

Christmas Greetings



Traffic Held Up 3 1/2 Hours By Car-Truck Accident

Traffic was held up for three and one-half hours Thursday night and early Friday morning after a truck-car accident at the bridge just south of the Murray Corner of ice-coated U.S. 73-75. A Marshalltown, Iowa, woman and her daughter were in a car which hit the bridge abutment as it traveled north. The car spun across the roadway just as a semi-truck crossed the bridge.

Telephone Exchange Sale OK Requested

Capitol Telephone Company of Hickman has applied to the Nebraska State Railway Commission for approval of transfer and sale of its Avoca, Liberty and Barneston telephone exchanges to Capitol Telephone Company, for authority to own and operate the telephone exchanges and to convert them to dial service.

Sheriff Tom Solomon who Investigated Administered First Aid to Mrs. Carol Hirschy, 38, and Sent Her and Daughter Rebecca, 11, to an Omaha Hospital.

Mrs. Hirschy suffered head injuries and deep head lacerations and other cuts. She was reported semi-conscious today and the extent of injury was not reported.

Her daughter suffered a fractured arm and damage to both upper and lower teeth.

The truck was driven by Victor L. Wagar of Bellevue.

Lebens Home Wins Lighting Contest

The Harold Lebens home, 811 No. 8th St., was announced as winner of first place in the 1962 Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Consumers Public Power District.

Second place goes to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles L. Bishop, 617-4th Ave., and third to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slavicek, 1012 So. 10th St.

Judges report a "most difficult time" in selecting what they thought carried out in good taste a true representation of Christmas and the Holiday spirit.

They also insisted that a fourth prize be added to the Chamber's list of prize winners for effort in lighting and then came up with a three-way tie for this special and extra award: The Fred Vincent home, 524 South First St.; Henry Albert home, 733 Third Ave., and Russell Schalk home, 1515 Hill St.

Judges also recommended a special Honorable Mention to the Coronado Apartments at 3rd and Ave. A, for an outstanding contribution to this city's Christmas lighting program. It

Social Security Man Here Dec. 26

The social security representative from Lincoln, A. J. Piccolo, will visit Plattsmouth Dec. 26.

He will be in the St. John's Hall on Main Street from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Piccolo said there is a lot of truth in the old saying "You never miss the water until the well goes dry," and the same applies to your monthly income when you retire.

Be sure your social security benefit is established when you retire by filing your claim for the payments before your retirement.

Mrs. Douglas Tilson Dies Thursday; Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Douglas E. (Margaret L.) Tilson, 38, died Thursday at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha. She had been ill a year.

She was born June 17, 1924 at White River, S. D., daughter of George E. Harrison Buffington and Ruth Viola Godwin.

She was married to Douglas R. Tilson Aug. 20, 1941 at Hiawatha, Kansas. He survives as well as sons, Donald, Gerald, James and Kevin at home; her mother, Mrs. Ruth Buffington, Murray; sisters, Mrs. Vern (Florence) Paige, Kent City, Mich., and Mrs. Delmar (Esther) Farris, Murray; brothers George Buffington, Plattsmouth; Harold Buffington, Murray, and Elmer Buffington, Beatrice.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23 at the Caldwell Funeral Home with Rev. J. W. Taenzler officiating.

Visiting hours will be Saturday afternoon and evening 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 at the Caldwell Chapel.

Palbearers will be Sherman Adkins, Ernest Bond, Greeley Bell, Albert Kraeger, Paul Long and Carl Watzar.

Music will be by Mrs. Twyla Hodge.

Burial will be in the Leaviston Cemetery, south of Plattsmouth.

from all of us . . .

The Journal Staff, the boys and girls who are Journal Carrier Salesmen and The Journal's Correspondents join in wishing all readers of The Journal a Merry Christmas.

The season's best from:

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City Council Meets Thursday

The City Council will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall instead of Monday night, Mayor Roy Moore said today, in order not to meet on Christmas Eve.

It's the regular second meeting of December.

Pfc. Jimmie Casey Back in Hawaii

CAMP FRIENDSHIP, Thailand—Army Pfc Jimmie R. Casey of Greenwood, Neb., recently returned to his home station at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, with other members of the 35th Infantry's 1st Battle Group after receiving three months of counter-insurgency and guerilla warfare training in the jungles of Thailand.

Casey trained with members of the Royal Thai Army and engaged in live fire exercises, road marches and squad training tests.

Casey, an automatic rifleman in the group's Company B, entered the Army in September 1961 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 2-year-old soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Casey.

Looking for a White Xmas? Change in Weather Forecast

By P. J. DINGMAN

Look for a change today, about 2 or 3 this afternoon.

Winds will do an about-face from South to North and will pick up in speed, snow will fall along with the temperature.

Snow amounted to a total of 2.5 inches Thursday and another 4 inch on Friday. This should give Santa's sleigh a very comfortable journey.

It looks as if we're going to have a white Christmas.

Everyone have a very Merry Christmas.

The chart:
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Thurs. 9:40 29 44 2 28
Fri. 9:00 32 34 25 .04

son that there was no snow on the streets.

Carolers from school and organizations made the rounds to share a little of the season's spirit.

Early in the morning, city Street Dept. crewmen were out sanding hills and intersections after Wednesday night's steady clinging snow had frosted the streets.

But, by noon boys were snow-rolling girls on the way home from school. Situation normal.

The earliest of the late Christmas shoppers scurried from store to store to get out of the way before the later late Christmas shoppers, wild-eyed, took over.

Stores were to be open until 9:30 p.m. last night and most will be open Monday, Christmas Eve, through the afternoon.

Merry Xmas!

**Stores Open
CHRISTMAS EVE
THRU AFTERNOON**



SANTA AND BUDDIES!—A group of youngsters who visited Santa at Santa Land this week posed with him. Some had already had their big moment and received a treat of candy from the Chamber of Commerce which sponsors the annual attraction for kids of this area. Santa Land was also scheduled to be open Saturday night, Dec. 22, from 7 to 9.