

Bornemeier Is Chairman, 2 - 1

Herman Bornemeier was re-elected chairman of the Cass County Board of Commissioners here at the courthouse Tuesday at the commission's 1958 organizational meeting.

The vote naming Bornemeier chairman was 2-1 and came on the sixth ballot after five 1-1-1 ballots.

HS Musicians Entertain CC

Chamber of Commerce members and their guests Monday night termed a program of entertainment by the high school music department "outstanding."

Introduction of students trained by instrumental supervisor Richard Kucera and vocal supervisor Beverly George was by Kucera.

Appearing were: Clarinet quartet No. 1, Jayne Fauquet, Noveta Humiston, Kay Casey and Larry Fitzgerald.

Junior triple vocal trio, Jean Marler, Marge Grosshans, Mary Iverson, Judi Meisinger, Irene Lambert Marlys Lane, Karlene Senf, Nanette Cognac and Miss Fauquet.

Piano soloist, Marilyn Morris. Mixed vocal quartet, Janet Campbell, Miss Fauquet, Dan Wehrbein and Jim Morris.

And a baritone (instrumental) duet, Larry Christensen and John Fauquet.

Miss Morris, Miss Fauquet and Jim Morris were accompanists.

Mrs. W. F. Wurga Died Wednesday At Denver, Colo.

Mrs. William F. Wurga, 76, former resident of Plattsmouth, died Wednesday at a hospital in Denver where she had been for three weeks and has undergone two operations.

Alta G. Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Warner, was born August 10, 1881, at the farm home near Plattsmouth, eldest of eight children, six of whom survive.

She grew up in this community, graduated from the Plattsmouth high school. Her younger years were spent in this community where she possessed a large circle of friends. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and also a member of Home Chapter No 189 of the Eastern Star.

On September 2, 1907 she was married to William F. Wurga, they making their home here until moving to Denver.

Surviving are the husband, W. F. Wurga of Denver; sisters, Mrs. Roy E. Howard, Mrs. L. F. Terryberry, Mrs. William S. Wetenkamp, Mrs. C. R. Hutchison, Mrs. C. E. Ledgway, all of this city; brother, Wallace Warner of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Gretchen Farnam and Donald L. Blunt, daughter and grandson of Fred Warner, a deceased brother, who was brought up by Mr. and Mrs. Wurga.

Donald Warner, a nephew also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at Denver. Mrs. Ledgway and Mrs. Terryberry left Tuesday night by train for Denver.

Funeral Of Charles W. Martin At Greenwood

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Greenwood Christian Church for Charles W. Martin, long time resident of Greenwood. Rev. Alister of Lincoln officiating, assisted by Rev. C. A. Park. Burial was at the Greenwood cemetery.

Survivors are: wife, Gladys; daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, Route 3, Lincoln; brother John Martin of Ceresco; sisters, Anna Mittan Bakersfield, Calif., and Bessie Reitz, Hooker, Okla.; Granddaughter, Marilyn Hall.

THE WEATHER

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Date	High	Low	Prec.
Jan. 6, 7, 8, 1958	59	26	.00
Monday	59	26	.00
Tuesday	26	4	.00
Wednesday	44	8	.00

Forecast: High today near 50. Low in 30's. Continued mild and warm.
Sun sets tonight at 5:15 p.m. Sun rises Friday at 7:50 a.m.

Community Church in 4th Year

The Plattsmouth Community Church will begin its fourth year in Plattsmouth with special services Sunday, Jan. 12, featuring outstanding guest speakers and singers.

At the 11 a.m. worship service, the sermon will be delivered by Evangelist Bud Petersen, widely traveled speaker from Omaha.

At the afternoon rally, beginning at 3 o'clock the main speaker will be a Negro boy, 23 years of age, Paul Abe Sabbah, who was born and raised in Nigeria, West Africa, of native parents. Abandoned as a child, he was taken in by a missionary and later became a Christian. He is currently studying for the ministry among his own people in Africa by attending the Chicago Evangelistic Institute, of Oskaloosa, Ia.

Evangelist Bud Petersen will again speak at the Evening Service, commencing at 7:30. Special music, under the direction of David and Lois Ashby, will be presented at each service during the day.

The African boy, Mr. Sabbah, will give a special talk to the children at the 9:45 a.m. Sunday School hour.

All services are open to the public, and the pastor, Rev. George Smith, extends a cordial welcome to all who may care to attend.

TB Fund Drive In County Lags

Cass County's TB fund drive is lagging behind last year's drive at this date, Mrs. John Schutz, county drive chairman said today.

To date, \$1,150 has been received from about 1,000 persons who responded to the mail campaign. That is \$200 less than was collected last year at the comparable stage.

Mrs. Schutz said she is planning to send out about 1,000 reminder cards.

Contributions to the TB fund which is used for tuberculosis research and for treatment and rehabilitation of victims of the disease can be sent to Mrs. Schutz, Plattsmouth.

Union School Moves To Attorney General For Legal Opinion

Monday evening representatives of the five Union school districts met at Nebraska City with the board of education of that city regarding the transfer of the Cass County districts to the Otoe County districts.

Present were Charley Swan, district 13; Don Mercedith, district 17; Robert Kendall and John Klein, district 10; Harry Gobelman, district 12 and Frank Roddy, district 11.

The Cass county representatives inquired as to the legal problems they may confront in the proposed changes including that of circulating petitions.

Campbell Kropp of the Nebraska City board, also chairman of the county reorganization committee, suggested the Cass County board members consult with the attorney general about the petitions, and the state director of school reorganization about boundaries on the petition.

The attendance, 127, was one of the largest at a Chamber annual meeting.

Death Of Former Resident In Omaha

Mrs. Virginia L. Kinsella, 42, former resident of Plattsmouth, died Friday, January 3, at her home 4129 So 37th street, Omaha.

Mrs. Kinsella was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Galloway of this city, spending her younger years in this community where she was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school. The many old school friends will regret to learn of her passing.

Surviving are: the husband, William M. Kinsella, daughter, Valerie Kay, of Omaha; parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Galloway, Plattsmouth; brothers, Robert, Omaha; Bernard, Lincoln; Conley, Harlan and John of Fallbrook, Calif.; Ermin and William of Los Angeles; Charles, Liberia, Africa; Ray, Palmyra; Sam, Plattsmouth; sisters Mrs. Edith Stevens, Council Bluffs; Betty, Fallbrook, Calif.; Mrs. Hugh Mortimer, Norfolk, Neb. Marie, Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Larkin funeral home at Omaha at 9:30 to St. Mary's Church at 10. Interment was at Calvary cemetery, Omaha.

Shows Improvement At Lincoln Hospital

David Oelke, brother of Mrs. Duane Traudt of this city, patient at the Orthopedic hospital at Lincoln, is showing a fine improvement. He is expected to be able to walk when he is released from the hospital.

He was here for the Christmas Holiday at the home of his sister and enjoyed very much the visit among the relatives.

Wild Life Meeting Friday Night At 40 & 8

On Friday evening the Plattsmouth Wild Life and Recreation club will hold an open meeting at the 40 & 8 club, inviting in the friends of recreation and wild life to the session.

The occasion will be free to those interested and a fine time is promised.

There will be a program of motion pictures given dealing with the wild life program in the state. The Plattsmouth game reserve north of this city will be discussed. The Club is providing a free lunch for those attending.

C of C Honors H. M. Soennichsen Freeburg Named CC President

5 Named to Board by Vote Monday Night

Herb Freeburg Monday night was elected president of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce at the organizational meeting of the 1958 Board of Directors which was held immediately after the Chamber's annual banquet meeting at the Lions Community Building.

Freeburg of Gambles Store succeeds Cecil Karr of the accounting firm Karr & Sochor as head of the Chamber.

Other officers elected were Del Heedum of Hinky Dinky Store, vice president; Harold Smock of Smock Painting and Interior Decorating, treasurer; and Warren Rhylander of W. E. Cady Machine Shop, secretary.

Rhylander and Smock are among five new directors elected by ballot of Chamber members Monday night. Others are Elmore Brink of Bryant Motors, Chris Bullin of Soennichsen's Store and Mert Joehmsen of Joehmsen's Market.

Holdover members of the board are Karr, Al Huebner of Huebner's Phillip 66, Walter Smith of Smith & Lebens Attorneys, Walt Gleason of the Central Electric & Gas Co., Don Wall of Wall's Conoco, Heedum, Joe Zastera of Cass Drug, Carl Schneider of the Plattsmouth State Bank, Bill Knorr of Knorr's 5 & 10, Freeburg and Vern Waterman of the Call.

Terms of Ernest Schultz, past president, of Eraie's Bar, Howard Ruback of Ruback's Store; Lyle Grove of Grove Jewelry, John Cloldt of Cloldt Service Station, George Smith of Smith's Men's Wear and Roy Moore of the Riverview Nursing Home expired with the annual meeting.

Karr reviewed the past year of Chamber activity and thanked his fellow board members, committee heads and members and the general membership for their co-operation.

He recommended an October or November membership and pledge drive so that new boards in the future would have an idea of the membership makeup and be able to anticipate the funds available when organization is done for the ensuing year.

Karr asked members to use the membership and pledge form included in the mimeographed annual report distributed at the meeting. He said use of it would save the Chamber manager, secretary and board much time now spent in contacting members personally.

General chairman of the banquet meeting was Ed Ernst of the Plattsmouth office of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Is Christmas Commercialized? Depends On Your Perspective

Is Christmas Commercialized? This was one of the quirm-producing questions the Plattsmouth Rotary Club asked Tuesday noon during a unique program presented by Mrs. Clem Woster, wife of a Rotarian.

Mrs. Woster asked that and other questions about Christmas which had already been brought to public attention through letters of readers to newspapers and magazines.

She said she thought Christmas ought to be considered in the "clear light of the morning after."

To the first question, all members who responded indicated "yes," except one.

Mrs. Woster then raised questions about the individual secular segments that make up the Christmas season as we know it today. Considered individually, these customs and habits did not appear to be overemphasized.

Christmas trees, thus were not pagan, sending of cards an empty gesture, Santa Claus a fraud, nor Christmas an invention just to satisfy the enlarged wants of children.

The conclusion Mrs. Woster drew at the end of the program was that Christmas IS NOT commercialized but that we live in a commercialized age.



CHAMBER CONFERS HONOR — H. M. Soennichsen, Plattsmouth businessman and civic leader for 69 years, is congratulated by 1957 Chamber of Commerce president Cecil Karr as he gives Mr. Soennichsen a plaque reading: "H. M. Soennichsen, in honor of your faithful service in this community to your fellowmen from 1889 to 1-6-1958. May this be a token of appreciation from all of us to you. May God protect you and your good health for many years to come. Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, 1958." At left is Mr. Soennichsen's daughter, Mrs. Harry Pein; at right, A. H. Duxbury, speaker at the annual CC banquet at which the plaque was awarded.



CHAMBER BOARD — This is the 1958 Board of Directors of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, left to right: front — Secretary Dale Bowman, back — Vern Katterman, Elmore Brink, Don Wall, Carl Schneider, Heedum, Joe Zastera; center — Cecil Karr, Chris Bullin, Bill Knorr, Al Huebner, Chamber Manager Dale Bowman; back — Vern Katterman, Elmore Brink, Don Wall, Carl Schneider.

School Hearing Is Set for Jan. 20

The final hearing in procedure to petition dissolution of Cass County School District No. 40 (Sunnyvale) and attach it to District 22 (Weeping Water) has been set for Jan. 20 at 2 p.m. at the courthouse.

The hearing is "for the purpose of determining the validity and sufficiency of petitions" for the dissolution.

County Supt. L. A. Behrends called the hearing and may thereafter order the petitioned change in district lines.

Mrs. Mable Winn Dies Wednesday At Alvo

Mrs. Mabelle Winn, 77, well known resident of the Alvo community, died Wednesday at her home following an illness of some duration.

Mrs. Winn was a well known lady in her home community, and was for a long time correspondent of the Plattsmouth Journal in that section of the county and a very earnest and faithful lady in her work.

Survivors are: daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Cheever, Lincoln son, Ralph Winn, Elmwood; sisters, Mrs. Corn Klyver, Alvo and Mrs. Luella Klyver of Lincoln; brother Charles Stout of Flat, Mo., three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The body is at Wadlows in Lincoln.

School Accounts Audit Reported

The Plattsmouth Board of Education Tuesday night heard a report on the annual audit of the school system's books. Except for some minor recommendations on bookkeeping procedures, the report okayed the books.

A new system of bookkeeping was installed on State Board of Education direction about a year ago.

10 Days for Assault, Battery

John Gustafson, Greenwood, was sentenced to 10 days in County Jail and assessed costs of \$38.70 here last week after pleading guilty to assault and battery.

He was charged with assaulting his wife after the sheriff was called to Greenwood at 3 a.m. Jan. 2.

Dean of Local Businessmen Gets Tributes

Plattsmouth's Chamber of Commerce honored H. M. Soennichsen Monday night at its annual banquet.

The esteem in which the dean of local businessmen is held was shown as the entire audience rose as one to give the 91-year-old founder of Soennichsen's Store a standing ovation.

The ovation followed a clearly heartfelt laudatory address by A. H. Duxbury, Lincoln, one of "dozens of young men" Mr. Soennichsen "helped to realize some of the values in life we might have overlooked if it were not for our association with him."

Those were some of the words Duxbury, manager of the Veterans Administration Office in Lincoln and county judge here some 20 years, used in telling of the honored guest's career in Plattsmouth.

Duxbury said that two words often used by Mr. Soennichsen's plainly show the character of the man. He said that in the years, beginning as a "green" boy from Missouri in 1907, in which he worked for Mr. Soennichsen he had never known him to give an instruction or an order in his store but what it was concluded with the words "Will you?"

Since 1889 when he went into business here, Mr. Soennichsen has helped dozens of youngsters to further their education and their lives, Duxbury said.

Through these and other great human acts and through his community service as city clerk, city treasurer, county assessor and member of the board of education, Mr. Soennichsen earned the "esteem and respect of his fellow citizens," Duxbury said.

The business success and reputation as a leader of the honored guest are widely known in Nebraska, the speaker said.

Many things have been said about Mr. Soennichsen, Duxbury said, but they have not stressed enough the most important thing the man has done — given invaluable training by showing youngsters how to learn by his good example.

Mr. Soennichsen was presented a plaque from the Chamber of Commerce congratulating him on his career here from 1889 to 1958 and telling of the affection and esteem the Chamber feels for him.

The presentation was by outgoing CC President Cecil Karr.

General chairman of the meeting and emcee was Ed Ernst who said that the occasion of honoring Mr. Soennichsen was fulfillment of one of the stated goals of the Chamber for the year just past.

He also spoke of the "great forethought" Mr. Soennichsen had to do the things he has done in and for the community."

Dale Bowman, Chamber manager, introduced Duxbury.

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