

"Game Refuge" Subject of Talk

A resident manager for the "game refuge" or "rifle range" area on the Missouri River bottom here may be appointed in the next six months, a state game commission employe told the Rotary Club here Tuesday.

He said the official name the State Game Commission will apply to the 1,300 acre area is "game management area."

Harold K. Edwards, supervisor in land management for the commission at Norfolk, said the area here may either be a

waterfowl refuge only or a refuge with the possibility of controlled hunting later if more land can be obtained adjacent to the present area.

The principal purpose of the area, he said, is to create more birds by providing more cover and food for them as they stop over on their flights south in the fall and north in the spring.

He said the present practice of farming the refuge land will be continued, both to provide food for waterfowl and to help support the area, since the Game Commission is not principally tax-supported and is seeking to make its area self-supporting.

Edwards concurred with the opinion expressed by a Rotarian that the intention is to devote more of the crop to support of wildlife as need demands, and perhaps to leave fields unharvested until after waterfowl flight has passed.

There is a possibility that wheat may be tried as "pasture" for waterfowl, he said.

The concern of the Game Commission, Edwards said, is that flights of birds get as safe a passage as possible in order to increase their numbers and at the same time to increase hunting as recreation for the average hunter.

If controlled hunting is established sometime in the future it will be by free access, he said. "Such fishing as there is," he said will be permitted except during the waterfowl season and subject to regular laws.

Asked about possibility of providing a "park" in connection with the refuge, Edwards said the question of obtaining some "bluff land" for such use has been discussed.

The speaker was introduced by program chairman Fred Lugsch, last year president of the Plattsmouth Wildlife and Recreation Association, and long interested in hunting, fishing and wildlife conservation.

Dr. Knosp Heads County Heart Fund

Dr. Glen Knosp of Elmwood was named today by Nebraska Heart Fund Chairman Stanley Huffman of Ewing to serve as the 1959 Cass County Heart Fund Chairman.

The 1959 Heart Fund Drive, to be conducted next February, advances the activity of the Nebraska Heart Association in combating heart and blood vessel disease which last year caused 54 per cent of Nebraska's deaths.

"Heart fund chairmanship carries with it heavy responsibility," Huffman said, "I am sure however that every county will advance beyond the records set in 1958."

He went on to urge all residents interested in working on the 1959 Heart Fund Drive to contact the county chairman.

"At least three-fourths of all funds collected will remain in Nebraska," Huffman said, "with over half slated to again be allocated to research."

Huffman said this year's drive should put total Nebraska contributions over the one million mark in 1959.

Legal Newspapers Are Designated

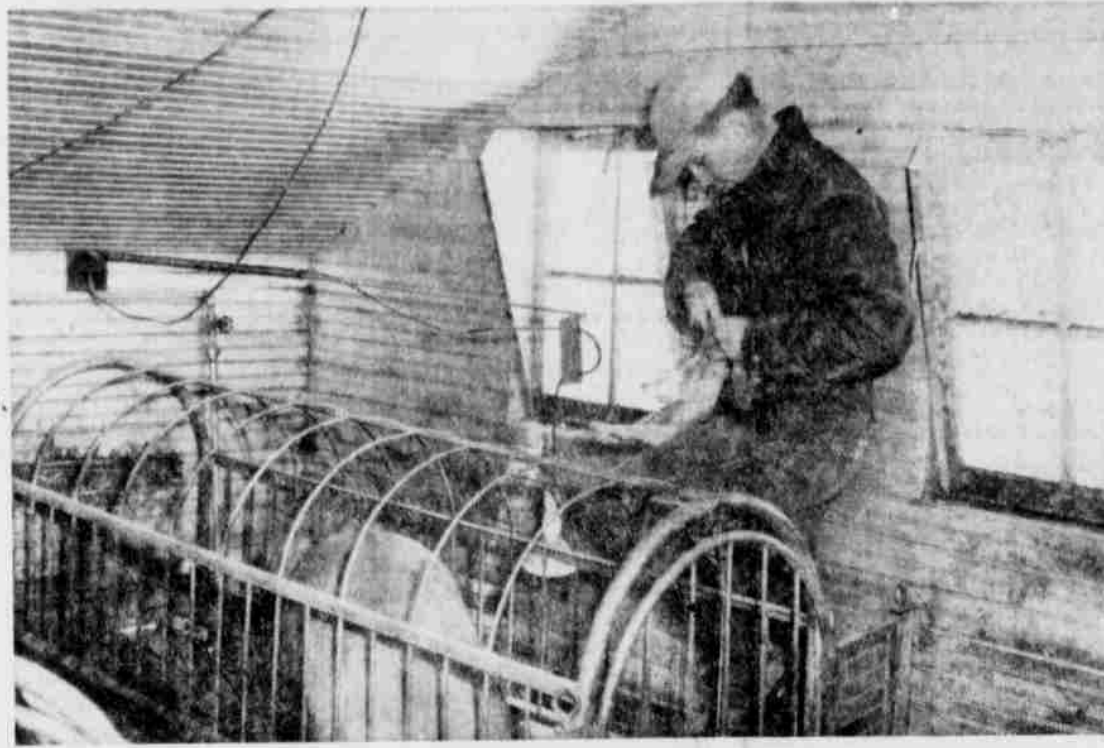
The Plattsmouth Journal and Weeping Water Republican were designated as legal county newspapers Tuesday by action of the Cass County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting.

The CBS Television network show "The Millionaire" celebrated its fourth anniversary Jan. 14 over WOW-TV, Channel 6 in Omaha and the Plattsmouth baby got into the act.

In honor of that occasion—and to insure the time honored tradition that a baby "born with a silver spoon in its mouth" will have a prosperous life—"The Millionaire" presented a silver spoon to Thomas Allen Walsh, the first baby born in Omaha Jan. 14.

Tommy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walsh, 914 Patterson Ave., Plattsmouth.

Young Walsh, shown in the accompanying photo with his mother and nurse, weighed in at 6 pounds, 9 ounces at 2:07 a. m. on the anniversary date at St. Joseph's Hospital.



'YOUNG FARMER' — Hilton Rogers, Jaycees' Young Farmer of the Year for 1958, ministers to a newborn pig on his farm near Alvo. As Cass County winner, he will match achievements against other chapter winners at Kearney Feb. 6 in the state Young Farmer contest.

Doralyn Steiner 4-H Award Winner

Mrs. Edmund Steiner formerly of Table Rock, now of Elmwood, was one of the 44 Nebraska boys and girls who were named the recipients of one of Ak-Sar-Ben's outstanding awards.

Miss Steiner and the others were selected for the Ak-Sar-Ben Gold Medal awarded annually to the 4-H member chosen by the county awards committee as having rendered the most outstanding service to the advancement of the 4-H program in his or her county the past year.

Plattsmouth Men On High-Ranking UN Judging Team

DENVER — A University of Nebraska junior livestock judging team placed third in three divisions of the National Western Live Stock Show here the past weekend.

The team ranked third in judging wool, fat cattle and quarter horses; 13th in carlot judging and 11th in livestock.

Don Simonson, member of the team from Mullen, was third high individual in judging sheep; Maurice Bonne, David City, as fourth high man in wool judging; and Ernest Thayer, Greeley, second high man in judging quarterhorses.

Other members of the team were Roger Wehrbein and Thomas Kraeger of Plattsmouth, Gerald Gould of Brule, Ted Klug of Valentine and George O'Neal of Bigelow, Mo.

1916 Picture Calls Memories

Reading the Plattsmouth Journal, Monday's edition, brought back pleasant memories for Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles of Myrard.

The picture and article about the classic cars in the Auto Parade in the 1916 Fall Festival looked familiar to the couple as they with their Model I Maxwell were second in the parade lineup. Mr. Wiles is standing by the car and the family was seated ready for the ride.

Mrs. Wiles told the Journal today, "I remember it very plain, 'Ted' (her husband) had asked her for the American Flag to decorate the front of the family car."

"We had planned a trip to the mountains in this Maxwell, but I don't remember that we made the trip."



Silver Spoon Baby Hails from Plattsmouth

Sgt. Reckard of Weeping Water Gets AF Honor

WEeping WATER (Special) — A World War II B-17 gunner and flight engineer has been named as Instructor of the Week, according to Technical Training Group officials.

He is M-Sgt. Weaver L. Reckard, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Reckard of Weeping Water, of the Department of Aircraft Accessory Branch (jet engines). He went to Sheppard Air Force Base in March, 1958, from overseas and has been with the department since that time. While overseas, he served a three-year tour in Germany and England.

In England, Sgt. Reckard worked in the Inspector General's office and while in Germany, he was assigned to the technical training complex as an instructor supervisor to Air Force students.

During WW II, Sgt. Reckard was credited with shooting down a Messerschmidt 262 and a Focke Wulf 190 while serving as a B-17 gunner over Germany.

A veteran of 12 years service, he wears the DFC, Air Medal with four clusters along with other medals and ribbons.

Sgt. and Mrs. Reckard and their five daughters live at Sheppard Housing Base at Wichita Falls, Tex.

Let THE JOURNAL Get You A Crowd for that Auction

Remember Tuesday... the snow coming down and blowing too?

It was the date of Roy Bridenstine's farm sale west of Union. Probably neither he, Mrs. Bridenstine or the auctioneers felt too happy about the weather, but the time had come... the crowd was there... thanks to the advertising in THE JOURNAL.

Next Monday, Lawrence Smith will hold a closing out sale 6 miles northeast of Murdock. Then on Tuesday, Albert Anderson will have his sale 5 miles east of Weeping Water.

Jan. 29 is the date of the double sale southwest of Murray. Edward F. Marler is holding a closing out sale starting at 10 a. m. and immediately following the same crowd goes across the road for the sale of the estate of Lester Dill.

Friday of next week finds Chas. Tasler holding his sale

Local Men at Presbyterian Meet

Several Murray and Plattsmouth men attended a Presbyterian meeting at the First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln Monday and Tuesday.

They were Rev. Joe Barr of the Murray church and Rev. Keith Delan of the Plattsmouth church, as well as elders Edward Howard and James Comstock of Murray and Edward Wehrbein of Plattsmouth.

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

Hilton Rogers of Alvo 'Young Farmer of 1958'

Hilton R. Rogers, Alvo, was announced today as Cass County's Outstanding Young Farmer for 1958.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the hunt for the outstanding representative of agriculture in the county made their selection from a field of 32 nominees and found it a difficult task to pick the No. 1 young farmer.

Rogers will be honored tonight at the annual Jaycee banquet along with winners of the 1958 Distinguished Service Award and Boss of the Year Award.

The committee found Rogers



Hilton Rogers

Knights Templar Install Officers Monday Night

Monday evening the annual sausage and pancake feed for the Sir knights of Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5 was held at the dining room of the Masonic building as a prelude to the session of the Commandery and installation of officers for 1959.

The traditional supper was prepared and served by R. A. Neell and Elmer Tritsch and their able staff of assistants. This was an event that is looked forward to with much pleasure and this year was up to the high standard.

Following the supper, the session of the commandery was opened for the installation. The installing officers were Edward Wehrbein as installing officer, William F. Evers, installing marshal, and Leonard Born, installing chaplain.

Those installed were: Commander, Maynard Range; Generalissimo, Raymond Story; Captain General, Cecil Karr; Senior Warden, Clayton Rhylander; Junior Warden, John Rishel; Prelate, Jack Burch as proxy for Less Potts; treasurer, Leslie W. Niel; Recorder, Marion Reed; Standard Bearer, Leslie Hutchinson; Sword Bearer, Clement Woster; Warner, Houston Heischar, and Sentinel, Chester Lagerstrom.

Distinguished guests were Edvard Wehrbein, deputy grand commander of Nebraska; Percy T. Brownell, past commander of Mt. Calvary Commandery No. 1; Lillard Jensen, past commander of Mt. Jordan Commandery No. 15; Arthur Anderson, Peter Berat, Commandery No. 1; William F. Evers, past grand commander of the grand commandery of Nebraska.

Wallace Warner is now at home following recent surgery. He is getting along fine, but reports to the hospital periodically for checkups.

Joe Sikora, 30, of this city, was slightly injured Monday night in a car-truck crash about a half mile east of the Havelock over pass on highway 6, in which John B. Scanlon, 24, of Lincoln, was killed.

Mr. Sikora, driver of the truck stated to the officers investigating the accident, he saw the car pull into the lane of traffic ahead of him and felt a "tremendous crash." The truck cab was demolished.

Mr. Scanlon was killed in the crash and the car in which he was riding along was demolished.

The Lancaster county officials stated there would be no inquest or charges filed in the accident case.

Elmer Elliott of this city is at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City very seriously ill. Mr. Elliott has been suffering from a heart ailment that has been made more critical by an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Amy Elliott Behrens of Denver, a daughter, is here to be with the family during the illness of her father.

Edmer Elliott at St. Mary's Hospital Gravelly Ill

Elmer Gouchenour Suffers Heart Attack

Wednesday morning while Elmer Gouchenour, city street commissioner, was working with the street force, he suddenly suffered a slight heart attack while on the job. He was taken home and is now reported as resting very well.

He will on the advice of his physician remain at home the rest of the week.

Vern Fairchild Called to State Highway Patrol

Gov. Ralph Brooks Wednesday announced the appointment of 10 additional men to the State Safety Patrol force as a step toward reducing the record of highway accidents.

Vern Fairchild of this city, member of the Plattsmouth city police force, was among those selected by the governor. Mr. Fairchild has been on the list of eligible men in the state trained for patrol service and will now be called to active duty. The governor also announced the calling of Robert Rhoades of Weeping Water to duty with the state patrol.

Mr. Fairchild resigned from the police department Wednesday night, effective Jan. 25.

Both of the local men are reporting to Grand Island where they will be assigned to active duty.

Mr. Fairchild has been on the city police force since Aug. 13

recreational, carpentry and steel work on this farm himself, using lots of used materials.

Since starting swine specialization, he has completed a farrowing house, a nursery building, and in 1958 started a large finishing building with feed processing room adjoining.

This room will be Rogers' greatest labor saving step. This unit has a capacity of about 1,000 hogs per year. He follows a strict confinement program and keeps hogs on concrete until market weight.

His conservation program is quite complete. Waterways are maintained and his rolling land is terraced. He uses lime and was one of the first in the county to use anhydrous ammonia. He plants legumes and spreads a lot of manure.

Rogers and his wife Donna are parents of two daughters. He is quite active in community and agricultural affairs.

He is the present county chairman of the Cass County Extension Board, a trustee of the Alvo Methodist Church, a Farm Bureau member, a past 4-H leader and a member of the Alvo PTA.

Congratulations to Hilton Rogers, Young Farmer of 1958.

(Photos of Rogers are by Bob Paris, Plattsmouth photographer and a Jaycee.)

For Youngsters Saturday Is Bowling Time

Time was when the younger set spent a lot of time at the movies. Some of the male members hung around the pool hall. But... times change! Right now, the school crowd are bowling fans.

"Hob" Hinz, owner of the Bowlero has gone out of his way to cultivate the young crowd and it has really paid off. In fact, he has such a large number of school-age bowlers wanting to use the alleys on Saturday that he is opening the place 2 hours earlier, at 10 a. m., for the convenience of this crowd.

The three hours from then until 1 p. m. will be given over to the bowling activities of this school crowd, according to Mr. Hinz.

Baptist Mission Here Host To Association Meet

The Plattsmouth Baptist Mission is the host for the Eastern Nebraska Association of Baptist Churches Monday evening, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p. m.

This is an association WMU and Brotherhood meeting. Lincoln, Omaha, Grand Island and Bellevue churches will be represented at the meeting.

Pastor of the Plattsmouth Baptist, Joe Hawn, has just moved to Plattsmouth at 1108 Avenue A.

Edith Hughes Aller Dies at San Gabriel Calif. Last Week

Mrs. Edith Hughes Aller, a former resident of Plattsmouth, died at San Gabriel, Calif., last week at a rest home where she had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Aller was well-known here among the older residents of the city as she was a frequent visitor here with her sister, the late Mrs. H. G. McClusky following the death of Mrs. McClusky she made her home in this city for some three years as housekeeper for the late Dr. McClusky.

She was a member of Charter F. PEO of this city and quite active in the chapter and also in the women's work of the First Presbyterian Church. She served as a missionary under the board of missions of the Presbyterian church. Her husband, the late Rev. Aller served as a minister for a great many years. While here, she served as area secretary for the church.

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