

Exterior Renovation at St. John's Completed

The external work of the renovation of Old St. John's Church is now completed. The surfacing of the new and enlarged vestibule with perma stone was completed last week.

On the west side of the new vestibule, the choir stairs have been placed. Formerly, they took up much space in the south east corner of the main body of the church.

The east confessional has been recessed into the east end of the new vestibule. It is a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rea.

The new west confessional has been recessed into the west side of the new vestibule, next to the choir stairs. It is a memorial to George Phillip Lepert, by his parents.

The new main door is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Bohumil Baburek. The new stained glass fanlight over the main door, which we expect to be installed very soon, will portray St. Michael the Archangel. It is a memorial to Emil Michael Hobscheidt, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobscheidt.

Other memorials are the hand-hammered-bronze holy-water font at the new north east door of the church, in memory of John, Mary and Bernard Meisinger. The beautiful new three chair sedilia (Priests' Chairs) in the sanctuary, are the W. John and Ann Ryan memorial.

Inside the vestibule is being finished in sheet-rock and will be painted to harmonize with the newly redecorated church. The floor will be covered with tan and red vinyl tile. It is hoped that the interior of the vestibule will be completed within the next week.

It is estimated that 15,000 hours of volunteer work went into the renovation and redecoration of Old St. John's. The thoroughness of the job was possible only because of the generous donation of time and skill of the parishioners.

The public is invited to come and see the new look of Old St. John's, Msgr. Joseph Prudzik says.

Flower Show Isn't Too Far Away...

Mrs. Margery Cole
Plattsmouth Garden Club
It's time to begin thinking about what you will exhibit at the Flower Show. Of course you can't choose the exact blossom now, but you can keep your plants growing and free of insects. Even a perfect flower may not receive a ribbon if the leaves have holes in them or are dirty. A perfect flower to choose is one at its best, not beginning to fade but fully grown.

Potted plants should be in their pots several weeks before show time. They should be free of dead leaves and flowers, clean and symmetrical in shape.

Read the schedule carefully—If it calls for three stems, don't try to enter two.

The number of entries per person is being limited to ten this year, so we can display all specimens and arrangements to a better advantage.

As you know, the judges' decisions are final, but you may not know that they have rules to go by and have to pass examinations to be judges.

Arrangements are not a number of flowers stuck in a vase. They should have definite lines and be placed so each flower shows. The darker flowers nearest the vase, making a center of interest; and the lightest higher. The vase should harmonize with the flowers.

The foliage is important too, to make the arrangement look more natural; cover the edge of the vase and make a setting or background for the flowers. It is important that the completed arrangement looks balanced in height and width. Large flowers seldom look right in a small vase.

The schedule for this year's show will be printed a few weeks before the show which is set for Sept. 24 and 25.



LEGION OFFICERS SWORN IN — This was the scene as Dr. P. T. Heineman, acting as installing officer administered the oath to the newly elected officers of the Local American Legion post Thursday evening. Being installed, from left to right, are E. O. Vroman, executive committee; George Conis standing in for Merle Dean Meisinger, 1st. vice commander; Boyd Linder, Commander; Al Linder, executive committee; Lloyd Fitch, 2nd vice commander; Gene Krings, executive committee and Art Wurga, executive committee.

90 from Here Take Cubs Tour

Plattsmouth Cub Scouts, Pack 399, joined some 500 other Cubs from Omaha and surrounding areas last Saturday for a trip to Pioneer Village, located 200 miles west of Plattsmouth at Minden, Nebr.

The trip, made by 71 Cubs and 19 adults from Plattsmouth, started when the Cubs boarded a Burlington train, complete with snack bar, at 8 a.m. in Omaha. A box lunch was served to the Cubs at the City Park in Minden, then they were given a police escort to Pioneer Village.

The Cubs then toured the village which showed man's progress since 1830. The Village was founded by Harold Warp, native of Minden. He has endeavored to bring to the public the progress as it was unfolded by our ancestors and ourselves. It gave the Cubs an opportunity to see how our country was built and the progress that has been achieved.

The Cubs, having completed an enjoyable day, arrived back in Plattsmouth late Saturday still full of pep, and the adults heaving a sigh of relief at the completion of another day well spent.

Cubs attending from Plattsmouth were: Tim Kalasek, Billy Pankonin, Johnny Simons, Tim Russell, Steve Baburek, Bob Fuller, Mike Mahiman, Douglas Mahlman, Dennis Russell, Greg Sands, Larry Lands, Pat Russell, Mike Russell, Craig Smith, Larry Smith, Stanley Adkins, Gary Babbitt, David Neely, Garth Mamoran, Jay Clويد, Fred Buechler, Henry Egert, Scott Smith, Dick Spangler, Phillip Fischer, Sherman Adkins, Jim Dietz, Bobby Shepard, Mark Gail, Jim Karros, Steve Nielsen, Greg Morehead, Chuckie Ault, Jerry Arn, Denny Dasher, Dicky Chappell, Jim Drennen, Mike Gail, Tye Finney, Calvin McDaniel, Lyle Mussman, Billy Rishel, Joe Shown, C. C. Simmons, Ronnie Marsh, Danny Hart, Gary Williamson, Michael Kite, Micky Coolman, Ronnie Hite, Jim Hite, Pat Robbins, Danny Smutz, Larry Rhoden, Ronnie McKinney, Johnny Speck, Linny Garrett, Tommy Hirz, Steven Loper, Wally Armentrout, Gary Way, Mike Brookhouser, Max Linder, Billy Farrell, Dick Osterholm, Eddie Trively, Larry Riley, Doug Williams, Mike Stastka, Frank Pohlmeier, Bill Willis.

Adults accompanying the Cubs were: Esther Rishel, Hermina Kalasek, Deloris Gail, Betty J. Ault, Frances Adkins, Anne Buechler, Kathleen Smutz, Lu Rhoden, Peggy Brookhouser, Vivian Trively, Martha Overstreet, Inga Pankonin, Opal Chappell, Oscar Mussman, Charles E. Ault, Warren Mamoran, Fred Fischer, Henry Egert and Sgt. Robt' Russell.

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American Legion Post Installs

Thursday evening, Hugh J. Kearns Post No. 56, American Legion, Department of Nebraska, held installation of officers for the year 1959-60 at the Forty and Eight Club with a good attendance of members.

Merlin Jochimsen, retiring commander, presided over the meeting and Cecil Karr served as adjutant in the absence of Don Wurga who was vacationing.

E. O. Vroman, veteran member of the post, told briefly of the state convention at Hastings in July.

The post received a communication from T. I. Priest, now of the faculty of Peru State Teachers College, thanking the post for the gift tendered him on his resignation from the post of service officer on leaving the city. Mr. Priest expressed his desire to remain a member of the local post and 40 and 8.

Commander Jochimsen turned the meeting over to Commander-elect Boyd Linder and

Volunteers Demonstrate Ladder Truck

Plattsmouth's Volunteer Fire Dept. demonstrated its aerial ladder truck Sunday afternoon at a special fire school supervised by a state instructor.

A 56-foot wooden elevator in South Omaha in Sarpy County was burned and the local department demonstrated firefighting on a tall structure.

Chief Joe Kruntorad said the operation was performed in near-perfect fashion. The local firefighters fired the cupola or "hen's nest" of the elevator, then after the fire was given time to burn well controlled the blaze from the ladder.

The fire was deliberately not doused completely and the Plattsmouth volunteers controlled the blaze as it flared up three more times as the school continued. The state instructor told fire personnel this area is lucky to have such aerial equipment to draw on.

Other rigs at the school were from East Sarpy County (Avery) and Ralston.

The Avery department was host for the school to which several other departments also sent representatives.

The elevator, at 36th and Harrison, was donated to the Avery department by a contractor who wanted it removed to make way for a housing development.

The structure was finally burned down as the fire school ended.

Runaway Girls Found

Two girls aged 13 and 14, missing from the Nebraska Home for Children, Lincoln, were taken into custody at 4th and Main in Plattsmouth by Sheriff Tom Solomon.

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Cass County Is Center For The Safety Patrol

Cass County was the center of the State Safety Patrol's selective enforcement plan activity Sunday as 6 patrol cars and an airplane covered the area between U. S. Highways 50 and 6.

As a result of the concentrated enforcement 17 arrests were made according to Capt. Dan Casey. The troopers also issued 15 warning tickets and 8 violation cards during the 4-hour period between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

A break-down of the arrests showed: 6 for speeding; 7 for stop sign violations; two for drunk driving and one each for no proof of ownership, no registration and no muffler.

In charge of the selective enforcement Sunday were Lt. J. E. Kruger and Sgt. John Ayers.

County Tax Levy Set By Board

The Cass County Board of Commissioners last week passed the proposed budget for the 1959-60 fiscal year and set the tax levy for the several funds as follows:

General fund ... 3.20 mills
Bridges fund ... 1.00 mills
Road fund ... 1.70 mills
County relief ... 0.22 mills
Federal matching fund ... 1.50 mills

Approving the budget and setting the levy followed a public hearing on the proposed expenditures.

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

Queen Event Feature of County Fair

At least seven towns will have candidates in the Miss Cass County Contest scheduled in connection with the annual County Fair which runs Tuesday through Friday this week.

Louis Noble of Weeping Water, in charge of the contest, said there may be other candidates who could still be entered at the last minute.

To this morning, he said the following had said they would have entries: Plattsmouth, Louisville, Weeping Water, Murdock, Avoca, Manley and Nehawka.

Girls will be judged on talent, poise, accomplishments, appearance and personality by a panel of three judges from outside the county.

Judging will be Wednesday after the Grand Parade in which the candidates are to appear as a special feature.

The parade is at 2 p.m. The queen, Miss Cass County of 1959, will be crowned at 8 p.m. Wednesday in a ceremony on a platform just off the midway of the Fair.

Her identity will not be revealed until the climax of the ceremony.

Candidates named as of this morning were: Miss Plattsmouth—Kay Casey, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Casey. She has been active in school activities and in Job's Daughters, Camp Fire Girls, Methodist Youth Fellowship and has studied dancing and music. She was selected by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce from high school seniors.

Miss Louisville — Nancy Gauer, 18, picked by the Legion Auxiliary. She is a 1959 Louisville High graduate and her activities have included Student Council, class treasurer and vice president; music and other school groups. She has been a 4-H member and a member of Rainbow for Girls. She attends Methodist Church.

Miss Murdock—Sharon Panska, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eidon Panska, was chosen by the Lions Club. She is a 1959 graduate from high school and will enter Lincoln General School of Nursing in September.

Miss Weeping Water—Connie Rector, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rector, will be a senior in school this fall. She attends Methodist Church and has been active in youth groups, school activities, FHA, Rainbow for Girls and music groups of the school. She was class secretary and president in school. She was named at a contest and dance sponsored by the American Legion and VFW last Friday.

Miss Avoca — Paula Ludwig

was named over a list of 10 other candidates in voting by ballot.

Miss Nehawka—Carol Reys, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weston of Union. She graduated from Nehawka High, class of 1959 and was active in FHA, sports and student council at Nehawka. She also attended Girls State.

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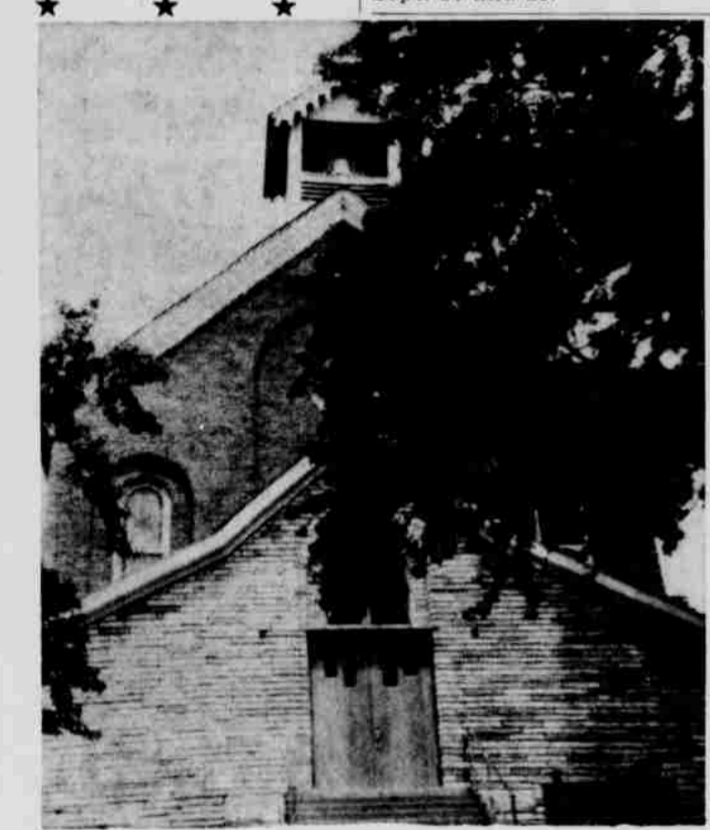


Miss Plattsmouth Kay Casey



Miss Louisville Nancy Gauer

Burglary Attempt Fails
Burglars failed to gain entrance to Green's Service Station at the Murray corner Friday morning. Burglars attempted to gain entrance by prying two windows and then the north door but failed to get in.



'NEW' ST. JOHN'S — This is the new look of the front of Old St. John's Church here after the exterior part of the renovation work was completed recently.

Lincoln Man Drowns at Louisville

Norman Brunner, 23 of Lincoln drowned about 7:30 Sunday night in a state lake at Louisville.

Norman, his friend Helga Smidberg, and another couple went to the lakes about 7:30. Norman reportedly jumped off of a diving board into about 13 feet of water and drowned. The remaining three of the group stated they didn't think Norman could swim.

His body was recovered about 15 minutes later by Roger Corn of Lincoln, using an aqua lung.

The Louisville Volunteer Fire Dept. worked on the Mr. Brunner's body for about 45 minutes in an attempt to revive him.

Sheriff Tom Solomon was summoned and made the investigation along with Dr. Worthman of Louisville.

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Howard Taylor Is Suffering From Injury to Leg

Howard Taylor of this city, veteran employe of the Lyman-Richey Co., at their La Platte and pits is confined to his home as the result of a severely injured left leg.

Mr. Taylor was getting off the boat at the sand pits on Saturday August 1st when his left leg was caught in the cable of the boat and injured. Later an infection appeared and he has been under care at home since that time.

This is the first accident that he has suffered in forty-one years service with the company which is quite a record.

THE WEATHER
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Date	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	86	73	.00
Friday	80	62	.00
Saturday	80	55	.00
Sunday	82	60	.40

Forecast: Showers possible
Warm.

Council Meets Tonight
The City Council meets at 8 o'clock tonight in regular session at City Hall.

A special meeting will be held Tuesday night to have a bid letting on paving projects.

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