

# EDITORIALS

## Electric Cars

From 1928 until 1961, there were no electrically driven automobiles on the market. There is one electric car on the market today, and it is known as the Henney, offered by the National Union Electric Corporation, at about \$3,650. The range in speed of this vehicle is limited, but it is cheaper to run — less than a cent a mile. Electric make good taxis or commuter cars. They go only about forty miles an hour, but they have few moving parts and, consequently, service charges are low.

It is interesting to note that in 1898, an electric car held the world's first official land speed record of approximately forty miles per hour. A year later, the record was raised to about sixty-five miles an hour — again it was an electric automobile. Three years later, an electric car raced at the unheard of speed of one hundred and twenty miles per hour, but electric automobiles have done nothing so spectacular since that time.

There is some speculation that electric cars may return in force. An Englishman by the name of F. T. Bacon has invented a remarkable new power source called the fuel cell.

According to N. W. Purdy, writing in the Atlantic Monthly, it is possible that the fuel cell may bring us an electric automobile in the near future with a range of up to five hundred miles and a speed of up to seventy miles per hour.

## Down Memory Lane

87 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Elmer Gochenour of Plattsmouth writes:

As I was going through some old papers I found this letter which was written to Elmer when he stayed with his aunt and uncle and worked for Dunlap Construction at Lexington, Nebr., in 1946.

It goes:  
"Mr. and Mrs. Gochenour and nephew — Since the nephew told me he was related to John Rice, I recall with considerable interest olden times. Memories about the Rice's and want to write some of them to him for pastime.

"John Rice worked for us on the farm southwest of Plattsmouth about 3 1/2 miles. One season in 1874 or 1875. He was about 18 years old and rather small and slender but strong. He had worked the year before near Utica, Seward County, Nebraska for two Jones boys who had fought Indians in Colorado under Colonel Chivington in what was called the Chivington Massacre. They massacred the Indians. He walked most of the way to Plattsmouth from Utica.

"Edison Rice was an older brother and not a large fellow, when young was with the Jim Porter's and Wetenkamp's freight train that crossed the plains to Pike's Peak or Larima. A train of Ox teams and wagons. They called it crossing the plains. Indians attack their train once but they fought them off."

This letter was written by S. B. Cole. Edison Rice who is mentioned in this letter was married to Elzina Wilson. They had 14 children and raised 12 of them.

Four of the 8 boys are all that are left. They are Frank Rice and Emmett Rice of Plattsmouth, Fred Rice of Murray and Ed Rice of Modesto, California. Elmer's mother was the former Maude Rice, one of the six girls who are all deceased.

I think the Rice's are also one of Cass County's native families.



"THIS STALWART YOUNG LAD . . . . — but probably only at the eloquence of Mr. Auctioneer Rex Young extolls the merits of Billy Rishel during the Slave Auction of Boy Scout Troop 369 here. The lad at right looks amazed for the auctioneer.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Sedlak, Sr. has applied for a Class C liquor license as provided for by the Nebraska Liquor Control Act on the East half of Lot 4, Block 35 in the City of Plattsmouth, located at 525 Main Street within the City of Plattsmouth.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Ralph O. Timm has applied for a Class C liquor license as provided for by the Nebraska Liquor Control Act on Lot 5, Block 35 in the City of Plattsmouth, located at 139 and 141 South 6th Street within the City of Plattsmouth.

### Lanning Honored By Ford 300-500 Club

EAGLE — Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lanning attended a Ford salesmen's 300-500 Club honor banquet in Omaha Saturday night. The Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company honors outstanding Ford Car-Truck salesmen each year. The Omaha District includes all of Nebraska and part of Iowa.

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## Barbara Chandler's Poem Wins 1st in State DAR Contest

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Vicki O'Connor

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## Legal Notices

### J. HOWARD DAVIS, Attorney

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of Stephen A. Wiles Deceased

#### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice that Howard E. Wiles has filed a petition alleging that Stephen A. Wiles died intestate on or about May 20th, 1942 being a resident and inhabitant of Cass County, Nebraska and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4), the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 25, Township 12, Range 13, and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 12, Range 13, all in Cass County, Nebraska, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Anna Wiles, his widow; Guy H. Wiles, a son; Howard E. Wiles, a son; and Helen Mary Wiles, a daughter.

That no application for administration has been made, and the estate of said decedent has not been administered, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 10th day of April 1962 before the County Court of Cass County in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 20th day of March A.D. 1962.

(SEAL) Raymond J. Case County Judge

No. 5618 — March 22, 29, April 5, 1962.

### JAMES F. BEGLE, Attorney

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

To all persons interested in the estate of Maud McCulloch deceased, No. 5091: Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his accounts, determination of her share, inheritance tax and distribution of said estate and for his discharge, which will be heard before said Court on April 13th, 1962 at ten o'clock a.m.

Dated March 26th, 1962.

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No. 5624 — March 29, April 5, 12, 1962.

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

To the creditors of the estate of Jessie M. Smith deceased, No. 5146: Take notice that the time limit for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is July 16th, 1962; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on July 20th, 1962 at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated March 27th, 1962.

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No. 5626 — March 29, April 5, 12, 1962.

### RICHARD C. PECK, Attorney

#### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

To all persons interested in the estate of Bruce V. Jacobs deceased, No. 5154: Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Carolyn Jacobs as administrator. That said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 16th day of April 1962 at ten o'clock a.m.

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No. 5625 — March 29, April 5, 12, 1962.

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The Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 11 North, Range 10 East of the 6th P.M. in Cass County, Nebraska, containing 160 acres, more or less, excepting that part thereof platted as "School Addition to the Village of Murdock"

leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: John Stroy, widower; Anna Stroy, daughter; Charles E. Stroy, son; John C. Stroy, son; Marie Baumgartner, daughter; and Amelia Gakemeier, a daughter.

That no application for administration has been made, and the estate of said decedent has not been administered, in the State of Nebraska.

That the interest of the petitioner in the above described real estate is an heir at law and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Johanna Stroy and of her heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said decedent, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 9th day of April 1962 before the County Court of Cass County in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M.

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## COUNTRY EXTENSION

LOUISVILLE (Special) — The Country Extension Club held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Ahl. The meeting opened with the group singing, repeating the club creed and saluting the flag. Each one answered roll call by telling of a personal dress problem.

After the business session, a silent auction was held. The lesson on "Altering Ready-Made Dresses" was given by Mrs. Fores, Engelkemeler and Mrs. Richard Helm. The next meeting will be held on April 10 with Mrs. Carl Meisinger.

er. There will be a plant exchange.

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