



New Year Wishes...

If all our wishes for you come true, you'll rate 1961 as the most satisfying year of your life. May you enjoy the best of health and much happiness... make solid progress in the direction of achieving your most cherished ambitions, from one end of the year to the other.

The JOURNAL

Local Lions Club Adopts Anti-Litterbug Project

Plattsmouth Lions closed the year 1960 with a program that was aimed to help control the littering of the streets and highways Tuesday evening.

Donald Hespern Hurt in Crash At Platte Bridge

Donald D. Hespern of Plattsmouth was rushed to an Omaha hospital last night after being involved in a car accident at the Platte River Bridge on Highway 73-75.

Hespern was southbound and in the process of passing another vehicle as he approached the bridge when his vehicle began to slide on the icy surface. His car struck the west guard rail, cut east across the lane of traffic and struck the north bridge.

The 1955 model car was a mass of bent metal and Hespern had to be pried out of the overturned car. Hespern's face and right side of his head received serious lacerations and one ear was almost torn off.

Sheriff Tom Solomon gave him emergency first aid before he was sent to the hospital.

Lambs Up, Hogs, Cattle Steady, Off At Omaha Market

Fat lambs sold 25-50c higher, fat cattle and butcher hogs steady to 25c lower Tuesday at Omaha. The week's opening cattle and hog runs (following the Christmas holiday observance Monday) were heavy.

Woolled slaughter lambs Tuesday sold to \$18, shorn to \$16.75. Butcher hogs sold to \$18.50 sparingly; sows to \$15.50.

In fat cattle trade, least price change was on choice yearling-type heifers but the day's top—\$27.25—went to well-finished 1200-pounders. Fed heifers sold to \$25.50. Feeder steers weighing 923 selling at \$24 were rated steady.

Among recent sales at Omaha for shippers from Cass County: Elmer Hansen, 17 hogs, wt. 251, \$18.25.

Leo Rikli, 20 heifers, wt. 1059, \$26.35.

Ernest Hild, 12 hogs, wt. 218, \$17.50.

Melvin Grotelueschen, 42 hogs, wt. 212, \$17.25.

film sponsored by the "Keep America Beautiful" organization graphically depicted how the highways and streets come to look like garbage disposal dumps instead of what they are intended for. The littering of parks, zoos and beaches was also shown.

The impact the film had on the members can best be described by the fact that the club adopted as a project for the coming year an Anti-Litterbug educational campaign for Plattsmouth and this area.

Arrangements were made to have the film shown at the local schools, public and parochial, at Scout meetings and for other groups.

The film was brought here by Carl Benzel and F. Bard Coatsworth of the Nebraska division of the U. S. Brewers Foundation.

The Cass County Christian Fellowship, a cooperative enterprise among churches of the county, will hold its bi-monthly meeting in the Elmwood Evangelical United Brethren Church Sunday, Jan. 1 at 7:45 p.m.

The host pastor, Rev. F. E. Schroeder, will preside, and the Rev. F. F. Gross of Fremont will bring the evening message.

Following the worship service, there will be a brief business meeting and a fellowship hour in the church parlors for youth and adults.

Members of all the Protestant churches of the county are invited to attend.

Car, Truck Owners To Get Decals To Attach To '60 License Plates

Motor vehicle registrations for 1961 will be available Jan. 3, next Tuesday, County Treasurer Gwen S. Scoles said today.

Instead of getting new license plates this year, applicants for renewals of 1960 plates will receive small adhesive decals to be attached to the 1960 plates.

Two years ago small metal tags were used in place of new plates and attached through notches in the old plates.

The Treasurer said applicants for licenses must present: *For renewals — 1961 motor vehicle tax statement and 1960 registration certificate to which this year must be added to the

St. John's Gets Special Blessing From Pope John

St. John the Baptist Parish of Plattsmouth was signally honored by receiving, on the vigil of Christmas, a special blessing from His Holiness, Pope John XXIII.

The document is historic because it is personally signed by His Holiness. The blessing was petitioned on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the parish, which was solemnly celebrated in 1959.

The petition was presented to the papal curia by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Marion Strojny, J.C.D., Judge in the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signature, Consultant to the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church, Commissary of the Sacred Congregation of Sacramental Discipline, Judge of the Appeal Tribunal of Rome, and Advocate of the Sacred Rota.

Msgr. Strojny was a Roman classmate of St. John's pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Pruzdzik, V.F., P.P.C.

It is planned to have the document suitably framed and put on permanent display in the church.

The priests of the parish heard 457 confessions for Christmas. On Christmas Day, 481 Holy Communion were distributed at the nine Christmas Masses.

Party For Students

Mrs. Roy Cole was hostess at her annual Christmas Party for her piano students at her country home.

Thirty students participated with each playing a musical number.

Later games and refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

Stores Close For Weekend At 6 Saturday

New Year's Day will give most folks their last chance for a double holiday for some time to come. Stores throughout Plattsmouth will be closed at 6 p.m. Saturday evening and remain closed until the following Tuesday morning.

There are exceptions to this, however. Drug Stores will operate on a regular Sunday schedule this coming Sunday and will open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday.

Service stations will be open on both days and some restaurants will be prepared to serve food to the weary traveler or a local who may need to eat out.

Everyone is expected back on the job Tuesday morning of next week and during the days to follow.

Monday Official Holiday Here

Monday will be a holiday in Plattsmouth offices.

The Courthouse, City Offices, the Post Office and the bank will be closed all day, open again Tuesday as usual.

The County Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3, for the final meeting before reorganization.

Harold Gregg, new District One Commissioner, will be sworn in Jan. 5 and the Board will meet Jan. 10 to reorganize.

Knights Templar Have Xmas Rites

Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, held Christmas services at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Invocation was by Maynard Range; reading of Sentiments of the Grand Master by Marion Reed, recorder, and toasts and responses were given by the following:

C. Harold Edwards, Grand Commander; Edward F. Wehrlein; Ray Story; Stewart Schlichtemeier, Illustrious Master; John Rishel, High Priest; L. J. Hutchinson; Cecil Karr and Clem Woster.

Maynard Range gave the benediction.

Mrs. Anderson Dies at Greeley

NEHAWKA (Special) — Mrs. Charlotte Anderson died at a Greeley, Colo., hospital Monday evening of a heart ailment. She was born on a farm near Nehawka.

Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. James Easter of Nehawka. She was married to Hugh Anderson.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter; asister, Eleanor Easter of Nehawka; a brother, Ralph of Chicago and several nieces and nephews of Nehawka and Union.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Laura, and brother Olmeyer.

She and her husband farmed near Nehawka until they moved to Western Nebraska and later to Greeley.

The funeral will be Friday afternoon at Greeley.

Miss Eleanor Easter left to attend the services.

Frank Smith in Veterans Hospital

Frank Smith, senior editor of The Journal, entered Veterans Hospital in Omaha for observation and possible surgery.

He is in 6 East Wing.

What a Difference a Day Makes!



BEFORE WINTER—What was Christmas Day like in Plattsmouth? It was balmy, spring-y, much like it was the day after Christmas when this picture was taken at Plattsmouth Country Club golf course. Several men and women golfed that day as some did on Christmas Day. Shown preparing to drive on the 9th hole is Bob Brookhouser while Ab Kimball, left, and Bill Brookhouser look on. The "Indian summer" ended, however, and . . .



THE NEXT MORNING—Scenes like this were enacted Tuesday morning here and elsewhere in Nebraska where a band of snow fell during the night. Plattsmouth got a quarter-inch, just enough to provide a little sledding and sliding on steeper hills. Above, 10th Street near 1st Avenue was a temporary playland. Jimmy Blair is on the sled. His sister, Jane, right, was going just as fast, sliding afoot with hands up and out for balance.

Fire Damages Workshop on 2nd Avenue

Fire damaged the workshop of the late Emil Weyrich at 510 2nd Ave. Tuesday at about 4:15 p.m.

Fire Chief Joe Kruntorad Wednesday commended the local volunteer firemen for their quick action in answering the call and controlling the fire.

The fire was discovered by Bobby Shepard, World-Herald carrier.

Kruntorad said Bobby reported hearing an explosion and then seeing smoke coming from the workshop. Bobby ran to the Weyrich home and reported the fire.

No estimate of damage was made. The shop contained much equipment and many products of the skill of the late inventor and craftsman. Some of the equipment nearest the door was taken out shortly after the fire was discovered.

Bids To Be Taken on New Police Cruiser

The City Council will take bids up to 9 a.m. Saturday on a new 1961 car to be used as a police cruiser.

Bids will be opened that morning at a special meeting of the Council at City Hall.



JANET, TOO—Janet Blair took a turn on the sled down the hill past their home on 10th Street. For many youngsters the snowfall was just what they ordered after Santa brought winter toys.

Journals Thursday And Saturday

The Journal this week will be printed Thursday and Saturday, the Saturday printing to carry the Monday, Jan. 2 dateline and be in lieu of that printing.

Monday, The Journal Office, like most local businesses, will be closed all day for the New Year's holiday.

The closing Saturday for classified advertising will be 9 a.m. It is hoped to have the paper ready for local delivery before noon.

District Commander Guest at VFW Meeting Here

Arthur McLean, Plattsmouth, 6th District Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was a special honored guest of the Plattsmouth VFW Post at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The Post's membership chairman reported the Post is about 100 members short of becoming 100 per cent in the current membership drive.

He urged members to work toward that goal and get memberships in as soon as possible.

It's Tax Assessing Time Soon

Cass County residents have from Jan. 1 to March 1 to file tax assessment schedules in the County Assessor's Office in the Courthouse in order to avoid penalty.

Jan. 1 is the assessment date for Nebraska.

Plattsmouth residents can file at the Assessor's Office between Jan. 3 and March 1, any day except Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The office will be open certain Monday evenings to accommodate working persons, remaining open until 8:30 p.m. Jan. 30, Feb. 6, Feb. 20 and Feb. 27.

For the county outside Plattsmouth, the Assessor announces this schedule for deputy assessors to be at the following locations:

- Louisville, City Hall, Jan. 3-7, Feb. 3-11.
- Weeping Water, Agricultural Auditorium, Jan. 9-14, Feb. 6-8.
- Elmwood, Firehouse, Jan. 16-21, Feb. 1-4.
- Greenwood, Legion Hall, Jan. 9-11, Feb. 9-11.
- Eagle, Firehouse, Jan. 3-5, Feb. 6-7.
- Alvo, Firehouse, Jan. 26-28, Feb. 13-14.
- Murdock, Library, Jan. 23-25, Feb. 15-18.
- Union, Legion Hall, Jan. 6-7, Feb. 3-4.
- Nehawka, Auditorium, Jan. 19-21, Jan. 30-31.
- Avoca, Library, Jan. 23-25, Feb. 1-2.
- Murray, City Hall, Jan. 16-18, Feb. 15-18.
- South Bend, Town Hall, Jan. 12-14, Jan. 30-31.
- Manley, Catholic Hall, Jan. 26-28, Feb. 13-15.

(An ad concerning assessment filing appears in this issue of The Journal and will appear subsequently.)

Parking Measures Adopted

This week's tricky driving here and anticipation of more snow prompted the City Council Monday night to pass a resolution regarding parking on certain streets.

The resolution was to provide one-side parking at certain places in order to facilitate snow plowing and to make driving less hazardous.

These measures were adopted: On North 3rd Street from Main Street to Avenue B — one side parking on the west side.

On North 7th Street from Avenue D to Avenue E — one side parking on the west side.

On North 5th Street — from Avenue C to Avenue D, one side parking on the east side; from Avenue D to Avenue E, one side parking on the west side.

On Valley Street — parking restricted on the curve near the foot of Valley.

The measures were taken on recommendation of the police chief or city councilmen.

Sheriff's Night Radio Operator Job To Be Ended

The night radio operator's job at the sheriff's office will be discontinued as of the first of the year for "lack of business," according to Sheriff Tom Solomon. Solomon said that winter "business" has justified keeping a man on duty. Jerry Van Winkle the night operator worked from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Correspondent at Murray Needed

Due to the illness of Mrs. Marion Minford Murray, (The Journal's newly acquired correspondent), she will not be able to continue in this capacity.

Anyone interested in writing news of the Murray community is asked to write or phone The Journal.

THE WEATHER

Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1960

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Saturday	41	23	.00
Sunday	41	23	.00
Monday	43	24	.00
Tuesday	34	21	.00
Wednesday	29	12	.05

Forecast: High in lower 30's; fair tonight, low near 20. Sun sets tonight at 5:03; rises Friday at 7:50 a.m.