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Here's a Chance to Join 'Bank'

The Nebraska Lions Eye Bank is like no other bank. It is not a bank as most folks know a bank, for every person who signs a Donor's Card becomes a part of this Bank.

From this "Bank" blind persons who would not otherwise have the opportunity to see again can make withdrawals upon the death of a donor.

The process of obtaining eyes has been made as simple as possible by the Nebraska Lions Sight Conservation Foundation.

Blind persons may make application to the Foundation or the University of Nebraska College of Medicine.

They are then placed on a waiting list with instructions to hold themselves in readiness for the time when an eye or eyes become available.

Upon the death of a donor, The Nebraska College of Medicine is notified and the eyes of that person are removed and placed in a special "Eye Bank Kit" which is rushed by automobile or airplane, depending upon the distance from Omaha, by either the local Sheriff, the Nebraska Highway Patrol or the Civil Air Patrol and a waiting sightless person is notified to come for a transplant operation.

There is no disfigurement of the deceased by the removal of the eyes. In fact, unless it were known, no one would suspect the operation had been performed.

Time is of the essence as donated eyes must be removed within three or four hours after death and the transplant must be accomplished within 36 hours to be successful.

The Plattsmouth Lions Club have, for the past year, provided an "Eye Bank Kit" which is in readiness to transport a donor's eyes to the University Hospital in Omaha.

Only the cornea of the eye is used in the transplant operation.

Already a number of successful corneal transplants have been made. Because of the generosity of someone in Nebraska, once sightless persons today have normal vision and can live normal lives.

During January of this year, the Plattsmouth Lions Club invites you to sign a Donor's Card which means that at some future date at the time of the demise of the donor, some blind Nebraska person will have the opportunity to see again.

You may obtain a Donor's Card from any member of the Plattsmouth Lions Club or at Cass Drug or Feldhausen Drugs any time during the month.

Further information about the operation of the Eye Bank can also be obtained from any Plattsmouth Lions Club member.

Mrs. Dora Giacomini, 87, Dies Tuesday At Masonic Home

Mrs. Dora Giacomini, 87, died Tuesday afternoon at the Nebraska State Masonic Home here where she had lived for a year. Mrs. Giacomini entered the home through St. John's Lodge No. 25 of Omaha.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Cathedral in Omaha with the Very Rev. Robert G. Hewitt of the Cathedral officiating.

Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery, Omaha.

Mrs. Giacomini was born Sept. 30, 1874, at Concord, N. H., daughter of Alban and Martha Becker Welch. She was married in 1894 to Lee Moses who died in 1930. She was married to George Giacomini in 1938. He died in 1954.

She was active in church affairs at Trinity Cathedral and was a member of the Guild and Altar Society. She lived in Omaha most of her life.

Surviving is a son, Edwin L. Moses, Omaha; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home here is in charge of arrangements.

'Fallout Protection' Booklets Available

The Civil Defense booklet, "FALLOUT PROTECTION," was received at the Post Office Jan. 10.

Booklets are available at the money order and general delivery windows-free, one to each family. Postmaster Vern Hendricks said today.



GETTING PRETTY to celebrate their parents' 50th wedding anniversary celebration, left to right: Mrs. Henry (Sophia) Vindeska of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Terence (Virginia) Smith of Washington D. C., Mrs. Joe (Frances) Fellingham of Monterey, Calif., and Mrs. Donald (Theresa) Harris of Lathrop, Mo. The women had their hair set and are under the dryers at the Style Shop Beauty Shop here. Standing at right is Mrs. Joe Bieri who was called from a baby-sitting job at her home and surprised to see her daughters getting pretty. She thought they were busy at St. John's Hall decorating for the golden celebration. Frank Bieri and his father Joe Bieri were probably getting hair cuts or their suits pressed. Mr. and Mrs. Bieri were guests of honor at a dinner Jan. 10 at the St. John's Hall here which included the immediate family and relatives.

Search for Dog Continuing Here; Can You Help?

A search here for a dog which bit an expectant mother, Mrs. John Porter, while she was in the yard of her home on Wintertown Hill, continued today, without success.

The police have investigated leads daily since Mrs. Porter was bitten. Boy Scouts and Explorers took part in a concentrated search for hours last Saturday and the police continue to look into reports of possible sightings of the dog.

Wednesday, seven such reports were investigated, Police Chief Fred Tesch said. Others were followed up today.

Tesch said there have been reports of dogs closely resembling the one for which the search is being made. He said he took Mrs. Porter to personally view four dogs.

The following open letter was written to The Journal today by Mrs. Porter:

To Whom It May Concern:
I'd like to thank all of my neighbors, relatives, strangers, police and friends who have tried to help find the dog which bit me last Thursday, Jan. 4.

Thus far, there have been no results, despite the around the clock efforts of our police force.

Fearing that someone may be afraid to come forward due to concern that they may be blamed and caused trouble, I decided to publicly quiet this possibility.

I have three days left to find this dog. Then, I face an extremely painful series of shots which, due to our expected child, I shall have to take part or all of, in the hospital.

I'm sure no one who understands the circumstances would wilfully withhold information. It is my belief that the dog's owners have either not heard of our search or may be in an area which they believe to be too far away.

The description again is: a medium-sized, shorthaired, mixed breed dog with black back and top of head, and yellowish brown underbody and sides. He has a long tail, short ears and was wearing a collar with some kind of tags attached. He was in our neighborhood nearly every day for approximately three weeks but has not been seen since the day he bit me.

He will not be harmed, only put under observation.

Anyone having any information please contact the police at Phone 2134 or me at Phone 3146.

Thank you sincerely
(Mrs. John) Patricia Porter.

Call Your News And Social Items to 2141

4 Directors To Be Named For C of C

Four directors will be elected for three-year terms on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the CC annual meeting tonight at the Lions Community Building.

Candidates are Sam Arn of Soemichsens, Steve Davis of Steve Davis Agency, Attorney Paul Fauguet, Walter Gleason of the Gas Co., George Smith of Smith's Men's Wear, Contractor Carl Tickotter, Clem Woster of Woster Real Estate and Insurance and Bill Williamson of Plattsmouth Cleaners.

Oliver W. Roberts, former manager of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, will be principal speaker.

During dinner, Vera Solomon will play organ music. The invocation will be by the Rev. J. W. Taenzler of First Christian Church, the welcome by Chamber President Ted Ohnoutka of Plattsmouth Lumber Co. and statement of resolutions by Chamber of Commerce Manager R. R. Furse. Clem Woster will be toastmaster and Mrs. Thelma Baker will speak for the Women's Division of the Chamber.

VFW Hears Reports, Plans Family Party

Reports of committees marked the meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held Tuesday night at the VFW club.

Commander Harold Dukes, presided at the business session.

Rudy Stoll chairman of the Christmas program announced that 31 baskets of food had been delivered to needy families, and toys and clothing had been given to 185 children in the community.

Commander Dukes and chairman Stoll thanked all who assisted with the toy shop and delivering of the Christmas baskets.

The post voted to contribute \$5 to the March of Dimes, and a membership dinner was discussed.

Report was given of the 50 star flag presented to St. Johns Parochial school.

A family party will be held Friday Jan. 12, with families or (Continued on Page 6)

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Monday	35	10	.00
Tuesday	5	-4	.00
Wednesday	10	-6	.00

Forecast: High in mid-teens. Note quite so cold tonight. Sun sets tonight at 5:15; rises Friday at 7:49 a.m.

Mrs. Sturm, 92, Nehawkan, Dies; Funeral Today

NEHAWKA (Special) — Mrs. Lola Sturm, 92, longtime Nehawka resident and widow of the late Andrew Sturm, former Senator and owner of the Nehawka Lumber Yard, died Sunday from a stroke at Oakland, Calif.

She had been in failing health for a year.

Funeral was today at Nehawka Methodist Church with the Rev. S. P. Hackley officiating. Mrs. Evan Hansen sang, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Ross, organist.

Palbearers were Charles Adams, Melvin Sturm, Boyd Mayfield, Albert Anderson, Chester Stone and Richard Stone. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Nehawka.

Mrs. Sturm was born Oct. 15, 1869, at Wyoming, Nebr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy. She was married in 1890 to Andrew Sturm at Wyoming. He died in 1954.

Surviving are daughter Mrs. Gertrude Yeiser, Oakland; son Justin, Westport, Conn.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and brother Charles McCarthy and sister Bess McCarthy, both of Nebraska City. A son, Vic, preceded her in death in 1955.

Mrs. Sturm was a member of Methodist Church and Eastern Star. At Nehawka, she was active in church and lodge work.

'Blacksmith' Bailey Has 85th Birthday

It was 57 years ago when Rollin C. Bailey started his own Blacksmith Shop and farmed 5 1/2 miles southwest of Murray.

He had been shoeing horses since the age of 15.

At the age of 84 the past year, Mr. Bailey says "I had the privilege of shoeing a horse for Dr. J. P. Gilligan at Nebraska City.

I've shod the horse three times—it is a five-gaited horse, and a beauty."

Mr. Bailey celebrated his 85th birthday Jan. 10 with his wife, at 213 South 12th Street, Plattsmouth. The couple has seven children—Morris of Coleridge, Mrs. Eva Stewart of Calif., Floyd and Ed of Seattle, Mrs. Alma

Timmermier of Elkhorn, Troy and Edith of Omaha.

The family also consists of 12 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bailey was born in Jasper County, Iowa Jan. 10, 1877; lived around Glenwood, Iowa until 1890. He married in 1896 and came to Nebraska in March 1897 working at the Burlington Blacksmith Shop here.

He farmed and had his blacksmith shop near Murray for 10 years, later moving to Minnesota for a few years, returning to Nebraska and settling at Hartington. In 1925, he blacksmithed in Waterloo, sold out in 1945, setting up another blacksmith shop at Harvard, Nebr., for eight years. This business he sold also, retiring and moving to Plattsmouth in the fall of 1955.

He was president of the Nebraska Welders and Blacksmith Association for three years, and was president of the National Association one year.

Mr. Bailey has never lost his love for horses.

He said he settled in Plattsmouth to be near his friends for visits, but many of them are gone now. "Sometimes I meet some of the old timers, and visit about the days 'when'."

Lincoln Ave. Paving again Proposed

An ordinance creating a street improvement district for more than 9 blocks on Lincoln Avenue was passed Monday night by the City Council.

The proposal is to improve the street from 6th Street south to the north line of 14th Avenue.

Previously, another proposal to improve a stretch of Lincoln Avenue was defeated by weight of objections. Recently, proponents of improvement told the Council they believed there would be sufficient support for the project to be carried through.

The ordinance appears in today's Journal.

Chas. Warga On City Park Board

Chas. Warga Monday night was appointed to the City Park Board to fill out the term of Harold Smock who moved to Bellevue to become Chamber of Commerce manager there.

Warga's appointment was by Mayor Grant Roberts, approved by the City Council.

The term runs until May.

Salaries Still To Be Determined Here Commission Assignments Same

Todd again Named Chairman

No change resulted from the Cass County Board of Commissioners' reorganization meeting Tuesday at the Courthouse.

Melvin Todd of Union and District 2 was re-elected chairman. Herman Bornemeier of Elmwood and District 3 was re-elected vice chairman.

Harold Gregg of Plattsmouth and District 1 was again given chairmanship of the Welfare Department.

The Board by law must reorganize each January.

C. A. Johnson again Heads Plattsmouth Loan & Building

C. A. Johnson Tuesday night was re-elected president of the Board of Directors of the Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association at the organizational meeting following the annual meeting.

William P. Kraeger was named vice president.

Albert Funk and Cecil M. Karr were re-elected to the Board and W. H. Schmidtman was named to fill the remaining year of the term of W. C. Soennichsen who had resigned.

Walter H. Smith and Harold R. Lebers were again retained as counsel.

At the close of business Dec. 31, the association had assets of \$1,951,431, including \$1,617,553 in first mortgage loans and accrued interest, \$174,575 cash and \$115,350 in government bonds and securities.

Liabilities included \$1,588,624 in installment stock including dividends and \$169,550 in fully paid stock.

Rotarians See Holy Land Slides

The Rotary Club Tuesday noon at its regular meeting saw color slides and heard commentary about a tour of the Holy Land.

Speaking and showing slides he'd taken on a trip to Palestine several years ago was the Rev. Joe Barr, pastor of United Presbyterian Churches of Murray and Cedar Creek.

Ralph Wehrlein was club program chairman for the day.

Introduced as a new club member was R. R. Furse, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. He had been a Rotarian previously for 12 years as publisher of The Journal.

Rotary President C. E. Shellenbarger announced that a farmer-guest meeting of the club has been set for Feb. 20. Each club member is to have a farmer as his guest. Speaker for the noon meeting will be Bruce Russell of Farmers National Co., Omaha, a farm-management firm.

The Jan. 30 club meeting will be a ladies night affair.

Cold Here Continues, Heat, Too

The continuing cold spell here today still had garages busy towing stalled cars, some people walking because cars wouldn't start or because walking seemed more feasible and most everybody commenting that "nuf's 'nuf."

No one here was suffering the heat shortage experienced elsewhere in Nebraska when over-peak loads on natural gas utilities cut pressures. The Gas Co. here said there is no danger of a shortage of pressure.

Plattsmouth's High School buildings were on oil heat Tuesday and Wednesday when peak-load was reached and the interruptible service was temporarily interrupted after notice by the Gas Co. Other interruptibles here were interrupted for a short time also.

Supt. O. F. Mussman said the elementary schools were a little chilly for a time until furnaces could be adjusted to meet outside temperatures.

These observations on the local weather the past few days and on readings historically in the U. S. are by P. J. Dineman, amateur weather observer here:

Day	Read.	Pres.	H	Lo
Mon.	7:10	1	31	1
Tues.	5:35	-3	1	-6
Wed.	5:50	0	5	-9

Tuesday afternoon, the high was only 2 below. High for that day was 1 above at 5:35.

A year ago—U. S. high, 83 at Santa Maria, Calif.; low, 2 below at Caribou, Me.; most precip., 1.23 inches at Miami, Fla.

Two years ago—high, 82 at Laredo, Tex.; low, 11 below at Caribou, Me.; most precip., 1.02 inches at Tucson, Ariz.; at midnight two years ago it was 35 below at Nichequon, Que.

Fifty years ago—Lowest temperature ever recorded in Iowa was reported at Washta, 47 below.

Mrs. Ruth Green, 64, Dies at Offutt Hospital

Mrs. Ruth B. Green, 64, a resident of the Offutt Air Force Base and Plattsmouth community the last five years, died from a stroke Monday at the Base Hospital after an illness of four weeks.

Funeral was today at Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home here with Chaplain N. R. N. Hardin of Offutt officiating. Mrs. Twyla Hodse was organist.

Palbearers were Frank Albracht, Bob Lohmeier, Bob Moore, Joe Petruso, Ken Steele, and Robert Van Hop en. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Green was born Dec. 4, 1897, at Silas, Ala., daughter of C. C. and Ira Henton Beard. She was married Nov. 20, 1917, at Birmingham, Ala., to Henry L. Green. He preceded her in death in 1954.

Mrs. Green spent most of her life in Mobile, Ala. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are a son, M-Sgt. Cecil Green, Offutt AFB; daughters Mrs. Hazel Myer, San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Helen Caldwell, Washington, D.C.; seven grandchildren and five brothers and sisters.

JayCees Seek Farmer Award Nominations

The local Junior Chamber of Commerce members are seeking public nominations to determine this area's most outstanding Young Farmer of the Year.

After being selected, the winner will compete against other winners in a state contest which will be held at Oxford.

Age limit for the contest is 21 through 35. Entry blanks may be secured from Walt Williams, 1619 Hill St., or David Schlep, 1404 Ave. A, Plattsmouth.

All entries should be in by Jan. 15.

Board Meeting Continues Today

The County Board of Commissioners was to meet again today to discuss salaries of county officials. Statute requires that the Board set the salaries at a statutory January meeting.

The salary schedule when set will be for the four-year term of office beginning in January, 1963.

New legislation sets a minimum of \$5,000 for most county offices.

Several counties, The Journal has been told, are setting salaries for the next term above the new statutory minimum.

Shelter Survey Particulars Outlined

Police Chief Fred Tesch Monday night was appointed temporary director of Civil Defense for the City of Plattsmouth by Mayor Grant Roberts. The City Council approved the appointment.

A nationwide fallout shelter survey will soon involve every city and county government in Nebraska, the Council was informed by a letter from Gov. Frank B. Morrison.

Already, an engineering firm employed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is conducting a survey in Cass County to pinpoint shelters.

The governor's letter said that following notification by the Corps of Engineers of buildings identified as shelters, City and County governments are expected to:

1. Get the owner of each building so identified to sign an access license allowing use of part of his building as a public shelter in an emergency.

2. Arrange for the reception, storage and distribution of provisions for each shelter with federally-furnished food, water, first aid supplies and radiological detection equipment. This will require selecting a temporary warehouse or depot to be used for the purpose of receiving, assembling and issuing them to each licensed and qualified shelter.

3. Post federally-furnished signs showing routes inside building to shelter.

4. Develop a utilization plan for each shelter.

In the current survey, only buildings which provide potential shelter space for 50 or more persons are being surveyed.

Provisions will include a five day austere emergency food ration, two weeks supply of water at the rate of one quart per person per day. Water is considered more essential for survival than food, Civil Defense information says.

The food ration "will have a minimum shelf life of five years, will be inexpensive and easy prepared."

The nationwide survey is expected to find life saving shelter for 50 million persons.

Proposed Plans For Rewiring Courthouse Asked

The Cass County Board of Commissioners Tuesday passed a motion authorizing the chairman to sign an agreement with Arter and Speede, engineering firm from Lincoln, to draw plans for rewiring of the County Courthouse.

The Board consulted with Bill Spence Tuesday. His firm will submit an estimate of cost of rewiring the Courthouse, a move long urged by some county officials.

Benefit Jan. 20 At Elmwood

ELMWOOD — A Community Supper and Entertainment, a benefit for the polio, heart and cancer funds, will be held at the Community Building here Jan. 20, supper to be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There'll be a free talent show and a Mrs. Benefit Queen will be chosen and announced.

There'll be games and concessions also.