

Lenten Church Services Start

Lenten services will start in Plattsmouth and Cass County this week beginning with traditional Ash Wednesday services. The following Lenten service announcements have been taken from notices sent to the Journal: St. Luke's Episcopal—Ash Wednesday services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. First Methodist—Ash Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed—Ash Wednesday service 7:30 p. m. First Lutheran Church—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. first of mid-week Lenten services.

St. John's Catholic—Ash Wednesday, blessing and disposition of ashes before the 8 a. m. mass and at 7:30 p. m.; every Friday during Lent. Way of the Cross, sermons and benediction, 7:30 p. m. Immanuel Lutheran, Louisville Ash Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m. St. Paul Lutheran, Weeping Water—First Lenten service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Funeral Of Broder Peter Ketelsen Held Today

This afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services were held at the Sattler funeral home of Broder Peter Ketelsen, 79, a resident of Plattsmouth for some thirty years, a well known figure in the community life.

Mr. Ketelsen died in an Omaha hospital on Friday, February 14. He had been in failing health for some time.

Surviving are two sons, William of Omaha and Henry of Chicago; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

He was born in Germany November 15, 1868, son of Frederick and Louisa Ketelsen. He came to the United States when a young man and lived for some time in the east, later coming to Nebraska to make his home. He was married to Miss Martha Pederson. The family located in Nebraska making their home in Boone county for many years.

Mr. Ketelsen was engaged in farming and also owned and operated a number of brick manufacturing plants until moving to Plattsmouth with his family in 1916. It was while the family were residents of this city that Mrs. Ketelsen passed away. Mr. Ketelsen in 1948 moved to Omaha where his son, William had located, and has since made his home in that city.

Rev. G. E. Seybold, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, conducted the services. Mrs. Ferd Nolte was the organist for the service.

The burial was at Oak Hill cemetery with Lyle Ladd, Charles Warga, James Warga, Ralph Doud, Ray Herring and Ray Bryant serving as casket bearers.

The Sattler funeral home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Louisville Caucus

LOUISVILLE (Special)—The village caucus will be held at the City Hall Feb. 25 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for three members of the board of trustees for a term of two years and a candidate for police judge for a term of two years.

Names of these candidates will be on the ballot in the village election April 1.

Otto Schafer Files for Commissioner

Otto Schafer, long time resident of Cass County, well known farmer and stock feeder, Friday made his filing for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner second district.

Mr. Schafer came from his native Ohio when a youth and has assisted in making this county one of the best in the state. Encouraged by his spartan mother who reared her family in the vicinity of Nehawka, the members of the family have made a great success of life.

Mr. Schafer has reared a fine family, two sons, James and Lyle now farming in the vicinity of the first settlement of the Schaffer family and several daughters.

Mr. Schafer is a man held in the highest esteem by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

In 1954 Mr. Schafer became a candidate for the office of county commissioner in the second district against Ray Norris, Republican, and on the face of the returns, Norris received 708 and Schafer 705.

Herbert Cotton Critically Ill At Hospital

The many friends here of Herbert Cotton, will regret to learn that he is in critical condition at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha where he has been a patient for the past two months.

His wife, the former Gertrude Beeson of this city, is at his bedside every day. Their son, Allen is located in Ohio while another son, Owen, has just been sent to Brazil in charge of a large flouring mill. Their daughter, Laura, is a resident of Honolulu, Hawaii.

While Mr. Cotton was a resident of Plattsmouth he was engaged in the painting and paper hanging business for himself and also for the Burlington. Mr. Cotton carried on his trade in Omaha but has been retired for several years.



FIREMEN GET BOOST—Louis Menges, left front, hands a check for \$414 to Clem Woster, president of the Plattsmouth Volunteer Firemen's Assn. The money was raised by the Eagles here through a Firemen's Benefit Dance. Menges is entertainment chairman of the local Eagles. The firemen said top priority on their "want" list is a rescuitor for use in fire rescue work. It would cost \$600 to \$700. Others in the picture are, left to right: M. W. Barnard, Eagles secretary; Joe Kruttorad, fire chief, and Louis Swoboda, fire department director.

Feb. 28 Final Date for OK on Sorghum Loans

Grain sorghum producers were reminded today that Feb. 28 is the final date for approval of either loans or purchase agreements on 1957 grain sorghum.

Ivan G. Althouse, chairman of the Cass County ASC Committee said farmers who were unable to harvest grain sorghum should take advantage of the purchase agreement on grain sorghum in the field.

The service fee for purchase agreement is one cent per hundredweight and no obligation on the part of the farmer is incurred if he chooses not to deliver.

Since the date for delivery is April 1, there is no great lapse of time until the producer will receive the proceeds from a purchase agreement.

Climax of Heart Fund Drive Sunday

Many Heart Sunday volunteers will visit Plattsmouth homes from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday climaxing local efforts to raise \$1,200 for the Heart Fund. Mrs. Donald Warga, Heart Sunday chairman reported today.

Each volunteer will call on 15 to 25 neighbors, she said. Householders will be given an individual Heart Sunday envelope in which to enclose and seal a contribution.

"Sorry-I-missed-you" envelopes will be left where no one is at home, the chairman said. The volunteers will make no return calls.

The Plattsmouth Heart Sunday campaign will be aided with the sponsorship of the local American Legion Auxiliary and VFW Auxiliary. Mrs. Warga reported.

The two-hour appeal will mark the high-point of the month-long campaign to raise a state goal of \$225,000 for the Nebraska Heart Association's research, education and community service programs and the national programs of the American Heart Assn.

Last year, Heart Sunday raised 60 per cent of all gifts to the Nebraska Heart Fund.

Each volunteer worker will be identified by Heart Sunday lapel tags and by the Heart Sunday volunteer kit she will be carrying.

"The cause our workers support is so important. Heart disease today afflicts one of every 16 Nebraskans and causes 54 per cent of the deaths in the state," the chairman said.

She emphasized the effort to maintain privacy in the solicitation. With an envelope given to each donor, no one will know the size of a gift unless a signed receipt is requested for income tax purposes she said.

"If you are not at home Sunday afternoon, please be sure to mail your gift in the envelope left at your door," the chairman urged.

Call Your News And Social Items to 241

\$47,760 in 1st Semester for County 'Free Hi School Tuition'

Six Cass County districts with high schools and one each in Saunders and Otoe counties received a total of \$47,760 in "free high school tuition" for the first semester of 1957-58, the office of L. A. Behrendts, Cass County superintendent of schools, reports.

The money was for attendance of 234 students in high schools in those districts from districts which don't have high schools. Payment was at the rate of \$12 per week of attendance or fraction of a week's attendance.

This year's mill levy on assessed valuation in all Class One districts (those without high schools) is 5.4 mills or \$5.40 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The \$12 per week rate was set by the state legislature. This kind of tuition is paid from the county treasury to the affected districts twice a year. Next payment will be in May, based on actual attendance of students in the current semester.

The millage for the tuition is set by the Board of Commissioners and based on a year's estimate prepared by the county superintendent of schools. His estimate is based on application for attendance at high schools by students outside the district and his knowledge of advancement of 8th graders to the high school level.

Last year's millage was 7.0 mills. Application is made by July 1 on behalf of the students through their home district superintendents. The county superintendent makes his estimate to the commission by July 15.

Jan. 1 here was a balance of \$62,583 in the county treasury for the "free tuition."

Any balance at the end of a year would be carried over to the next year and be reflected in a lower mill levy. Balances would be slight, however, because the levy each year must be consistent with the estimated need.

The following first semester student and tuition - paid figures were compiled by the county superintendent's office:

District	Students	Tuition
Plattsmouth	121	\$ 25,776
Murdock	3	648
Avoca	9	1,044
Weeping Water	13	2,784
Louisville	33	6,732
Elmwood	3	648
Ashland	20	4,320
Nebraska City	22	4,908
Total	234	\$47,760

Ashland is in Saunders County, Nebraska City in Otoe County.

Mrs. Ursula Roundtree of Springfield, N. J., has arrived in the city and will accompany her mother Mrs. Henry Herold to California. They plan to be gone six weeks.

THE WEATHER

Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
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Date	High	Low	Pre.
Thursday	26	0	.00
Friday	27	16	.00
Saturday	24	-10	.00
Sunday	21	-10	.00

Forecast: Highs in 20. Lows tonight near zero. Cold snap to continue Tuesday.

Sun sets tonight at 6. Sun rises Tuesday at 7:16 a.m.

COUNTY GETS NEW FLAG — The memorial flag given to the family of Paul Applegate, Plattsmouth, a World War I soldier, by the government was presented to the Cass County Board of Commissioners by Dale Bowman of the local VFW on behalf of the family and the VFW. The family had presented the flag to the VFW

Party, City School Caucuses Feb. 25

Store Burglary Evidently Solved

A break in at Soennichsen's Store here early the morning of Feb. 9 was evidently solved today with the arrest of three men at Norfolk.

Two of the men were arrested about 1:45 a.m. in the act of breaking into a building and the other was arrested at a motel about 15 minutes later.

In the motel room, Norfolk police found articles bearing Soennichsen's Store tags and which are assumed to be some of the loot of the break-in here.

Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon today planned to check homes of the three men in Omaha for loot and then continue on to Norfolk to question the men.

The three gave Omaha and a place in Illinois as their addresses.

Solomon was notified of the arrests this noon.

In the time since the break-in, he and Plattsmouth police had continued to investigate, searching in particular for leads to a "stranger" who purchased tools in Plattsmouth an item of which was found on the break-in scene.

Solomon said circulars were sent to five surrounding states and throughout Nebraska giving particulars of the break-in and known evidence.

Many officers sent in photos of persons who fit the description of the man who purchased the tools.

The past weekend what looked like the best lead to that point developed.

Sunday, three known Omaha burglars were arrested for investigation in Liberty, Mo., and Sheriff Hay of Liberty after talking with Solomon by phone agreed to forward certain items found on the burglars to Plattsmouth for examination.

Solomon said two of the Omaha burglars were sent up from Cass County on a prior break-in and that items found in their possession are similar to those sought by the sheriff's office in the case.

World Day Of Prayer To Be 72nd

World Day of Prayer services will be observed the first Friday in Lent, Feb. 21.

This is the 72nd annual service, which was begun in 1887 by Presbyterian women in the United States and later came under the sponsorship of the United Church Women of the National Council of Churches. It is now observed in 145 areas abroad and in over 20,000 communities in the U. S.

The following services have been planned by the Plattsmouth Council of United Church Women:

Adults — 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Joe Stibal, chairman, reports that ladies from eight local churches are participating in this service.

Children — 3:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Jack Brookhouse, chairman, announces that Mrs. McPeck, elementary music instructor, will assist with the music and the following children will portray children from other lands: Dixie O'Donnell, as Musu from Liberia; Karen Wall, as Celso from Brazil; Dennis Bernhardt, as a boy from Asia; Spencer Davis, as Hans from Europe; and Joy Godbey, as a girl from Hawaii.

Mrs. Robert Tritsch portrays a Navaho grandmother.

This service is for all children from kindergarten through 6th grade.

Youth — 4 p.m. at First Methodist Church. is for all students from the 7th through the 12th grades. Mrs. Towner Livingston as chairman reports several members of the UGYM will participate in the service. Charles Stoehr will be the narrator for the film strip that will be shown. Jim Morris will be the pianist.

Adults — 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Lloyd Fitch, chairman, says Mrs. Lowell McQuinn will narrate the film, "The Voice of Prayer Is Never Silent." Also participating in the service will be Mrs. Herman Melsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tritsch, Mrs. Raymond Larson, Warren Lillie, Mrs. Raymond Lancaster, George Winscot, Olin Morris and Mrs. Royal Smith. Also, a choir composed of members from the local churches will sing.

Murray children's service — 3:15 p.m. at the Murray School. Mrs. Charles Spangier and Mrs. Sheldon Smith are co-chairmen.

The program each year comes from a different country and this year's program comes from Australia and is entitled "The Bread of Life."

The purpose of the day is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer and to make an offering for Christian missions in the U. S. and abroad.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Plattsmouth School District voters and city Democratic and Republican voters will hold caucuses Feb. 25, all three caucuses beginning at 7 p. m.

School District voters will caucus in the library room of the high school to nominate four candidates for the Board of Education for the regular term of three years. Two of these will be elected to office in the April 1 general election.

Other business as proposed will also be dealt with.

The Democrats caucus in the District Courtroom in the County Courthouse and the Republicans in the auditorium of the Public Library.

Each party will name candidates for mayor, members of the City Council from the 1st and 2nd Wards and police judge. All four offices are two-year terms.

The parties each will name a committeeman and committeewoman for each ward and consider other business as proposed.

Gwen Scoles Files for Treasurer

Saturday Gwen Stites Scoles, one of the well-known employees of the office of the county treasurer, made her official filing for the Republican nomination for the office of treasurer.

Mrs. Scoles is a native daughter of Cass County, born at Union where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stites are among the best known residents of that community.

The new candidate, following her high school work graduated from the VanSant Business College at Omaha and has since spent her lifetime in clerical and auditing work. She has been an assistant to Mrs. Alice Jayne McShane, county treasurer, during the past few years.

Her service has been described as of the highest type and speaks of her great ability in that line.

Mrs. Rhoden Dies At Noon Today

Mrs. Blanche Rhoden passed away at the Riverview Nursing Home shortly after the noon hour today.

Mrs. Rhoden who suffered a stroke the past week was taken to the nursing home Friday.

Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Funeral services Thursday 2 p.m.

Cass 4-H Personnel At Poultry Conference

Representing Nebraska at the Poultry Fact Finding Conference in Kansas City Feb. 13-16 were Mrs. Malcolm Pollard and Sharon Dodson of Nehawka.

Mrs. Pollard was leader of the Nebraska 4-H poultry club in 1957, and was in charge of the Nebraska delegation which, in addition to Miss Dodson, included another 4-H poultry club member from Perkins county.

Miss Dodson earned her try for her accomplishments in 4-H poultry club work and other 4-H club achievements.

A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 50 cents

Plattsmouth Has 10 Below Saturday and Sunday Nites

Plattsmouth was 23 degrees and not very far away from the coldest temperature of the winter in these parts Sunday night.

While Atlantic, Iowa, was having 33 below zero, Plattsmouth was "enjoying" a relatively warm 10 below as recorded Sunday night at Schreiner Drug Store.

Ten below was cold enough for almost everyone ("almost" because somewhere there might be someone who is foolish enough to think that there's some good in cold weather).

If your car didn't start this morning, it may comfort you to know yours wasn't the only one not by a long shot.

If you froze and wished you were flying south on your way to Crete (on the Mediterranean) like one Plattsmouth airman was, you also had lots of company.

The philosophical said "It's better to have the cold now than later when it's supposed to be mild." At that, it does take a lot of philosophy to reconcile yourself to 10 below.

There's relief in sight, though. It'll only get down to about zero tonight.

Saturday night's low was 10 below, too. The high for the past five days was a robyn 27 Friday.



EYE BANK KIT — Major Rufus Livingston and Al Campbell, Bellevue, co-chairmen of the Nebraska Eye Bank Assn. display an Eye Bank Kit such as will be used throughout Nebraska, to transport donated eyes to the Eye Bank Center. It is planned that one of these kits will be located in Cass County. The kit was displayed at a regional Lions meeting here last week.