

Commissioners To Reorganize

The Cass County Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday to reorganize for the year, naming a chairman and assigning other responsibilities.

Also, the Board is to consider a proposed Roads Program for 1963-64 which is being readied by Highway Superintendent Fred Clerk and on which a public hearing will be held.

Last Thursday after the swearing-in of County Officers elected last November, the Board met with Clerk and discussed the roads program.

Also next Tuesday, the Board is to consider bids on county legal printing for the year and transact other business.

1962 Had More Hot Days, Cold Days than Average

By P. J. DINGMAN

The year of 1962 saw 28 days that it reached 90, this was 103.5 per cent of the normal 27 days.

These days were: 95.1 Aug. 19, 94.8 July 19, 94.5 May 5, 94.0 July 2, 7 and 10, 93.3 Aug. 22, 93.2 Aug. 27, 93.0 July 3 and Aug. 29, 92.2 Aug. 8, 92.0 July 6, 91.5 May 10, 91.0 Aug. 21, 90.8 June 19 and

Faye C. Spidell, 57, Dies Friday; Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Caldwell Chapel for Faye C. Spidell, 57, who died Friday at 5:45 p.m. from a heart attack.

Mr. Spidell was born Nov. 16, 1905 at Pacific Junction, Iowa, son of Calvin and Bertha Shuffler Spidell. He was married April 10, 1927 at Malvern, Iowa to Leo Karr.

His parents preceded him in death.

Surviving is his wife, as well as daughters, Mrs. Richard (Norma) Bintner, Omaha and Mrs. John (Netta) Morse, Omaha; brothers, Glen Spidell, Hopkins, Minn., Franklin Spidell, Milwaukee, Wis., Dale Spidell, Omaha; sisters, Mrs. Don Miner, San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Harold Campbell, Corns, Iowa; four grandchildren.

Library Gets Book As Memorial

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Heineman have presented a copy of Indians of the Americas published by the National Geographic Society to the public library here.

The book gift was in memory of Miss Barbara Gering.

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Speaker To Preview Park Plans

Emiel J. Christensen, professor of Architecture at the University of Nebraska and Planning Supervisor of the Nebraska Resources Division, will be speaker at the annual Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce Banquet Jan. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Community Building.



Emiel J. Christensen To Tell Park Plans

Prof. Christensen is a native Nebraskan with broad experience in the field of Community Planning, dating back to 1927 while in private practice in Columbus, Neb. His professional affiliations include membership in the American Institute of Architects, American Society of Planning Officials, and Community Planning Association of Canada.

In addition to his current assignments at the University of Nebraska and Nebraska Resources Division, he is also vice-chairman, Nebraska State Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Architects.

As a part of his duties in the Extension Services at the University, Prof. Christensen has assumed responsibility for planning city park facilities for the recently-acquired Lapidus acreage in west Plattsmouth.

Fire Fund: \$1,721

The current voluntary drive for funds to augment the fire-fighting and lifesaving equipment of the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Dept. today reached \$1,721, department secretary John Svoboda said.

Since last report, donations totaling \$85 were made by:

- \$10 Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith.
- \$5 Mr. and Mrs. Hal Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Claus, Mr. and Mrs. Giles L. Bishop, Lester and Agnes Taylor, George Conis, L. C. Likewise, Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Peter O. Halmes, Roy O. Cole, Alice Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClure.
- \$3 Mr. and Mrs. James Holy, Mrs. Ernest Yenny.
- \$2 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dodds, Mrs. H. J. Melsinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lorenz, Mrs. Clara Sittman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gesehke, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hamilton, Mrs. Jennie Gray.

Christensen will give Chamber Banquet goes a "sneak preview" of plans for "Memorial Park" as they have developed to date. He will also be interested in learning from local residents some of the ideas they would like to have incorporated in an up-to-the-minute park facility.

In addition to the speaker and a good dinner, Mrs. Jeanette Miller, High School vocal instructor will present several of her top vocal students in a 15-minute song fest.

Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce is in charge of table decorations, with Mom's Cafe catering the banquet.

Strange as it is, the highest and lowest the mercury has reached in this new year have occurred on the same day, yesterday.

Since the last paper-day we've crawled from under a dense fog blanket which hovered overhead for more than 4 1/2 days.

Today should bring more melting of the snow.

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2 Entries In 1st Baby Race So Far

Two babies have been entered in the 1963 Baby Derby up to the time this issue of The Journal went to press.

One, a girl, is entered from the western part of the county. The other, a boy, was born to parents living in the Plattsmouth area.

One was born in Omaha, the other in Lincoln.

There may be others who have not as yet entered. However, time is growing short. Entries must be in The Journal Office not later than Jan. 15 to be eligible for consideration for prizes offered by 11 Plattsmouth merchants and The Journal to the parents of the first baby born to Cass County parents in 1963.

If you are parents of a baby born soon after Jan. 1, be sure to enter the contest.

3 Injured in Accident Near Avoca Junction

Three persons were injured in a two-car accident Saturday at about 8 a.m. on Highway 34 just east of the Avoca Junction.

Sheriff Fred Tesch who was patrolling near the accident scene at the time said in his report the highway was ice-covered in that area although roads were generally free of ice at the time.

Cars were driven by Betty Cotton, 49, Lincoln, and Ralph G. Moeller, 34, Dunbar. Injured were Mrs. Cotton, who complained of head and neck injuries; Rosamie Bane, Lincoln, one of two passengers in the Cotton car, who suffered a knee injury; and Moeller, who had a shoulder injury and facial cuts.

Damage was estimated at \$500 to Mrs. Cotton's 1954 Ford and \$800 to Moeller's 1958 Ford.

Friday at 12:29 a.m., cars driven by Charles L. Coston, 53, and Donald R. Ellison, 33, both of near Plattsmouth, collided on Ferry Glen Road southeast of here. There was no injury. Damage was \$112 to Coston's 1953 Pontiac and \$80 to Ellison's 1957 Pontiac, according to the Sheriff's report.

Plattsmouth Area Churches To Hold Special Prayer Services Wednesday

At least 12 churches in Plattsmouth, Murray and Mynard will be holding prayer services in their churches this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. as part of the nationwide "Prayer in the Life of the Nation" emphasis.

After surveying the situation in the Plattsmouth area the ministers declared "that the greatest need of the community is to work and pray to the end that a much higher percentage of the people here shall be actively related to some church."

The ministers estimate "that barely 30 per cent of the people in the Plattsmouth area are actually Christians. Perhaps another 40 per cent have their names on some church roll, somewhere, but are not actively related to a church at this time." It was felt "that such a condition does not argue well for the future of our nation."

"In facing this situation our churches will need to first pray for Divine forgiveness that the churches have not done a better job in carrying out the Great Commission to go into all the world, including the place where we are. Then, and then only, can

\$109,460 Day's Tax Take by County Highest in a Year

Thursday noon to Friday noon was a big "day" at the Treasurer's Office in the County Court house here.

The "take" was \$112,214.26, most in a year.

Of that amount, \$109,460.49 was in real estate and personal property taxes, the remainder mostly vehicle license fees and taxes on vehicles.

Treasurer Gwen Scoles said receipts for the day (days run from noon to noon) were biggest since Jan. 8, 1962.

Swelling the tax receipts was \$87,321.09 from Ash Grove Lime & Portland Cement Co., Louisville, for its year's real estate taxes.

Dealing in large amounts of money isn't unusual for the Treasurer's Office. Mrs. Scoles said tax receipts for the 6 months period ended Dec. 31 totaled \$1,118,996.15.

Vehicle licensing is proceeding at an "average" pace, the Treasurer said. By Friday afternoon, 757 licenses had been issued in the three days since the 1963 sale began.

There was a very satisfying note to the day of big receipts Friday. The office balanced out "to the penny on the first try," the Treasurer said.

Barbara Chandler Regents Scholar

NEHAWKA (Special) — Barbara Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler, is the recipient of a Regents scholarship to the University of Nebraska. Barbara is a senior at Nehawka high school and has been on the honor roll every year.

She has been interested in the school library since it was organized. Last summer she and Mrs. James Gilley worked at the school library each morning. They cataloged, cross filed and repaired the books, numbered and rearranged them.

She plans to attend the University in the fall and take up a course as librarian. Barbara takes part in other school activities, including music and is also a member of the Methodist Youth group and choir.

Single Deputy At Present, Sheriff Says

Sheriff Fred Tesch Saturday said he and Deputy Sheriff Shradler Rhoden will handle duties of the Cass County Sheriff's Office, although a second deputy is authorized for the county.

Tesch said "we'll go along this way for the present to see how things work out."

Tesch assumed duties as Sheriff Jan. 3, succeeding Tom Solomon who had served four terms and lost to Tesch in the November General Election.

Tesch was Plattsmouth Police Chief until resigning just before his Sheriff's term began.

Former Deputy Sheriff Joe Kruntorad is now Plattsmouth Police Chief.

Rhoden is in his 11th year as a Cass County Deputy. He currently has served two years in that post.

Extension Annual Meet Jan. 16; Evelyn Wolph To Be Honored

By CLARENCE SCHMADEKE
County Extension Agent

Art Roelofs, Chairman of the Cass Co. Extension Service, announced this week that the Annual Extension banquet and meeting is January 16, 1963.

A revision of the Constitution and By-Laws will be presented for approval by the members. Other business to be conducted will be to elect 3 board members, one from each of the Commissioner Districts. The terms of Mrs. Richard Streeter of Louisville, Gene Nolte of Murray and Chairman Roelofs expire.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale by Board members; in addition to Roelofs, Streeter, Nolte, board members are Mrs. Fred Wehrlein, Mrs. Roy Englekemper, Mrs. Dutch Rikkl, John Knabe, Eldon Mendenhall, Gerald Keil, Mel Todd Jr., Mrs. Sterling Ingwersen and Leonard Roeber.

The meeting will follow the banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Auditorium in Weeping Water.

Miss Evelyn Wolph of Nehawka will be a honored guest at the Cass Extension Service Annual meeting. In 1962 Miss Wolph completed 40 years as a Cass Co. 4-H club leader. She led her first club in 1920 and led clubs continuously with the exception of the period from 1924 to 1928.

The Extension Board will present Miss Wolph with a plaque for "Meritorious Service to the 4-H Club Program," at the annual Extension banquet.

The presentation will be made by Wesley M. Antes, State 4-H club leader in behalf of the Extension Service and all her many friends.

Truly Miss Wolph is a real friend of 4-H.

Jerome Herink, Leigh, Nebraska IFYE who spent summer in Italy. Herink will show pictures and relate his experiences as an IFYE at the Annual meeting of the Cass County Extension Service.



JEROME HERINK To Tell of Italy

Lions Club Marks 10th Anniversary Here Tuesday Nite

Members of the Plattsmouth Lions Club and their wives will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the chartering of the club here Tuesday evening at the Lions Building.

The Omaha Benson Lions Club, which originally sponsored the Plattsmouth club, has chartered a bus and with their ladies will attend in a body. In fact, Tuesday night being their regular meeting night, they cancelled their own regular meeting to be here for the event.

Other clubs in Eastern Nebraska that will be represented at the affair are Omaha Downtown, Blair, Hooper, Millard, Bellevue and Ralston.

Emery Nelson, of Blair, who was District Governor at the time of the chartering of the local club and who presented the charter, will be one of the speakers at the meeting.

NEW SHERIFF, HOLDOVER DEPUTY—Fred Tesch, Cass County's new Sheriff (seated), is shown with Shradler Rhoden, veteran Deputy Sheriff who continues in that capacity. They were discussing procedures in the Sheriff's Office in the County Jail building when they took time out for the picture.



"IN THAT BIG HOOP?"—Greg Johnson of Plattsmouth eyes the basket and wonders what all the fuss is about—anyone ought to be able to get the ball through a great, big hoop like that. Greg, 10 months old now, may someday be boasting the ball hoopward, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson, admit. Dad is Plattsmouth High basketball coach.