



SPRITELY SPIRITES — Shown above are some of the cast of the Central School opera, "Where Was Santa," to be presented Thursday at 8 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Their names are in the accompanying story.

'Where Was Santa?'

Central School grades one through six will present an opera, "Where Was Santa?", Thursday at 8 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

The opera stresses the importance of "giving" at Christmas time as well as "receiving." Much "confusion" ensues before the truth in the plot is finally brought out.

Girls shown in the picture above are only part of many costumed members of the cast. Those shown are some of the Northern Light Sprites.

Left to right in the photo are: Front—Marilyn Buchholz, Cynthia Begley, Donna Porter, Mary Jo Hirz, Jonon Biggerstaff, Dianne Reimer; center—Margaret Spradlin, Mary Larsen, Candy Carper, Linda Kay Ballinger, Lanna Anderson, Linda Herre, Peggy Liddick, Karen Porter.

Back—Claudia Marler, Kathy Lutes, Barbara Newsum, Annette Williams (Queen of Northern Lights), Santa Claus, Marcia McQuin, Sandra Keith, Jackie Godbey, Susan Dunham.

107 Apply for Employment Here

One hundred and seven persons were listed as the available labor supply by the Nebraska State Employment Service office here this week.

There were 83 men and 24 women on the available lists, compared with 41 men and 24 women a month earlier, the office said.

During the past months 11 jobs were filled, 20 persons were directed to job opportunities and 151 visits were made to the office for employment consultation.

In cooperation with Plattsmouth High School, 27 students were given counseling interviews as aids in making vocational choices.

'57 Headliners: Cow Vaccinates Doc; Canoe Rams Motorist

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So 1957 was just another year?

Try to tell that to Dr. Guy Jones. Or George Bates. Or John Arends. Or to Dogcatcher Donald Baird.

For it was in 1957 that:

Dr. Jones was vaccinated by a cow.

Mr. Bates was clobbered on the highway by a flying canoe.

Mr. Arends suffered severe injuries by becoming a father.

And Dogcatcher Baird was bitten not by a dog but by a dog owner—a mad one!

Just another year Hah!

And the oddities listed above were only a few of the weird and whacky happenings uncovered by the National Safety Council in its annual roundup of freak accidents.

The dizzy details:

The Case of the Vaccinated Veterinarian occurred in Wadsworth, N. C., where Dr. Guy Jones got a syringe full of vac-

cine in his arm when a cow he was preparing to inoculate suddenly lunged against him. Moral: never vaccinate a cow at lunging time!

George Bates of Evanston, Ill., is aware, of course, that in today's traffic a driver must be prepared for almost anything. Nevertheless, he was startled when a flying canoe zoomed down the highway straight at him, crashed through his windshield and clobbered him good. It had been blown loose from the top of an approaching car by a high wind.

John Arends of Olympia, Wash., can tell you what any man knows—that becoming a father is no picnic. After an all-night vigil at the hospital, Mr. Arends proudly rushed up to kiss his wife as she was wheeled from the delivery room. At the whiff of the ether, he passed out cold, landed kerplunk on the concrete floor. Mother and child? Doing fine. Father? Two broken teeth and a banged-up face!

And in East Los Angeles, Calif., Dogcatcher Donald Baird was bitten good and hard by a lady who seemed upset because Baird was trying to impound her pet. "It's a dog's life," moaned Baird.

As a professional landscaper, Harry Westcott, of Mt. Upton, N. Y., knows better, you bet, than to saw off a limb on which he is sitting. But he did saw off one to which his safety rope was attached. Always something new to learn!

In Morningside Heights, New York City, two workers on a new skyscraper fell into open elevator shaft 21 floors above the ground. Donald McKeon fell four floors, grabbed a cable and swung himself safely onto the 17th floor landing. William Vestalides plunged 18 floors before he managed to seize a cable and ease himself onto a third-floor landing platform. Both men escaped with minor bruises.

And in Long Beach, Calif., movie actor Jeff Chandler understandably put so much force

into a love scene with Kim Novak that he cracked one of her ribs.

The John Bakers, of Bellflower, Calif., didn't have to lift a hand to arrange for a rumpus with which to christen their fine rumpus room. A passing automobile obliged by going out of control and crashing into the room for one of the darndest rumpuses you ever heard.

Fifteen-year-old Susan Thomson, of Madison, Wis., didn't invite her father to go along when she took the family car for an unauthorized spin which ended when she banged into a tree. He couldn't have gone anyway. As governor of Wisconsin, he was busy at the moment attending a highway safety conference on teen-age driving.

In San Diego, Calif., a car rolled out of a driveway, crossed the street and crashed into the porch of a home. When police arrived they found the driver happily wagging his tail. His name's Jack and his owner, Don Snyder, had forgotten to set the

hand brake when he left the dog alone in the car. Jack had climbed behind the wheel, put paw to gear shift, and let 'er roll.

When 3-year-old George Wilkins' mother found him playing with matches in the Wilkins home in San Antonio, Tex., she picked him up to warm his seat. She didn't have to. It already was warm. Matches in George's hip pocket had set his pants on fire.

No matter how changeable your climate may be, chances are you never saw the mercury go down as fast as it did when Robert Sheffield swallowed a clinical thermometer in a hospital at Bournemouth, England.

Even in a city as big as Chicago, a man and his wife will occasionally run into each other on the street. But Dr. and Mrs. Alex Buchholz did it the hard way—each driving a car. Dr. Buchholz, uninjured, insisted on taking the other driver to a hospital for personalized treatment.

In Plant City, Fla., Mrs. Lizzie B. Morgan took a direct

Free Christmas Movies for Kids

Hey, Kids!

A free Christmas movie showing of cartoons has been scheduled for the Cass Theater Dec. 21 at 10 a.m.

The all-cartoon program is sponsored by the Plattsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce. It's for all children as a Christmas treat. No tickets are required. Kids only have to be present to be admitted.

The showing is expected to last about 1½ hours. It'll be a good chance for parents to park the kids while they do some shopping.

Louisville Church Receives \$2,000 Memorial Gift

LOUISVILLE—The Louisville Methodist Church has received a memorial gift of \$2,000 from Mrs. Henry Gardiner of Cleveland, Ohio. This gift is in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cleghorn, long time residents of the Louisville community. The gift is to help establish the Cleghorn Memorial Chapel in the proposed educational plant of the church.

Mrs. Gardiner will be known to the older members of the community. She was Mary, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorn, and came from New York to live with them when she was 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorn were among the best-known of the early families, in this town. Mr. Cleghorn having been a business man here. Mrs. Cleghorn, as Helen Stander, was born on a farm just outside of town, later coming to town with her parents. She was active in the church, the Sunday School and the Woman's organizations.

The committee on memorials which received the gift is made up of Mrs. David Webb, Mrs. Herbert Stander, Mrs. F. E. Brunson, Mrs. Anton Johnson, Donald Webster, pastor of the church.

The First Quarterly Conference of the church elected the following building committee: Elmwood Pankonin, H. B. Koop, Herbert Stander, Graham Jones, Mrs. Hazel Hon, Mrs. P. L. Wright and Earl Stiffler. C. S. Hirsch, chairman of the Official Board, and the pastor of the church will serve as ex-officio members of the committee.

Extension Office Closes at Noon On Saturday

Until further notice the Cass County Extension office will close on Saturdays at 12 noon. This schedule will conform with hours kept by other county offices at the Court Houses in Plattsmouth.

Therefore, the new schedule for the Extension Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 12 and from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

Extension personnel hope this new schedule will not create inconvenience and that satisfactory service can be continued to all Extension Service cooperators.

— Journal Want Ads Pay —

Spradlin Now Pest Control Assn. Director

Bill Spradlin, 1957 president of the Nebraska Association of Pest and Termite Control Operators, became a director of the association at its annual meeting Thursday-Saturday at the Castle Hotel, Omaha.

Spradlin, operator of Bill's Pest and Termite Control here, presided at the 4th annual meeting of the group.

Elected were Jack Morris, president; J. E. Benland, Dodge City, Kan., vice-president, and Ralph Kephart, secretary-treasurer.

Forty-five operators attended the meeting to hear a program of sessions on pest control methods presented by state and national pest control and health department persons, researchers of chemical supply companies and entomologists of the University of Nebraska.

Bob Roselle, extension entomologist of the university, talked on shade Tree Problems of Interest to Pest Control Operators. He said preventive spraying in Nebraska for Dutch Elm Disease can be done any warm day from December to April. Care of trees to keep them healthy was stressed as a defense against the disease.

City Council Meets Tonight

The City Council will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in regular session at City Hall.

Included on the agenda will be discussion of a larger door for the fire department garage, purchase of "rock dust" for installed and purchase of a building for street department equipment storage.

The latter is a measure urged by members of the council to provide a place to get the city's street department equipment out of the weather and a place where maintenance work can be done on it.

Under consideration for purchase is the Alamo Dairy plant. At present, the city is renting storage space at the old cannery factory at \$30 a month.

Egg Throwing at Cars Is Reported

Several cases of egg throwers at automobiles over the city are reported by the police in the last few days, among the cars made targets was that of Chief John Hobscheidt. The target is costly at eggs selling at 43 cents a dozen.

The offence carries a severe fine and punishment if detected the culprits may expect to have "the book" thrown at them.

THE WEATHER

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

Dec. 5, 6, 7, 8, 1957.

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	57	29	.00
Friday	55	31	.00
Saturday	31	23	tr.
Sunday	37	25	tr.

Forecast: High near 50; low near 30 tonight. Cloudy tonight and cooler Tuesday.

Sun sets tonight at 4:55. Sun rises Tuesday at 7:39 a.m.

Boy Pleads 'Guilty', Gets 1-2 Year Term

City Cub Scouts Win At Omaha

Plattsmouth Cub Scout Pack 399, sponsored by the VFW, won a blue ribbon Saturday night in the Scout Exposition at the Omaha Auditorium.

Plattsmouth was well represented by Cubs, den mothers den fathers, den chiefs and friends during the exposition which drew crowds up to 20,000 per session.

Cubs of Pack 399 participated in a live demonstration, "Making of Xmas Cards," and were

Doings In Police Court At Weekly Round Up Monday

The weekend and Monday morning brought an influx of business to the court of police Magistrate James Howard Graves that kept the court busy in passing on the various persons charged as well as taking in the money.

Henry J. Beckfelt and James A. Steel, both of Offutt Field, were before the court for hearing this morning, both charged with intoxication. Beckfelt was arrested by Officer Tesch and when arraigned made a plea of not guilty and was released on a bond of \$25 to appear December 14th. Steel made plea of guilty and received a fine of \$10 and costs, total \$14.

Robert K. Hughton was charged with illegal possession of liquor by a minor and received a fine of \$25 and costs. Charles Eugene Marchand was also arrested on the charge of possession of liquor by a minor receiving the \$25 and costs or \$29. Officers Tesch and Dunlap were arresting officers.

Gerry Morris was ticketed by officers Tesch and Dunlap for operating a car with a noisy muffler and was given a fine of \$5 and costs or a total of \$9.

Benjamin Neeley and Gerald W. Phillips Jr., of Omaha appeared Saturday to answer to the charge of possession of alcoholic liquor by a minor. Each received \$25 and costs or total of \$29.

Wilda Mitchell To Return To Post In Germany

Miss Wilda Mitchell, engaged in services of the United States government, is returning to her post at Nuremberg, Germany, where she is a member of the staff at the U. S. Embassy at the court of restitution.

She has spent her leave of two months with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tucker, Sheldon Mitchell and family, and a sister, Mrs. Clark Kuppinger and family at Kansas City.

Marriage license was issued in Nebraska City Saturday to A. Eugene Applegate of that city and Miss Delores Annette Hammers of this city.

City Cub Scouts Win At Omaha

divided to participate in three sessions.

The Pack's booth, decorated by parents of the boys and den mothers, featured a huge Xmas Card—a purple backdrop with foil trim and inscribed "Holiday Greeting, Pack 399." As Cubs finished their Xmas cards, den mothers pasted them around the huge card for the judging.

Den mothers Donna Russell and Hermina Kalasek were in charge for the Friday night session, Esther Riskel and Jane Finney Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Scott and Virginia Schaik Saturday night.

Pack 399 also "made" the exposition, paper printed daily at the auditorium which said "Pack 399 is putting more paint on them rather than their handicraft."

Lloyd Fitch, Cub from Den 8 also "made the news" when he answered correctly the question, "What does today commemorate?" Lloyd Leland, participating in the quiz Saturday, was also on his toes when he answered "Pearl Harbor Day."

Cubmaster Russell Schalk was present at the Saturday night session.

Fred Ohlenhausen Dies At Hillcrest

Fred Ohlenhausen, 76, resident of the Plattsmouth community for the greater part of his lifetime, passed away Sunday at the Hillcrest Nursing Home west of this city. He has been in failing health for the past three years.

He was born July 12, 1881 at Scholbach, Germany, son of Fred V. and Margaret Ohlenhausen, and as a child was brought to the United States by the parents who located in Cass county where the father and son were engaged in farming.

Mr. Ohlenhausen was twice married, both wives preceded him in death many years ago.

He was engaged in farming for many years until his failing health made necessary his retirement.

Survivors are nieces and nephews, Harry McCulloch, Murray; Fred McCulloch, Chicago; Mrs. William F. Nolte, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Richard Genour, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Ed Vallery, Council Bluffs, William Evers, Plattsmouth.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the chapel of the Caldwell-Linder funeral home. Rev. E. S. DeSpain of the First Methodist Church, conducting the service. Music will be by Mrs. Hugh Stander Jr., soloist and Mrs. George Jacobs, organist.

Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Visiting hours will be Tuesday afternoon and evening 4 to 8 and 7 to 9. Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

County Court

Stanislaus W. Freestone, Omaha, \$54, overload on axle; Alfred C. Blankenship, Peru, \$79, overload on axle; Leo H. Wilmoth, Omaha, \$36, overweight on capacity plates; Robert W. Greiser, Tecumseh, \$54, overload on axle; C. W. Giesler, Tecumseh, \$14, overweight on capacity plates.

Luther Carl Fox, Plattsmouth, \$14, speeding; Robert Coster, Nehawka, \$34.80, disturbing the peace; Paul D. Klinke, Grand Forks, N. D., \$20, speeding.

Anne Bryant, Omaha, \$21, speeding; Thomas E. White, McComb, Miss., \$54, overload on axle; Jason S. Boykin, Laurel, Miss., \$104, overload on axle.

Roger William Bacon, Glenwood, Ia., \$15, speeding; United A. G. Produce, Omaha, \$25, overweight on capacity plates; overload on axle; Orville D. Alberty, Shawnee, Kan., \$54, over gross weight truck.

Sarpy County Will Consider Cass County School Group Plan

The newly elected Sarpy County Committee for the reorganization of school districts is holding a meeting on Thursday, December 12 at 8 p.m. at the court house in Padillon.

The committee will hold election of officers and also will take up consideration of a letter from L. A. Behrends of Cass County, who has suggested that the two counties should get together in planning future developments of area on either side of the Platte River.

Mr. Behrends in his letter states that the Cass County plan calls for an enlargement of the Plattsmouth area to include districts two and three in Sarpy county and an expansion of the Louisville district in the direction of districts 8, 9, and 17 in Sarpy county.

It is stated that the state committee for reorganization of school districts has approved the Cass County comprehensive plan.

PO To Be Open 2 Saturday P. M.s

For convenience of patrons and to help meet the rush of Christmas mail, the Post Office here will be open all day the next two Saturdays, Dec. 14 and 21. Postmaster Les Niel said today.

The Post Office usually closes at noon Saturdays. Regular daily hours Monday-Friday are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The perfect way to close this treatise, of course, would be to report that when the San Francisco earthquake of 1957 jarred loose a National Safety Council award proudly hanging on the wall above cartoonist Al Vestmer's drawing board in Castor Valley, the Bronze plaque bopped him on the head. But the capricious little sprites who arrange such things slipped up on this one. The darned thing missed Al by a full inch!

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Only 13 Shopping Days 'Til Christmas

