



EARLY SCENE—This photo shows the Drake Hotel in the middle of Louisville Main Street. The city hall to the right is the area location of the Hotel Speaker (earlier known as the Hall House) which burned down. On the west side of the street was the garage and livery stables.

HARRY S. PLYBON

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Fri., Nov. 8 at the Fusselman-Perry-Roby Funeral Home, Plattsmouth for Harry Standard Plybon, 83, Avoca, who died Nov. 5 at Bryan Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Bishop Clifford Bracken will officiate. Sandra Jorgensen will be organist; Michael and Margaret Wolfe, singers. Pallbearers will be Tom Beins, Art Hay, Leonard Kirk, Coleman O'Bryan, Harold Payton, Bill Wilson. Interment will be at the Lewiston Cemetery, Murray.

Harry Plybon was born Feb. 26, 1902 at Huntington, W. Va., the son of Simeon and Cornelia Ray Plybon.

He and Ruth Mildred House were wed Nov. 5, 1932 at Nehawka.

Harry moved to Plattsmouth from W. Virginia at the age of 29. For awhile, he farmed. With the outbreak of WW II, he went to work at the Martin Bomber Plant. After the war, he was a Plattsmouth policeman for approximately five years. He then worked at Offutt AFB until 1959 when he became chief of police at Louisville. Later, he accepted employment with the Burns Detective Agency. In 1962, Harry became a Plattsmouth schools custodian. He and his wife moved to California in 1965, moving back to Nebraska six months later, settling in Avoca where Harry was self-employed as a carpenter and painter until retirement in 1979.

The late Mr. Plybon was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 365, Plattsmouth; Harry was a "Golden Eagle," achieving 35 years of membership.

Survivors are his widow, Ruth of Avoca; sons, Marion Plybon, Arcadia, Calif.; Wayne F. Plybon, Plattsmouth; daughters, Nellie Green, Nebraska City; Shirley Driessler, Covina, Calif.; Mrs. Ed (Wanda) Knapp, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Lynn (Beverly) Gaines, Syracuse; Mrs. Clarence (Margie) Roberts, Cortland, Ohio; a sister, Italy Fern Ingwersen, Huntington, W. Va.; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by son, Simeon, Alvin and an infant; by a daughter, Fern Elizabeth, three brothers and four sisters.

MILDRED B. JOHNSON

Funeral services were held Nov. 13 from the Boyd E. Bra-

man Funeral Home, Omaha, for Mildred Bernice Johnson, 64, 2126 S. 41st St., Omaha, who died Nov. 11 at Bergan-Mercy Hospital, Omaha.

Pastor H. D. Stromer officiated at services held at Kountze Memorial Chapel, Omaha. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery, Weeping Water. Marilyn Walker was organist and Mary Sayre, soloist. Pallbearers were Wendall Hart, Linville Prall, Bill Finley, Irving Patterson, Walter Zezulak, Terry McWilliams, Jeff Christensen and Scott Christensen.

Mildred B. Johnson was born Jan. 31, 1921 at Omaha, the daughter of Roy and Ethel Wiseman Miller. She was wed to Howard Johnson.

Survivors include her husband, Roy; sons, Louis and Dan; sisters, Violet Policky, Evelyn Glessman and Bonnie Volk; brothers, LeRoy Miller and Eugene McDonald, both of Omaha, and Donald Miller of Bennington.

GEORGE GRAHAM

George Henry Ernest Graham of El Cerrito, Calif., died November 3 of emphysema. He was a former Cass County resident and made his home with his late brother, Ernest Graham, Sr., of Weeping Water for several years. He worked as a farmer's hired hand throughout Cass County. He later moved to California to make his home and be closer to his younger brother, Otto.

He was born January 26, 1908, at Wakeeney, Kans., the son of August Carl and Wilhelmina (Ross Niehausen) Graham. He was one of 13 children. He was married November 30, 1967 to JoAnn Ivensen. She, along with his brother, Otto Graham of Galt, Calif., survives. Other survivors include his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Graham of Louisville and a host of nieces and nephews.

SELMA WEISHEIT

Selma Anna Lau Weisheit, daughter of Ferdinand and Mary Neumann Lau, was born at Murdock, Neb., on Jan. 28, 1909.

Selma was baptized and confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran Church near Louisville. She was married to Frederick Weisheit on June 24, 1939, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. The couple had three children; Fred Jr., Mary and John.

She lived with her family on

the farm near Elmwood and after the death of her husband in 1964 she lived on the farm for a few years, and then moved into Elmwood. In 1977 she moved to Murdock and made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wendt.

She passed away in Lincoln on November 6, 1985.

Survivors are her three children and their families, Mary Wendt of Murdock, Frederick Jr. of Henderson, and John of Stamford; nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild, three sisters, Anna Lau of Louisville, Amanda Kraft of Manley, and Alma Heil of Louisville.

Colbert Funeral Home, Elmwood, was in charge of arrangements.

The funeral was held Fri., Nov. 8, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Louisville, with the Rev. Gerald Gottberg officiating. Songs were "Saving Grace" and "Going Home". Pallbearers were Gale Weisheit, Terry Meeske, David Wendt, Joel Weisheit, Leonard Stohlmann, Jr., and Don Vogler. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Elmwood lists first honor roll

Elmwood Public School has announced the first nine weeks honor roll.

High Honor Roll

- 7th—James Smith.
 - 8th—Glenn Custard.
 - 9th—Lara McDonough, Kelli Smith.
 - 10th—Kathy Kunz.
 - 11th—Lisa Lannin.
- #### Honor Roll
- 7th—Michelle West.
 - 8th—Jennifer Gilbert, Christie Moore, Becky Spellman.
 - 9th—Allison Kovarik, Nikki Miller, Christy VandeHoef.
 - 10th—Dawn Rosenow, Kris Zoz.
 - 11th—Brad Backemeyer, Shelly Stewart.

- 12th—Windy Beckmann, Ray Fleischman, Rich Goudie, Kandace Schwartman, Traci VandeHoef.

\$57,343.10 bill floors commissioners

In a year beset with budgetary problems ranging from reduced valuations for utilities and farmland to a request from the governor's office for a 1.5 percent return of State aid monies, the Cass County board of commissioners has been holding its breath on one more straw.

Earlier this year, a prisoner in the custody of the County, Joseph Johnson, in his 50s, suffered heart problems while in the County jail.

The man, incarcerated to

serve a term for burglary of an I-80 service station at Greenwood, was taken to Midlands Community Hospital where he stayed 38 days, from June 10-July 18, 1985.

The cost of his hospital stay amounted to \$57,343.10.

The full bill was sent to the Cass County board of commissioners in time for the October meetings. The board contacted the hospital to see if Medicaid could pay part of it. The response, "No."

Shortly after his release, the County, quite frankly, got Johnson out of the county, wanting to take no chances the man would suffer a relapse.

Further discussion of the bill at the Tues., Nov. 5 meeting, the commissioners, Hilton Rogers, Bud Ulrich and Dale Sharp, agreed to contact Midlands to see if the bill could be reduced and if a payment plan could be set up.

There is, according to the County, no insurance policy setup possible for prisoners. For the current year, the county had budgeted \$25,000 to cover possible expenses.

However no one anticipated a prisoner with heart problems according to chairman Hilton Rogers.

Sheriff Fred Tesch has told the County board before, that prisoners have taken advantage of State jail standards laws that any request for medical or dental service by a prisoner must be attended to. While a person is a prisoner of the county, they are under the county's care is the interpretation of the law.

The board cannot pay the \$57,343.10 bill tells Rogers. "We simply do not have that kind of money on hand. We budgeted tightly this year. It's unfortunate we got into this situation. It's no one's fault. The Sheriff's Department did what it had to do, take a man complaining of chest pains to the hospital. You can't let him die in your custody. That could bring a lawsuit by relatives," he noted.

Greenwood man, 59, charged with sexual assault on child

James R. Prescott, 59, Greenwood, has been bound over to Cass County district court, Plattsmouth, to stand trial on a first-degree sexual assault charge.

The man is alleged to have assaulted an eight year-old girl.

The assault is alleged to have occurred in August of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pebley of Peru were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mather

NOTICE

First Half Personal Property Taxes Are Delinquent

December 1, 1985

(Interest will be charged December 3, 1985)

Richard F. Wassinger
Cass County Treasurer