

Burglary --

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ment Simon said he and Sears left Omaha Feb. 8 in the late afternoon in Simon's 55 Cadillac. They motored to a friend's farm home near Pacific Junction, Iowa, via the Iowa side of the river. The friend they visited had a long Iowa prison record and was given life in Iowa Dec. 23, 1936, for burglary with aggravation but was granted a reprieve on Dec. 28, 1948.

Simon said that about 7 p. m. he, Sears and the ex-convict friend who has been a regular visitor to Plattsmouth, motored to Plattsmouth in his friend's 55 green Plymouth, leaving his own car at the farm house.

In Plattsmouth, the trio ate supper, then, according to Simon, Sears headed for a store to purchase some necessary tools while the friend went to a local bar.

In a few minutes all three again met, drove around and later crossed back into Iowa and ended up at a Pacific Junction bar, where they remained for about a half hour.

Upon leaving the bar the trio returned to the farm home near Pacific Junction and let the friend out.

Simon stated after the friend entered his farm home, he and Sears drove off in the friend's Plymouth and returned to Plattsmouth and parked in the rear of Soennichsen's store in the parking lot. This was about 11 p. m.

They said they worked on the rear doors about 30 minutes before gaining entrance and then spent another 30 minutes inside the store. They stated they departed from the store about midnight and carried the stolen clothing and money to their parked car then drove back across the river to the friends home.

There they transferred the stolen merchandise to Simon's car and drove back to Omaha.

Simon told how he and Sears returned to the friend's home near Pacific Junction the next day and gave him one of several coats stolen from the store and \$20 for use of his car.

The men said that while they were attempting to break into the store a man and woman walked by and "gave them the once over." This was between 11 and 11:30 p. m., they said.

Solomon said that Plattsmouth Police Officer Lawrence Chappell had told him and the then Police Chief John Hobscheidt that he personally had checked the store at 1 a. m. and noticed nothing amiss.

On the basis of this, Solomon said, no effort was made to find persons who might have seen anything prior to 1 a. m. Instead, many persons who had been in the parking lot were questioned about what they had seen between 1 and 4:30 a. m. when a passerby reported a slat from one of the doors in the alley.

Rock Bluffs --

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50 cents for entering the judgment in the docket.

March 12, 1877—F. M. Glancy brought suit for shucking 340 bushels of corn at the staggering price of \$8.50, or 2 cents a bushel. Mr. Glancy collected, and deserved every penny, no doubt.

Then there was Thomas Mann who did the good work of cutting and putting up 4 ton of hay but had to go to court in order to get his \$10 as agreed.

Or, L. M. Smith who on June 8, 1878, brought a "bill of particulars for labour" consisting of chopping of 10 1/2 cords of wood and making 275 posts. All he wanted was the grand sum he'd earned, \$12.

And, did he get it? Indeed, he did not, but it was his own fault. He was offered \$5.26 by the defendant as settlement and accepted.

J. W. Floyd and D. M. Floyd on Nov. 20, 1878, likewise brought "bill of particulars for labor." They'd done some threshing for a farmer, 66 bushels of wheat at 5 cents a bushel. Now they wanted their \$3.30, and 2 years interest, namely \$3.96. They were paid and the defendant also agreed "to pay the costs in a short time."

The going rate for assault and battery seemed to be \$1 and costs.

Several defendants were hied into court in the 1878-83 period to answer charges of assault, most pleading guilty and being fined \$1.

Not the least of these was one man "contrary to the name he bore "did assault and beat this affiant with a chair and then there did choke and strike affiant with his fists and did continue to beat affiant until taken off by the bystanders."

Gallant was apprehended and dealt with according to law, to wit fined one dollar.

A much more serious crime was that with which two young men, both named Charles, were charged Jan. 28, 1882.

They "did wilfully and maliciously disturb a certain literary society in Rock Bluffs contrary to the state law." They, too, were dealt with according to the law, and fined \$5 each!

There was also C. R. (full name withheld for obvious reasons) who may have been one of the county's first offenders in his offensive respect.

In 1880, he was charged with the following: he did "unlawfully and wilfully sell, barter and retail malt spirituous liquors to wit beer in less quantity and kept the various groups busy for the day.

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Pat Boone Takes Fame In Stride

At 22, Pat Boone, the nation's singing sensation, has added a new dimension to his career which already encompasses radio, television and records. With his starring role in "Bernardine" a Twentieth Century-Fox Cinema-Scope comedy coming Sun., Mon., Tues., and Wed., Feb. 23 to 26, to the Cass Theatre, he firmly establishes himself as a permanent Hollywood figure.

Upon completion of his first film role with Terry Moore, Janet Gaynor and Dean Jagger as his co-stars, young Pat was immediately signed to star with Shirley Jones in a new musical picture.

When Pat met Bing Crosby, who has always been his idol, for the first time in Hollywood during the filming of Bernardine, he sought advice. Bing asked him his age and when informed it was 22, Bing said: "Keep going the way you are and you'll be okay. You're way out ahead of what I was at twenty-two." In a recent interview Bing stated that Pat was the best of the young singers today.

As far as the world is concerned, Pat is way out ahead, but he has his mind set on at least one more goal—a B. S. degree from Columbia University in New York.

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Calendar — Rebecca Lodge, Feb. 25, Community Kensington, Feb. 27; Church of Christ Ladies Council, Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rauth of York were overnight guests at her sisters. They visited both the Ed Seiker and the Albert Seiker homes. They went on to St. Joseph, Mo., from here to visit there.

The Altar Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Pat Murphy of Alvo. Those going from here were Julia Barta, Rosemary Fischer, Mrs. Kiema, Ann Seiker and Mrs. Albert Seiker. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Davis here.

"Till We Meet Again" Club met with Mrs. Chester Borne-meier Feb. 13.

Sunday dinner guests were Dr. and Mrs. Bert L. Story, Mrs. Laura Hollenbeck and Mrs. Ruth Monning, at the Harry Arnold home.

The E.U.B. church parlors was the scene Sunday evening of a covered dish supper in honor of the Jerry Borne-meier family, who will soon be leaving for their new location in Illinois.

Mrs. Lester Rosenow had charge of the program consisting of a vocal duet by Karen Backemeier and Mrs. Ted John, a violin number by Marie Louise Rosenow, solos by Eidon Oehlerking and Carolyn Oehlerking and group singing.

The local Farm Bureau unit met with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pratt, Rainial Farris showed films on Metalurgy Plus and Conservation of Forests.

Manager Dick Harmon brought along assistant manager of the chemistry division of Consumers Co-op of Kansas City, Dick Lang. He gave a talk on Bug and Weed Killers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Borne-meier entertained friends from Omaha Sunday for dinner and supper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maule and family and also her sister and family, the Orris Lannings of Eagle were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain Neilsen and little son Armon left by auto for California Tuesday morning for a 3 week trip. Kathleen will stay at the Chester Borne-meier home while her folks are gone.

The Modern Mothers met with Mrs. Robert Clark last Thursday. It was voted to take a tour this spring. Martha Ann Borne-meier and Evelyn Bogenrief were new members.

The Elmwood fire department was called out Thursday to the Mrs. Martha Hoover farm where a cob house was smoldering at one corner. It was supposed that a spark from some ashes had blown to the cob house. The firemen soon extinguished the fire.

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Legion Discusses Plans At Grand Island Meeting

The mid-winter conference of the department of Nebraska, American Legion was held at the weekend at Grand Island. This meeting was for commanders, adjutants, service officers of the organization over the state.

Attending from the Hugh J. Kearns Post 56 of Plattsmouth, was Don J. Warga, adjutant and past commander, also a former chef de gare of the 40 8.

Departmental officers were in attendance and had charge of the schools during the sessions. This year discussion was had on the newly created unemployment-officer for the various posts, getting in action to aid the veterans who are out of employment.

The gathering was strictly business and kept the various groups busy for the day.

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Mrs. Mendenhall was in charge of the lesson.

Mrs. Horton reviewed part of "What is Vital in Religion" by Fosdick.

Hostesses were Mesdames R. Pratt, Robt Clark, R. Fenterman, H. Arnold, F. Pratt, Helen Schneider and Aurelia Guyer.

Mrs. Linda Gustin will celebrate her 88th birthday Feb. 21. She is still convalescing at the home of her daughter Mrs. G. R. Eveland.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Seiker, Mark, entered St. Elizabeth hospital Saturday. He is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nash of Palmyra were callers at the Ray Pentiman home Monday and recent dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bucknell.

Mr. Laura Hollenbeck reports that her daughter and husband, the Don Eriksons are moving to Omaha from Scottsbluff. Erikson will work for Gates Rubber Company.

The following ministers went to Kearney Monday morning to attend a convocation of 3 days; Rev. Ebinger, Rev. Herman Knosp of Julian, Rev. John Oehlerking and Dr. Richard Helm of Murdock, all of the EUB church.

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