

Ex-Plattsmouth Girl Mentioned In 'Newsweek'

An article in Newsweek, Nov. 25 edition, pictured the "Big Room" at the Dilworth School in San Jose, Calif. A former Plattsmouth girl is principal of this school.

Currently, "School of the Month" in the Nation's Schools magazine, Dilworth has social as well as educational advantages.

California, which already has more schools, more teachers, and more pupils than any other state, now may have the nation's largest classroom. The 3,840 square-foot teaching arena in the year-old Nelson S. Dilworth Elementary School in San Jose accommodates 40 teachers and 110 second and third graders who can be instructed either in small groups or in mass by specialists in math, art, or science.

When a youngster in a lower-level reading group progresses to a more advanced group, rather than leave his friends and move to a new classroom he simply walks across the room.

Chief problem for architect Kai H. Porter of San Jose, who designed the \$322,000 school, was to muffle the noise that emanates from 110 children. The solution: wall-to-wall carpeting, "It cost \$7,000," says the principal, Mrs. Jan Goss. "However it's been worth every cent."

Mrs. Goss is the former Janet Westover of Plattsmouth. Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover and a family lived here for several years. Mrs. Goss' aunt, Mrs. Harvey Gomer, is a resident of Plattsmouth.

'Universe' Takes Rotary Way Out

A very plausible trip into outer space was "taken" by the Plattsmouth Rotary Club Tuesday noon at its regular meeting at Winterset Inn.

The club saw a film, "Universe," produced by the National Film Board of Canada.

It told of the order that exists in the bodies which exist in space and through simulated photography showed what astronomers have deduced about the makeup of outer space which stretches for millions of billions of miles.

Showing the film was the Rev. Ralph Ritsen, counselor and public relationsman for Midland College, Fremont, who is also an astronomer.

He said Midland is unique among church schools in that it has 15 telescopes for the study of astronomy and will soon build a million-dollar science building which will include a 30-foot planetarium from which three telescopes will be trained simultaneously at the sky.

He said the college plans intensified short courses in astronomy for science teachers when the building is completed.

He was introduced by program chairman Raymond Evers, also an amateur astronomer.

Among guests at the meeting were Jerome Shellenbarger, son of C. E. Shellenbarger; and Ron Svoboda, Weeping Water attorney.

High school Rotarians the past month told of their plans after graduation, Bob Miller to attend either Omaha University or the University of Nebraska and Ronald Kief to attend the Radio Engineering Institute in Omaha.



GRADUATED — Mrs. Larry Christenson, the former Marjorie Grosshans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grosshans, has recently been graduated from the Nebraska Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. She has accepted a position at Douglas County Hospital in Omaha.

Warren Richards, 80, of Wabash Dies Tuesday

Warren Richards, 80, Wabash, died Tuesday morning at an Elmwood nursing home. He had lived most his life at Wabash, was a retired employe of Army Corp. of Engineers.

He was born Nov. 15, 1883 on a farm north of Wabash, son of Horace T. Richards and Edith Foote Richards.

His wife, Clara, preceded him in death Nov. 3, 1963.

Surviving are sons, Ralph Wabash; Lloyd, Lincoln; sister Mrs. Blanche Stinson, San Antonio, Texas; a granddaughter, Mrs. Myrna Davis, Grand Island.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. from Hobson-Dorr Funeral Home in Weeping Water with the Rev. I. C. G. Campbell officiating.

Burial will be in the Wabash cemetery. Hobson-Dorr Funeral Home in Weeping Water is in charge of arrangements.

Rest Haven News

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Ted Carnes visited Anna Ball. They were neighbors at Springfield.

Friday, Mrs. Melvin Thoms came to inquire about bringing her mother, Mrs. Emma Lange as a guest as she is recovering from a stroke Saturday morning.

Mrs. Melvin Thoms and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lange and daughter brought Mrs. Emma Lange. Mrs. Harold Thoms accompanied them. Mrs. Henry Thoms visited Mrs. Emma Lange Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Melvin Thoms returned again Saturday night to see her mother.

Collen Ball and family visited his mother Anna Ball Saturday night.

Friday and Sunday Jim McVay visited his father, L. R. McVay.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Glen King of Omaha brought his mother, Alice King, back after having had surgery at the University Hospital.

Sunday visitors Anna Freeman visited her brother George Kutz. Verna Fillmore visited her sister, Margaret Rauens, from Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of Cook and Mr. and Mrs. John Eilers of Sterling visited Blanche Ennen.

Roy Waldo of Nehawka visited his wife Mildred Lloyd and Mary Ellen Rannes visited Mark Wiles. Mrs. Rasmus Lauritsen visited her mother Agnes Olsen. Mr. and Mrs. Art Ebeler, Sophie Gaddis, Alfreda Helmers and August Doeden all of Auburn visited Mrs. Alvina Fey. Mr. Doeden is a brother of Mrs. Fey. The women visitors were Mr. Doeden's daughters.

Store of Former Elmwood-Alvo Man Is Robbed

ELMWOOD (Special) — A former Elmwood and Alvo man, Stanley Hall, 64, was tied up along with eight customers of Hall's clothing store in Los Angeles by armed robbers who robbed the store of more than \$2,000 Nov. 20.

Hall's German shepherd dog attacked one of the robbers when he began to tie Hall but Hall called the dog off for fear of the dog's life and shooting which might endanger lives of those in the store.

The robbers used rope they had brought with them to tie victims until they ran out; then used \$3.50 neckties to secure others.

Hall said he had been robbed at his store last January too when a clerk was shot.

Hall, brother of Ted Hall who operates Elmwood Grocery, thought the Nov. 20 escapade a poor present, on his birthday.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bierl will be hosts Thursday with the traditional turkey dinner in their home honoring their children and their families. Around the Thanksgiving table will be the hosts and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris, all of Columbia, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bierl and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vinduska and family, Ed Bierl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bierl, who is coming from Wisconsin and Carolyn Vinduska will be home from Creighton University in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ohnoutka and daughters will be Thanksgiving guests of her sister, Dr. and Mrs. Edward O'Connor and family in Omaha.

Mrs. Nellie Moore will be hostess Thanksgiving Day to her children and their families. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Whelan and son Kenneth Nuzum, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballinger and children, Kenneth Nuzum, a 1963 graduate of the Plattsmouth Schools, has completed his basic training in the Navy in San Diego, Calif., and is here on a two week leave. His next assignment will be in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Amato were hosts at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday in their home here. Guests were their daughter, son-in-law and children of Denver, Colo. They are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barrett, Beth, Shawn, Shelly, and Theresa. They left Tuesday morning for Lawrence, Neb., for a visit with Mr. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barrett, before returning to their home in Denver.

Fred Hild entered the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha Thursday.

Mrs. Maude Aikenhead, mother of Mrs. L. A. Amato, left by plane recently to spend the winter months in California. She will be a guest of her two sons and a daughter in the Martinez and Los Angeles areas.

Mrs. Betty Doody and daughter Debbie of Seward will join Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Doody of this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doody and family in Omaha for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glenn and family left today for Texas to spend the Thanksgiving holiday, and to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill of Cross Plains, Texas, to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

Mrs. John Vallery will be returning home Wednesday night from Wayne where she has spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burr Davis. She will be home in time to prepare the traditional Thanksgiving family dinner. Coming from a distance will be Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vallery and daughters from Doniphan, Neb. Also expected home are grandsons, Gene Vallery, student at Westmar College in LeMars, Iowa, and P. J. Dingsman, from Wayne State College. Mrs. Davis will be going to Denver to spend the holiday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hughes.

John Thomas entered St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha Monday morning, and was to have surgery this morning. He is in room 355.

Church Leader at Weeping Water
WEeping WATER (Special) — Jenny Doidge, nationally known church leader and Christian Educator, spoke at the First Congregational Church in Weeping Water Friday, shortly after the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.

Mrs. Doidge was recently back from a world survey of missions and took as her topic the work in India, Pakistan and Nepal.

It was illustrated by a series of color slides.

The emphasis was on the program, interdenominational cooperation, new seminaries and church buildings, as well as agricultural work and the work of the Bible Society in these countries. Special guests were the ladies of the Avoca Congregational Church and of St. John's United Church of Christ in Syracuse.

An opportunity to visit personally with Miss Doidge was given during the social hour which followed when coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Alma Berner and Mrs. Wm. Newham. Earlier Miss Doidge had been a dinner guest of Pastor and Mrs. Campbell who took her down to the Bethel United Church of Christ in Nebraska City for an evening meeting.

Thanksgiving week visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Norman are their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Norman and daughter from Des Moines, Iowa.

Louie Lohrns, former Plattsmouth resident, now of St. Louis, Mo., was a weekend visitor of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gansemer will entertain family members Thursday at dinner in their country home. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gansemer and daughter Susan of Denver who will arrive here Thursday morning; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMaken and sons and Mrs. Janet McMaken of Omaha; and son Jim Gansemer and his bride-to-be, Jackie Parriott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herring, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Stibal will be guests of relatives Thanksgiving Day. Their hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ketelsen and family, Omaha.

James Bulin and daughter Edith will entertain Mr. Bulin's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bulin, of Omaha at Thanksgiving Dinner here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Case and family will join other family members for the holiday dinner in the home of Mrs. Case's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Minnear will have as their guests Thursday for a family dinner Mr. and Mrs. Harley Melisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Melisinger and family, Mrs. Alice Crane, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Minnear and children, Ed and Kim of Central City, Neb. The Harley Minnears will arrive Wednesday night.

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Philpot will be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Deterding, Mrs. John J. Koch, Miss Vera Wormley, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Koch of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Froemming of Rockford, Ill.

Phillip H. Tritsch On USS Monticello
AVOCA (Special) — Phillip H. Tritsch, engine man fireman son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tritsch, Ogo is serving aboard the dock landing ship USS Monticello which recently completed two week of amphibious exercises.

The exercise was designed to evaluate the effectiveness of ships and units in amphibious warfare operations.

Amphibious Squadron Fire included ten of the ships and led the training exercises.

The exercises ended Nov. 15 and ships and units returned to their normal base of operations. Tritsch is formerly of Avoca being a graduate of Avoca High School.

Cass Go-Getters
The Cass Go-Getters 4-H Club held its meeting at the home of Joan Wehrlein Nov. 19, six members and three leaders present.

The lesson was on "Seams and Seam Finishes."

Mrs. Herbert Melisinger made several different kinds of seams, and the members also made them.

They judged flat felt seams which Mrs. Roy Engelkemier had made.

Next meeting will be at the home of Sandra Melisinger Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. The club will have its Christmas party at that time. Members will exchange gifts.

The lesson will be "Fitting and Cutting Out Patterns." Members will judge accessories for dress-up clothes.—reporter, Katherine Engelkemier.

Johnny Stander Is 'Improved'

Johnny Stander, 12, Manley Scout who was among 10 persons hurt in an accident near Louisville Nov. 20, has improved at an Omaha hospital and has been taken off the "critical list."

He was reported to have regained consciousness early this week.

Mrs. Gerald Snodgrass, 34, Louisville, who was driving eight Manley Troop Scouts to Omaha for swimming, is also reported "getting along fine." She was listed as "critical" shortly after the accident.

Six other Scouts and a Lincoln couple in the other car involved were also injured.

Council Passes 2 Resolutions

The City Council Tuesday night passed two resolutions relating to parking and stop signs.

One established one-side parking on the east side of So. 12th Street from 4th Avenue to Oakmont Drive; and one-side parking on the north side of 3rd Avenue from 15th to 16th Streets.

The other was an omnibus measure ratifying the city's parking and stop sign measures where signs have been erected for those purposes throughout the city. This was to eliminate the necessity for referring to the historical procedure on each individual measure when violations occur. Provisions of the appropriate ordinances were adopted in that connection for enforcement.

SHOP IN PLATTSMOUTH AND SAVE

We've Got It

The question of who owns the Livingston Road overpass of the Burlington Railroad's BREX Shops trackage has evidently been solved.

The city owns it, according to a contract, a copy of which was obtained from the railroad and shown to the Council Tuesday night.

A question arose about maintenance of the road surface on the viaduct.

The state has done some maintenance in the past but recently the question of ownership arose.

Lloyd Morehead of the Streets and Alleys Committee reported the City Street Commissioner is contacting the State Dept. of Roads to try to arrive at a mutual agreement for maintenance.

Maintenance has been badly needed for some time. — Journal Want Ads Pay —

Resolution Asked On 7th Street 'No Parking'

The City Council Tuesday instructed the City Attorney to prepare a resolution to prohibit parking on 7th Street from Avenue A to 1st Avenue.

Presently, the two blocks are posted "No Parking" because the street is being used as one of the detour routes while 6th Street is closed between Main and 1st Avenue for storm sewer reconstruction.

Before that temporary arrangement, one-side parking on the west side of the street was allowed.

It was noted that the Sunday church service exception to the regulation would apply as it does in other places.

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