



ADS AID ARITHMETIC—Pupils of the second grade class of Mrs. Lucille Rosencrans at Wintersteen School show how they're using Journal advertisements to help them learn arithmetic. The problem went something like this: If a grocery item in the ad Ricky Payton is pointing to at right costs 55 cents, how much more

would he spend than Sandra Hull who is pointing to another item costing 25 cents? Paul Felton at left works out the problem. Studying ads from their Journals and waiting a turn to work out a problem. From left, are Earl Johnson, Dean Gruber and Randy Dittmore.

Bloodmobile Will Be Here April 3

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Plattsmouth April 3. Mrs. Herman Tiekotter, local chairman, will be contacting residents to work or be a blood donor. Please answer the call and become a part of this great service to humanity, she asks.

The county blood quota is based on population and is financed by contributions to the annual Red Cross Fund campaign. Blood is not given to the Red Cross, it is given to someone who is seriously ill or badly injured, the chairman said. Blood transfusions are not only given in accidents or emergencies, but many pints of blood is now used for treatment of chronic illnesses. The success of the program depends on donors; there will always be enough patients; don't wait to be asked, volunteer, the chairman said.

First Aid Course To Be Given Here

The Plattsmouth Jaycees announced today they are sponsoring a 10-hour standard training course in First Aid that will go into full swing Thursday, March 12, at 8 p. m.

Jaycee President Wayne Schneider said that this could be an important course, useful in the home. It is urged that anyone wanting to take the course be at the Blue Flame Room of the Gas Company at the above date and time.

There will be a fee of 75 cents to cover cost of the First Aid book.

Instructor for the course will be Mrs. Lucille Dyer of the Cass County Welfare Dept.

JC Backs 'Spacer' Safety Program

In conjunction with the statewide safety program being promoted in Nebraska, the Nebraska Junior Chamber of Commerce has adopted a safety spacer program.

This is a blue and white luminous strip that goes on the bumper of your car with three different bars that show the motorist behind you how close he is following.

The bars are set at 75, 150 and 300 feet.

The Plattsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce is selling the spacers at 50 cents per strip and the profit is to be used in civic projects in Plattsmouth.

Anyone wanting one of the spacers can contact any Plattsmouth Jaycee.

Journal Ads Helping School Pupils Learn

The children learn well from real-life situations as being demonstrated at Wintersteen School here, through use in classroom work of Journal grocery advertisements. Mrs. Lucille Rosencrans has her second grade pupils bring their Journals to school. From them, they work out real-life arithmetic problems.

So, it's not just "if A had 4 apples and B had 3 etc." the way it is used to be. In Mrs. Rosencrans' class, the children feel the reality of the

Joseph Hadraba, 84, Dies at Omaha Saturday

Joseph Hadraba, 84, long time resident of Plattsmouth died Saturday morning March 7 at the St. Vincent's Home for the Aged in Omaha, where he has been residing for the past six weeks.

He was born Feb. 11, 1875, at Cleveland, Ohio, the son of James and Elizabeth Hadraba. "Joe" as he was known to his friends, resided in Plattsmouth except for the past seven years when he made his home with Miss Harriet L. Sitzman of Omaha.

Mr. Hadraba was employed by the CB&Q Railroad in their local shops until 1920, as a coach painter. He was a charter member of local Aerie F.O.E. No. 365, having served as Working President in 1912, being the recipient of a 50 year membership pin.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Helen E. Heinrich and Mrs. Blanche Price of this city; a granddaughter Mrs. Helen Virginia Snell of Manila, the Philippines; a half brother and sister Anton Hason of Plattsmouth and Mrs. A. M. Peterson of Des Moines and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and wife Edna C. who passed away in 1924. A brother Charles died Jan. 25, 1959.

Funeral services will be from the Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home Wednesday morning March 11th at 9 o'clock to Holy Rosary church, with burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

Rosary recitation Wednesday morning, at 8:30 Visiting hours Tuesday afternoon and evening from four to six and seven to nine o'clock.

Elmwood Names Board Candidates

ELMWOOD—Nominated at the village caucus Tuesday for members of the Village Board were Roy Jeffers, Kenneth West, Wally Laughlin and Harry Arnold.

Weeping Water VFW Auxiliary To Be Instituted

The Weeping Water Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will be instituted and the officers installed Sunday, March 15, at 2 p. m. at the Masonic Hall in Weeping Water.

All VFW Auxiliary members of Post 2543 are urged to attend and welcome another Cass County Auxiliary. Anyone wanting more information or transportation may call 9240, Margaret Fitch, local Auxiliary president.

Candidates Named For Louisville

LOUISVILLE (Special)—The candidates whose names will appear on the ballot for the village election April 7 are:

The village caucus named Lloyd Heil, Joe Hon and Henry Davis for the positions to be vacated by LaRue Williams and Clarence Nessen whose terms expire.

At the school caucus, the names of Harry Ahi, John Bogard and Dale Steinkamp were selected for the positions now held by Harry Ahi and Graham Jones.

A Profile—Odd Fellows Lodge Here Dates Back to 1862

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is a fraternal organization with a multimillion-dollar heart. It's good works encircle the globe, as does its membership. It has more than 1,345,000 members in thousands of cities throughout the United States, Canada, Latin America and in eight countries abroad.

It maintains 54 homes for the elderly and for orphan children—homes valued at \$22 million on which the IOOF spends \$4½ million a year for maintenance.

The Odd Fellows are non-political, nonsectarian. They do not ask a member's politics or his religion. More than that, they do not permit a discussion of those subjects in the lodges.

But the very principles of the order call for the practice of religion. Odd Fellowship is "the teaching and application of friendship, love, and truth; of faith, hope and charity; of universal justice."

Anyone who is even a remote relative of an Odd Fellow is eligible for aid from the order if he is in need. The organization moves immediately whenever such a case is brought to its attention.

Headquarters of this order, with its worldwide family of lodges is found in an old Baltimore mansion on West Chase Street.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Plattsmouth is located

Louisville In State Tourney

Louisville High, the Class C basketball team the Omaha and Lincoln papers say is the best in that class in the state, is just where it ought to be, in the state tournament.

Louisville will play its state meet opener Friday at 7 p. m. against an opponent yet to be named.

That opponent will be the winner of the Plainview District playoff which was delayed because of the snowstorm. In the final tonight are Bancroft and Emerson.

Bancroft was rated No. 5 in Class C in the Omaha papers' final listing. Emerson was not in the top 10.

Louisville, the solid Cass County quint, earned its berth in the state tourney at the University of Nebraska Coliseum by winning the district playoff at Lincoln Northeast.

It downed Leigh, 7th-ranked in the state, and previously undefeated, 50-41, Saturday night in a final delayed from Thursday night because of the storm.

Before that, it had bowled over Palmyra 51-41 in the Northeast playoff and county rival Weeping Water, 65-40, in the Elkhorn preliminary playoff final.

Also in the Class C state finals are Lodgepole and Hastings St. Cecilia which meet at 8:30 Friday.

Lodgepole was unranked. St. Cecilia was rated 6th. Saturday night, Louisville trailed 8-10 at the quarter and 18-19 at the half.

Louisville managed a 34-34 tie going into the 4th quarter after Leigh had led by five just before Coach Ernest Lee's team took charge and won the 4th quarter decisively, 16-7, to register their 23rd win in 24 games this season.

Emmett Brown led Louisville with 14 and Orval Robbins scored 12.

Janice Hennings Gets 'Superior' Dramatic Rating

LOUISVILLE (Special)—Louisville's superior rating in the Southeast Eight District Dramatic contest held March 2 at Weeping Water went to Janice Hennings for her humorous reading "Charles". Janice repeated her performance in the evening program.

Excellent ratings were earned in the following categories: Seniors, Frank Puls with news commentary; Sylvia Saltmarsh, Nancy Gauer, Sharon Isaac, Emmett Brown and Leonard Bentley for their play cutting.

Juniors: Excellent to Mary Mayfield for poetry; and good to Janean Hubbell in reading of prose literature.

Sophomore John Davis received an excellent for his interpretative address.

The one-act play "The Trysting Place" with both Juniors and Sophomores in the cast, also received an excellent rating. The cast consisted of John Stohmann, Herbert Heil, James Hendrix, Joe Clitta, Mary Mayfield, Janice Hennings and Judy Heil.

3-School Circus Set Here Thursday

Students of Columbian, First Ward and Wintersteen Schools will present a variety of entertainment Thursday, March 12.

A Tri-School Circus will be held at the High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Beverly George is director.

Mrs. Irene Craig Found Dead At Murdock Home

Mrs. Irene Craig, 62, well known resident of Murdock, was found dead this morning at the family home. The body was found by her husband, Eddie Craig, prominent resident and barber at Murdock. She has been in ill health for several years and despondent for some time. Sheriff Solomon, as coroner visited Murdock called by members of the family.

Frank Fencil, 74, of Greenwood was found dead at his home this morning at 6 o'clock. The death was discovered by a long illness from lung trouble. Sheriff Tom Solomon reports.

\$82,675 Is CPPD Budget For This Area

Ernie Elliott, Plattsmouth District manager for Consumers Public Power District, today announced that CPPD will invest \$82,675 in the Plattsmouth area in 1959. He said some of the minor projects are underway.

The Plattsmouth District, the smallest of CPPD's 11 statewide districts, sells power at the retail level in Murray, Mynard, Nehawka, Union and Plattsmouth and sells some wholesale power to Nebraska City.

Elliott said the Plattsmouth budget includes \$45,200 for work on the distribution systems in the communities served at the retail level; \$18,000 for improving power sub-stations; \$11,000 to handle projects and equipment related to rural or farm customers; \$5,600 for equipment to be used on transmission lines and \$2,875 for line and service tools, mobile radio gear, office and storage equipment and miscellaneous items.

He said the \$82,675 investment scheduled for the Plattsmouth District during 1959 was recently given approval after CPPD's board of directors OK'd a statewide construction and equipment budget of \$14,676,545.

The statewide fund for '59 includes \$9,160,000 for the 100,000-kilowatt Sheldon Station steam power plant near Hallam. The steam plant is to be in operation in the Spring of 1961. A nuclear power facility also is to be constructed at the Hallam site. It is scheduled to be tested in late 1961.

Elliott revealed that work on local distribution work is scheduled for Union, Murray, Plattsmouth and Nehawka. He said the projects include partial rebuilds of the distribution systems in Plattsmouth, Union and Murray to "beef up" the systems to meet increased load conditions to provide for additional power to new customers.

The sub-station program includes the planned installation of one 3-phase 3,000-KVA transformer at the Plattsmouth sub-station to meet increased load demands in the Cass County community.

Storm Hit Hard In County, Too

The storm that hit so hard in the Midwest last week dumped some 8 to 12 inches of snow in these parts and tied up lots of traffic, although it wasn't as bad as it was farther east.

The Louisville road (Highway 66) was closed until Friday morning by about a mile of drifts ranging up to six feet deep in a stretch about midway between Plattsmouth and Louisville.

Many east-west roads in Cass County were blocked as wind whipped the heavy snow. Most north-south roads were navigable, though some had only one-way traffic.

One-way was also the order on Highway 66 at spots as late as Saturday and Sunday.

In Plattsmouth, the city street department had a real workout which lasted right through Sunday.

It began with a 14-hour stint Wednesday night and Thursday to keep main thoroughfares open. Most residential streets were cleared by Friday and downtown cleanup operations were carried on through the weekend.

The snow gave the Plattsmouth basketball team a holiday in Lincoln. Having played in the district Class A meet at Wesleyan University, the team was unable to return to Plattsmouth that night.

Motoring Rough In Eagle Vicinity Too, Last Week

EAGLE (Special)—About midnight Wednesday the Eagle Fire Dept. was called out to the Carroll Kettelhut farm home, a mile south of the neighboring town of Walton. Despite the storm, they were on their way in a very few minutes followed by several cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Aufer, enroute home from Lincoln where both work, encountered a collision as a car slid into the ditch ahead of theirs and they were unable to stop. There were no injuries.

Mrs. Franklin Furrer of near Walton was soloist guest at the Eagle Methodist WSCS meeting and enroute home her car skidded into a ditch about 3 miles west of Eagle as she was returning home. She was assisted by some Eagle women who came by on their way home from Lincoln.

Mr. Furrer was called and his wife made the rest of the trip home by pick-up truck. She was not injured.

Louisville High Has New Club In Dramatics

LOUISVILLE (Special)—A Louisville High school Dramatic Club was organized Tuesday with John Stohmann as president, Herbert Heil as vice-president, and Mary Mayfield as secretary.

To be eligible for the club, the student must have taken part in dramas beyond assisting with the class play.

Activities points may be earned toward graduation by participation in dramas.

The membership includes the following students: Frank Puls, Emmett Brown, Leonard Bentley, Ray Albert, Sharon True, Mary Mayfield, Janice Hennings, Janean Hubbell, Herbert Heil, Joe Clitta, John Stohmann, Patsy Dobbs, ohn Davis, James Hendrix and Judy Heil.

All have taken part in dramas in Southeast eight competition or attended Fine Arts Festival in Lincoln.

Man Held Here For 'Forgery'

Donald Witte, 38, Nebraska City is being held in the Cass County Jail on a complaint charging forgery.

Witte recently went on a check writing spree in Avoca, Weeping Water and Union, according to Sheriff Tom Solomon and was taken into custody Friday.

Saturday noon, Witte made a self inflicted injury to his head which required nine stitches to close, then again Saturday night, another self inflicted head injury required an additional six stitches to close, the sheriff said.

Storm Hit Hard In County, Too

Thursday wasn't much better as far as weather was concerned. Travel was hazardous on Highway 34 and Coach John Adkins thought it folly to take a chance on returning. So, the squad stayed over until Friday.

At least two emergencies were handled with dispatch in the midst of the storm.

A race with the stork seemed imminent for a farm family near here so the father-to-be rallied relatives and friends and they beat a path to the main highway, shoveling and pushing, sometimes pulling with a truck and phoning neighbors ahead along the line of travel for road conditions.

Finally, the party reached a main highway.

There, the mother-to-be thought it probably was a false alarm. Father-to-be, though, was having no more of it. "To Omaha, now," he said, "I'm not going through this again."

Another farm family had a similar experience, returned to the farm and then went to Omaha Saturday for the baby's arrival.

Several motorists got stuck and had to abandon cars Wednesday and Thursday in the county. A group of Plattsmouth men went out with a wrecker to get a Plattsmouth motorist out of the drifts on the Louisville road.

It was only a six-mile trip but it took more than three hours. The motorist went back to Louisville where he works.

Bright sunshine most of Friday, Saturday and Sunday did a lot to improve conditions and more of the same was scheduled today.

Cass County Red Cross Appeal Made

The 1959 "Kick-Off Meeting" for the Fund Drive of the Cass County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at Avoca.

Twenty-four members attended. Vern Starr, Chapter chairman, welcomed the guests and turned the meeting over to the 1959 Chapter Fund chairman, Ed McHugh of Murdock.

McHugh announced this year's Cass County Chapter "quota" as \$5,050 and urged the co-operation of everyone in Cass County to aid in reaching the goal. It was pointed out that unless every town in the county will raise its quota the chapter might not be able to carry on with the all-important Blood Program.

Cass County's pro-rata "assessment to the Nebraska-Iowa Blood Center is \$1,145 for this year and must be paid by April 1, 1959. Of interest to all residents it was pointed out that 171 pints of blood were used by Cass Countians during the past year.

If charged for this blood, it would have cost at least \$4,275. "Surely everyone realizes that we cannot afford to lose our Blood Program," McHugh said.

Another vital function of Red Cross is the Home Service Program. Last year 257 cases involving relief and family problems were handled by the Home Service secretary. Cases consisting of Army and Navy veterans and civilians were given assistance totaling \$619.

Many children in Cass County look forward each year to the Red Cross Swim Week. Many lives are saved by this worthwhile instruction. McHugh said.

Many attended Swim Week last year and a considerable number received swim certificates. If the county raises its quota it will be able to have two weeks of swimming instruction. Just \$1 from each resident in Cass County to the 1959 Fund Drive will assure a two-week instruction period McHugh said.

If you are not contacted in the Fund Drive, you can mail your contribution to Mrs. Louis Zaisler, Avoca, or Ed McHugh, Murdock.

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March 5, 6, 7, 8, 1959
Date Hi. Low Prec.
Thursday 32 24 .00
Friday 35 23 .00
Saturday 40 8 .00
Sunday 44 27 .00
Forecast: High in upper 40's; low in upper 20's. Chance of light rain or snow.
Sun sets tonight at 6:24; rises Tuesday at 6:45 a.m.