

## Gas Rate Reduction Announced

A total of \$25,937.38 is to be refunded to natural gas users here by Western Power and Gas Co., because of a rate reduction to Western for gas supplied by Northern Natural Gas Co.

The Federal Power Commission recently ordered the reduction after ruling on two applications by Northern for rate increases.

Western said in a letter from local manager Walter Gleason said:

The Commission order dated Dec. 21, provided for a rate reduction to Northern's customers, including Western Power & Gas Company. We are therefore, effecting lower firm gas rates in your community which will be effective with meter reading periods on and after Dec. 27, 1961. This reduction reflects all of our reduced cost of firm gas from Northern.

"Since the revised rates are lower than the maximum rates set forth in the Ordinance now in effect in your community, we respectfully suggest that no action by the City Council is required to make effective our revised rates.

"This reduction is in addition to the interim reduction which was made effective May 27, 1961, for all firm gas sales in your community.

"As a part of the Commission order dated Dec. 21, Northern is precluded from effecting further rate increases before Dec. 27, 1962. The Commission has not made final disposition of Federal Power Commission Docket G-10040 and will further consider the relative level of demand and commodity charges which Northern makes to its customers. Hearings will be held shortly on this matter, however, under the order no change can be made in the rate level until Dec. 27, 1962.

"The Commission in its order also required Northern to refund to all of its wholesale customers excess charges, plus interest at 6 per cent for gas sold during 1960 and 1961. Western Power & Gas Company's portion of the Northern refund, plus interest, will be credited to all of its customers.

"The amount to be refunded to customers in your community totals \$25,937.38. Included in this is the interim refund which we had invested temporarily in U. S. Treasury Bills, as explained to you in our letter dated June 26, 1961.

"We will make a cost of gas credit refund to our firm gas customers as soon as we can compute the amount due each customer, based on his gas usage during the two year period covered by the Federal Power Commission order in Docket G-10040."

A comparison of cost for various amounts of use:

Cu. Ft. Used	Effective On and After May 27, 1961	Effective On and After Dec. 27, 1961	
		1961	1961
600	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	
1,000	2.07	2.06	
2,000	3.51	3.47	
3,000	4.60	4.54	
4,000	5.09	5.01	
5,000	6.77	6.68	
6,000	7.74	7.63	
7,000	8.71	8.58	
8,000	9.67	9.53	
9,000	10.64	10.48	
10,000	11.61	11.43	
15,000	16.04	15.60	
20,000	20.48	20.17	
25,000	24.91	24.54	
30,000	29.35	28.91	
40,000	38.22	37.65	
50,000	47.09	46.39	
100,000	87.44	86.14	

## Court of Honor Scheduled Monday

Monday night at 7:30 'at the Lion's Club Building there will be Boy Scout and Explorer Scout Court of Honor.

All parents are urged to attend as well as the public at no admission charge.

The program will be "Reminiscing with Slides". These are pictures of local Scouts that should prove interesting to those attending.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the presentation of neckerchief slides to 100 scouts, compliments of Dr. P. T. Heineman. The slides bear the State of Nebraska Emblem.



REGENTS SCHOLARS—Shown above on steps at Plattsmouth High School are Helen Herzer (top), winner of a Regents Scholarship, and alternate winners, Nebraska Regents Scholarships are worth \$100, \$50 per semester. A total of 5,080 high school seniors in 438 schools took the examination and there are 308 winners. The upper one-third of the senior class scholastically is eligible for the exam. Twenty-one took it here, Alternates, who by rank are eligible for scholarships not used by winners, include, from left: Wayne Melck, Lonnie Muller, William Royer (front), Fred Groce, Tom Smith (front), Tim Fischer, Pamela Fulton and Gay Gansemer.

## Janice Meisinger Is 'Homemaker Of Tomorrow'

Janice Meisinger, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meisinger, Route 2, Plattsmouth, has been announced as winner at Plattsmouth High in the 1962 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.



Janice Meisinger

She got the highest score in an examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by senior girls Dec. 5. She becomes eligible along with winners in other state high schools for the title State Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The state winner will get a \$1,500 scholarship, runner-up, a \$500 scholarship. In addition, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow and her school advisor will join other state winners on an expense-paid educational tour of New York City, Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., where the 1962 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named.

The national winner will have her scholarship raised to \$5,000; second, third and fourth, to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

Miss Meisinger is the oldest of seven children. She has been in Homemaking at the school here two years, a member of Future Homemakers of America two years and a 4-H'er seven years.

## The Lady Said 'Let Him Go'

A Cass County man won the sympathy of a lady sheriff whose warrant caused his arrest Wednesday on a \$40 bad check charge.

Sheriff Ruby Mellies of Ness City, Kans., who had sought the man's arrest authorized Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon to accept \$40 from the man and release him.

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

## Steven Gawlick Wins 1962 Baby Derby

The stork which brought the winner of the 1962 Baby Derby made a landing at Offutt Air Force Base New Year's morning at exactly 1:47 a.m.

The cargo was Steven Gerard, a 7-pound, 8-ounce boy whose parents moved to Plattsmouth last September.

## Edward N. Barker, 80, Dies Here; Funeral Today

Edward N. Barker, 80, died Tuesday at Riverview Nursing Home. He is a native of Louisville and spent most of his life in the Plattsmouth community. He was an auto dealer before retiring.

Funeral services were to be today at 2 p.m. at Sattler Funeral Home. Burial was to be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Barker was born June 4, 1881, at Louisville, son of Jackson and Frances Livingston Barker. He was married Feb. 2, 1920, to Paula Goos at Logan, Iowa.

She survives, along with a son, Paul of Nebraska City; two grandchildren and nieces and nephews. His parents; a sister, Addie Wade, and two brothers, Ben and John, preceded him in death.

## William F. Wulf, 75, Avoca, Dies; Funeral Friday

William Frederick Wulf, 75, Avoca, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Nebraska City. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Avoca Congregational Church with the Rev. J. E. Aeschbacher officiating.

Palbearers will be Clarence Hansen, Hal Hansen, Fred Hansen, Bryce Hansen, Henry Hild and Rorer Hild. Burial will be in Avoca Cemetery.

Mr. Wulf was born Aug. 25, 1886, at Avoca, son of Henry and Cecelia Bock Wulf. He lived all his life in the Avoca community, farming until retirement.

He was a member of the Congregational Church and Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Schomaker Wulf; son Lloyd Wulf who recently returned to Avoca from Ecuador, South America; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Hild of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Anna Hansen of Nehawka; and two grandchildren.

Hobson-Dorr Funeral Home of Weeping Water is in charge of arrangements.



last September, Dr. Michael L. Rayder of the Base Hospital was the pilot.

The husky young fellow came to live with Master Sergeant and Mrs. Herman D. Gawlick who live at 1713 Hill Street in Valley View where he joins 3-year-old brother, Jeffrey Carl. Sergeant Gawlick is an Air Force career man with 15 years of service already completed.

The parents become the winners of the valuable prizes offered by Plattsmouth Merchants to the first baby born to Cass County residents in 1962.

Participants in this year's event are: Soennichsen's, Grove's Jewelry, Style Shop, B. H. Shoes, Wee Wardrobe, Chas. Warka Sales & Service, Hinky Dinky, Rubacks, John's Sale and Service, Feldhausen Drug, Gambles, Knorr's, C. A. Ruse, Farley Furniture, Alamito Dairy and The Journal.



MR. 1962—Steven Gerard Gawlick, 17 days old today, poses with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Gawlick of 1713 Hill St., Valley View. Steven was taking his winning of the 1962 Baby Derby here calmly.

## Cemetery Rd. Designated 'Secondary'

The Cass County Board of Commissioners Tuesday passed a resolution recommending addition of a section of road, which joins Avenue B (the Cemetery Road) at the Plattsmouth City limits, to the county's Federal Aid Secondary System.

The resolution asks that the State Dept. of Roads complete procedure necessary to add the road to the system.

Addition had been requested by the City of Plattsmouth in order to make the in-city portion of the road eligible for Federal Matching funds for improvement. Francis H. Casey, attorney, had appeared at a Board meeting to urge inclusion of the road in the secondary system.

The description of the portion of road recommended for inclusion: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 8-T12N-R31E, thence south one mile, thence east 2.50 miles, thence south 0.75 mile, thence east approximately 1.75 miles to the city limit of Plattsmouth.

The Board has no present plan for improvement of the county portion of the road.

## Mrs. Schalk Is Heart Fund Drive County Chairman

Mrs. Russell Schalk of Plattsmouth has been appointed Cass County Chairman for the 1962 Heart Fund Drive, Val Peterson, State Heart Fund Chairman of the Nebraska Heart Association, has announced.

The campaign for support in the fight against heart disease carried on by the Nebraska and American Heart Association will run Feb. 1-28.

"More will live the more you give, is the theme for the 1962 Heart Fund Campaign," Mrs. Schalk said. "We hope to give everyone a chance to carry out this theme."

The Nebraska Heart Association conducts a year-round battle against the No. 1 enemy Heart and Blood Vessel Diseases. It supports heart research in the two Nebraska medical schools, finances individual investigations on heart research, keeps the local physicians and nurses informed of the latest advances and techniques.

carries on extensive public education and Community service programs, and aids in scientific research throughout the nation.

Mrs. Schalk urged all citizens of Cass County to put the 1962 Heart Fund Campaign at the top of their gift list.

## 'March' Scheduled Jan. 30

Doorbells will be ringing all over town Tuesday, Jan. 30, as the mothers of Plattsmouth, march for the New March of Dimes.

"Welcome them and send them away happy, with a generous contribution," those in charge urge.

"You'll be giving to help prevent arthritis, the great crippler, and tragic birth defects, targets of your March of Dimes."

"Scientists want the answers to birth defects, which occur in thousands of newborn infants in this country every year. Your dime will do it again."

Mrs. Harry Porter and Mrs. Melvin Moritz, co-chairman of the Mothers March, announce that Volunteers will be ready to march for the third year here.

The New March of Dimes in Plattsmouth is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mrs. Paul Baburek is chairman with Sophia Wolweler as co-chairman, Naomi Day as treasurer and the teenage chairman is Virginia Martin.

The group has been assisted by members of the Eagles Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Plattsmouth Woman's Civic Club, and members of the FTA will assist in the Mothers March.

The annual tea at the Governors mansion in Lincoln will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 24. Planning to attend from Plattsmouth are Mrs. Harry Porter, Mrs. Melvin Moritz, Mrs. Paul Baburek, Naomi Day, Sophia Wolweler and Virginia Martin.

Any Volunteer wishing to assist with the Mothers' March may call any of the March of Dimes chairmen. No children are authorized to assist in this March of Dimes drive.

## More of Same

By P. J. Dingham

Anyone who's tired of winter will probably get wearier. Temperatures this week continued below freezing, with highs in the 20-range and lows at or just below zero.

The range:

Day	Read.	Pres.	Hi	Lo
Mon.	6:15	19	26	-1
Tues.	5:45	17	23	0
Wed.	5:20	2	19	-3

A year ago—U.S. high, 83 at Los Angeles and San Diego; low, 7 below at International Falls, Minn.; most precip., 15 inch at Little Rock, Ark.

Two years ago—high, 83 at Miami; low, -22 at Poecottel, Idaho; most precip., 1 inch at Milwaukee.

Five years ago—lowest temperature ever recorded in Massachusetts, 34 below at Birch Hill Dam.

Nineteen years ago—lowest reading ever in Idaho, 60 below at Island Park Dam.

Thirty-two years ago—lowest Oklahoma reading ever recorded, 27 below at Watts.

## Fire Fund: \$1,749.50

The voluntary fund drive of the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Dept. today totaled \$1,749.50, according to Dept. Secretary John Svoboda.

The following recent contributions total \$82:

Leo Osterholm, Bryant Motors, Cass Co. Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Meisinger, J. C. Bridgewater, Fred Tschliren, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Speck, Dale and Lillian Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Willes.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jarn.

## Woman Injured in Accident Here

Mrs. Sandra Kay Dillon, South Side Trailer Court, was injured in a one-car accident here Monday.

Mrs. Dillon was driving alone in a 1949 Chevrolet north on the Rock Bluff Road when she failed to negotiate a curve at the intersection of 4th Street and her car went through a railing and into a drainage ditch.

She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Nebraska City, suffering from facial, chest and leg injuries. She has released and is with her parents in Iowa.

The car was badly damaged.

## Bornemeier, Todd File For Board

Melvin Todd of Union and Herman Bornemeier of Elmwood have filed for re-election to the Cass County Board of Commissioners. Todd is present chairman and Bornemeier is vice chairman.

Both are Republicans. Their filings were the first for Commissioner for the four-year term beginning in 1963. The only other filing so far for county office is of Robert Ockenkop, Louisville, Republican, for Sheriff.

Deadline for filing is March 16. The primary election is May 15. Todd, 51, will be seeking nomination for his second full term as District 2 Comm. member. He also served part of a term to fill a vacancy when Ray Norris of Weeping Water resigned.

Bornemeier, 71, is serving his third full term. He has been on the Commission since 1948, except for a time when health prompted resignation. He became a Commissioner in 1948 by appointment to fill the term of A. G. Reid who resigned. Later, Bornemeier resigned because of health, then sought and won his first regular term in 1951.

## Dr. Goman of Peru Speaker For JC Banquet

It was announced today that Dr. Neal Goman, president of Peru State Teachers College, will be the principal speaker at the Plattsmouth Jaycees Annual Awards Banquet, to be held at St. John's Auditorium Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m.



Dr. Neal Goman

Jaycee President Chas. Warga said "The Jaycees had gone all out seeking a top notch speaker for this year's Awards Banquet, and in view of the 30 days that Dr. Goman spent touring Russia and checking the type of educational system that they have there, his comparison of their education, standard of living and over all economical way of life would be interesting to the citizens of our community."

Warga said that "these days people hear so much about the United States and Russian way of life that the Jaycees felt that a first hand report from a man of Dr. Goman's caliber would be interesting to all in attendance."

Color slides taken by Dr. Goman on his tour of Russia will be shown.

Annual awards to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the community, agriculture and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be presented.

## Tires, Wheels from Car Stolen Here

Tire thieves stole two B. F. Goodrich 7.50x14 white sidewall tires and their wheels from a car in the Nebraska State Masonic Home parking lot here Sunday night.

The car belongs to Helen Eshway of Liberty.

Thieves took the wheels from the front of the car and then permitted the car to drop to the ground.

Police Chief Fred Tesch and Deputy Sheriff Joe Kruntorad investigated.

THE WEATHER			
Jan. 15, 16, 17, 1962			
Date	High	Low	Prec.
Monday	23	-4	0.00
Tuesday	23	0	0.00
Wednesday	20	-3	0.00
Forecast	High around 5. Cloudy, snow flurries. Sun sets tonight at 6:12, rises Friday at 7:05 a.m.		