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## Easter Day Impressively Observed Here

Special Services Held at the Churches of the City to Honor Resurrection of Lord.

The residents of Plattsmouth joined Sunday in the observance of Easter day in a most impressive manner at the various churches of the city and with ideal weather conditions to aid in making it a day of pleasure to all of the large number of worshippers attending church.

The early sunrise service held at 6:30 Sunday morning at the First Methodist church was participated in by the various young people's societies of the protestant churches, a large number being present for this occasion that with prayer and song opened the day.

The congregations of both the St. John's and Holy Rosary churches at the 7:30 and 10:30 masses was very large as the members of the churches made their Easter obligation. The churches were bright with the floral offerings to add their touch of brightness to the impressive Easter mass.

The Methodist church was arranged very attractively with the potted plants and Easter lilies at the platform for the morning service of the church and which reflected in the sermon and the musical program given very impressive by the choir, the Easter message. At the morning service there was the baptism of infants as well as the reception of members who were joining their lives with that of the church.

At the St. Luke's Episcopal church holy communion was observed at 7:30 and at 10:30 at the church and the rector, Canon Peter, gave the usual Easter message at the 10:30 service and with a very fine program of the Easter hymns given by the choir and congregation.

The First Presbyterian church had one of the most impressive services of the day at their church and attended by a congregation that filled the church to its capacity. The church was beautifully arranged with the potted plants and lilies and a colorful touch was given by the presence at the service of the members of the Knights Templar, making their Easter obligation. The choir of the church gave two anthems, "Beautiful Savior," and "Open Our Eyes," most impressively given and adding a beautiful touch to the service. At this service there was the usual reception of members and the baptismal service for infants held by the pastor, Dr. H. H. McClusky. The sermon of Dr. McClusky was "He Arose."

The St. Paul's Evangelical church had the usual Easter program of great beauty and impressiveness, the choir giving the Easter hymns while the English communion service was held by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Pahl. Here, as at the other churches, there was the reception of new members into the church.

The young people of the Christian church had charge of the musical program of the morning service at that church and gave many beautiful selections along the line of the Easter thought. The message of the day was given by Rev. O. B. Chastain, pastor of the church.

### FILES FOR COUNTY CLERK

Otto A. Keck of this city Tuesday afternoon filed his name as a candidate for the office of county clerk on the republican ticket, subject to the action of the voters at the primaries in August.

Mr. Keck has made his home in this city for the past ten years and prior to that time was for two years deputy county clerk of Union county, Iowa, and coming to this city was engaged for eight years with the Plattsmouth Motor Co., at their local offices, possessing a very thorough knowledge of bookkeeping and auditing.

Mr. Keck is a world war veteran, serving with the rainbow division in France during the war.

This is the first filing for the office of county clerk on either ticket, altho George R. Sayles, the present incumbent of the office, will be a candidate for re-election.

### SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Jacqueline Wagner, 10, of Omaha, who was in the city Sunday to visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schubeck, suffered the fracture of her left leg. The little girl had started from the home of her grandmother and ran into the street, falling to see an approaching car and was struck by the car and knocked down, the wheels of the car passing over the leg and causing the fracture. The accident was witnessed by Fred Vallery of Sterling, Colorado, as well as a small cousin of the girl and with the driver of the car, assisted in getting the little one of the office of Dr. O. C. Hudson where the injury was dressed and the girl taken on into Omaha to be placed in a hospital there to have the leg set.

## Register Cass County Young Men for Camp

Twenty Young Men Are Registered for Work in the Civilian Conservation Corps Saturday.

Saturday at the court house there were twenty young men registered for service in the Civilian Conservation Corps in the new camps that are to be established in this state and elsewhere within the next few weeks.

There will be fifteen of the young men selected for service in the camps and the remainder will be given opportunities to fill any vacancies that may occur through reason of physical rejections of the applicants or for other reasons.

Those who were enrolled Saturday comprised the following: Noble Bolden, Weeping Water. Frank Flaming, Manly. Earl R. Harris, Plattsmouth. George Rhoden, Weeping Water. Hugh Vargas, South Bend. Charles A. Boardman, Weeping Water.

Floyd Porter, Plattsmouth. Edwin Ackley, Union. Clarence H. Dehning, Louisville. Verdon R. Kell, Murray. William E. Creamer, Murray. Earl J. Hyde, Plattsmouth. Harold E. Elliott, Plattsmouth. Carl Vest, Murray. John H. Pointer, Murray. Richard W. Dill, Weeping Water. Louis Knoflieck, Plattsmouth. Paul Peterson, Louisville. Norman G. Masters, Louisville. Forest S. Stull, Plattsmouth.

The fifteen that are selected to represent the county will be examined here on April 10th by Major Phillipot of the U. S. A. and will then be sent to Fort Crook for assignment.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. WARGA

The funeral of Mrs. Lena Warga was held on Sunday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home and attended by a very large number of the old friends and neighbors, the chapel being filled to its capacity and large numbers forced to stand outside for the service.

The services were in charge of Rev. E. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased lady had been a member in her residence here. The pastor paid a tribute to the splendid life of the departed lady and her devotion to her loved ones and home and as well as bringing words of comfort to the members of the family circle.

During the service the Masonic quartet composed of Frank A. Cloldt, R. C. Cook, H. G. McClusky and R. W. Knorr gave two numbers that had been requested, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," and "Now the Day is O'er."

The floral remembrances were lavish and beautiful and silently attested the deep affection that the departed lady had been held in the community where she had so long resided.

The funeral cortege was one of the largest seen here for many years and many of the cars were unable to get into the section of the cemetery where the interment was made.

### NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

From Monday's Daily  
This morning Herman Reichstadt, veteran shoe repair man, opened his new place of business in the Tritley building where his equipment has been installed and is now ready to serve the residents of the city. The advertisement of Mr. Reichstadt appears elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

## Luchinsky is Named Mayor by the Voters

First Republican Mayor in Ten Years Swept Into Power in Democratic Strongholds of City.

The Winners	
Mayor	Geo. Luchinsky, R.
Clerk	Albert Olson, R.
Treasurer	M. D. Brown, D.
Police Judge	C. L. Graves
COUNCILMEN	
1st Ward	E. A. Webb, R.
2nd Ward	Don Selvers, D
3rd Ward	Frank A. Rebal, D
4th Ward	J. E. Schutz, R.
5th Ward	Walter Brittain (Petition)
BOARD OF EDUCATION	
E. A. Webb	
J. A. Capwell	

George Luchinsky, veteran member of the city council and republican candidate for mayor, was swept into office Tuesday when the democratic strongholds of the city gave him large majorities, the third ward giving Luchinsky 150 lead while the first and second wards 100 and 65 to add to his majority. The final result showed him the winner by 248 over Arnold Lillie in the city. In only the fifth ward was Lillie the winner, he carrying that ward by the fine majority of 72 but which was wiped out in the returns from the first ward that gave Luchinsky 100 majority. The fourth ward, the home ward of the two candidates, gave Luchinsky a majority of two after a strong fight waged by the supporters of Lillie.

The race for city clerk developed the most thrilling feature of the campaign when Albert Olson, making his first appearance in the political arena was the winner by 22 votes over Herman L. Thomas, running for re-election. The victory of Olson was assured when the third ward gave him a majority of 31. Olson carried his home ward, the fourth, by a substantial majority that was whittled down in the second and fifth by Thomas but the final outcome was settled in the third when the eight point lead of Thomas was wiped out.

The city treasurer battle was one in which City Treasurer M. D. Brown was the winner by a large margin over Ralph H. Anderson, his majority reaching 700 in the city.

In the councilmanic race Elmer A. Webb in the first was returned to office by a majority of 53 over John E. Prady. The second ward showed a fine battle for the office of councilman in two exceptionally popular candidates, Don Selvers and Fred Lindeman, Selvers being the winner by a majority of 63. In the third ward Frank A. Rebal, present councilman was re-elected by a majority of 92 over his opponent, Miles M. Allen, Rebal securing the largest majority of any of the candidates in the aldermanic race. The fourth ward saw John E. Schutz, former member of the council, winner over Fred H. Vincent by a majority of 46. The fifth ward had a three way fight with Max Bowman, democrat, Harry W. Winscot, republican and Walter Brittain, petition, Brittain being the winner by a good majority over both his opponents.

The vote of the city by wards was as follows:

First Ward MAYOR	
Luchinsky	172
Lillie	72
CLERK	
Olson	120
Thomas	121
TREASURER	
Anderson	51
Brown	189
POLICE JUDGE	
Graves	216
COUNCILMAN	
Webb	149
Prady	96
BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Evers	91
Minor	95
Capwell	115
Wurl	164
Second Ward MAYOR	
Luchinsky	223
Lillie	155
CLERK	
Olson	167
Thomas	210
TREASURER	
Anderson	75

Brown	304
Graves	327
Lindeman	149
Selvers	222
BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Evers	115
Minor	109
Capwell	169
Wurl	185

Third Ward MAYOR	
Luchinsky	271
Lillie	122
CLERK	
Gison	207
Thomas	176
TREASURER	
Anderson	137
Brown	253
POLICE JUDGE	
Graves	334
COUNCILMAN	
Allen	146
Rebal	238
BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Evers	169
Minor	158
Capwell	184
Wurl	265

Fourth Ward MAYOR	
Luchinsky	102
Lillie	99
CLERK	
Olson	130
Thomas	64
TREASURER	
Anderson	38
Brown	148
POLICE JUDGE	
Graves	168
COUNCILMAN	
Schutz	122
Vincent	76
BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Evers	70
Minor	68
Capwell	109
Wurl	139

Fifth Ward MAYOR	
Luchinsky	45
Lillie	117
CLERK	
Olson	62
Thomas	93
TREASURER	
Anderson	77
Brown	116
POLICE JUDGE	
Graves	128
COUNCILMAN	
Winscot	30
Bowman	49
Brittain	81
BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Evers	53
Minor	43
Capwell	87
Wurl	120

### ENTER MUSIC CONTEST

Fifteen students will represent Plattsmouth high school in the Second District Music Contest, to be held at South Omaha, Nebraska on April 13-14. This is one of the most extensive organizations in the state and annually brings together a very fine array of talent in the district contest. Margaret Taylor, Bernard Knoflieck, and Mary Anne Rosenkrans are entered in the vocal solo section, while Jane Boedeker will compete in piano, Mildred Knoflieck in violin, Bernard Knoflieck in cello, and Wallace Terryberry in the viola. In the small group contests, Plattsmouth will be represented by the Girls Sextet, Boys Quartet, and violin quartet. The group has been under the direction of Miss Leona Hudson, who will attend the contests with them. The following are the students who will represent the local high school:

Lois Bestor, Jane Boedeker, Helen Gilmour, Alice Hatt, Wm. Jensen, Edwin Kalina, Bernard Knoflieck, Mildred Knoflieck, Rachel Robertson, Mary Anne Rosenkrans, Margaret Taylor, Wallace Terryberry, Virginia Trively, Velma Wells, Wm. Woolcott.

### CWA WORK CLOSES

The last of the CWA activities in Cass county was closed on Saturday and while there will be one more pay day for those working on March 30 and 31st, the work is now completed and those who have been engaged in the various projects must find other lines of activity.

For the week that ended on March 29th there were fifteen projects in the county and which engaged 172 persons and who received for their labors \$1,468.81. In Plattsmouth there were seven projects and which engaged ninety-six persons and who had a payroll of \$925.36.

Up to March 29th the local disbursing officer for the county has paid out the sum of \$51,195.53 that has gone into circulation in all parts of the county in return for the labor of the employees.

## First District Convention is Opened Today

Registration Shows Large Representation from Various Clubs—Meet at M. E. Church.

From Tuesday's Daily  
The thirty-first annual convention of the first district of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs opened its two day session this morning at the First Methodist church in this city.

The delegates were arriving from early in the morning and the registration was in charge of Mrs. Glen Woodbury, at the church where the visitors were received and given assignment to their quarters while in the city.

The residents of the community have responded nicely to the need of additional rooms and the ladies here that will be required to remain over night were given quarters at the homes and hotel during their stay.

The opening feature of the convention was the insurance contest held at the public library which was in charge of Mrs. C. L. Johnson, of Stella and with Mrs. A. H. Duxbury and Miss Verna Leonard assisting.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Marlon Tucker, of Nehawka, district president, presiding, following which the convention singing was led by Miss Phyllis Straub, of Avoca, chairman of music for the district.

The invocation was by Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The "American's Creed" was given by Mrs. T. J. Pollard of Nehawka and followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The various club reports were given by representatives of the clubs, each being limited to a two minute period.

The delegates adjourned at the



MRS. ROBERT G. REED  
President Plattsmouth Woman's Club Who Welcomed Convention Delegates at Opening Session

noon hour for luncheon and to prepare for the real business of the convention that re-assembled at 1.00 this afternoon.

The credentials committee which had received the credentials of the delegates and had examined them at the morning session gave their report seating the delegates and to start the convention on its full swing.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott was in charge of the musical program at the afternoon session and which was much enjoyed.

The visiting delegates were welcomed to the city by Mrs. Robert Reed, president of the local Woman's club in her usual gracious manner, while greetings were also given on behalf of the city government and the Chamber of Commerce.

The response for the visitors was given by Mrs. J. A. Jimerson, of Auburn, the district vice-president, who expressed the pleasure at being here for the enjoyment of the fine program.

Mrs. Chester Stone of Nehawka was presented and gave a delightful whistling solo.

The introduction of the state offi-

cers and guests as well as the district chairman was made by the chairman of the convention.

During the afternoon Mrs. W. P. Herron, district chairman of book review, introduced Dr. Frank G. Smith of Omaha, who reviewed the book, "Little Man, What Now," by Hans Fallada.

The Plattsmouth Woman's club had charge of the musical part of the afternoon program.

The department of International Relations and Pan-American Scholarship was represented by Mrs. John Phyle, state and district chairman.

Mrs. Frank Evans, Schubert, chairman of the department of drama, presented the Falls City club members in a very pleasing and interesting dramatic offering, "It's a Woman's Privilege."

The convention adjourned at 4 o'clock to prepare for the banquet that will be held this evening.

## Clarence Miller Escapes from the County Jail

Sentenced to Ten Years as Habitual Criminal, Lincoln Man Removes Window Bar and Flees.

Clarence Miller, Lincoln resident, who was captured at Sioux City, Iowa, a few days ago and brought here to answer to the charge of chicken stealing, is once more a wanderer in the wide open spaces as the result of a daring escape from the Cass county jail shortly after 8 p. m. Monday.

Miller had during the afternoon been arraigned in the district court on the charge of chicken stealing for which he received a sentence of one year from Judge D. W. Livingston, as well as a ten year sentence for a habitual criminal.

The prisoner had been confined in a cell on the upper floor of the jail building with several other prisoners and shortly after Sheriff Homer Sylvester had left the building to look after some affairs out in the city, the prisoner started to get busy. The members of the Sylvester family were in the residence section of the structure and did not suspect that a jail delivery was being carried out.

Miller removed a lug screw that permitted the loosening of the bars of the jail and in a few moments he had made a space in the bars that permitted his getting his body through and from where he dropped to the ground and was away on his dash for liberty.

The other prisoners in the room with Miller did not accept his invitation to follow him and gave the alarm as soon as possible and the general alarm was sent out and groups of citizens and officers started in pursuit of the much wanted man.

Miller had served time in Nebraska and Kansas state prisons in the past and made his escape from the Kansas state penitentiary in 1924 but was later captured in Colorado and returned to serve his term.

### CARS HAVE SMASHUP

Tuesday night a serious auto accident occurred north of this city on highway No. 75 when the cars of Dr. Harley Hotz of Omaha, and that of John Sattler, Jr., of this city, collided near the turn leading to the Platte river bridge.

Mr. Sattler with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Becker of Chicago, were en route to Omaha, while Dr. Hotz and a party of three friends were driving to this city for a visit with relatives.

The car of Mr. Sattler had the left front wheel torn off and was badly damaged, while that of Mr. Hotz, caught in the loose gravel, was turned over.

Fortunately there were none of the party seriously injured, altho all were badly bruised and shaken up.

### HERE FROM OMAHA

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herman and children of Omaha were in the city and guests at Sunnyside, the E. H. Wescott home as well as with other of the old time friends. Mrs. Herman was formerly Miss Yvri Fossler and taught here in the junior high school for several terms.

## Death of Harry Todd, Prominent Murray Resident

Death Comes After an Illness That Covered Past 18 Months—Native of Cass County.

Harry G. Todd, 70, one of the prominent residents of Cass county, passed away at his home near Murray on Monday afternoon following an illness that has covered the past eighteen months and during which time he has been gradually failing until death came to his relief.

The deceased was a native son of Cass county, born near Union on February 9, 1864, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd, pioneer residents of the county. He was educated in the schools of the county and after reaching manhood he entered the work of farming and stock raising at which he was very successful and became one of the leading farmers of the county. He was married at Murray to Miss Alice Brown, May 13, 1891. Mr. and Mrs. Todd have one of the most attractive homes south of Murray and where they resided for the greater part of their married life.

Mr. Todd was one of the largest land owners in this section of Cass county, having acquired a large number of farms south of Murray and which he and three of his sons have operated for the past few years.

Mr. Todd is survived by his widow, and the following children: Vance Todd, Vancouver, B. C.; Dwyer Todd, Brockburg, Neb.; Lydia Todd, North Platte; Glen Todd Orval Todd, Murray; Delbert Todd, Union; Helen Todd Machespring, Los Angeles; Calif.; Loren Todd, Murray, and Dorothy Todd at home. Other relatives surviving are three brothers: L. C. Todd, Long Beach, Calif.; J. P. Todd, Alberta, Canada; L. G. Todd, Union, and one sister, Mrs. M. L. McCleve, Omaha.

### HONOR ROLL OF P. H. S.

The honor roll of the third quarter of the school year, has been issued by the school authorities. The list shows a fine representation of the seniors in this list of those whose school work has placed them first in the courses of their studies. The honor roll is as follows:

Seniors—Thyra Baumgart, Lois Bestor, Eleanor Black, Wayne Hiner, Martha Kaffenberger, Edwin Kalina, Ellen Kelly, John Kelly, Bernard Knoflieck, Edward Lorenz, Anna Margaret McCarty, Dorothy McCarty, James Robertson, Mary Anne Rosenkrans, Lillian Sedlak, Dorothy Siemoneit, Margaret Taylor, Juanita Welshimer.

Juniors—Bessie Carey, Naomi Day, Lois Giles, Lois Meade, John Nottelmann, Virginia Trively.

Sophomores—Kathryn Armstrong, Rosemary Cloldt, Sheila Covert, Viva Palmer, Alberta Timmas, Arthur Warga.

Freshmen—Evelyn Christy, Wayne Falk, Jacquelyn Grassman, Mary Jane Mark, Edna Mae Petersen, Rachel Robertson, Ella Mae Ruffner, Keith Taylor, Marjorie Tidball.

### FILES FOR COMMISSIONER

From Monday's Daily  
This morning Ray M. Coatman, one of the prominent residents of Alvo and Greenwood precinct, filed his name as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the third district, subject to the voters of the democratic primary in August.

Mr. Coatman is a Cass county product as he was born in this county and has made his home here during his entire lifetime. Mr. Coatman has had a wide experience in various lines of activity as he was for a number of years engaged in farming and later was located in Alvo in the hardware and implement business and has a wide acquaintance in his section of the county. He also served as the assessor for Greenwood precinct for a number of years and has an excellent knowledge of the property values of his community. Mr. Coatman for the past four years has been engaged in the transfer business at Alvo and which he is now conducting.

From Wednesday's Daily  
Herman F. Luetchens, prominent resident of Wabash, was in the city today and while here called at the Journal office to renew his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper.