Be Dangerous

Women and young girls — and even some men, we hear — all over the nation often lose their sense of balance when it comes to the subject of over weight. Everyone of them, who imagines that she is a few pounds beyond a sylph-like figure plans to cut down on food intake in order to take off the excess.

Well, this is a rather risky process, and you don't have to take our word for it, either. Consult your own physician.

Few women in Cass County are dieticians of sufficient experience to know how to properly diet themselves. Nine times out of ten, the "diets" result in more fat, or, at least, no reduction, but are accompanied by nervous diseases and a generally-weak-ended body.

One of the best ways to reduce is to take more exercise. Try that before you cut down too severely on food. Of course, we

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Men are as much blinded by the extremes of misery as by the extremes of poverty.

—Burke

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Howard's Homespun

There's always a point to these little items, even though it is only the period at the end.

Hard work has never hurt many people. What is aggravating and gets people to worrying about work is working without a will. Doing something you like to do is as important as eating.

Getting up in the morning is a real art. Few of us do it gracefully or graciously.

Getting all you want to do accomplished isn't so important as doing the best you can to accomplish it.

Whether or not you believe in space travel you must have wondered just why anyone would want to go to the moon. I have.

Lots of people bored with life because they've been to so many places and seen so many things haven't seen all of their own country, state or even their own home town.

People who drive hard bargains sometimes turn out to be poor drivers.

Wonder why every American sports championship has to be titled "World" — as in World Series, World Pro Football Playoff etc. Suppose the rest of the world wonders how it got eliminated?

The terrible thing about dieting is the food!

The tragedy of the world, to small boys, is that the home team lost.

The man who does his work on time, all the time, has plenty of time.

A Partisan is a man who think those who disagree with him are rogues.

A criticism sometimes does an individual more good than a compliment.

Looking ahead may be interesting but looking behind is often more profitable.

Personally, we are sorry to see the nation divide along group or sectional lines but politics are that way, too often.

know that most people eat too much and could eliminate some poundage by eating properly, but to severely reduce the diet, while carrying on the usual routine, is positively dangerous and should be avoided by sensible people.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Lorance Rhoades of this city, strong supporter of the "Cubs" in the baseball season hitchhiked his way to Chicago to see the World's series, but the Cubs were losers to the "Giants" in the season and "Dusty" was forced to continue his journey by thumb to New York to see the Yanks and Giants tangle. He traveled 1371 miles and had no trouble to getting rides — The Junior class of the high school was working on their class play, "Pigs". Miss Pearl Staats and Miss Estelle Baird were assisting Lumir Gerner with the play. The cast comprised Jack Barton, Maxine Nielsen, Warren Reed, Stuart Sedlak, Harriett Case, John Tidall, Gloria Johnson, Janet Westover, Ronald Rebal, John Jacobs, Frances Hadraba was stage manager. The leading roles were taken by Warren Reed, Gloria Johnson, Janet Westover and John Tidall — Richard Yelick of this city was issued an amateur radio license from Washington — Edward Bashus, local world war I veteran was at the Veterans hospital at Lincoln — Eugene Lester was injured while cutting wood the ax slipping and the blade cut through his shoe and almost severed the big toe on his left foot — Early corn shucking reports from over the county indicate that the yield will near 30 bushels per acre.

30 YEARS AGO

Plattsmouth high school football team were victors 13 to 6 over Creighton Prep on the local gridiron. In the second quarter the visitors attempted an aerial attack with the result Ed Wescott intercepted a Creighton pass and skirted the Creighton line for a forty yard run to a touchdown. Bob Fitch kicked the extra point. In the third quarter Lester Stout picked off a Creighton blocked punt and made a dash of twenty-five yards through the heavy and muddy field. The try for point failed. Creighton made their score by repeated line plunges to carry the ball to the Blue and White six inch line where their weight carried the ball over, but the extra point failed — Plattsmouth Eagles had a great time at their meeting with 108 persons present with addresses by A. P. Moran of Nebraska City and Past President Kennedy of North Omaha and Fred Mauer of South Omaha. An athletic program was enjoyed, Clarence Mumm and Walter Victor gave fine boxing match. George Schmader and George Sedlacek showed some fast fist works. In a wrestling match between George Sedlacek and Dick March, March proved the winner.



WEEPING WATER NEWS

Mrs. Edward Van Horn — Phone 252-W

Junior Group Meets

The Junior Group of the Christian Women's Fellowship met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Van Horn. Mrs. Jim Stewart was a guest and became a new member. Mrs. Lynn Rothe, chairman, opened the meeting by reading a poem entitled, "A Guide To Prayer" followed by the fellowship prayer.

The group is having a nativity scene made to be used at Christmas time outside the church. Mrs. W. Klemme conducted the devotions and was assisted by Mrs. D. Baxter, Mrs. Jim Stewart and Mrs. Edward Van Horn.

Mrs. Stanley Schroeder read the scripture and group singing was enjoyed. The missionary lesson was presented by Mrs. Baxter and her subject topic was "Let's Begin Over."

Plans were discussed for the serving of the Auxiliary and Legion Banquet in the Cass County Auditorium. The next meeting will be the general meeting on Oct. 17 in the church parlors. The meeting closed with the C. W. F. benediction.

Senior G.W.F. Meets

The Senior Group of the C.W.F. met Thursday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Marion Spangler. Mrs. Ed Freeman, chairman, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Victor Plunkett presented the missionary lesson and used as her topic, "The Year To Push Horizons Out". She also gave a talk on the district convention at Fremont.

Mrs. Charles Freeman was in charge of the devotions and she was assisted by Mrs. Leroy Zessin, Mrs. Leo Christensen and Mrs. Spangler. The group took part in responsive reading. The group will help with the wedding of Miss Janet Christensen on October 13 and plans were made for this. The meeting closed with prayer.

Mrs. Ed Freeman is visiting at the home of her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeman, for a few days.

The Crusader Class of the Christian Church held a "coon hunting" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyde with about 50 in attendance. One family came with their hound dogs and the men and women went to the pasture at the Hyde home and from there the men proceeded to hunt coons. No coons were found but the group enjoyed the weiner roast that followed. The class holds a party the last Friday of each month with a large crowd in attendance. Cyrus Livingston is the teacher of this class with Ray Ehlers the president.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Horn and Johnnie and Naomi Condon enjoyed a wonderful trip to Texas to visit with their son, Richard Nickels, who is stationed at Fort Hood. They roomed at the house on the base and visited until Sunday evening. Dick will receive his leave on Nov. 16 and will leave for Germany on Dec. 7. He is with the 4th Armored Division and the 78th Artillery. Mrs. Ed Freeman stayed at the Van Horn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammon and children of Armstrong, Mo. visited Sunday with the David Baxter and Maurie Hammon families. Mrs. Hammons and and are NNWm.S.M.M.M.ETAOI at the house on the base and children stayed this week and are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kruger, Nebraska City.

Donald Rich, who has been

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Union Items

Mrs. L. C. Todd Phone 2441

Miss Ann Gobelman entertained a number of her friends at the home recently. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the guests as well as refreshments later in the evening. Twenty-one guests were present from Nebr. City-Dunbar-Rock Bluff-Murray and Union.

Twelve members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Union attended the Seminar at Nebraska City Oct. 1st. They were: Ruth Pike, Inez Nelson, Martha Exline, Ernie Balfour, Gussie Clarence, Ruth Stine, Blanche Cross, Iva Mougey, Minnie Comer, Kathryn Harrah, Ethel Ehlers and Mrs. Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Balfour en-

tering. He was taken home and medical aid summoned and an ambulance called to take him to a hospital when he died.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Hickman, Denver; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Bullis of Omaha and Miss Marjorie Twiss of Louisville; one brother, Lawrence Twiss, Louisville; two grandsons a niece and nephew, Mrs. Geraldine Peck and Robert Twiss, both of Louisville.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the First Christian Church, Louisville. Interment was at Riverview cemetery, in Louisville.

Mr. Twiss was a resident of Louisville for a great many years.



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Charles Thomason 805 Ave. D Phone 4059 Plattsmouth, Nebr.



Services Held For Mrs. Charlotte Hoffman Sept. 24

Charlotte Hoffman was born August 28, 1858 at Coffee county, Kans., and departed this life on Sept. 20, at the age of 99 years. She passed away at the Russell Lowrey home where she had lived for the past 15 years. She was united in marriage to Andrew Hoffman in 1876 and to this union ten children were born. Five of these children and her husband preceded her in death.

Early in her life she professed her faith in Christ as her personal Saviour and remained true to that faith until her death.

She leaves to mourn her passing five children, one sister, 17 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and also a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Hobson Funeral Home in Weeping Water at 2 p.m. Sept. 24 with the Elder Funk officiating. C. V. Valdek sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beyond the Sunset" accompanied by Miss Maude Moulton.

Pallbearers were Elwood Buttery, Robert Hoffman, Lloyd Bauer, Henry Hoffman, Russell Lowrey, Fred Lowrey. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery, in Weeping Water.

His sudden death was a shock to the community as he had not been in ill health. He had gone to his work at the school house as usual and was stricken while at his daily tasks at the build-

Claude E. Twiss Of Louisville Dies Suddenly

LOUISVILLE — (Special) — Claude E. Twiss, 57, custodian at the Louisville high school building passed away suddenly Thursday at 8:30 with a heart attack.

His sudden death was a shock to the community as he had not been in ill health. He had gone to his work at the school house as usual and was stricken while at his daily tasks at the build-

ing. He was taken home and medical aid summoned and an ambulance called to take him to a hospital when he died.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Whereas, on the 8th day of May, 1954, Lester A. Wallis of the City of Union, in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska, duly made, executed and delivered to Farmers State Bank of Avoca, in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska, a certain chattel mortgage on the following personal property:

Picks, sleds, hammers, axes, saws, jack hammers, socket wrench sets, truck tires, cable, barrels, oil, grease, guns, etc.; and 1954 International Dump Truck, Chevrolet Pit truck with steel hydraulic body, 3/4 yard unit shovel with Chrysler engine, 200 gallon fuel tank with steel lower, mounted Austin Western Jan Camber '54 with elevator, Allis Chalmers Gasoline Power Unit, 10' x 12' frame building, and Case front end loader.

The said property located in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska. The said chattel mortgage was made to secure a certain note in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), and interest, on which there is now due the sum of principal in the amount of Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$5,580.00), plus interest at 6 1/2% per annum from October 3, 1953, and which chattel mortgage was filed in the Office of the County Clerk, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 11th day of June, 1954, and remains there of record.

And whereas, the aforementioned bank assigned the said chattel mortgage and note to Small Business Administration, 924 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri, on April 12, 1955, which assignment was recorded in the Office of the County Clerk, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of May, 1957;

And whereas, the conditions of said chattel mortgage have been broken, and default made thereon in that, to wit, the said Lester A. Wallis has failed, neglected and refused to pay the said note and interest;

terlined the following dinner guests at Nebraska City Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Balfour and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Balfour. A special birthday cake was served with the dinner honoring Mrs. Fred Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Todd drove to Fremont Thursday where they attended the Stock Feeder's State Convention.

Mrs. George Rieke, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. John Christensen, Mrs. Melvin Todd, Mrs. Ivan Balfour and Mrs. L. G. Todd attended the Cass County Federation of Women's Clubs Convention at Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Roy and Violet Dye and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Clarence were supper guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Balfour.

The first meeting of the Union Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Harrah Oct. 3. Fourteen members and one visitor were present. Each member had been given a special roll call for the year which was very interesting.

Mrs. John Foster acted as Melvin Todd. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. L. G. Todd, secretary in the absence of Mrs. Ivan Balfour was leader for the afternoon. Her topic, "The Constitution of the United States and What it Means". At the close of her lesson she presented Judy Surface, who had been sent to Girl's State during the summer. Judy gave a fine report of her work.

Mrs. Louis Beccard is a new member of the club this year. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Eyes Have It

Do you know you can predict the characteristics of your child eyes? From a report, if one parent has large eyes, the baby will probably have the same. It only one parent has slanting eyes, the children's eyes are not likely to have this shape, although it may appear in the next generation.

If either parent has long lashes, there is every possibility that the child will also have them. The baby's eye color is determined by the genes in both parents.

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