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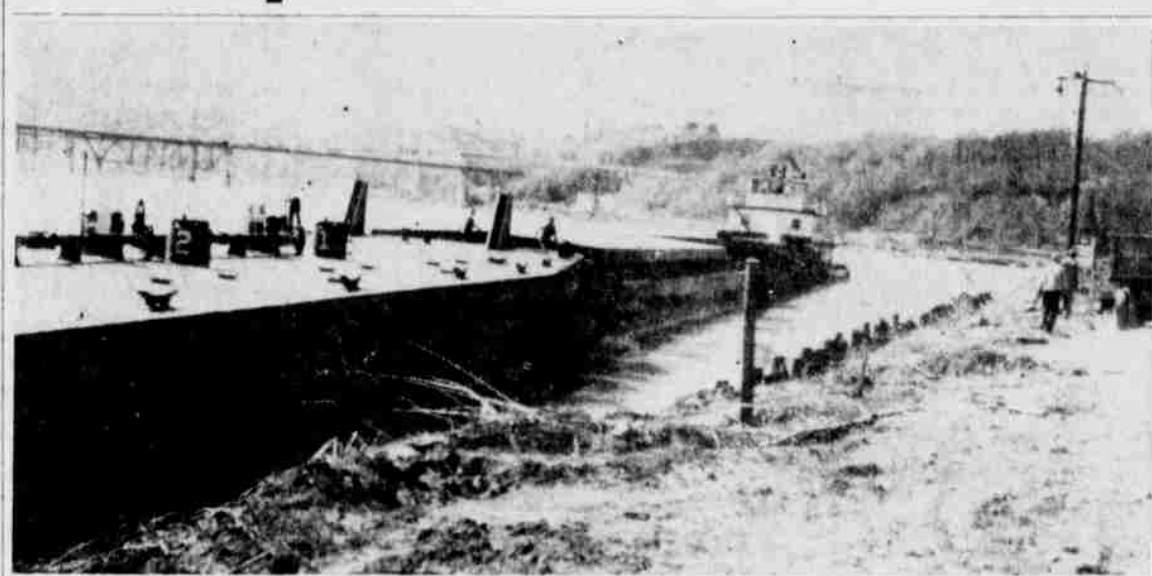


ROTARIANS, GUEST CHAT — Shown chatting after the Tuesday night meeting of Plattsmouth Rotarians and their ladies at the Presbyterian Church are, left to right: president Lester Dalton, vice president L. A. Caldwell, Theodore Hadraba (counselor of the American Embassy at Vienna, Austria who spoke on Austria), Mrs. Theodore Hadraba, program chairman J. Howard Davis, Mrs. Davis and Joe Hadraba, father of the speaker.

Murray Man Injured in Car Crash

A. F. Marchand of Route 2, Murray, is reported in fair condition at a Nebraska City hospital today after being involved in a one car accident two miles south of Plattsmouth on the curve about 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Sheriff Tom Solomon who investigated said the Marchand vehicle was southbound and left the highway after knocking down six guard rail posts. After striking the posts the car continued on into a field and ended up wedged in a water ditch on the north side of the highway. Two passing Plattsmouth youths discovered the accident after observing the vehicles headlights in the ditch. Marchand was unconscious and pinned between the dashboard and seat. Wading in water and mud, Sheriff Solomon gave Marchand first aid in an attempt to stop lacerations of the head and nose. The injured man was rushed to the hospital. Marchand also suffered internal injuries.

Presbyterians Mark 100th Year



ALLIED BARGE DELIVERED — The foremost barge in the top photo was delivered to the new river dock area here Thursday by the river tow boat Kansas City, shown broadside in the lower picture. The other two barges contained 900 and 700 tons of steel for Omaha. Allied Chemical of La Platte loaded its second barge of the season with liquid nitrogen.

Centennial Banquet Is Thursday Nite

The First Presbyterian Church marking its 100th Year, will have its Centennial Banquet at the High School Auditorium Thursday night. Dr. Thomas R. Niven, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Omaha, will be the speaker. Sunday, a service of rededication will be held at the 11 o'clock church service here with Dr. George Bancroft, executive secretary for the Synod of Nebraska, preaching the sermon. Wednesday, the Women's Association will have a covered-dish luncheon and the program will be the presentation of an original play by Mrs. V. W. Perry portraying the history of the women's work in the local church. At the Centennial Banquet, Steve Davis will be toastmaster and Presbyterian church pastor Keith Delap will give the invocation. There will be special music, introduction of guests and church officers and greetings from the Nebraska City Presbytery. Yesterday at 11 a. m. the congregation participated in a centennial communion and the elders of the church were recognized. The old original communion cup and decanter were used in the service. There was open house yesterday at the Manse. The church was organized May 8, 1858, with 16 charter members and now has a communicant membership of 475 and a constituency of approximately 750. The church has been served by seven pastors since 1870. During the first 12 years several ministers served as stated supply pastors but there was no installed pastor. John T. Baird served for 30 years and Dr. Harry G. McClusky for 38. Mrs. George Farloy and Mrs. H. G. McClusky who still live here are daughters of Dr. Baird and Mrs. McClusky is the widow of Dr. McClusky. The church here in Plattsmouth was the fourth Presbyterian church organized in Nebraska Territory. Churches preceding it in organization were at Bellevue, Nebraska City and Florence (now a part of Omaha). Charter members of the church were Abraham Carmichael, wife Catherine, John G. Hays, J. Newton Wise, David Jardin, his wife, Margaret, Alexander Lauther, his wife Mary Jane, Mrs. Margaret Winchell, Mrs. Lucy J. Martin, Thomas Mitchell, his wife, Samuel Maxwell, his wife, Amelia, Mrs. Mary A. Walradt and Mrs. Catherine McMaken. First services were in a small home standing where the high school now is. Later church was held at a small school building at 11th and Marble (now 3rd Avenue). In 1865 and 1866 a new church building at 6th and Main at a cost of \$3,000. It was a substantial brick building and used as the church until 1889 when it became a part of Hotel Riley (now Hotel Plattsmouth). The present church at 7th and 2nd Avenue was constructed in 1889 at a cost of \$17,000. Now, the church contemplates still another new building, on Chicago Avenue on ground given by T. H. Pollock. Engineers Expect To Open Bids For Work In This Area The Omaha office of the U. S. Corps of Engineers are expecting to open bids about May 15th for dike and reversion construction on the Missouri river in the vicinity of Plattsmouth. The work will be done between Council bend (near Omaha) and lower Civil bend north of Nebraska City, office of the engineers at Nebraska City announce. The job will include 15,748 linear feet of dike and reversion construction, about 49,000 linear feet of piling and 174,000 tons of stone. Revolver Found A 22 - caliber revolver, found buried barrel first in the yard of a Plattsmouth resident is being investigated by the sheriff's office. Sheriff Tom Solomon said the gun was loaded with one shell being expended. The resident was under the impression that the gun possibly fell from a passing aircraft.

Death of Harold J. Peterson, Sr. Suddenly Saturday

Harold J. Peterson, Sr., 51, prominent farmer and trucker of this city, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home in this city, result of a heart attack. Mr. Peterson had just completed shaving in the bathroom at the home when stricken and fell to the floor, death being instantaneous. The death came as a great shock not only to the members of the family circle, but to the entire community, where Mr. Peterson had been an active figure for the past twenty-four years. Mr. Peterson came here from Hastings, Neb., twenty-four years ago and has been engaged in farming and conducting an extensive trucking business here since that time. During a period of twenty years he was engaged in farming of Peterson's Island southeast of this city. He also was largely engaged in later years in operation of custom shelling work for the residents of this locality in which he was assisted by his sons. Mr. Peterson was a man known to a great many here and held in the highest esteem by all and will be greatly missed by the friends and acquaintances. Harold J. Peterson was born July 28, 1906, at Hastings, Neb., son of James J. and Ada Williams Peterson, growing up in that community where he resided until moving to Plattsmouth. On December 24, 1935, he was married at Plattsmouth to Mary E. Sutton, who survives with the following: three sons, Harold J. Peterson, Jr., Plattsmouth; Gilbert L. Peterson, Huron, S. D.; John Wendell Peterson, Plattsmouth; one step-daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Trautman, Geneva, Neb. Also father, James J. Peterson, Warsaw, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Keever, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Mr. R. Sweetwood, Omaha; Mrs. Earl Albee, Plattsmouth, nine grandchildren. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the chapel of the Caldwell-Linder funeral home, with Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the Christian church conducting the services, Dale Wohlfarth of Murray, soloist and Mrs. J. L. Hodge accompanist. Burial will be at the Oak Hill cemetery with Tom Grosshans, Charlie Haecke, Sterling Ingerson, Shradler Rhoden, Newton Sullivan, Charlie Tasler, as casket bearers. Visiting hours will be today (Monday) 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m. at the Caldwell Linder Funeral Home.

William Day, 89, Fatally Injured

William D. Day, 89, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon at 6:30 while watching the leveling of ground at his home on South 8th street. Mr. Day was standing in the yard when a bulldozer accidentally struck a pipe that flew up and struck the aged man in the head, inflicting fatal injuries. Mr. Day lived about an hour following the accident. Mr. Day came to Cass county from Mountain Grove, Mo., twenty-six years ago where he had been engaged in farming and in 1931 moved to Plattsmouth where he has since made his home with his children. William D. Day was born August 14, 1868, at Ava, Mo., son of William and Dorothy Miller Day. He spent the greater part of his lifetime in Missouri. He was married to Nancy S. Martin, who preceded him in death May 1, 1940 at Plattsmouth. Surviving are daughters and son, Mrs. Curtis Hobbs, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Onal Brown, Lawrence, Kan.; Mrs. Lester Mathis, Wichita, Kan.; Clovis Day, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Dorothy Skilken, Akron, Ind.; Mrs. Everett Newton, Miss Naomi Day, Plattsmouth; seventeen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the chapel of the Caldwell-Linder funeral home. Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian church, of which faith Mr. Day was a member, will officiate. Burial will be at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery north of Nehawka. Visiting hours will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 at the funeral chapel.

Smock Named JC State V-P; Local Chapter Honored

Harold Smock, current president of the Plattsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce, Sunday was elected one of nine vice presidents of the Nebraska Jaycees. Election was during the organization's annual convention in Omaha. Byford Elwonger of Auburn was named president over Mike Milder of Omaha after an unprecedented 11th ballot. The Plattsmouth Jaycee Chapter won the annual State One-Year Milestone Award on its scrapbook after one full year of operation. Smock accepted the award for the chapter at a special awards luncheon Saturday. Also at the awards luncheon, the Plattsmouth Mrs. Jaycees chapter was presented its charter. Mrs. Harold Smock, chapter president, in accepting the charter thanked the Auburn Mrs. Jaycees for "extending" the Plattsmouth chapter (assisting in its organization).

Well Known Men Figure In Changes In Telephone Jobs

The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., in announcing changes in their officials in this section of the state note the advancement of two of their veteran employees, both of whom served in Plattsmouth and are well known to the residents here. Adrian M. Newens, former manager here, later area manager at Nebraska City, advanced to commercial engineer on the staff of the general commercial superintendent at Lincoln. Robert H. Gray, area manager at Seward, is named as area manager at Nebraska City to succeed Mr. Newens. Mr. Gray was engaged here in 1935 as wire chief for a short time, going in 1939 to Weeping Water as manager where he remained until 1950 when he was advanced to area manager at Seward where he has since been located. While a resident here Mr. Gray was married to Miss Elsie Puls, daughter of the late W. H. Puls and Mrs. Puls. Mr. Newens was area manager at Plattsmouth from 1946 until his transfer in a similar capacity to Nebraska City in 1951.

School Board Reorganizes Here Tonight

The Plattsmouth Board of Education meets tonight in its regular first-Monday-of-the-month session at 7:30 at the high school. Taking their seats as board members for the first time will be Steve Davis and Russell Nielsen, named in the April 1 school board election. Included in business Monday night will be the board's reorganization, election of a board chairman and secretary. Standing Committees will probably be named at a later meeting. Other members of the board are Raymond Larson, chairman, Albert Hansen, secretary, and Maxine Cloidt and John Cloidt Jr. Other business on the agenda includes consideration of teacher contracts for the next school year.

Local Musicians Win One and Two Ratings at Enid

Plattsmouth High School musicians won two Division One and two Division Two ratings at the 26th annual Tri-State Music Festival at Enid, Okla., late last week. Winning Division One were a trombone quartet of Larry Cole, Marge Grosshans, Larry Christenson and Sally Dunham, and baritone horn soloist Larry Christenson. Kenneth Price, bass clarinetist, and Larry Cole, tenor vocalist, won Division Two ratings. The music students were in competition with hundreds of others in each section. The festival included more than 10,000 participants from 13 states. The name "Tri-State" was attached to the festival at the start when only three states were represented. Plattsmouth entrants in the festival were those who won superior ratings and / or were selected by the music faculty of the school. Ratings were in Divisions One through Six.

Peru Dean To Speak at Sports Banquet Here

Dr. Harold Hutchinson, dean of education at Peru State College and a former coach, will be principal speaker at the annual athletic awards banquet at Plattsmouth High School Tuesday night. About 200 persons are expected for the banquet, Dale Bowman, Chamber of Commerce manager who will be toastmaster, said. Awards will be presented for all sports at the high school the past school year and announcement of most-valuable players in each sport will be made. They are named by vote of the players. Awards will be given to each. Also, honorary captains for the 1957-58 year will be named. The banquet is scheduled for 6:45. Journal Want Ads Pay

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Joint School Committee Meets

Cass-Saunders Joint School District Reorganization members Aiden Novak, Cedar Bluffs; Verner Hedlund, Valparaiso; Joe Hageman, Ithaca, Floyd Althouse, Eagle, Herbert Stander, Louisville; Alvin Oehlerking, Murdock; Elizabeth Ellison, Wahoo; and L. A. Behrends, Plattsmouth met at Wahoo May 2 to consider petitions from School District 69 of Saunders County and School District 81 of Cass County. Although was selected as chairman of the joint committee. The committee could find no advantage in offering a better educational program by the realization of such plan and as it is not a part of the comprehensive reorganization it would not be instrumental in bringing out about more desirable educational opportunities for the children concerned. The proposal will be sent to the state committee for review this month.

Car Driven Into Platte River Today

An accident this morning at 3:30 a.m. at the south end of the Platte River bridge sent Keith Engstrom of Offutt Air base to the hospital for a check-up. According to Sheriff Tom Solomon, Engstrom, northbound in his 1958 model car missed the south end of the bridge and ended up 150 feet out into the Platte River in about waist deep water. Engstrom got out of the car and waded to the bank. It took Solomon, Roy Sharp and R. L. Aldrich 2 hours to get the car out of the river. The car was a total loss. Journal Want Ads Pay

Merger of 4 County School Districts Asked

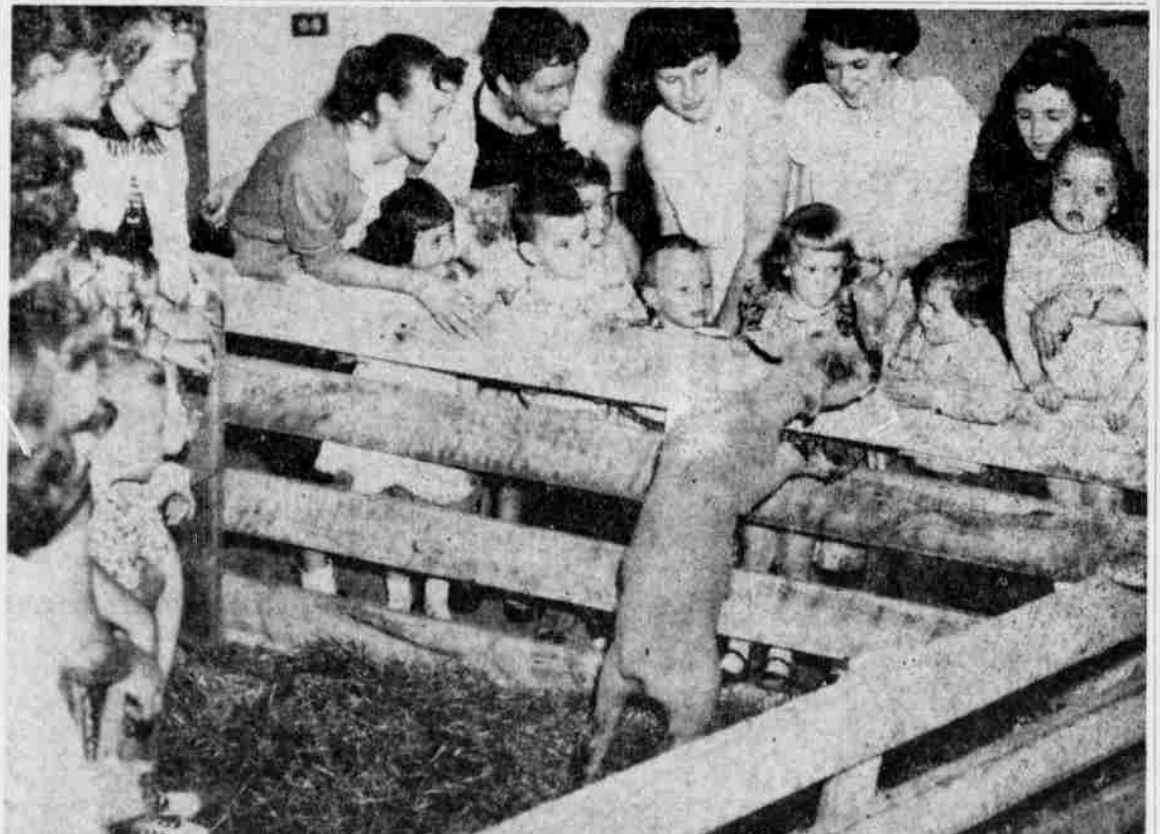
Petitions were presented to the secretary of the Cass County Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts Saturday by legal voters of School Districts 2 (Horning), 3 (Jean), 27 (Cottonwood), and 45 (Little Brick) to dissolve said school districts and unite the area into one school district. The county committee is scheduled to review the petitions on Wednesday and make recommendations to present to the State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts. Public hearings will be announced at a later date. A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 50 cents

Check Artists

Two women and a man are being held in the Otoe County jail after being arrested in Nebraska City Thursday on check charges in that county. The Cass County Sheriff's office checking to see whether or not the trio passed any forged checks while passing thru Cass County. The trio gave their addresses as Watertown, S. D. and used local names on checks, the passed. Journal Want Ads Pay

THE WEATHER

Table with 3 columns: Date, High, Low, Prec. Rows for May 1, 2, 3, 4, 1958. Forecast: High in lower 70's. Low tonight in 50's. Possible light scattered showers tonight. Sun sets tonight at 7:26. Sun rises Tuesday at 5:15 a.m.



LUNCHTIME — Feeding a lamb brought to the high school just for that purpose (by Gary Morris) was a big moment for youngsters attending Spring Play School last week. Homemaking class members with the children on the far side of the fence are, from left: Patty Hughes, Judy Meisinger, Emma Psenchala, Joyce Buechler and Carolyn Ruse. Children in front of them, from left, are: Marla Jean Petersen, Mike Adkins, Leona Ohnoutka, Lonnie Hansen, Carol Jean Lockhart, Cheryl Keen and Mary Iles. Homemaking students at extreme left rear are Carolyn Gerdis and Carol Ann Spangler. Other girls and children were unidentifiable.

31 Attend Play School

Thirty-one small rays of sunshine added a lot to the sparkle of life at Plattsmouth High School the past week. The Homemaking Department of the school was host to 31 pre-school children at the Spring Play School. The school was divided into morning and afternoon sessions and held under supervision of the homemaking classes and Mrs. Martha Gibb, homemaking instructor. During the five days of Play School, the children planted flowers, played with tame rabbits, fed a lamb and were entertained with books, toys, records, color books, dolls and finger painting. The school is held in connection with child care and baby sitting lessons studied by the homemaking students. (There was also much education for the homemaking students and much entertainment for them from the visits by the youngsters.) Lunch was served to the children by various homemaking classes.

Commissioners Meet

The Cass County Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday, beginning near mid-morning. It's a regular meeting.