

## Keep In Touch

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kalina who have been visiting here in eastern Nebraska with relatives and old friends, are returning to their home at Bineen, Wash. They have been making their headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek, the latter a sister of Mrs. Kalina.

Charles W. Hula, retired Missouri Pacific Railroad employe, departed Wednesday for Sedalia, Mo., where he was employed for a great many years in the shops in that city. He will be guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hula and enjoy meeting many old friends in the shop force.

Mrs. Clifford Cooper, Weeping Water, entered Immanuel Hospital in Omaha Tuesday for surgery Wednesday.

Laurence Eidenmiller, Weeping Water, had his leg set Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tunnell and Mrs. Wayne Sealey of King City, Mo. were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of George Lushinsky. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Tunnell before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mumm of Vernal, Utah, were here a few days this week visiting with Mrs. Mary Mumm, mother of Ira, as well as with old school day friends of Mr. Mumm.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fulton departed by train Saturday night for Tombstone, Ariz., where they will visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grassman and Joyce.

Mrs. Elizabeth Solomon and brother John David of Omaha left by plane Tuesday night for Wichita, Kans. They received word of the death of George David, a brother, of that city, who died Tuesday morning. Funeral services were today.

Leonard Stoehr, well known Duroc-Jersey swine breeder, has just returned from Peoria, Ill., where he was in attendance at a meeting of the United Duroc Swine Registration. There were 130 at the meeting and some fifteen states represented.

Mrs. Fred Rea fell and broke her hip Monday morning. She was coming down a flight of stairs about 6 a.m. and fell. She is a patient at Community Hospital in Falls City, where she underwent surgery Tuesday morning. She is in room 204.

Amos Doty of Omaha was here Wednesday visiting old friends. Mr. Doty and family owned the Missouri river ferry at this place, disposing of the boat and equipment to John Richardson who operated the ferry until the building of the traffic bridge over the river in 1930.

Michael Bajec, one of the early day residents of the city, was taken to Omaha Wednesday where he entered the Methodist Hospital for observation and check up. Mr. Bajec who is 91 years of age is in very good health for his age. He has been a resident at Hillcrest Home west of this city.



PLATTSMOUTH SENATORS—Among members of the Plattsmouth High Student Senate are the students shown above. Others were busy with athletics or other school activities and couldn't be present for the picture. From left are: front—

## PHS Student Senate Helps Regulate School Activities

The Student Senate at Plattsmouth High School is a group of 20 students who promote student activities and act as the official liaison between the faculty and the student body in policy making matters. Two members are elected from each class each year so that the membership includes two ninth graders, four tenth graders, six 11th graders and eight 12th graders. The constitution of the organization includes the following responsibilities: To regulate student conduct in halls and on the school grounds. To provide for the safeguarding and proper use of school lockers and keys thereto. To provide for and regulate inter-class contests and class activities to the extent that such regulations does not conflict with faculty regulation. To provide for and supervise school elections, including class elections. To provide for committees empowered to present regular entertainment and special educational activities for the benefit of the school; but such activities shall not interrupt regular school work more often than once each week and must be scheduled with the principal not less than one week in advance. To provide for school activities of a patriotic nature. To provide for the welfare of

## Mrs. Hermie (James) Sediak Dies at Church Early Today

Mrs. Hermie M. Sediak, 67, lifelong resident of Plattsmouth, died this morning at 6:30 while attending the early mass at Holy Rosary Church, she suffered a sudden heart attack. She was born April 12, 1893, at Plattsmouth, daughter of Vaclav and Mary Semrad-Jelinek. She spent her lifetime in Plattsmouth. On June 16, 1913, she was married at the Holy Rosary Church to James Sediak. They have made their home since marriage in the residence on west First avenue. Surviving are the husband, James of this city; five daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Schomak, Plattsmouth; Miss Lillian Sediak, Omaha; Mrs. Mary Ann Hayes, Newark, Del.; Mrs. Teresa Holst, Lakewood, Calif.; Mrs. Josephine Keller, Lakewood, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Ann Zitka, Omaha; Mrs. Mary Grudel, Omaha; Mrs. Lillian Jaske, Los Angeles, Calif.; six grandchildren. Mrs. Sediak was a lady devoted to her home, church and family down through the years. Those who knew her will miss a good friend. She was a member of Holy Rosary Church and active in the Altar Society of the church. Funeral services will be Monday, Dec. 12, at 9 a.m. at Holy Rosary, Father Walter Banach, officiating. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Rosary will be Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the chapel of the Caldwell-Linder funeral home. Visiting hours Sunday are afternoon and evening 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 at the chapel.

## Jr. Fairlanders Set Xmas Party

SO. ASHLAND (Special) — The Junior Fairlanders Extension Club will have their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Leonard Roeber Dec. 13 at 12:30. There will be an exchange of gifts and the secret pals will be revealed.

## 36 Jobs Filled By SES Office

Plattsmouth and Cass County action in the State Employment Service Office embraced 36 jobs filled of which 25 were on farms, 11 new nonagricultural job openings received, 19 persons directed to nonfarm job opportunities, 23 new applications for work and 107 visits to the office. The labor supply was 54, 32 men and 22 women compared to October with 25, 9 men and 16 women.

## Trinity Lutheran Choir in Concert

SO. ASHLAND (Special) — The choir of Trinity Lutheran Church near Murdock will present their Christmas music concert at the church Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

## Christmas Programs Planned at Union

UNION (Special) — Schools and Churches are all busy preparing Christmas Programs to be given within the next few weeks. Union school will have a program at the school house Dec. 16. Methodist Sunday School will present a Pageant Dec. 22 at the church at 8 p.m. The Baptist Sunday School Program will be held at the Baptist Church Dec. 18.

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

## Interstate Bridge Opened to Traffic

SO. ASHLAND (Special) — The new overhead bridge over the Interstate highway near the Orle Sowards home has been opened to the public. This is much appreciated by folks in this vicinity. It was very rough driving over the new road while it was being graded.

## Beginning Friday, Stores To Be Open Nightly Here

The Chamber of Commerce has announced these retail store hours for Plattsmouth: Beginning Friday, and all days except Sunday, stores will be open each night until 9 p.m. through Dec. 23. Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, stores will be open until 5 p.m. Most merchants are reported planning to observe these hours. Grocery stores will close at 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and at 6 p.m. New Year's Eve. All other stores will close at 5 p.m. those two days.

## Fire Fund Past \$2,200

Page One — Fire Fund — 2-24. The Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department's volunteer campaign for funds has passed \$2,200, by two cents, according to latest figures released by department secretary John Svoboda. The fund is to be used to purchase additional firefighting and lifesaving equipment. Since last report \$77 was contributed by these donors:

- \$50 Lyman-Richey Sand & Gravel Corp.
- \$5 Mr. and Mrs. Keener Price, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Halmes.
- \$3 Mr. and Mrs. James J. Holy, L. B. Topliff.
- \$2 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kalasek Frank Schmid, Ed. Kohrell.
- \$1 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adam, Mr. and Mrs. John Kubicka, Thomas Linhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bayly, Miss Marie Prohaska.

## Repair of Roof Of Bell Tower Arranged Here

Baburek Metal Conditioning Co. of Plattsmouth has been hired to repair the roof of the bell tower of the County Courthouse here. That's the final step in repair of the roof of the Courthouse. Previously Tietkotter Building Service of Plattsmouth had repaired the rest of the roof. The bell tower roof repair will be largely a matter of sandblasting and repairing the copper covering. The County Board of Commissioners said there are some .22 caliber bullet holes in the metal from too-enthusiastic pigeon snipers of years gone by.

## Vandalism Probed At Union Depot

Special Agent R. C. Nicely of the Missouri Pacific Railroad was in Union Monday to investigate vandalism to the depot which occurred Saturday evening. Vandals tore off the bulletin board, broke a thermometer and turned water on in the restroom, flooding the depot. Nicely turned the names of the youths who committed the damage over to the sheriff's office.

## Sailors Who Stole Gas at Union Caught

Two AWOL Sailors from Great Lakes Naval Training Station were apprehended at Princeton, Mo. Tuesday evening after attempting to pull a gas theft like one they pulled at the Hilltop Service Station at Union about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. The men in a car which they stole Sunday at Iowa City pulled into the Union service station and ordered the tank filled. After filling the tank and without paying for the gas the youths sped off. The youths told officers they had been in Omaha prior to driving to Union Tuesday morning. FBI agents said Federal Dyer Act charges will be brought against the sailors, according to Sheriff Tom Solomon.

## William Howland Named Head of Masonic Lodge

Monday evening Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 AF AM held election of officers for the ensuing year at their lodge rooms in the Masonic building. William Howland, one of the active young leaders in the order was selected as worshipful master of the lodge for the ensuing year. Charles W. Armstrong, named as senior warden and Dean Morrison as junior warden. Maynard Ramage was named as treasurer and Emil J. Weyrich, veteran secretary of the lodge was re-elected to the post he has so efficiently filled for the past years. Appointive officers will be announced later by the newly elected master and the installation of the officers will be held on Thursday, January 5th.

## School Board Picks Architect

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## Filling Stations Entered, Vending Machine Rifled

Two filling station break-ins and rifling of a soft drink machine at a laundromat have been reported by Plattsmouth police. The station burglaries are similar and also similar to two reported by the sheriff to have occurred at Eagle and Union. The soft drink machine at Econ-o-Wash was broken into by someone who pried off the door of the machine sometime Wednesday. A report was turned in by a customer who arrived to use washing facilities in the unattended building on South Third Street. Police said the machine belongs to an Omaha vending company. The filling station break-ins occurred early Tuesday morning. Kent Oil Co. on Washington Avenue was entered shortly after 5:30 but thieves got only 30 pennies. A cook at the cafe next door told police he got to work about 5:30 a.m. About 10 minutes later he noticed the lights of the station drive had been turned on. When a station attendant didn't appear, he notified police. Burglars had entered the station by breaking the front door glass and unlocking the door. They'd evidently gone to the back room and turned on a switch which they thought controlled the gasoline pumps. A pump hose had been tampered with, police said. After investigating that break-in, Police Chief Fred Tesch and patrolmen went to the Texaco Station farther north on Washington Avenue but the burglars had already been there and left. They got in the same way but this time had found a switch which controls the pumps. They had taken 16 gallons of gasoline, two 8.00x14 whitewall tires and two batteries. They left the gasoline pump running and the front door standing open as they left.

## Dear Santa . .

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a pair of sking sticks for my skis. I would like to have 40 in. sking sticks and a Indian scout rifle bandolier and holster set and a writing disk. Your friend, Paulie Stapleton Jr. (Plattsmouth, Route 2). Thank you fore everything.

## Dear Santa:

I want a big doll, a diaper bag for my doll, a pair of ice skates, a mixer, a carriage and a ring. From Brenda Cheryl Engle.

## Dear Santa:

I want a bride doll, a set of dishes, cleaning set, a ring and would you please bring my baby sister a teddy bear. Thank You, Santa. Yours truly, Diane Carol Engle.

## Dear Santa Claus:

I have written you a letter but my mommy is writing this one so you'll be sure to know what I want. My name is Ginger Ann Stoner and I'm 3 years old. I've been a good girl and would like for you to bring me a baby doll with a bed, dresser with a mirror, a high chair and a stroller and little baby bottles that break. I need some little dishes to feed her out of and a little spoon.

## Dear Santa Claus:

My mommy is going to leave you milk and cookies so I'll have our house nice and warm for you. Merry Christmas, Santa. Ginger Ann Stoner Hurst Trailer Park Lot 42 Plattsmouth

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I have been a good boy most of the time and hope you will bring me some toys. When I talked to you downtown there was a white truck on the shelf behind you. I'd like to have one of them, a rubber jeep and 2 covered wagons, 1 plain wagon and horses. Santa Claus you have a nice Christmas and I'll leave a glass of milk and cookies for you to eat by my Christmas Tree. Scotty Joe Stoner Hurst Trailer Park Lot 42 Plattsmouth

## Top Salesman Named In Candy Sales

"Top seller" honors for the recent Camp Fire Girls candy sale are as follows: 1st—Mary Kay Henningson, 62 boxes, Flying Blue Bird, Mrs. Harold Bentzinger, leader; 2nd—Kiley Armstrong, 61 boxes, Happiness Blue Bird, Mrs. S. Claud Crace, leader and 3rd—Pamela Miller, 50 boxes, Smiling Blue Bird, Mrs. Bill Armstrong, leader. Girls selling 25 or more boxes were Susan Lutz, Jane Wards, Susan Campbell, Connie Richards, Karen Cobert, Connie Adkins, Carla Hobbs, Janet Gillson, and Lorraine Bell. Groups leading the sales were: 1st—Smiling Blue Bird, Mrs. Francis Wards, candy chairman; 2nd—Ot-Yo-Kwa, Mrs. Jack Brookhouser, guardian; 3rd—Happiness Blue Birds, Mrs. Claud Crace, leader; 4th—Flying Blue Bird, Mrs. Harold Bentzinger, leader. "All groups made a remarkable showing this year, and each girl is to be complimented on her selling efforts" added Mrs. Jack Brookhouser, chairman of the organization.

## Elmer Wetenkamp Dies Monday At Las Vegas, Nevada

Elmer Wetenkamp, 64, native of Cass County, died Monday at Las Vegas, Nevada, where he has been making his home for the past fifteen years. As far as learned here he suffered a stroke Saturday and passed away Monday. He was born at the farm home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wetenkamp, near Mynard and spent his early years in that community. In later years he resided in Omaha until moving to the west and locating in the Nevada city. Survivors are the wife of Las Vegas; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Janny, Omaha; mother, Mrs. A. A. Wetenkamp, Omaha; brothers, Glen and Arthur Wetenkamp of this city; and many other relatives. Funeral services are being held today at Las Vegas.

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