



PLANE FIRST HIT TREE TOPS at spot arrow indicates in view looking north. Wing wreckage was found there. Road leading to right behind cars is the driveway leading to the Lyle Meisinger farm below the hill.

## New Law Requires Application For Real Estate Tax Exemption

LB 386, passed by the 1963 session of the Legislature, requires that all persons, corporations or organizations seeking tax exemptions for real estate shall apply for exemption by Jan. 1, 1964. Cass County Assessor Clara Olson said today.

If application is not made at the County Assessor's Office, the property will be placed on the tax rolls, she said.

This application for exemption refers to property owned and used exclusively for educational, religious, charitable or cemetery purposes, when such property is not owned or used for financial gain or profit to either the owner or user.

Governmental subdivisions do not have to apply for tax exemption.

Application forms are available at the County Assessor's office. The application forms are in sets of four. All four copies must be returned to this office.

After the application is in, it will be up to the County Assessor to recommend either taxable or exempt status for the real estate to the County Board of Equalization by Feb. 1, 1964.

The County Board will take action after a hearing on 10 days notice. Board decisions may be appealed to the District Court. The State Tax Commissioner also has authority to reverse any decision of County Boards.

If property is exempted from taxation, it remains that way for a period of four years provided the owner files an affidavit each year stating that the use of the property has not changed.

Please contact the County Assessor's office if you have any questions in regard to this law. Miss Olson advised.

## Murray Grange Sponsors Xmas Lighting Contest

Murray Grange 424 held its regular meeting at Mynard Church Hall Nov. 26.

New Master Richard Tritsch reviewed the program for the ensuing year.

The Grange is working for an attendance record by a point system, whereby the losers will have more tasks to perform. Membership totals 96, 35 members and four visitors were present at this meeting.

W. F. Nolte is representing the Grange, at a Grange Leaders conference in Newton, Iowa Dec. 2-3-4.

Nebraska State Grange has allotted \$30 apiece to two Granges for expenses of sending representatives to conference, Murray Grange one of the chosen ones.

An officers workshop will be held Dec. 23. This date is also the next regular meeting.

Murray Grange is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest this year including the town of Murray, Grange members and the Murray vicinity. More details on this will be published later.

The Grange is planning Christmas Caroling.

The program for the evening, Outdoor Nebraska, consisted of a movie on duck and waterfowl habitats, with Frank Nelson, from the State Game Commission, as a guest.

Hosts and hostesses Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vinduska, Mr. and Mrs. George McKusky, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick and Mr. Dale Wohlfarth served refreshments.

## Gustav Muhs, 95, Dies Saturday

Gustav Muhs, 95, died Saturday at Hillcrest Nursing Home near Plattsmouth. He came to the home April 6, 1962, from Stanton, Nebr.

He is survived by a son, Walter, of Stanton, Neb. The body was taken to the Shultz-Vogel Mortuary of Stanton for services and burial.

Sattler-Fusselman-Perry Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

## Earl S. Iles, 77, Dies Sunday; Rites Wednesday

Earl S. Iles, 77, died Sunday at his residence here.

He was born Oct. 5, 1886 in Earlham, Iowa, son of Mark and Rhoda Benson Iles.

He was married Feb. 10, 1923 in Plattsmouth to Erna Biggs. His wife preceded him in death Nov. 2, 1961.

Surviving are his children, Manfred Iles, in Germany, Dwight Iles, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Eleanor Clark, and Mrs. Rhoda Wolfe, both of Reno, Nevada; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; sister, Mable Murray, Plattsmouth.

He lived most of his life in Plattsmouth, working in the Burlington Shops here and in Omaha for 48 years.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. from Caldwell Chapel with the Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Plattsmouth.

Visiting hours are Tuesday afternoon and evening, 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m.

## Gary French Wins In Trapshooting For Explorers

Explorer Post 309 were guests of Bob Schneider of Cedar Creek Sunday afternoon for a trapshooting contest.

For the second year in a row, Gary French won the trophy, breaking 12 out of 25 facing a strong wind.

Dave Nielsen was second with 11, Roy Hedund and Rein Kirschmann tied for third, breaking 10.

Last year, French won with 12 out of 15 and Nielsen was second with 11.

The blue rocks and shells were again donated to the Post by Tom Solomon. Russ Nielsen is advisor for Post 309, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Lumber Co. Office Burglary Probed

Police here are still investigating the Nov. 27 break-in in Plattsmouth Lumber Co. in which \$296 in cash was stolen from the safe in the office.

Police Chief Donald Smith said the office was entered by breaking a lower glass door panel of the back door to the office and unlocking the door.

The break-in was discovered by Ted Oncutka when he came to work that morning.

Smith said a footprint was found at the scene and fingerprints were discovered on the door glass.

He said there is a possibility that a fire in an old shed on Wintersten Hill at about 1:45 a.m. the 27th may have been a diversionary maneuver.

The Volunteer Fire Dept. was called to put out the fire.

## VFW Post Here Has Mortgage-Burning Fete

Special ceremonies marked the meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held Tuesday night at the VFW Club. Commander Leonard Lutz conducted the business session, with a large attendance present.

Reports were given of the various activities conducted by the group.

The plans for the Christmas toy shop conducted annually by the veterans not being completed, announcement of date and place to be reported at a later date. Lyle Newburn is chairman of this project. Auxiliary members assist in this assignment.

Election for a new Jr. Vice Commander will be held at the next regular meeting.

The family Christmas party is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 20, at the VFW Club. Santa will appear with gifts and candy for all. A Christmas program will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. Owen Willis assisted by Sophia Wolever.

## Xmas Decorations Damaged By Truck This Morning

Plattsmouth's Christmas decorations are one string short as a result of an extremely high truck-trailer passing through town this morning.

The truck, belonging to Truck Trailer Sales Service of Meridian, Miss., and driven by Robert E. Speed of that city caught the decorations in the middle of the block between 5th and 6th Streets, tearing out a section of the wall of the building occupied by the Western Power and Gas Co.

As the wall fell it broke out a section of the marquee over the doorway of the building. No one was injured.

According to the driver of the vehicle, the trailer measures 13 1/2 ft in height.

The driver claimed to be unaware of the accident. John Bergmann, working in his store window, saw it and reported it to Ron Furse who called the Port of Entry and the Plattsmouth Police who apprehended the truck near the Plattsmouth dump on the road to the U. S. 34 bridge.

## John Albers' Win Award for Soil Conservation

The John Albers family of near Avoca have been honored as conservationists by winning the Wilson Creek Watershed Conservation District picture award.

It was presented at the Soil District and Extension Service annual banquet at Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albers and family have 240 acres of land and operate another 80 in the Wilson Creek Watershed in Cass County, four miles west and three one-half miles south of Weeping Water.

They joined the Cass County Soil and Water Conservation District as co-operators in 1954 and their practices have included 90,000 feet of terraces, 22 acres of waterways, 50 acres of pasture and hayland, fertilizing and an approved cropping system.

The Albers family have a cattle and hog feeding operation and also have poultry.

## CAR DAMAGED

Friday afternoon about 4:30, a car belonging to Margaret Knecht of Hill City Trailer Court was damaged when in collision with one driven by Jack Bowen of Offutt Air Force Base. Bowen was injured in a subsequent accident and charges are pending his release from a hospital.

## Donald A. Wiles, 56, Dies Saturday; Funeral Today

Donald A. Wiles, 56, Weeping Water, suffered a heart attack at work Saturday morning, and died at his home. He was manager the past three years of the Bartlett and Company and Grain Elevator, Weeping Water.

He was born May 23, 1907 near Weeping Water, son of Thomas A. and Bernice Goodale Wiles.

He farmed in the Weeping Water area until 1957 when he moved to town and worked in the ASC Office and later worked and managed the Cass County Non-Stock Co-op.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church, Weeping Water; a past state president of Nebraska Breeders Association; past president of Cass-Ohio County Breeders Association.

Mr. Wiles was married March 25, 1930, in Lincoln to Bernice Fleischman. His wife survives as well as a daughter, Mrs. Frederick Behling, Avoca; son, Richard D. Wiles, Murdock; mother, Mrs. Bernice Wiles, Lincoln; sisters, Mrs. Oscar Usselman, Lincoln; Mrs. Keith Sanders, Scribner; Mrs. Stuart Trine, Madison, Nebr.; brothers, Kenneth, Weeping Water; Quentin, Encino, Calif.; Lowell Wiles, Council Bluffs, Iowa; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today (Monday) at 2 p. m. from the First Congregational Church, Weeping Water, with Rev. Ernest B. Stewart and Rev. I. C. G. Campbell officiating.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Weeping Water.

Palbearers were David Nielsen, William Newham, Marjorie Spangler, Lloyd Colbert, Lloyd Thomassen and Harold Thoms. Honorary palbearers were Knud Jensen, Harold Thomassen, Chris Holt, Rasmus Lauritzen, Jr., Rueben Peterson and Oscar E. Domingo.

## This 'n That In Agriculture

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### CATTLE LICE

While sprays are most effective in controlling cattle lice, backrubbers can be used to advantage during the fall and winter, advises Robert Roselle, University of Nebraska Extension entomologist.

He reports several materials can be used in the backrubbers: 5% methoxychlor, 1% Korlan (ronnel), 2% malathion and 1% Clodrin.

He warns, however, toxaphene should not be used for 28 days before slaughter, or six weeks if cattle have had feed containing toxaphene residues. Korlan (ronnel) should not be used within 56 days of slaughter.

### SHEEP INSPECTION

"If Nebraska is to completely eradicate scabies, we must not miss inspecting a single sheep flock," a University of Nebraska livestock specialist warned sheep producers this week.

Ted Doane, referring to the scheduled inspection of sheep flocks in 68 central and eastern Nebraska counties in January, urged producers who have not reported their flocks to county agents to do so at once.

The Nebraska scabies eradication program is a "team effort" involving federal and state agencies, sheep producers and veterinarians, the Extension specialist pointed out. The Extension agent is the co-ordinator of the program in each county, and is currently compiling lists of all sheep producers, Doane explained.

"Scabies costs every Nebraska sheep producer, directly or indirectly," he declared. "If a flock is infected, there is tangible economic loss through restlessness of the animals, loss of weight, loss of wool, and loss of condition. Flock owners whose sheep do not have scab suffer from the reputation of Nebraska's sheep industry until the state becomes scabies-free" Doane said.

On the other hand, the on-farm inspections by special teams in January will be carried out at no cost to the producer, he stated. However, if diseased flocks are found, or sheep exhibit symptoms of scabies, they will be dipped under supervision by animal health authorities, and this cost charged to the owner. Dipping will not be required for clean flocks, Doane stressed.

It is impossible to eradicate sheep scabies by hand-treating or spraying. Only an approved dip will do the job, the University specialist said.

The schedule calls for inspection in central Nebraska during the first week of January; northeastern Nebraska during the second week; and southeast Nebraska the third week. The last week of January will be used for any left-over or clean-up inspection.

### COLLISION

Police reported a car crash occurred Saturday night at the corner of 4th Avenue and Chicago Avenue. Involved in the accident were Harvey Austin, 18, Plattsmouth, Leonard Gentry, 33, of Murray and Virgil R. Gidding, 19, of Gibson.

### CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY AT P. O.

Postmaster Vern Hendricks said today, "Early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts is the biggest single factor in getting all of the mail delivered before Christmas. Post Office facilities have been expanded, ample help will be available, and everything is being geared up to handle a record Christmas mail this year."

The entire Christmas mailing period is a big battle against time. Even though Christmas is nearly a month away by the calendar, it's Christmas every day at the Post Office from now on.

The Postmaster advises, "Don't take chances on mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use sturdy corrugated mailing cartons, plenty of heavy wrapping paper and strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be well stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion the contents."

He said further, "If you have articles of unusual size or bulk, better check with the Post Office before attempting to mail them. The limits of size and weight of packages vary, depending on where you mail your packages from."

Always send your Christmas cards by First Class mail, using the new five cent Christmas Tree stamps, and be sure your return name and address, including your ZIP Code number, is on each Christmas card envelope.

Before you mail your Christmas cards, secure free labels from the Post Office which read "ALL FOR LOCAL DELIVERY" and "ALL FOR OUT OF TOWN DELIVERY," so that you can sort your cards into two bundles, with the addresses all facing one way, thus expediting delivery.

Send all Christmas mail going long distances before December 10th. Follow up promptly with cards and gifts for local delivery. Mail "Early and Often" for a merrier Christmas!

## 2 Kansas City Men Die In 'Bluff' Plane Crash

Two Kansas City men were killed Sunday night when their light plane crashed near Rock Bluff about 12 miles southeast of Plattsmouth.

They were identified by Sheriff Fred Tesch and County Attorney James Begley who investigated as William C. Reed, 43, and Robert A. Kearns, 50.

Later this morning, investigators of the Civil Air Patrol from Omaha and Lincoln were on the scene.

Tesch said the crash occurred about 9 p.m. Sunday night but it wasn't discovered until about 12:30 a.m. today when Jack Hall of Council Bluffs passed the crash scene on his way to his cabin along the river. He was to go hunting this morning.

Hall drove to the Lyle Meisinger home, about a quarter-mile away over the bluff from where the plane crashed and Meisinger called the Sheriff.

The Meisingers told Tesch they had heard a noise Sunday night but hadn't identified it. That was just before 9 o'clock.

Tesch said a watch which one of the men had evidently worn had stopped at 8:59.

The men's bodies were thrown from the wreckage and were

horribly mangled, those at the scene said. One was evidently thrown through a barbed wire fence.

Tesch said the plane evidently first struck some tree tops as it traveled south or southwest, then hit the road nearby and touched again before crashing to a stop.

The plane was a 1963 Cessna four-place rig.

No knowledge of where the men had been was reported.

Reed was an air traffic control specialist at Kansas City Airport, the Sheriff said.

The bodies were brought here by Caldwell Ambulance and were to be shipped to Kansas City by Caldwell Funeral Home.

## Youths Fined, Driver Jailed After Chase

Three youths were fined a total of \$265 and one was given a 15-day jail sentence here after a Saturday night chase at speeds up to 110 miles per hour ending at Sgt. Nick's Drive-in at the south edge of Omaha.

Police Chief Donald Smith said officers William Wlaschin and Carson Stacy of Plattsmouth were about to stop a car at 6th and Main here when the car sped away north.

The police cruiser gave chase, at 70 miles an hour out Washington Avenue, then at 110 as the runaway car reached the junction of Old 73-75 and the 73-75 By-Pass.

Bellevue and Omaha police and the Highway Patrol were notified.

During the chase, beer bottles were thrown from the fleeing car. Smith said, damaging the cruiser's radiator and tires with glass.

At the Offutt AFB underpass, a tire of the cruiser blew out but the patrolman driving was able to control the car.

A Highway Patrolman forced the fugitives to stop at Sgt. Nick's and the three youths and two Plattsmouth girls were taken into custody.

The driver, 17, a Brock boy was fined \$100 for minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, \$25 for failure to stop for an officer and was sentenced to 15 days in jail for willful reckless driving.

Kenneth R. Hanke, 19, Auburn, was fined \$100 for minor in possession and \$25 for littering a roadway.

Edwin Hanke, 23, Auburn, was fined \$15 for vagrancy.

The Police Chief said the youths said they had found the beer.

He said the girls, 14 years of age, had said they tried to get the youths to stop. The girls had not been drinking, Smith said. They were released to their parents' custody.

The Chief said new snow tires had to be purchased for the cruiser.

## Dr. M. M. Sander Dies in Omaha

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Dr. M. M. Sander of Omaha.

He was associated with Dr. W. V. Ryan for about six months about a year ago. A comparatively young man, Dr. Sander suffered two heart attacks, the second causing his death.

Funeral services are being held today in Omaha with the Roeder Mortuary in charge.

## Fire Dept. To See Film of Units in Carnival Parade

The Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday night at the fire barn.

At the meeting the members will view a film showing the parade of fire equipment at the recent KKK.

Lunch, consisting of spaghetti and meat balls made from ground deer and elk meat, will be served following the meeting.