



**A TREE GROWS IN PLATTSMOUTH**— This lemon tree, no less, is setting somewhat of a record for jumbo fruit here. A dwarf type, the tree currently has lemons the size of large oranges, smaller lemons, blossoms and buds. It's the property of William Kraeger, 718 Avenue B. He placed it for the winter in the window of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building Assn., 409 Main St.

### Well - Traveled Tree Here Is A Real Lemon

A tree here which has done a lot of traveling is still getting along fine and producing good fruit. It's a dwarf lemon tree, more than 10 years old, now owned by William Kraeger, 718 Avenue B. Right now it has several orange-sized lemons, several smaller ones and blossoms and buds; simultaneously.

It can be seen in the window of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building Assn., 409 Main St. The traveling tree has done hasn't been much in terms of miles but as trees go it's been around.

It was first the possession of Mrs. Julius Pitz who gave the tree to Kraeger about 10 years ago. Her husband raised it, planted it in the yard each spring and dug it up and moved it to the basement each fall.

Kraeger's been giving it the same treatment but this year decided to let the public have a look at it. It's in a large metal basket.

The tree usually produces 6 or 7 lemons a season but this year has gone all out. From fragrant blossom stage to ripe lemons in nine months.

Mrs. Kraeger's favorite pie, incidentally, is lemon.

### 2 Men Get 60-Day Terms For Incident

Two Weeping Water brothers, Paul, 22, and Robert Bauers, 24, were sentenced in County Court here to 60 days in the county jail and fined \$100 each after pleading guilty to charges of assault and battery and malicious damage to private property.

Sentence was passed by Judge Raymond J. Case after the two men were arrested Thursday on the charges arising out of an incident Wednesday night.

The Bauers were charged with assault on the person of Eugene Hanson, one of three Omaha men who officiated the Weeping Water-Humboldt football game that night at Weeping Water. The other officials were Gordon Baker and Loyd Berg.

The officials said they left Weeping Water about 11 o'clock Wednesday night after eating downtown at a restaurant. As they drove west to go to Highway 2, they said, they noticed a car following them.

They became apprehensive, the officials said, when the car continued to follow even when they drove fast. Finally, the car pulled around them, stopped and blocked the road, they said, and according to the officials the following transpired:

Two men got out of the car (the officials later identified them as the Bauers) and approached the officials' car. One man tried to pull the driver out of the car. In that scuffle a window was broken.

The other man found the opposite front door locked so jumped onto the hood and leaped up and down there.

Finally, the driver was able to back the car about a half-mile, leaving one man behind and shaking the other off. The officials drove back to Weeping Water to the house of the football coach.

Two of them got out of the car and went into the house. The other, Hansen, following, was accosted by the Bauers who (Continued on Page 7)

## Halloween Parties Here



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### City Flu Picture Changes

Flu incidence was apparently a little higher in public schools today but the situation had eased at St. John's Parochial School.

The public schools counted 211 students and 4 teachers absent this morning. Three of the teachers were from the high school.

These numbers were absent: 1st Ward 19, Columbian 38, Wintersteen 15, Central 43, junior high 28 and high school 68.

A count taken last Wednesday had shown a total of 228 absent, 65 or more of them being from St. John's.

St. John's had more than 50 per cent absent Wednesday and school was dismissed at noon Friday. Today, about two-thirds of the absentees of last week had returned.

Msgr. Joseph Pruzdzik said the upper grades at St. John's were functioning at about 85 per cent normal, lower grades at 85 to 90 per cent. Two Ursuline Sisters who had been ill with flu were back in school today.

### Airman Sues For \$25,454.09 Damage

John G. Spears of Plattsmouth filed a \$25,454.09 suit in the district court of Sarpy county on October 17th.

Named as defendants in the action were Donald Hutchinson, Russell Dahlgren, Hamburg, Ia., Granville Heebner Quarries of Nebraska City and Jewel Nichols of Nebraska City.

Airman Spears charges that he was injured and his car damaged when he reduced speed on Highway No. 75 five miles north of Plattsmouth in Sarpy county to allow ducks to cross the road.

His petition alleges that the truck driven by Dahlgren, and auto driven by Hutchinson and a truck tractor driven by Nichols for the Heebner Quarries all piled up behind his auto.

### New Cases Filed In District Court

These new cases have been filed in District Court here:

George T. Troop vs. Irene A. Troop, to set aside deed; Nebraska City Federal Savings and Loan Assn. vs. Daniel E. Woods, et al, foreclosure; Joseph E. Habel vs. Booth & Olsen Inc. et al, attachment; Omaha Public Power District Employees Credit Union vs. Kenneth W. Boyd et al, suit on notes.

### Fun for Kids Begins at 7 Thursday Nite

Halloween night parties for youngsters of this community have been announced for Thursday night. They are:

At 7 p.m. at the Lions Community Building a party for the youngsters of school grades through the 8th.

From 7 to 8 p.m. at Hinky Dinky Supermarket, a party for the junior citizens of Plattsmouth, with treats for boys and girls who visit the store between hours, also prizes for best costumes.

At 7 pm at Ruback's Supermarket, a party with treats and prizes for all kids.

The party at the Lions Building is to be sponsored by the local VFW post and auxiliary and the Modern Woodmen of the World Insurance society, donating the prizes.

Prizes will be for best costumes displayed in a parade on Main Street.

Youngsters wanting to take part in the parade should assemble at the Lions building at 7 o'clock and they will be directed in forming for the parade.

Halloween here is also expected to bring out the youngsters for their usual "tricks or treats" visits to neighbors and as usual the fun of "tricking" will be in the treats, so householders are advised to be prepared.

### Death Of Mrs. Olive Spangler Rauth, Wabash

Mrs. Olive Spangler Rauth of Wabash died Oct. 26 at the age of 54 years.

She was born on a farm near Weeping Water; the daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Spangler.

Survivors are two sons, Robert of Wabash and Richard of Nebraska City; two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Wade of Weeping Water and Mrs. Kenneth Sluiter of Wabash, and grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Earl Selby of Dunbar, Mrs. Rollin Coon of Mason City, Ia., and one brother, Marion Spangler of Weeping Water.

Services will be at the Methodist Church in Weeping Water Tuesday at 2 p.m. Hobson funeral home in charge.

Otto Schafer of Nebraska, was in the city today to look after some matters at the court house and while here was a caller at the Journal.

Fred Bruce traveling accountant for the Union Pacific has moved to Topeka, Kans. He was a weekend visitor in Plattsmouth.

## Halloween's Fun But Be Careful!

Roasting marshmallows over a bonfire, bobbing for apples in a tub of water, trick-or-treat in, at the neighbor's house and hoping you won't be asked for the "pay"—a dance, song or poem, for the treat.

All this is Halloween, a once a year occasion when Johnny and Mary can fill their paper sacks with a collection of goodies even the heartiest of appetites can dent.

Halloween . . . a night when bedtime is moved back an hour (or two, if you protest enough), a night when small spoons slither through the streets of Pumpkin Center, Calif., Skull Creek, Colo., and Treat, Ark.—and most places in between.

The originators of the observance of All Saints Day probably never realized how the eve would be marked in the 20th Century.

And for sure, they never realized the dangers of Halloween junk.

The holiday, the National Safety Council points out, can be full of fun for youngsters if a few simple precautions are followed.

No one wants a repetition of the tragedy in Seattle, Wash. when a youngster's Halloween mask slipped, blinding his view of an onrushing auto.

How can parents make this

Oct. 31 safe from Halloween hazards?

By buying their children safe costumes.

By reminding children that on Halloween, as during the rest of the year, safety precautions should be observed. No dashing from between parked cars, no playing in streets, no crossing streets without first looking both ways.

To make doubly sure motorists can see costumed children, put reflectorized tape or bands on their outfits.

Further, grownups can help make Oct. 31 accident-free, the Council says, if they will:

1. Light porches so trick-or-treaters won't trip in the dark.

2. Tie white strips of cloth on wires or ropes surrounding newly planted trees.

3. Take indoors any objects that may tempt vandals and be turned into safety hazards. In this category are barrels, trash cans, lawn mowers and bicycles.

4. If, despite your precautions, your car windows get soaped, take time out before driving to clean them.

Most of the autumn antics, the Council agrees, are good for laughs. But many can lead to accidents.

"Have fun, but don't let your guard down," it advises.

### Nebraska Editor Says:

## Atomic-Powered Nautilus Effective In North Atlantic War Games

Editor's Note: This article was written by a Nebraska editor witnessing NATO's exercise "Strikeback." It was especially prepared for Nebraska Press Association member newspapers. The editors were gone for three weeks the latter part of September and early October).

By Bob Bogue

**Publisher, Oakland Independent**

Breath-taking drama and stark tragedy, plus the precision movement of the biggest naval armada of modern times, have been part and parcel of the lives of the Nebraska editors. They observed the six nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization exercise "Strikeback" on or near the Arctic Circle.

Now that the ten day mighty naval maneuvers are over, thousands of men and officers of the NATO forces are breathing easier. A major work is done, "Strikeback" is over. One hundred fifty ships headed back to liberty ports in the United Kingdom and in France.

**Temporary unofficial tabulation of victories and defeats of the sham battles that raged through the Firth of Clyde through the Denmark Strait to the door step**

of Bardufoss, Norway and down to the Baltic Sea are in. The lessons learned are being studied.

Among the corps of 34 correspondents with the fleet were the editors from the weekly newspapers of Nebraska representing the Nebraska Press Association.

"Strikeback" ended at 8 a.m. September 28 and the Nebraska newspapermen were flown immediately, along with media people from other ships to the aircraft carrier Forrestal.

Helicopters of the fleet piled the bright, warm sunlit North Sea near Shetland Islands, transferring personnel, mail and cargo. Nebraskans were shuttled over, along with a Dutch reporter from The Hague who had been their colleague, to the super carrier from their "home" carrier, the USS Essex.

The eight mile span of ocean was covered with naval vessels as far as the eye could see. Carriers, cruisers, battleships, destroyers and supply ships—65 of them counted by one person looking through only the small window on one side of the plane.

From the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid came Henry Mead of

Seward accompanied by Aleya Burtis, LaJunta (Colo.) Tribune. These men and the four editors writing this series for Nebraska Press Association, were representatives of the weekly home town press.

Arriving with them for the Forrestal briefing on the overall occurrences in the exercise were such correspondents as: Hanson Baldwin, New York Times; John Caulley, Kansas City Star; John Wilson, Des Moines Register and Look; Eldon Fay, Associated Press; Larry Collins, United Press; Robert Morse and Barrett Gallagher of Life were already in London making an early deadline.

The final press conference started on a tragically solemn note. This was the announcement of memorial services for the 13 men and officers who lost their lives while participating in this immense display of free world naval might in the far reaches of the Norwegian and North Sea.

Two mid-air collisions involving four planes, a jet that did not quite make it to wind and rain swept carrier deck and another operational accident, marred the

otherwise successful exercise that flexed the muscles of NATO naval might for the Soviet and the World to see.

"Strikeback" forces were divided into blue and orange "enemies". Results of this exercise to train and coordinate the cooperation activity between six participating nations will not be known for many months. A major study will be made of the calms and counter claims of the combatants. Evaluating is a future job.

The plan of battle was to test effectiveness of the modern surface navy and its air arm against hostile submarines and aircraft. They had under way the problem was prompted by the fact the Soviet has the largest fleet of submarines in the world. An estimated eight times more than the Nazi had under Hitler at the start of WW II. Additionally, the blue fleet supported ground operations in Norway.

All fleet and aircraft maneuvers, a majority being above the Arctic Circle, were conducted under the nose of Russia without international incident.

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### THE WEATHER

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Date	High	Low	Pre.
Thursday	53	36	.00
Friday	28	28	.00
Saturday	44	28	tr
Sunday	47	22	.00

Forecast: High today in mid 50's, low tonight in lower 30's. Fair tonight and clear Tuesday. Sun sets tonight at 5:25. Sun rises Tuesday at 6:52.