



### Kids: You Can See Santa; Times Listed

Kids: Santa's here and you can see him. He'll be at Santa Land at the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street at these times: Friday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 12, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; From Dec. 15 through 24, every night at 7:30.

### Parish Life Conference At St. Luke's

The Rev. Sam Boman, consultant in Christian Education for the Diocese of Nebraska, will lead a Parish Life Conference at St. Luke's Church Sunday, Dec. 13.

Fr. Boman will celebrate the Holy Eucharist and preach the sermon as a prelude to the conference.

This will serve the dual purpose of opening the conference and of observing the annual Advent Corporate Communion for Men and Boys.

This means only that special Thanksgivings and Intercessions will be used for the place of men and boys in the parish family. The Communion, therefore, is not restricted to men and boys, but is open to all communicants who are properly prepared to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

Following the service, the men of the parish will be hosts at a coffee hour in the undercroft. The committee responsible for these arrangements consists of Ed Egenberger, "Stub" Tritsch, Gene Sobor, Dick O'Donnell, Carl Ofé and Hubert Shellenberger.

At 1:30, the conference will begin in the undercroft. It will deal primarily with the responsibility of the lay people of the parish in the field of Christian Education with emphasis on areas other than that of the Sunday Church School. The theme is the Totality of Christian Education in the Parish.

Fr. Boman assumed the duties of consultant in Christian Education in June when he was selected by the Rt. Rev. Howard R. Brinker, Bishop of Nebraska, to supply a Diocesan center to aid parishes in fulfilling their responsibilities in the field of Christian Education. Fr. Boman was formerly Rector of Christ Church in Beatrice and served on the Children's Division of the Department of Christian Education. Prior to this, he had been pastor of churches in the Diocese of Kansas.

### John Janeczek Is Master of Lodge No. 6 A. F. & A. M.

Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, AF and AM held their annual election of officers for 1960 at the lodge rooms in the Masonic building with a pleasing attendance of the members to enjoy the interesting meeting.

John Janeczek was elected as worshipful master for the ensuing term; William Howland, senior warden; C. William Armstrong, junior warden; Maynard Ramge, treasurer, and Emil J. Weyrich was re-elected secretary a post he has filled for several years. Other officers will be appointed and installation will be in January, 1960.

Following the business session, the members enjoyed a showing of motion pictures of the George Washington Memorial Lodge, at Alexandria, Va., where General Washington served as master. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

### GUESS WHAT? The big mystery at the high school is—"What happened to the Christmas Gems?"

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### Santa Flies To WW Saturday

WEeping WATER (Special). The Civil Air Patrol has made plans for the annual flight to Weeping Water Saturday, Dec. 12 for Santa Claus. He will land at Brown's Airport at 1 p.m.

All children will meet at the Chief theater at 12:30 and will be taken by the school buses to the airport. They will be brought back to Weeping Water for a show and treats.

This is the third annual "Flight for Toys" sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol.

Santa's visit, the show and treats, are sponsored by the Weeping Water Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the American Legion Post 237 and the Weeping Water Volunteer Fire Department will assist with the children and their toys to the airport.

### Swine Club At Nehawka To Get Plaque

A plaque was received this week at the County Extension office. It will be presented to the Nehawka Swine club, which was judged as Nebraska State Champion 4-H Swine Club in 1959.

The Nehawka club was issued its charter in 1945 and has been one of the top 4-H Swine clubs in Cass County each year since. John Knabe is the leader of the club. His father Harry Knabe, who was one of the 3 first 4-H Swine club members in Cass County, is assistant leader.

There were 11 members in the club in 1959, all of whom successfully completed their projects. Sandra Stapert a member of the club was "Miss Nebraska Hampshire Queen" in 1959. And Kenneth Ahrens another member of the club showed the champion 4-H market hog at the 1959 Cass County Fair.

Congratulations to the Nehawka 4-H Swine club. Incidentally all 11 members of the club had hampshire pigs for their 1959 projects. The 11 members owned and fed out 86 pigs. The plaque is supplied by the Gooch Feed Mill of Lincoln.

The 1960 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide is available at the County Extension office. The publication gives the changes and procedures in reporting income and self-employment taxes. Your copy is free for the asking. — Clarence Schmadeke, County Extension Agent.

A Classified Ad In The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.

### THE WEATHER

Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Dec. 7, 8, 9, 1959.

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Monday	53	—	.00
Tuesday	52	—	.00
Wednesday	49	—	.00

Forecast: High in 50's; low near 30. Partly cloudy tonight, mostly fair Friday. Sun sets tonight at 4:55; rises Friday at 7:40 a.m.

### SANTA'S RED AND WHITE FLYER ARRIVES — Santa (old St. Nick himself, of course), Miss Christmas (Susan Sharp) and Santa's Chief Elf (Billy Behmer) are shown on the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas float during arrival last weekend. The float was made by the Women's Division of the Chamber which also decorated Santa Land at the Chamber office which will be open at stated hours from now to Christmas eve. Santa, his two official helpers and three young visitors are shown in Santa Land Friday night. It obviously was a real thrill for the kids as they told their wishes and received treats.

### PHS Band 'Can' Go To Enid; Teacher for Homebound OK'd

The Board met Monday evening at the high school. After conducting preliminary business, the Board authorized the high school band to go to Enid, Okla., next May providing sufficient interest is evidenced by the parents involved.

The Board appointed Miss Maxine Clout as their delegate to the Nebraska School Boards Convention at Grand Island which convenes Jan. 18-19, 1960.

The superintendent was authorized to secure a teacher for homebound children providing a properly qualified person can be obtained.

The Board accepted a building from the Consumers Public Power District which will be used as a tool shed at the Athletic Field.

### Good Neighbors Have Husking Bee

Twenty men and nine pickers made short work of husking about 60 acres of corn for Fred Kaufmann near here Wednesday.

Kaufmann was injured when his tractor and a truck collided at the intersection of Highway 66 and the new 73-75 bypass early this fall. He's up and around but not feeling much like picking corn.

So, Wednesday his neighbors and friends turned out to do the job for him.

Furnishing pickers and working were Laurence Jones, Art Thiessen, Richard Haecke, John Hild, Ernest Hild, Edward Wehrlein, Louis Wagner, Floyd Becker and Marvin Peterett.

Helping were Dale Hild, Robert Wagner, Gary Toman, Ben Speck, David Toman, Verner Hild, Stuart Meisinger, Elmer Buechler, Walter Flint, Verner Friedrich and Otto Peterett.

Bringing food and preparing it were Mmes. Laurence Jones, David Toman, Ben Speck, Edward Wehrlein, Art Thiessen, Milton Gregg and Louis Wagner.

The crew started work in the morning, was finished by early afternoon.

The Kaufmann place is seven miles west and a mile south of Plattsmouth.

### Directed Verdict For Defendant

A directed verdict in favor of the defendant was rendered here in District Court Wednesday by Judge M. Dierks in the damage case of Farmers Union Coop Association vs. George Reeves Jr.

A jury was selected Tuesday and heard evidence from both sides in the case. Then, defendant's attorney made a motion for a directed verdict. Judge Dierks sustained the motion, dismissed the jury and directed the verdict.

Next cases scheduled are Dept. of Roads vs. Wesley Gradowille, condemnation, Monday; and Dept. of Roads vs. Emil A. Koukal, et al, condemnation, Dec. 15-17.

### Rev. Embree Heads Ministers Group

Rev. Arthur L. Embree, pastor of First Methodist Church, is new president of the Plattsmouth Ministerial Association.

Also elected at the association's last meeting were: Secretary, Rev. Melvin Shafer, Mynard Evangelical United Brethren.

Treasurer, Rev. J. W. Taenzler, First Christian, Representative to UCYM, Rev. Joseph Barr, Murray and Cedar Creek Presbyterian churches.

Rev. Embree succeeds Rev. G. E. Seybold, St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed.

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### Library Bd. Gives Book To Honor Miss Gering

The Board of Directors of the Plattsmouth Public Library has placed the book, "The World's Great Religions" by the editors of Life Magazine, in the library in recognition of the splendid service given the library by Miss Barbara Gering during her many years on the Library Board.

A special book plate bearing Miss Gering's name will be inscribed in the front of the book.

The World's Great Religions is a beautifully illustrated edition of the world, showing how mankind worshiped from the early days of Hinduism to the present day of Christianity.

This book is now available at the Library for reference.

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The prize money will be broken down as follows: \$20, grand champion; \$15, second place; \$10 third place; and a special prize of \$5, to the person who has the best Christmas window.

The contest will be judged this year on the following basis: 50 points for the most lights, 25 points for originality. The lighting contest will be judged the first time on Sunday, Dec. 19, and will be judged a total of three times.

All persons are urged to participate and those who do take part are asked to leave their lights on until 10 p.m. each night so that the Judges may be able to make their comparisons.

Prize winners will be announced in the Plattsmouth Journal as soon as the judges have completed their selections.

### Case Postponed

The condemnation case, State Dept. of Roads vs. Emil A. Koukal, et al, scheduled for trial beginning Monday of this week was postponed until next week because attorneys for one side had a case in progress in Lincoln.

### Choristers Sing For Lions, Rotary

The Lions and Rotary clubs here Tuesday night heard the premier out-state performance of the Choristers, a University of Nebraska group.

The nine young women and nine young men of the College of Agriculture sang a program featuring Christmas songs.

In the group are Jane Fauquet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fauquet of Plattsmouth, and Frank Puls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Puls, Louisville. They were featured as soloists.

Director is Bill Hatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatcher, formerly here with the creamery. The director is a University faculty.

The Choristers is a group which "sings just for fun."

Their performance was well received by a large number of members of both clubs at the Lions Community Building. Paul Fauquet, Lions president, presided.

### Richard Huebner Is Moot Ct. Finalist

LINCOLN — Richard Huebner of Plattsmouth, a student at the University of Nebraska, has been selected as a finalist in the moot court competition sponsored by the University Law College.

Two teams were selected in the semi-final round of competition, and will face the final round before the Nebraska Supreme Court next spring.

The names of the team winning the final round will have their names engraved on the Thomas Stinson Allen plaque located in the Law College building.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Huebner, is a senior in Law College. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi, law honorary society.

### \$50 Prizes in Chamber's Annual Lighting Contest

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### Plattsmouth Escapes in Cage Opener by 41-36

Plattsmouth High's Blue Devil basketball team escaped with a 41-36 opening night victory over Tecumseh here Tuesday in an erratic game.

It now faces a rough test, meeting extra-tall Fairbury there Friday night.

Coach John Adkins of Plattsmouth called Tuesday's game the school's poorest first game in years. He said there are usually first-game jitters which could account for part or his team's mediocre showing.

Those jitters may affect Fairbury the same, it can be hoped. Fairbury lists a starting lineup of 6-6, 6-5, 6-2, 6-0 and 5-11.

Tallest is center Lonnie Davis. Jim Morgan, a 6-5 forward, comes to Fairbury highly touted, transferring from Moline, Ill., where he played regularly.

Moline is a hotbed of Illinois basketball. Plattsmouth's tallest regular is center Roger Noell at 6-1.

Here Tuesday, the value of having a game under one's belt was demonstrated by Tecumseh, even though it did lose its opener to Plus X of Lincoln.

Tecumseh played much more smoothly than Plattsmouth, made fewer mechanical errors and managed to keep the pressure on most of the game and threw a scare into local fans just at the end.

Albert Dasher paced Plattsmouth with 17 points, 10 in the second half and eight in the third quarter when the Blue Devils built a 10-point cushion which just held out in a scramble fourth period.

The Blue Devils were typically first game in the opening quarter, trailing by 2 to 5 points until catching up with about three minutes to go.

They built a 21-14 halftime lead as Noell hit seven and Dasher five points in the second quarter, mostly at the end.

The 7-10 point advantage lasted through most of the second half until Tecumseh made its bid in the final four minutes. Plattsmouth abetted the cause by committing several costly errors, losing the ball on traveling and other violations and a few times throwing it away.

### Dear Santa...

Dear Santa: I wish you would bring me a doll wardrobe and case, Theresa Holman.

Dear Santa: I wish you would bring me a rocking chair, Sandra Holman.

Dear Santa: I wish you would bring me a big sophisticated made of bisque finish vinyl-lustrous rooted hair jointed arms and legs and moving head to pose as you wish. Sleeping eyes, thick lashes. Sandra Holman.

### Christmas Cactus Worth Seeing

Have you noticed the unusual plant in the Board of Public Works office here?

It's a Christmas Cactus belonging to Fred Vincents and is worth seeing. It has many flowers in shades of red, pink and rose, all the colors being shaded together in each bloom.

The Vincents have the plant outdoors in the spring and summer and take it in come winter. It's timed to bloom about Christmas.

When it was first brought to the Main Street office there were just a few blossoms. Then they began to appear in profusion.

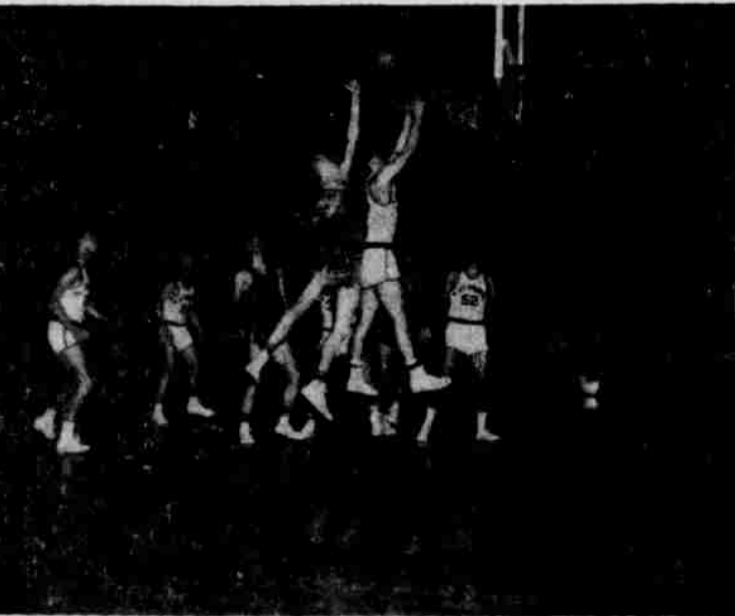
It's worth a trip to see. A man at the office the other day said he'd had one that was timed to bloom at Easter time.

### Blues Win in Reserve Game

The Blues defeated the Whites in an intra-squad reserve game preceding the feature basketball game at the high school Tuesday night.

The Devils got up only 40 shots, compared with 65 or 70 which Adkins considers normal.

Shown followed Dasher in scoring with 9. (Continued on Page 7)



BLUE DEVIL CAPTURES REBOUND — According to the two photos, Roger Noell of Plattsmouth High (No. 44) outbattled Mike Leahy (No. 35) of Tecumseh for this rebound in the game here Tuesday night. At least it would be nice to claim that the Journal's machine-gun camera caught the split-second action. Alas, it's not true. The two Polaroid photos were taken several minutes



apart, each developing 70 seconds. But, it does appear (on the left) as though the ball were in contention between Noell and Leahy and (on the right) that Noell seemed to have won the battle. Other Plattsmouth players are Jim Shown, left, Larry Marler and Jim Stewart, right, in the left photo and Stewart and Shown just below the two centers looking up in the other photo.

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