

# KEEP IN TOUCH

Sattler ambulance took Fred J. Hirz of this city to the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha Monday where he will take treatment.

Attending the PTA Spring Convention in Norfolk today are Mrs. Jack Brookhouser, Mrs. Bill Baumgart, Mrs. Stanley Cowan and Mrs. Cliff Dasher. The sessions are being held today and Friday. Attending the banquet this evening will also be Mrs. R. W. Bernhardt, Mrs. Clark Finney and Mrs. Wayne Green.

Louise Bellett, Dorothy Meisinger, Thelma Baker, Edith Haley, Hilda Williams and Margy Sailors, local hairdressers will attend a program and conference for Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Monday at the Omaha University.

The success of the house-to-house canvass for the Cancer Drive was hindered Monday by the undesirable weather. Platts-mouth ladies are still out collecting under the direction of Mrs. LeRoy Wilson and Mrs. Orville Kahler, co-chairman. Any one wishing to give to the drive may do so by giving their contribution to Naomi Day, treasurer at the Platts-mouth State Bank. Memorials are also available at the funeral homes.

The state convention of Christian Churches was held in East Lincoln last Thursday thru Sunday. Attending from Platts-mouth were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Taenzler, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rihn, Roy Stine and Leslie Potts.

Tot Conversation: "I can tell a rooster from a hen cuz a rooster has a thing on top of his head and he is skinny and the hen is fat so she can lay eggs when she cackles and gets excited." — and the rooster has a bigger deal under his chin than the hen."

A. W. Propst of this city and Leonard Herman of Weeping Water are patients at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City.

Mrs. Harry Henton, Mrs. Tom Doody and daughter Debra Dea and Mrs. Frank Oliver returned Tuesday night from Oshkosh, where they had spent a week with Mrs. Henton's sister, Mrs. Chas. Contryman and son Ellis.

Miss Helen Horn who entered the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha last Friday, is reported as responding to treatment and feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sorenson of Denver came in Tuesday to spend a few days here with old friends and relatives. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hirz, the former a son of Mrs. Sorenson and with her relatives, members of the Highfield family, her mother, Mrs. Mary Highfield, brothers William and Joe and sister, Mrs. R. Robert Brookhouser.

## 'Cass Homemakers' Organize for '59

NEHAWKA — The Cass County Homemakers have organized for 1959 work. Officers are: president, Marilyn Pollard; vice president, Gloria Miller; secretary, Lois Wessel; reporter, Sandra Stapert; roll call chairman, Cheryl Pollard.

Marilyn and Cheryl are taking "Background Unit", Lois Wessel "Groom Your Room" and Gloria Miller and Sandra Stapert "Plan Your Room".

The program of work has been arranged and the girls plan a busy summer.

The first regular meeting was held at the Nehawka Methodist Church Monday, April 20 after school.

The flag salute was led by Marilyn Pollard and the 4-H pledge was led by Shirley Jones.

In observance of Arbor Day, Lois Wessel gave "Who Makes a Garden", Sandra Stapert gave "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer, and Margie Miller "If Trees Could Talk".

The next meeting will be Monday, May 4.

The roll call will be "My Room Plans and the work accomplished at this time."

**CAUGHT REDHANDED.** Denver — "I'm going downtown on a little business," Leonard H. Wilson remarked slyly the other day.

"Anything I can take care of I'm going downtown too," said his wife.

The Wilsons parted, only to meet a few hours later — in traffic court where each had been charged with a minor violation.

Miss Sylvia R. Steiner of Elmwood is among the honor students of the University of Nebraska 31st honors convocation. She is a junior at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albert of this city departed early Tuesday morning for Long Beach, Calif., to attend the 50th wedding anniversary, May 3, of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Albert.

Electra Lampros of Los Angeles, Calif., is a visitor in the city with her uncle George Conis and in Omaha with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Coppman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider returned home Wednesday night from Amarillo, Tex., where they visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Ron Schneider and infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Jarman called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Reafling here Sunday upon their arrival home from London where they attended the wedding of a brother of Mr. Jarman. The couple telephoned from New York before proceeding to their home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joyce Kerns Seiver, secretary for Attorney Francis Casey, has accepted a position with a law firm in Omaha. Mr. Casey's daughter, Kay, will assist her father with the office work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldhausen quietly observed their 40th wedding anniversary Wednesday. None of the couple's children were able to be here. Wayne, their son, was a visitor at the family home the previous weekend and returned to his studies at the University of Nebraska Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Cushman and Mrs. Earl Cushman and family visited in the Robert Aldrich home Saturday evening.

Sunday evening April 19, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peck of Omaha, former Platts-mouth residents, entertained a group of friends from here. A buffet dinner was served at seven.

Bobby Sedlak of Burbank, Calif., came by train the past week and is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sedlak, Bobby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedlak are leaving this weekend for Nebraska.

## Cass Countyans at Peru Open House

PERU — Residents of Cass County were among the more than 500 parents, prospective students and friends who visited the campus of Peru State Teachers College Sunday for the annual Campus-wide Open House. Visitors from 64 cities in four states were present.

Planned by students living in Eliza Morgan and Delzell Residence Halls, the event included a variety show, tours of the campus and refreshments served in the residence halls.

All campus buildings were open for inspection by the guests. The variety show was emceed by Jerry Beckmann, Diller and Marlene Behrens, Tal-mage, presidents of the dormitory councils. Greetings on behalf of the faculty were presented by Dr. Neal S. Goman, president of the college.

Those signing the guest book from Cass County included: Platts-mouth — Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hohman, Barbara Hohman, Ed Hohman, Dorothy Hajek, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis, Wayne Lewis, Linda Range, Louisville — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ahl, Kenneth Lee Ahl, Elmwood — Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Miller, Mardelle Miller, Karen Hansen.

Weeping Water — Mrs. Martha Rhodes, Mrs. A. O. Bates, Murdock — Mrs. Arthur Lindell, Francis Lindell.

## Neighbors Lend A Helping Hand

NEHAWKA (Special) — A group of neighbors went to the Henry Ross farm Friday morning to plow and disk the farm land.

Those who assisted were Leonard Garrett, Leonard St. John, Victor Ross, Ellis Lacy, Deane Nutzman, Louis and Martin Ross, Malcolm and Harold Pol-lard, Henning and Dick Johnson, Kent Balfour, Leonard Thorne, Clark Balfour, Randal Switzer, Dan Anderson, Bill and Elmer Ross, Gilbert Kime, Arthur Wol-ph, Vance Balfour, Leo Schram, Ralph Wieckhorst, Melvin Gitt-linger, Howard Gansemer, Ned Snyder, Boyd Mayfield, Kenneth Gerdes, Adolph Ross, Paul Gitt-linger and Cecil Murdock.

Mrs. Ross died recently. Kelly Thorne, who assists Mr. Ross with the farm work has been very ill.

Mmes. Ned and Deane Nutzman, Victor Ross and Boyd Mayfield prepared the dinner for the men. Neighbors sent in food for the meal.

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## Christ Lutheran Church Holds Father-Son Fete

A very fine crowd attended the Father-Son banquet of Christ Lutheran Church in the church parlors. The meal was served by ladies of the congregation.

Albert M. Hansen served as toastmaster for the evening. Wilbur Hubbel, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Herbert Franke, led the group singing of a number of favorite songs. Hubbel also sang two solos.

The welcome of the fathers was given by John Fusselman and the response of the sons by Robert Wagner. Karyl Davis entertained the crowd with solo numbers on her accordion.

A men's quartet composed of Arthur Hild, Glen Kraeger, Dr. A. B. Lentz and Rueben Meisinger sang.

The guest speaker was Raymond Cook, Grand Custodian of the Masonic Lodge. He gave a message directed particularly to the young men in attendance.

Dr. Lentz gave the benediction.

## 'At the Movies' Sunday at 9 To Be Hilarious

Schreiner Rexall Drug Store, along with some 10,000 Rexall druggists across the country, will sponsor an hilarious hour on NBC-TV Sunday, May 3, called "At the Movies." The spectacular stars Sid Caesar and Art Carney, Jayne P. Morgan and the Morgan Brothers, Bambi Linn and Rod Alexander, and Cliff Norton, with special star Audrey Meadows in what advance reports say will be one of the funniest shows in years.

It can be seen locally over KMTV, Channel 3 at 9 p.m. Viewers and listeners, according to Schreiner's, will learn what purchase power the penny still has. During Rexall 1c Sale days, Monday, May 4, through Saturday, May 9, customers can buy two identical Rexall items for the price of one plus 1c.

These sales began many years ago when the Rexall Drug Company used them as a means of introducing merchandise to new customers. The original sale proved so popular that it has been repeated annually since 1913, achieving national prominence. It has become an American family event.

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## Spring Fellowship Meeting Draws 143

The Spring meeting of the Cass County Christian Fellowship was held at the Louisville Methodist Church on Sunday evening April 26. The speaker for the evening was Reverend Merle Zook, pastor of the Ash-land Methodist Church.

The travel trophy went to the Murdock EUB Church with 31 present. The total attendance was 143 with 11 churches represented.

Following the worship service a youth meeting was held in the basement of the church and refreshments were served by the mothers of the local youth and the Woman's Society. The next meeting of the association will be Sept. 13th at the Alvo Methodist Church.

## Honor Roll at Weeping Water

WEeping WATER (Special) — The Weeping Water High School Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks includes:

Seniors — Maribelle Elliott, Marlene Noble, Susan Wood, Clarine Petersen, 4 A's; Dorothy Colbert, Sharon Stock, Judy Domingo, Lorel Smith and Ver-na Neuman, 3 A's, 1 B; Sara Jensen, 3 A's and 2 B's.

Juniors — Joe Smith 4 A's; Linda Parson, Connie Rector, 3 A's and 1 B.

Sophomores — Bonnie Noble 3 A's 1 B.

Freshmen — Wayne Detmer 4 A's, 1 B; Janice Kassube and Dorothy Voyles, 3 A's and 1 B.

Honorable mention went to Kathy Keplinger and Bill Miller, 2 A's and 2 B's; sophomores, Linda Lane and Bevely Lee, 2 A's and 2 B's, freshmen.

## George Stoll Pays Visit to Mother and Brother in Omaha

Tuesday George J. Stoll of Seattle, Wash., was here to visit his mother, Mrs. Anna Stoll as well as a number of old friends in his boyhood home. George was called here by illness of his brother, Francis Stoll of Omaha, who was operated on Friday at the Lutheran hospital for ulcers of the stomach. He came through the operation in fine shape.

George has had the pleasure of meeting a number of former school friends on the west coast, Jack Hait and his wife, the former Winifred Rainey are living in Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hartford are living at Belling-ham and have a family of five. Garland McCleary and wife are now located on the coast, coming there from Winterset, Ia.

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## Sales Tax 'Only Direction To Go,' Speaker Says

A sales tax appears to be the "only direction we can go to broaden our tax base," Dr. Ed-ward B. Schmidt of the University of Nebraska department of economics said in a talk here Tuesday.

He told the Rotary Club he would not advise abandoning the property tax even though a sales tax were adopted. "We need as flexible a system as possible" to provide funds needed to provide governmental services, he said.

He said he did not think a state income tax plausible because of the way the federal income tax is being exploited.

Dr. Schmidt made no forecast about tax measures in Nebraska, only gave his own impressions of developments from personal studies.

Among his observations were these: That people often react emotionally to the subject of taxes. That often conversation about taxes is inversely proportionate to knowledge.

That we have an affinity for the services of modern government but are allergic to the taxes which make them possible.

That arriving at the best method of taxation by trial and error is costly.

That in Nebraska there has been too much tax agitation and too little tax education.

Nebraska, he said, has about \$54 per year per capita in local and state taxes, compared with the national average of about \$77 and the national state high of \$140.

Nebraska, New Jersey and New Hampshire alone do not have sales or income taxes.

Lester Dalton was program chairman for the day.

High school Rotarians for April told of their plans—junior Francis Lebens to go on to college, majoring in engineering; and senior Hunter Ingwerson to go to ag college and major in vocational education and science.

## Paving District

The City Council Monday night passed Ordinance 974 creating paving District No. 140 for improvement of 10th Street from Avenue D to Avenue G.

It had been petitioned by more than 60 per cent of resident property owners concerned.

It will be considered for bid letting along with other paving projects. No action calling bids has yet been taken.

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## Jean Hinman Of North Platte In Ivy Day Rites

Among the young women selected as participants in the Ivy Day ceremonies Saturday at the University of Nebraska, is Miss Jean Hinman of North Platte.

Miss Hinman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. York Hinman, prominent residents of North Platte, and granddaughter of E. A. Wurl, for many years a resident of Platts-mouth and one of the prominent business men of the city. The mother of Miss Hinman is the former Helen Wurl of this city.

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## Jerry Smith To Receive Honors At Creighton

Jerome Joseph Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith of Platts-mouth, will be honored at the first annual Honors Banquet at Creighton University in Omaha May 2.

The banquet, to be included in the University's annual Parents Day Program, will honor 47 students who rank first and second in the colleges of business administration, arts and sciences, dentistry, law, pharmacy and medicine.

Jerry is a freshman in the college of business administration.

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