

EDITORIALS

Dignity

It is sometimes difficult to maintain one's dignity. In fact, it is even hard to define the word. What exactly is dignity? The generally-accepted definition of the word is that dignity is a quality of character which wins the admiration and respect of others. It is also associated with being noble.

To us, dignity is not something reserved for the upper crust, so to speak. It is a trait that many uneducated and impoverished men and women acquire. It is always gratifying to see one who has not made a million dollars or who has not been fortunate enough to acquire an expensive education, nevertheless conduct himself with quiet dignity.

Dignity is the opposite of loudness and common behavior. It is a quality which prevents an individual who possesses it from intruding.

Genuine people do not "affect" dignity. This is phony. Dignity itself is not forced or stiff. It can be as warm and simple and down-to-earth as people themselves. But it is readily apparent when a dignified person is in one's presence. And it is always somewhat pleasanter, as a result.

So, then, we might all do well to keep in mind the dignity and character which we should like to exemplify. Whether we be a simple laborer, or a wealthy executive, we can walk the streets with head high, a noble bearing and conduct our lives with dignity and principle. And if we do this, with faith, and dedication to what one believes right, the storms and bitter blows of life will come and go and nothing can destroy that hard-to-define quality — the dignity of the individual human being.

And, meanwhile, life will have been more pleasant, more will have been accomplished and a better example set for those around you. Dignity is worth the effort.

Down Memory Lane

30 YEARS AGO

The Nebraska Retailers meeting in Omaha honored these Plattsmouth businesses for 25 years or more in business: H. M. Soennichsen, A. G. Bach, E. A. Wurl, C. E. Wescott's Sons, Lorenz Brothers, L. B. Egenberger, Fetzler Shoe Co., J. W. Crabill, F. G. Fricke and Co. The Wescott firm and that of Mr. Bach "have been in business here for the past half century." — Joe Ramer, 321 North 13th

advertised: "I have power portable buzz saw and prepared to do your work rapidly, at \$1.00 per hour. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also dry block cottonwood for sale at \$2.50 per load delivered.—The Daughters of the American Revolution, Fontenelle Chapter, selected Mrs. J. S. Livingston and Mrs. R. W. Clement as delegates and Mrs. L. O. Minor and Mrs. H. C. McMaken as alternates to the state convention at Crete. — Tommy Troop, Leora Pollard and Lucille Hadley completed in the MINK musical contest at Peru State College, Master Troop taking second for tenor voice. — A group of friends helped Mrs. Joseph Bieri celebrate her birthday. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dietl and family of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ulrich and family and Louie and Marie Wagner of Mynard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drischel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hausland and family, Richard Livingston, Carl Alexen and Ross Bourne of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Alois Bieri and family of Cedar Creek. — Fetzler Shoe Company had on special: Ladies Pumps, \$1.29; Infant Soft Soles, 38 cents; Work Shoes, \$1.95 — The Supreme Court of Nebraska cut the condemnation award to James Elbert Wiles of Plattsmouth from \$9,000 to \$6,000 for ground taken in construction of Highway 75 through his 385-acre farm south of the city.—Plattsmouth High's debating team competed against Auburn, Robert Bestor, Edward Wehrbein and Madge Garnett taking the negative for Plattsmouth in the afternoon and Paul Iverson, Wehrbein and Miss Garnett taking the affirmative in the evening session.

40 YEARS AGO

T. H. Pollock was elected president of the Bank of Cass County, succeeding Charles C. Parme, who retired after many years. Mr. Pollock presently is secretary of the Plattsmouth Water Co. and for 10 years was its manager. He organized the Plattsmouth Telephone Company and operated it for 14 years. He also built and owns the Platte river wagon and auto bridge. He was connected with the First National Bank of this city from 1887 to 1897. W. G. Boedeker, cashier of the State Bank of Murray, was named vice president; R. F. Patterson, re-elected cashier; and Byron Clark and Mr. Parme, directors.—The Elks defeated the Eagles, 18-15, in "one of the most interesting games of the (basketball) season.—The "Building Outlook in the City Is Good" and "Prospects for Year 1921 Are Bright For Many Building Projects as Material Is Going Down." The "city is assured of at least one new business building which will be one of the most up-to-date in the city in everyway. . . and there are several new residences in contemplation.—A clothier was featuring "Something New for the Young Fellows," Starched "Collar to Match" Shirts at \$2.25. Spring caps were in too and new ties were striking in polka-dots.



Nehawka News

Mrs. F. O. Sand Phone 2708

Greeley Bell of Plattsmouth and Gerald Switzer attended the Ford show in Lincoln Wednesday.

Alpha Bell, a recent patient at the Christianson Nursing Home in Weeping Water came by ambulance to spend several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wildon Switzer. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City Wednesday. Mr. Bell had a stroke some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandt of Avoca called at the Switzer home Wednesday.

Evelyn Wolph attended a 4-H leaders meeting in Weeping Water Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon visited Marion Tucker at the Veterans hospital in Lincoln Thursday. His condition is improved.

Virginia Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mitchell had a check up and x-rays at Childrens Hospital in Omaha Thursday. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pierce returned Monday from Ava, Mo. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitts and family and helped them observe their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. Pierce and Mr. Pitts were together in service. They were gone five days. Nella stayed with the Richard Stone family.

Beverly Balfour and Mickey Bushnell observed their birthdays Saturday evening when they entertained their 16 classmates of the eighth grade at a party at the Balfour home.

Mrs. Emma Nutzman attended the dinner and meeting of the Republicans at Steinhart lodge at Nebraska City Monday evening.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church served the dinner Wednesday noon at the church for the stockholders of the Farmers Grain Company. The business meeting followed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knabe entertained at dinner and cards Saturday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Orndorff and Douglas, Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murdoch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and Kieth.

Mrs. Emma Nutzman attended the meeting of leaders of extension clubs Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Westlake of Eagle. The lesson was Create Your Own Business Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Pollard received word that their son James was transferred from Medford, Oregon to San Diego, Calif. He is branch manager of the International Harvester. His family will move to San Diego when they find housing facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson entertained their card club Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wiehorst had high score. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, low and Mrs. Clarence Ross received the traveling prize.

Joan Kime, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kime returned to her work Monday after a two week stay with her parents following an appendectomy.

World Day of Prayer will be held at the Methodist Church Friday, Feb. 17 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Mae Kruschwitz of Aurora will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snodgrass of Nebraska City called at the home of Mrs. Ona Kunkel Monday evening.

Evelyn Wolph, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolph, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Emily Olive of Weeping Water. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Giles of Plattsmouth.

George Poulos of Auburn spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Laura Poulos.

Mrs. Wm. Jorgenson spent the weekend with Elmer Hafke family of Plattsmouth. They brought

LETTER BOX

To The People:
We feel ashamed for some of the people in Plattsmouth. This I am referring to, our welcome to the soldiers from the Army Base at Louisville.

These boys, young men and men with families are the first to risk their lives to defend our nation along with our other branches of the service.

Sure, there are a few giving these guys a bad reputation, but on the most part they are just like the people here in Plattsmouth. The one difference is, they are away from home. So, if you feel the way a lot of people besides ourselves feel, I know you too will give them a more welcome feeling in Plattsmouth.

Let them go home and say that there is a friendly, nice and neat town in Nebraska. Then we know they will be referring to Plattsmouth.

So, let's help give Plattsmouth the reputation of being a good town by being friendly to all newcomers.

The Soldiers' Friends

CenGas Approves \$20 Million Budget

Central Electric & Gas Company Vice President and General Manager Col. L. D. Densmore, after the annual budget meeting, announced in Lincoln, last weekend that the Company board of directors had approved expenditures totaling \$19,668,630 for 1961 construction.

The approved construction expenditures, largest in the Company's history, will be used for additional natural gas facilities in Nebraska and South Dakota, and continuing the modernization and expansion of the Company's telephone subsidiaries in Iowa, Minnesota, North Carolina, Virginia, Illinois, Wisconsin and Florida.

\$1,516,950 of the System's 20 million dollar construction plans has been allocated for continuing development of existing facilities, and construction of additional natural gas facilities of Central's Lincoln and Nebraska Divisions.

What Comes In Small Packages?

A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small package.

— Doughty News

Greenwood Coop Pays 4% Dividend

GREENWOOD — Approximately 200 stockholders attended the 41st annual meeting of the Farmers Union Cooperative Association in the Legion Hall. The session opened with a ham dinner by the Legion Auxiliary.

Entertainment included several numbers by a seven-piece combo band from the Waverly High School, a boy's quartet from Ashland High School and Dennis Claycomb of Greenwood, accordionist.

Manager Floyd Gove, made his 10th annual report to the stockholders. The fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1960 was a record year in volume, sales and net savings. Sales were \$585,000 with a net savings of \$101,000. Patronage was allocated at 8.5 cents per bushel on grain, 2.9 per cent on feed, merchandise and fertilizer; 3.5 per cent on coal and 19.4 per cent on grain drying, payable 25 per cent in cash and 75 per cent in stock. A 4 per cent dividend was paid on the outstanding stock.

During the year, the cooperative built a 325,000-bushel concrete elevator which brings its total storage capacity to 1,100,000 bushels.

The stockholders approved increasing the authorized capital stock to \$750,000 at a par value of \$100 per share, and provided for the association to issue and sell preferred stock.

President W. A. Woltz, Vice President, E. A. Landon and Gerald Barger were re-elected to the board for three year terms. Other directors are V. F. Greer, Secretary; Walter Maroff, Don Parks and Wilson Lambert.

Guest speakers representing regional cooperatives were Frank Rambo, Director of Public Relations, Westcentral Cooperative Grain Company, Omaha; Les Purdy, general manager Farmers Union Co-Operative Elevator Federation, Omaha; Gale Anderson, Director of Public Relations, Equity Union Grain Company, Lincoln; and Sy Young, fieldman, Consumers Cooperative Association, Lincoln.

Doubtful
Joe — Oh, I guess your rich aunt will remember you. You would a big hit with her by going into mourning when her cat died.

Jim — True, but listen; now the other relatives accuse me of poisoning the cat to get the opportunity.

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Obituary

William E. Stander
LOUISVILLE (Special)—William E. Stander was born near Louisville, Nebr. January 24, 1870, a son of Frank and Eliza Stander.
He made his home in Orange, Calif., for the past 41 years. Mr. Stander died Jan. 25, in Orange at the age of 91.
He married his present wife, Martha A. Hadden in 1948 and is survived by her and four stepdaughters and a stepson; a nephew, John Warren Stander of Pasa Robles, Calif., and many nieces and nephews in Denver, and Nebraska.

Funeral services and burial were Jan. 28 in Orange.

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Hospital News From Louisville

LOUISVILLE (Special)—Mrs. Richard Heim returned home Wednesday after a three weeks stay at the Methodist Hospital.

Ralph Brown returned home Thursday after spending two weeks at the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Letty Noyes is recuperating nicely at the Clarkson Hospital after her recent surgery.

Carl Huffman who entered the Methodist Hospital about ten days ago underwent surgery last Friday and is getting along nicely.

Chester Proctor entered the Methodist Hospital last Friday and underwent surgery this Thursday morning.

Miss Donna Coonts of near Springfield entered the Methodist Hospital last Friday with Hepatitis.

Clyde Knutson was taken back to the hospital after being home a few days.

John Luken was taken by ambulance to the Methodist Hospital Friday for observation and check-up.

Obituary

Erma A. Hutchison Baker
LOUISVILLE (Special)—Erma A. Hutchison Baker was born Nov. 14, 1909, at Dunlow, Mo., the eldest daughter of John and Rose Hutchison, and died Feb. 1 at an Omaha hospital at the age of 51.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the South Side Christian church in Omaha where she was a Sunday School teacher for several years.

She is survived by her husband, Earl; sons, John and LeRoy all of Omaha; daughters, Miss Barbara of Omaha and Mrs. Fern Burmeister of Iowa City, Iowa; two granddaughters, Linda and Carol Burmeister of Iowa City; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison of Louisville, Nebr.; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Baker of Reno, Nevada; Mrs. Vivian Davis of Elko, Nevada; Miss Doris Hutchison of Omaha; four brothers, Raymond of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Manfred, Benton, and Wayne all of Louisville.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Crosby-Kunoid Funeral Home in South Omaha with Rev. John Weston officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Omaha.

Pallbearers were Robert Kahl, Mike Nicolai, Ed Huntly, Robert Hauptman, Luther Thompson and L. R. Petersen.

Tomorrow's Producers 4-H Club Meets

LOUISVILLE (Special)—The Tomorrow's Producers held their first meeting Feb. 1 at the College Hill schoolhouse. County Agent Clarence Schmadeke was a guest.

Officers elected for the year were Mark Heil, president; Bill Haubeck, vice president; Eddie Welte, secretary; and Paul Welte, reporter.

Herbert Heil Sr. was selected leader and will work poultry. Beth Welte was selected assistant leader and will work gardening. Monda Heil will work forestry and yard beautification.

Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30. Next meeting will be held at Mark Heil's. New members are welcome.

Mrs. Monda Heil served lunch. —Paul Welte, reporter.

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Travelall is Large-Capacity Wagon



New Travelall, large-capacity International station wagon, is now on display in the Plattsmouth area at Stander Implement Co., 141 So. 3rd St. The Travelall seats nine passengers or, with front seat only, carries 124 cubic-foot loads. Shown here is the model C-100 Custom Travelall which features "low-profile" styling, independent torsion-bar front suspension and welded box-section frame in addition to four doors, full-width fold-down second seat, optional full-width third seat and fold-down tailgate with electrically-operated window. Standard Travelall engine is an International V-8 rated at 165 horsepower. Power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission and four-wheel drive are optional.