



USE CHRISTMAS SEALS—One of the first to purchase a sheet of 1957 Christmas Seals in Cass County was Plattsmouth Police Officer Estil Jenkins. He's shown above with Mrs. John E. Schutz, Plattsmouth, Cass County Seal chairman. The photo was set up to remind county residents to use Seals and contribute to the

Seal Sale and to illustrate the work that the Seal Sale does. Jenkins was once an active tuberculosis case, has for some time been an arrested case, thanks in great measure to the research and control methods provided by Seal Funds.

Road, Bridge Questions Still Pend; Damage Appraisal Is Next

Commission Gives No Clue To Decision It Will Make

The question of what is to become of Cass County's now-famous section line bridge is still unanswered today, despite a Board of Commissioners public hearing Wednesday at which many persons thought the question would be settled.

The hearing was to consider opening a mile of section line as road.

This has been petitioned by 53 residents in the vicinity of the bridge in Commission District One about three miles south and two west of Plattsmouth.

Their petition was submitted after construction of a bridge across 4-Mile Creek (built this year on the unopened section line) had come up for discussion in the Commission.

Commissioners Herman Bornemeier and R. E. Norris questioned construction of the bridge (cost: \$2254) built on order of the third commissioner, William Nolte, of District One.

County Atty. James Begley was asked for an opinion. He gave two: the first that the bridge was unauthorized and should be removed; the second that it might stay if there were no objection to opening the road and the commission opened it and thereby ratified the construction.

That was the situation as the hearing began Wednesday at 2 p.m.

There was no objection filed in writing or heard from an audience of eight men. However, two claims for damages from opening of the road, if it were opened, had been presented to the Commission and altered the situation substantially.

In the presence of the damage claims—\$49 from the Omaha Public Power Co., and \$200 from Henry Vinduska—Begley advised the Commission, state law clearly sets out the course of action.

The Commission was required to continue the hearing and the county clerk was instructed to appoint three impartial and disinterested citizens to appraise damages which might result from opening the road, the hearing to be continued until the appraisers have reported.

County Clerk Chas. Land Wednesday appointed Herman Hennings, Fred Rutherford and Harry Nielsen, all of Plattsmouth, as appraisers.

The appraisers are required to report in 30 days but can report sooner.

Another requirement the county attorney said, is that the persons petitioning opening the road deposit a sum of money, about \$100 to cover the cost of the appraisal.

After the appraisal is reported the Commission then has three courses of action, Begley said.

First, they can deny the petition to open the road and the petitioners would forfeit the sum of money advanced.

Second, they can move to open the road and assume for the county the damage and appraisal costs.

And third, they can open the road and impose the condition that the petitioners be held responsible for the costs.

Paul Fauquet, Plattsmouth attorney representing the petitioners, asked whether the Commission could give an indication of how it stood on the road opening so that his clients might know how they stand.

They had already deposited \$15 for cost of publishing the hearing notice.

Commission Chairman Bornemeier said he would not, that it was something the Commission had to "trash out by sitting down together."

He also said, "This is Nolte's funeral. He's been mighty abusive about this." He did not amplify those statements.

He asked the county attorney whether it was within the jurisdiction of the Commission to call

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Marshall Heads FB Again

LINCOLN—Charles Marshall, Avoca, Tuesday was reelected to another three-year term as president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation at the annual convention of the federation here.

In addition to Marshall, Mrs. Dale Stubblefield, chairman of the Farm Bureau women's state committee, was re-elected a director at large for three years; and Mrs. Herman Link of Ravenna was named to the women's state committee for the central district.

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Monday, speaking before the general session of the federation Marshall sounded a warning about government in its relation to agriculture.

Marshall said that a government big enough to give everyone everything he wants is "big enough to take everything everyone has."

He charged farmers with the responsibility of making contributions to solutions of agricultural problems. If farmers don't contribute, he said, the decisions will be made anyway and by someone else.

Challenges he mentioned facing farmers are inadequate consumption of commodities, high prices farmers must pay for goods, the need for more markets outside the U. S. and greater utilization of farm products by American industry.

Marshall warned against conceding the Russians mastery in many fields when actually they have evidently proved only a mastery of one phase of science with their Sputnik.

"A crash program" in agriculture as in national defense without careful consideration of alternatives and consequences, could cost us our freedom," he said.

He said he saw no need for stampeding into a program to emphasize sciences in the schools.

Yields May Be Lower

LINCOLN—Nebraska's heavy blanket of wet snow may give the 1957 wheat crop an added boost, but it may cut corn and sorghum yields.

The heavy snow will cause many cornstalks to break over and ears to drop reducing yields. It will delay the already late corn harvest.

Grain sorghum yields also may be reduced sharply due to lodging, states John Furrer, Extension agronomist at the University of Nebraska.

When it is dry enough to harvest sorghums, it will be necessary to add combine attachments including special pick-up reels and lifters to raise the sorghum plants up to the cutter bar.

If the snow should stay on the ground for several weeks, this would further delay and complicate harvest of these two important crops.

4-Day Weekend For School Kids

Thanksgiving vacation for school children here will begin with dismissal of classes next Wednesday and last until the following Monday.

So, they'll actually have two school days off, Nov. 28 and 29, and a four-day weekend.

New Snow Plow Ready

The city Street Dept. Tuesday completed installation of a new snow plow on the front end of one of its trucks.

This plow will be able to move water than the road grader which was the only piece of equipment previously available.

The use of both the grader and the truck-mounted plow should more than double the city's capacity to clear snow from the streets, and will permit working on streets which it was not possible to cover with just one machine.

Petition Asks Rock for Road

Thirteen signers of a petition have asked the Cass County Board of Commissioners to apply rock surface to three miles of road in the Union - Nehawka area.

Their petition, whose signers they said represented nine families living along the three-mile stretch, said "We petition to have this road rocked. It is a mail route, school bus route and milk route, three miles of road extending from Highway 67 (the Dunbar road) west and one mile south of U. S. 84."

The road is in Commission District 2, 4 1/2 miles west of Union and a mile west and mile south of Nehawka corner.

No action was taken by the Commission on the petition Wednesday. It was received and placed on file.

City Parking Leniency

John Hobscheidt, Chief of Police, announced today, citizens will be permitted to park their cars facing downhill in the residential area during the winter months, whenever the streets are covered with snow or ice, regardless of which side of the street they are located.

This does not mean that parking will be permitted on both sides of the street where one side parking rules are in effect.

\$25,000 Accident Suit Filed Here

A suit for \$25,000 in damages and injuries alleged suffered in an automobile accident here Aug. 5 has been filed in District Court.

Della M. Haith, 54, Plattsmouth, seeks that amount from Leroy A. Walton, 19, et al.

The suit says damages occurred in an accident involving cars driven by the two principals at the intersection of Chicago Avenue and 9th Street.

Snowplow for Courthouse OK'd

The Cass County Board of Commissioners Wednesday authorized the custodian of the County Courthouse to purchase a power sidewalk snowplow for the courthouse.

In the past including after Monday's six-inch snow walks surrounding the county property here (about two blocks in all) have been scooped by hand.

Monday five prisoners of a record eight in the county jail were pressed into service as snow shovelers.

District 2 To Get Another Snowplow

The Cass County Board of Commissioners Wednesday passed a motion authorizing purchase of another snow plow for District 2 of which R. E. Norris is commissioner.

The plow to be mounted on a motor grader will cost about \$1,500 mounted. There will be a trade-in allowance of \$72 on an old blade. The purchase money will come from the District 2 road fund.

The motion of authorization passed 2-0 with William Nolte, District One, abstaining.

THE WEATHER

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

Nov. 18, 19, 20, 1957.

Date High Low Prec.

Monday 33 22 .80

Tuesday 40 20 .00

Wednesday 38 25 .10

Forecast: Barometer was rising at noon. High near 40. Low tonight in upper 30's.

Sun sets tonight at 5. Sun rises Friday at 7:20.

State TB Assn. In 50th Year

The Nebraska Tuberculosis association this year is observing its 50th anniversary and is using this occasion to explain its program and the philosophy behind the Christmas Seal sale to raise funds for combating tuberculosis.

"The annual Christmas Seal Sale is the most extensive educational effort of tuberculosis associations throughout the country," reports Delmar Serafy executive secretary of the Nebraska Association.

"Each year approximately 35 million American families receive through the mail their Christmas Seals and a letter reporting the local TB problem, what is being done about this problem and what needs to be done."

"The Christmas Seal itself—displayed on millions of letters and packages—is constant reminder of the TB problem and

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Senator Urges Laws To Combat Union Corruption

Sen. Carl Curtis (R-Neb) recommended seven legislative measures to deal with the kind of labor-management problems which have been turned up in this year's investigation of labor union racketeering when he addressed a group of about 100 persons here Tuesday night.

The senator, a member of the 8-man McClellan investigating committee which exposed racketeering in the Teamsters and other unions, spoke to a joint ladies night meeting of the Plattsmouth Lions and Rotary Clubs at the Lions building.

His recommendations:

1. An act to regulate and control the tremendous sums of money contributed as union dues.

2. Laws that will give greater control of union affairs to the union members themselves.

3. Laws to outlaw secondary boycotts.

4. Laws to make more effective the prohibition of union political activity.

5. Enforcement of anti-trust and anti-monopoly laws.

6. Responsibility for enforcement of law and order in local governments when violence occurs; but federal legislation to apply when hoodlums are transported across state lines to do violence and to apply when federally financed projects are involved in disputes.

7. Making union membership voluntary and not compulsory and thereby regulating unions by laborers' refusal to belong to corrupted unions.

Sen. Curtis said that a recent poll showed that 66 percent of union members of both political parties were opposed to political activity by unions. He said that in respect to unions in politics America is 50 years behind the times; that corporations were restricted from contributing to political parties 50 years ago.

He said unions and the funds they have in their control have become too big not to be regulated. It is not wrong for unions to own property or to have adequate reserves in their pension and welfare funds, but it is wrong to allow union officials to manipulate those funds without regulation or accounting to the members from whose wages the funds were contributed, he said.

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Luke L. Wiles, Prominent Mason Here, Dies Tuesday

Luke L. Wiles, 83, lifelong resident of Cass County, member of one of the pioneer families of western Nebraska, passed to the last reward, Tuesday, morning at 10 o'clock at the family home on South 10th street, following an illness that has covered the past two months.

Luke L. Wiles was born on March 25, 1874 at the family home just west of Plattsmouth, son of Isaac and Nancy Elizabeth Wiles, pioneers of this state. The father was active in the early history of Nebraska, a member of the state legislature and one of the designers of the great seal of the state.

Luke grew up on the farm here and followed the vocation of farming and stock raising practically all of his life, until the last few years when he retired. He was married June 15, 1904 to Mattie Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spangler, also pioneers of Cass county. Mrs. Wiles preceded the husband in death on January 29, 1957.

Surviving his passing are daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Williams, Plattsmouth; son, Linville Wiles, Pueblo, Colo., one brother, I. R. L. Wiles, Manchester, Mo. The brother is the last member of the original family.

It was as a member of the Masonic order that Mr. Wiles found his keenest interest and devotion, that had made him known over the state. He was able to give all lectures and degree work in the York Rites bodies of Masonry.

He became a member of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & M. on March 18, 1915. He served as worshipful master in 1924.

Mr. Wiles was elected as a member of Nebraska Chapter No. 3 Royal Arch Masons, May

2, 1915, serving as high priest in 1919.

He was elected as a member of Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, October 23, 1915 and was elected to serve as commander of the commandery in 1921.

Mr. Wiles was affiliated with Adonirion council No 5 at Plattsmouth in 1949 from Omaha council No. 1.

Mr. Wiles joined the Order of the Eastern Star, Home chapter No. 189, August 31, 1917 and served as worthy patron in 1922, 1923 and in 1940.

He also held a proficiency certificate for twenty-five years, being able to give all lectures and degree work in the A. F. & A. M. and also in the Knights Templar.

Luke L. Wiles was a credit to Masonry and he really lived it in its fullest.

In his lifetime Mr. Wiles was a devout member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Caldwell-Linder chapel, with Rev. Delap, pastor of the first Presbyterian Church officiating. Bill Knorr will be soloist and Mrs. George Jacobs organist.

Interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery with John L. Beckman, Leonard A. Born, Leslie W. Niel, Robert M. Painter, Edward F. Wehrlein and Howard E. Wiles, all past masters of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 A. F. & A. M., serving as casket bearers.

Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 will have the graveside services and will meet at 1 p.m. at the Masonic Hall before the services.

Visiting hours will be Thursday afternoon and evening 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 at the chapel of the funeral home.

Caldwell-Linder funeral home in charge of arrangements.



THE JUDGE PITCHES ONE—Raymond J. Case, judge of Cass County Court, center, last week pitched one, a penny that is, for the Columbian PTA. It was at the PTA's carnival at Eagles Hall. Besides penny pitching, there

were dart games, ring toss and fish pond for prizes; a cake walk for homemade cakes and a snack bar. The carnival raised about \$140. It was the PTA's major fund project of the year. The "croupier" at right above is Bob Gall.

Streets Blocked Temporarily Here

Elmer Gochenour, Street commissioner, announced today that 2nd Avenue between 12th and 15th Streets is impassable due to the new sewer installation.

He said 4th Street between 1st Avenue and 2nd Avenue is also in bad shape. Both sections of street mentioned are being barricaded until the roads dry up sufficiently to permit grading.

Early Deadlines Next Week

The Journal will be printed Wednesday of next week for Thursday because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Because of the two papers in three days next week, advertisers are asked to meet the following copy deadlines: for Monday's issue, 5 p.m. Friday; for Wednesday's printing, 5 p.m. Monday.

News sources are asked to note the special arrangements and meet the same deadlines.

Classified advertising will be accepted until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday for that edition of the paper.

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