

Ray E. Norris, 76, Dies Tuesday; Funeral Friday

Ray E. Norris, a lifetime resident of Cass County, died Tuesday at Hilltop Nursing Home in Weeping Water. He was 76.

Mr. Norris was born near Weeping Water, son of Ellsworth H. and Anna Rose Norris.

He was a retired farmer and former Cass County Commissioner, serving in 1930 to 1942 and again in 1951 to Feb. 4, 1958.

He was a member of the Congregational Church; Masonic Lodge No. 97 and OES No. 250, all of Weeping Water.

His wife, Mrs. Viola Hinds Norris survives as well as a son, Clarence E. Norris, both of Weeping Water; brothers, John W. Norris, Ernest T. Norris, both of Avoca; sisters, Mrs. Nellie Hutchins, Hawthorne, Calif., and Mrs. Lois Teft, Avoca; two grandchildren, John E. Norris, Columbus and Mrs. Joan Starek, Denver, Colo., and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Congregational Church, Weeping Water with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Nebraska.

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

\$3,192 For Cass ARC

The regular meeting of the Cass County ARC was held Feb. 11.

The Cass Association for Retarded Children drive is now completed. A total of \$3,192.44 was raised. The amounts raised by precincts were:

Plattsmouth (town), \$622.28; Plattsmouth (rural), \$225.50; East Rock Bluff, \$76.25; West Rock Bluff and Murray, \$369.91; Mount Pleasant, \$194.00; Weeping Water, (rural), \$90.60; Weeping Water, (town), \$186.48; Avoca, \$236.12.

Louisville, (rural), \$97.85; Louisville, (town), \$147.50; Nehawka, \$150.00; Eight Mile Grove, \$203.00; Liberty and town of Union, \$290.25; Center, \$92.70.

The school rules and policies were accepted by a vote of the membership.

A vote of approval was given the Constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. Robert Morton has been appointed Secretary of the Nebraska State ARC. Mrs. Jack Valley was elected to the state board of directors.

The convention of the Nebraska ARC will be held at Kearney, April 5-6. Delegates to the convention are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moughey and Mrs. Jack Valley. Alternate delegates are Robert Morton and Jack Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moughey reported on the senate committee hearing on LB 184 and LB 193, which they recently attended. All interested persons and organizations are urged to write Senator Dale Payne to support these bills.

The Cass ARC will serve lunch at the Square Dance Festival to be held at the Plattsmouth High School Auditorium March 8. Mrs. Frank Gunosly was appointed chairman of the food stand. Mrs. Richard Moughey, Union, secretary Cass Co. ARC.



Old, New Plattsmouth Enterprisers Get Flowers

MANY LOCAL PERSONS SENT FLOWERS this week to two Plattsmouth establishments, for very different reasons. Marion Endelicato, left, was given a sendoff with wishes of success in his new business, Winterset Inn, steak house on the U.S. 73-75 By-Pass



at Cedar Creek Road. Joe Zastera, right, was honored for 50 years as a pharmacist and druggist. He is associated with Cass Drug Store at 5th and Main.

Council To Create Paving District

The City Council Monday night passed a motion to create a street improvement district for Hermita Street south from Patterson Avenue to the north line of Lincoln Avenue.

The proposed paving, if it is approved and installed, would come within a short block of connecting with the paving proposed for Lincoln Avenue from 8th to 14th.

City Attorney Harold Lebens was instructed to draw an ordinance on creation of the new district. The motion to create the district was introduced by Councilman Lloyd Morehead.

Lincoln Subject for Luncheon Address

Fr. Myron Plezka, assistant pastor at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Tuesday noon on Lincoln's Birthday, spoke on the life of Abraham Lincoln at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club at the Lions Community Building.

He said Lincoln's mettle is shown as he pleaded for national understanding through the famous quotations including the words "... with malice toward none ..." and "... only then can we bind up the nation's wounds ..."

George Jaeger was program chairman.

Boyd Linder Buys Conoco Station

Boyd Linder, owner and proprietor of Linder Firestone Store here, today announced purchase of the Conoco Service Station and property at the corner of 6th Street and Avenue A, next to his store.

The station will be run in conjunction with the Firestone Store.

Linder anticipates opening the station about March 1.

Rites Today for Aaron B. Doan, 70, Louisville

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at Fusselman Funeral Home in Louisville for Aaron B. Doan, 70, longtime resident of Louisville, who died Feb. 11 in an Omaha hospital.

He is survived by his wife Sarah (Sadie), daughter, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Wagner and three grandchildren, Louisville.

Mr. Doan came from Chanutte, Kan., in 1927 and operated a power shovel and was the first shovel operator in the construction of the Ash Grove Cement Factory where he worked for a number of years, later operating a tavern.

Rev. Rodney Wilmoth officiated at the services. Alletha Uhley was organist and Buelah Isaac was soloist.

Pallbearers were Darrell Brandenburg, Frank Nichols, LaRue Williams, Eric Davis, Robert Stander, Irwin Inman; honorary pallbearers, Art Wohlert, Chris Maier, Ralph Brown, Harvey Koop and Paul Luken.

Interment was in Riverview Cemetery, Louisville.

Mrs. John Shogren, 75, Louisville, Dies Wednesday

Mrs. John (Emma Augusta) Shogren, 75, of Louisville died Wednesday.

She was born Jan. 30, 1888 in Sweden coming to Louisville in 1906 from her native country.

On April 30, 1910 she married John Shogren, who survives along with four daughters, Mrs. Florence Shubert, Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Margaret Green, Mrs. Esther Tustos, Mrs. Ruth Beck, all of Louisville and son, Clarence, Louisville; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending at the Fusselman Funeral Home, Louisville.



AWARD FOR SCOUT—Phil Meisinger, Life Scout, is shown with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Meisinger, and the Rev. Harold Ouliver after receiving the God and Country Award at Mynard EUB Church Sunday.

Good Wishes, Full Dosage, Prescribed For Joe Zastera, Pharmacist 50 Years

The Lions Club Auditorium was filled to very near capacity Tuesday evening when the members honored fellow member Joe Zastera on the 50th Anniversary of entry into Pharmacy.

It was Ladies Night also and the Lionesses were present to add to the festivities.

In addition to the Plattsmouth Lions Club attended to honor Joe as a former member of that club.

Relatives, former associates and friends from miles around attended the once-in-a-lifetime affair for the 69-year-old Plattsmouth druggist and his wife.

Fred Feldhausen, a former employee of Zastera and now a competitor, acted as master of ceremonies for a "This Is Your Life" program in which many of the notable events in Zastera's life as well as humorous ones were divulged.

Unknown to Zastera, the program was taped and at the close of the program the tape was presented to him. A cameraman was also present taking moving pictures of the event for family history purposes.

In responding to the eulogies, Joe said: "Any success that I have accomplished, I owe to my mother, my wife and to God. It is said that if you keep your hand in His, he will lead you. Sometimes I may have tested his grip and have stretched our arms but I have always managed to hold to His hand."

Guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. August Christ and Mr. and Mrs. Doran Christ, all of Howells; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zieg, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zastera and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Behrens, all of Omaha.

Mrs. Rose Tempelmeyer, Eldora Pankonin and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Inman, all of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Voerster and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heppeler.

'People Just As Nice as Ever,' Zastera Declares

Though he noted "great changes in 50 years as a pharmacist," Joe Zastera Tuesday declared that one thing has remained the same down through the years.

"People are just as nice today as they were 50 years ago. It has been a privilege and honor to serve them," he said in response to honors presented him at the meeting of the Rotary Club.

Someone remarked that it was noteworthy that Rotarian John Schreiner would bring a business competitor and a Lions Club member to a meeting of the Rotary Club.

Quipped Schreiner: "It took a lot of nerve."

For photos of a special gift to Zastera, presented at the Rotary meeting, see inside.

Sale Announced

Announcement is made today of the sale by Eugene Scarlett of his interest in The Journal to Howard Lindquist, editor and publisher.

Dissolution of the partnership, formed when the men bought the newspaper from R. R. Furse in 1957, was effective Tuesday night.

'What School Means to Me' Essay Topic

"What My School Means to Me and Why" is the topic for the second annual Plattsmouth Junior High Essay Contest. It was announced today by the PJH Student Council President, Chuck Ault.

The purpose of the contest is to promote better interest in writing. It is also designed to promote friendly competition between home rooms.

Cash prizes and books will be awarded to individual winners by the Council. The first place winner will receive \$10 and 10 books; second place, \$5 and 5 books; third place, \$3 and 3 books; and honorable mention, \$1 and 1 book. In addition to the prizes, the first place winner will have his name inscribed on a school plaque.

The contest is open to all 7th and 8th grade students of Plattsmouth Junior High.

Mrs. Paul Toms will judge the entries.

Entries by home room include:

7A—Stan Adkins, Gary Claus, Dianne Tesch, Larry Rhoden, Roseanna Shropshire, Nancy Evers, Jurene Young.

7B—Debbie Wensien, Margaret Ferguson, Wanda Plybon.

7C—Mary McQuin, Linda Lorenson, Max Linder, Deborah Lindquist.

7D—Linda Henry, Larry Smith.

8A—Lloyd Fitch, Gary Way, Susan Hansen, Lyle Mussman, Sherry Hauke, Suzanne Solomon, Joyce McLeod, Linda Herre, Mary Jo Hirz, Connie Adkins.

8B—Bob Keefer, Connie Skalak, David Sullivan, Jerry Murphy, Don Hoschar, Pam McCool, Janice Morrison, Larry Goehner.

8C—Shirley Dasher, Janis Thomasson, Pat Andrews, Rebecca Fahrlander, Roy Gray, Sherry Kephart, Elaine Tustos, Willie Simons, Judy Morrison, Loris Miller, Donna Porter, Calvin McDaniel, Billie Jo Marler, Chuck Ault, Susan Rouse.

8D—Billy Mohr, Lola Green, Christi Komoll, Scott Davis and Donna Smith.

Jaycees To Give Awards

Thursday night, Feb. 21, the 6th annual awards banquet of the Plattsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at St. John's School Auditorium, 5th and Ave. D. The banquet will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.

The awards Banquet will honor 1962's Outstanding Young Man of the Plattsmouth Community, the Outstanding Boss of the Community and the Outstanding Young Farmer, in conjunction with the Jaycee Awards the Plattsmouth Mrs. Jaycees will honor the Outstanding Mrs. Jaycee.

The Jaycees are urging the public to attend this banquet as plans are being completed "for an interesting program concerning the Defense System of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The NATO Organization which is headquartered in Paris France would play a very important part in the event of a third World War, the Jaycees feel that this will not only be an interesting program but one that the citizens of our community will be concerned with."

There will be information in Monday's Journal in regard to the program and featured speaker. Tickets may be purchased from any Jaycee or at the door Thursday night.

March 1 Deadline For Assessments

March 1 is the last day property owners can file personal property assessment schedules with the County Assessor without penalty. After that, a 50 per cent penalty must be added, according to law, County Assessor Clara Olson reminded today.

You can ask for an assessment form by mail and complete it and return it by mail if you can't get to the Assessor's Office during hours. Also, the office will be open two Monday nights, Feb. 18 and 25, to help those who can't get to the Courthouse during the day.

Columbian PTA Honors 2 for Contributions

A Founders Day Program was presented at the regular meeting of the Columbian PTA Tuesday, with Mrs. Ralph Wehrbein, kindergarten teacher at Columbian, and Mrs. Peter Nettelmann being the recipients of the Honorary Life Memberships.

The program was opened by the unison singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" which was followed by the history of the founding of PTA, given by John Guelstorff.

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Ordinance Creates Paving District For Lincoln Ave.

The City Council Monday night passed an ordinance creating Street Improvement District No. 171, for improvement of Lincoln Avenue from the intersection of 6th Street to the north line of 14th Avenue.

The street will be improved by installation of curb and gutter and concrete paving.

The ordinance, No. 1041, appears in this edition of The Journal.

God and Country Award Won by Phil Meisinger

Phil Meisinger, son of Mrs. Mabel Meisinger and the late Herman Meisinger, is recipient of the God and Country Award in Scouting. He is a Life Scout of Troop 355, sponsoring Institution, Avery School PTA of South Omaha.

The presentation was made by the Evangelical and United Brethren Church at Mynard at services Sunday, "Scout Sunday."

Scoutmaster is Col. Martin Baker of Offutt Air Force Base.

Phil earned this award by work of the Church Mission, educational work of the church, through service projects within the church, and faithful participation in his church.

Through his work in earning this award he has developed good citizenship through the developing of Spiritual Life within himself.



LADIES HONORED BY PTA—Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wehrbein, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nettelmann. The women were presented Life Memberships by Columbian PTA Tuesday night for their work with youngsters and in the schools. Mrs. Wehrbein is kindergarten teacher at Columbian. Mrs. Nettelmann has been active in many activities in Plattsmouth.