



## HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ALL



### D. S. A. Nominees Sought

The Plattsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce committee in charge is still waiting for organizations or individuals to submit nominations for the Distinguished Service Award for 1958.

The judging committee will be composed of local distinguished citizens now over 35.

If you don't have a nomination blank call one of the committee or president Wayne Schneider and they will see you get one.

The Distinguished Service Award is an honor bestowed on the most outstanding young man of the community for community leadership and community service during the year of 1958.

The rules apply: 1. Nominees need not be members of the Jaycees but must be between 21 and 36 years of age to be eligible to receive this honor.

2. Nominees will be judged on contributions to the general community welfare during the year, evidence of leadership and evidence of personal or business progress.

3. Official nomination blank should be completed and returned to Lloyd Fitch, Robert Alm or Grant Roberts on or before Jan. 10, 1959.

4. All information will be treated as confidential.

**State Cherry Pie Baking Contest Jan. 3 at Lincoln**

LINCOLN — Twenty-seven young 4-H'ers will vie for top honors in the State Cherry Pie Baking Contest, Jan. 3, on the College of Agriculture campus.

They include Karen Tilson, Plattsmouth, Cass County champion.

The girls are winners of the county contest held earlier. They will be divided into two sections, the morning session which gets underway at 8:15 and the afternoon session starting at 12:45 in the Food & Nutrition Building.

Judges for the event are Miss Mary Carey, Dairy Council, Lincoln; Miss Julie Brinkman, of the Gas Company in Lincoln; Miss Kathryn Cooley, assistant Extension nutritionist, and Miss Ethel Diederichsen, Extension nutritionist at the University of Nebraska.

Winner of the state contest will receive a trip to Chicago to compete in the National Cherry Pie Baking Contest, Feb. 19.

**2 Farmers Report Missing Livestock**

Two farmers reported missing livestock to the sheriff's office during the past week. A search failed to locate the stock and it is felt they were stolen.

Robert Schlichtemeier who farms north of Nehawka was missing a 165-pound Hereford heifer from his herd.

E. F. Stohlmann of Rt. 1, Louisville, reported the disappearance of a 10-day-old calf from his farm.

**Tools Stolen in Saw Mill Breakin**

Thieves broke into a saw mill tool house on the Platte River, the property of Clayton Pierce, during the past week and stole a grease gun, crescent wrench, four gallons of oil and a box of saw teeth.



### The New Year

In appraising 1959 and the outlook for our community, state and nation, we have much to be thankful for and hopeful about.

The country seems to have emerged from a period of uncertainty, widely known as a "recession."

We are still at peace even though the cold war continues a major source of worry.

The year past was a good crop year, for many the best in a decade.

Even the weather this winter is favorable — for enjoyment of life if not for certain types of seasonal commerce.

A bright new year is dawning.

If we can resolve to live in mutual respect and trust in the goodness that has shaped our country's fortunes thus far, there is no reason why 1959, like 1958, should not be another great year in the new space age.

It is important that we retain our humility.

Man has placed satellites in outer space. The moon is said to be within reach. What lies beyond the moon? There are much measureless stretches of time and space that if we but try to understand them we will have made a great stride.

### John W. Banning Member of Pioneer Family Dies

John W. Banning, lifelong resident of Nebraska, member of one of the pioneer families of Otoe and Cass counties, died Saturday, December 27 at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln of a heart attack.

Mr. Banning suffered a stroke at his home in Alvo and was taken to the hospital at Lincoln where he passed away.

John W. Banning, son of Henry and Elizabeth Banning, was born October 31, 1873, on a farm four miles south of Union and spent his childhood days in the Wyoming community, later moving to Union and in later years to Alvo where he has resided for a great many years. He was owner of the lumber yard at Alvo at the time of his death.

He was married September 6, 1916 to Miss Rose O'Donnell of Union, who survives his passing.

Mr. Banning was a member of the Masonic lodge at Nehawka where he has been a member for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church, until recently.

Surviving his death are the wife, Rose, of Alvo; his twin brother, Joe Banning, of Union; sister, Pearl Banning, Union; two nephews, Hollis and Lucian Banning of Union and a niece, Mrs. Carl Peters of Nebraska City.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral chapel at Nebraska City. Pall bearers will be Elmer and Carl Rosenow, Charles Ganz, Amo Knoll, Mike and John Roddy.

### New Year Holiday

New Year's Day will be observed as a holiday by practically everyone here.

The Post Office windows, the bank, the county courthouse and most business places will be closed, reopen again Friday

### Solicitation Methods Bring Complaints Here

County Law officers felt partially relieved with the exit of four soliciting groups which converged on Cass County on a pre-Christmas campaign.

Three of the groups were magazine salesmen and one an unauthorized church solicitor. The groups' campaign tactics caused many citizens to call the sheriff's office for assistance.

One farm man lost \$80 from his billfold which was on a table near his bed while he was in the basement doing some work.

Another citizen got back \$23 on a check transaction which originated in Otoe County by Sheriff Tom Solomon stepping in and making the recovery.

### Conoco Station Station Will Change Hands

The Continental Oil and service station in this city that has been under the management of Donald Wall of this city, is changing hands this week. Mr. Wall who has been operating the station for the past few years is disposing of his interests to Richard Royer.

Mr. Royer a former resident of this city, his old home, is returning to take over the operation of the station.

Mr. Wall is to engage in the insurance business in the future it is announced.

## 1959 . . . UNLIMITED

To meet the challenges of the space age . . . to make ever greater advances for mankind . . . it's 1959, unlimited!



After a year of increasing success in probing the mysteries of space, a New Year of further exploration lies ahead. May these scientific ventures lead the world to an era of unparalleled achievement, ever beneficial to human welfare.

## '66' Open, Finishing Touches Next Spring

The Plattsmouth - Louisville road, State Highway 66, was opened to traffic Friday, although the 13-mile project is not quite finished.

Construction is completed on the west 9.5 miles of the project with the exception of finishing the earth shoulders on approximately 2.5 miles, according to F. C. Smith, Lincoln, division engineer of the state department of roads in charge of the project.

On the east four miles of the project, construction is complete except for the second course of asphaltic concrete and construction of the earth shoulders.

The contractor has shut down his asphalt plant for the winter but will continue work on the earth shoulders as weather permits.

Asphalting operations will be resumed the project completed early next spring.

It may be necessary to again close the east four miles for a short period at that time, Smith said.

The road has been largely closed since last spring when widening and relocation work was begun. The highway has a new approach to Plattsmouth, just south of the Valley View addition instead of the former intersection with Chicago Avenue south of Oakmont Farm.

That former approach has been accepted as part of the city street system.

Those traveling the newly black-topped road say it's a real pleasure to drive. The road formerly was graveled and often choppy from heavy travel.

**Tractor Stolen From Farm Near Greenwood Dec. 17**

A 1957 International Farmall No. 350 farm tractor was reported stolen from a farm shed about three miles south of Greenwood. The tractor was the property of Art Jarman who lives in Waverly.

From evidence of disturbed neighbor dogs, it was felt the tractor was taken the night of Dec. 17 and after being driven for some distance was loaded onto a truck and hauled east.

Jarman noticed the tractor missing from the storage shed Dec. 22 but thought a neighbor had borrowed it.

It wasn't until Dec. 26 that he felt the tractor had been stolen and summoned Sheriff Tom Solomon.

From the manner in which the tractor had been taken and driven from the shed, officers felt it was either a professional job or done by a person who intended using the tractor on his own land.

### One New Deputy, 4 Re-Appointed In Cass County

All Cass County officers but one will appoint the same deputy officers who have been serving the past term.

The exception is in the treasurer's office where present deputy Mrs. Gwen Scoles is the elected treasurer for new term beginning Jan. 8.

Mrs. Scoles today said she will appoint Mrs. Lois Coakley as deputy. Mrs. Coakley is present office clerk for both the sheriff's and surveyor's offices.

Deputies are required to swear to an oath of office before a notary public.

County officers will be sworn in Jan. 8 at the courthouse. County Judge Raymond J. Case officiating.

Officers and reappointed deputies are: clerk Chas. Land, Mrs. Edna Herring, clerk of District Court C. E. Ledgway, Mrs. C. E. Ledgway, register of deeds Mrs. Lucille Gaines, Mrs. Polly Saltmarsh, assessor Clara Olson, Mrs. Iola Fuller.

Sheriff Tom Solomon and the surveyor's office have not yet hired a new clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wendt of Murdock were here Tuesday to look after some business affairs. While here they were callers at the Journal to renew their subscription.

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### Youths Fined For Trespass Of Farm House

Three Omaha youth were hunting in the vicinity of Union Monday and decided to stay in the car for the remainder of the night, and hunt back towards Omaha the following day.

When their car became too cold a place to sleep in the youth sought out an empty farm home for the night.

Two miles east and a half mile south of Union they entered a house through an unlocked basement door. The house was being remodeled by Ronald Eaton of Union and was heated.

The youth had just spread a tent on the floor to sleep on when Mr. Eaton drove up to check the heat in the house.

The frightened youth took off on the run. Mr. Eaton informed the sheriff's office and two miles north of Union Larry O. Willis, 18, one of the youths was taken into custody by Sheriff Tom Solomon as he drove towards Plattsmouth.

A search for the two remaining youth continued on until 2 a.m. then started again at daybreak. It wasn't until Tuesday afternoon that Larry E. Gardner, 18, and Thomas F. Lamb, 17, were found.

The youths told officers they ran about seven miles and they slept in a field near the Harris airport.

The youth were charged in County Court with trespassing today and each entered a plea of guilty. Each was fined \$25 and costs.

The only damage done by the youth to the farm home was the forcing open a rear screen door by pulling the hook off, the sheriff said.

### New Year Will Bring Farm Sale Schedule Again

With the advent of the New Year, comes a season known in farming communities as Farm Sale Time.

During the coming two months, farmers will be moving, older farmers will be retiring. This is the WHY of the Farm Sales.

In Cass county, the dean of Nebraska Auctioneers, Rex Young of Plattsmouth has a busy schedule set up for January.

In this issue of The Journal is the ad for the Maynard Rippe Auction which takes place 16 1/2 miles west of Union on Highway 34 next Tuesday.

Auctions Young will cry during the month are:

Jan. 5th, Ted Pelzer, Springfield; 8th, Meyer Brothers at Nehawka, 9th, Will Frederick, Louisville; 12th, Ray Norris, Avoca; 15th, Mrs. Carter Neilson and Son, Weeping Water; 16th, Mrs. Earl Merritt, Murray; 19th, Chas. Kropp, Springfield; 20th, Roy Bridenstine, Avoca; 22nd, Ray Bay, Ft. Crook; 26th, Laurence Smith, Louisville; 27th, Albert Anderson, Nehawka; 29th, Frank Marley and Lester Dill Estate auctions, Murray.

In addition, Rex is at Syracuse Sale Barn each Wednesday, Plattsmouth Sale Barn each Saturday and in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 13.

Yes, January is a busy time for an auctioneer. Most of the farm sales will be advertised in The Journal before they occur.

### New Plattsmouth Industry Is Set

Plattsmouth's newest industry is about to be launched.

It is preparation and marketing of "B-Bar-N, Home Made" barbecue sauce, a registered trademark and label.

It will be home-packed by Mrs. Wm. Spradlin in whose name the product is registered. Outlet will be to local grocery stores.

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**AUTO-MATIC HAIRCUT** — Barbers usually practice their tonorial art in their established places of business. A few gather their tools and work at hospitals and nursing homes. George Thun, longtime Plattsmouth barber, sometimes practices on the street. Here we see him trimming the hair of Mrs. Claire Dashner of near Pacific Junction, Iowa. The reason . . . Mrs. Dashner is an invalid who is lifted into the car and brought as near as possible to the front door of George's shop. He obligingly comes out and, seated in the rear seat of the car, goes to work. This takes place about once every month.

**THE WEATHER**  
Dec. 29, 30, 1958.

| Date    | Hi. | Low | Prec. |
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| Monday  | 39  | 18  | .00   |
| Tuesday | 26  | 12  | .00   |

Forecast: High in lower 30's; low near 10. Cloudy and snow flurries.

Sun sets tonight at 5:04; rises Thursday at 7:05 a.m.