

The Plattsmouth Journal.

Wm. Metzger Files for the Unicameral

Well Known Young Farmer of Near Cedar Creek Will Be Candidate at the August Primaries.

William A. Metzger, 24, well known farmer of the vicinity of Cedar Creek, Saturday became a candidate for the state senate from the third district comprising Cass and Sarpy counties.

Mr. Metzger comes of pioneer families of this part of the west and has grown up in the western progressive spirit. He has attended the Omaha university and the University of Nebraska and since completing his school work he has largely been engaged in farming.

Mr. Metzger is a very earnest advocate of the farm program of the Roosevelt administration and in the meetings held over the county the last fall and winter was a frequent speaker and showed his ability as a thinker and student of these problems.

This is Mr. Metzger's first political venture and he expects to make a through canvass of the district to meet the people and place before them his views on the pertinent questions of the day as affects the people of Nebraska.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Herman L. Thomas of Nebraska City received a letter Thursday from his wife who has been at the Missouri Pacific hospital at St. Louis where she underwent a very trying and critical major operation from which she has been recovering for some time. The letter said that she would be released from the hospital Sunday and could come home. Mr. Thomas is departing for St. Louis Saturday to accompany Mrs. Thomas home. The fact that Mrs. Thomas is leaving the institution is very pleasant news for her many friends here and at Nebraska City.

A brother of Herman Thomas, Harry Thomas, agent for the Missouri Pacific at Auburn is also at the hospital at St. Louis for treatment.

Mrs. Thomas was fortunate to share her room with her friend, Mrs. Jack Davis, formerly of Plattsmouth and now of Falls City. Mrs. Davis also underwent a serious operation, but is reported as getting along nicely at this time.

RETURN FROM PRESBYTERY

Mrs. P. T. Heineman, Mrs. L. O. Minor and Mrs. H. G. McClusky have returned from attending the two day session of the Nebraska City Presbyterian which is a missionary organization. The Westminster Presbyterian church of Lincoln was the hostess church, and left nothing undone in making this an outstanding meeting.

These ladies attending report a program filled with missionary interest, and will have many helpful suggestions for building the church's educational program for the coming year.

Mrs. Heineman and Mrs. Minor attended as delegates from the Presbyterian Federation, and Mrs. McClusky as a member of the executive board. She has served two years as treasurer and was re-elected at this session of the Presbyterian.

REV. AND MRS. BISHOP HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bishop have as their guests Mr. Bishop's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Bishop of Atkinson, Nebraska.

Last evening they had as dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Wright of Ashland, Nebraska, who are old friends of Rev. and Mrs. Bishop.

Re and Mrs. Bishop will be here over Sunday, but Rev. Bishop will have to return to Atkinson to take care of his church services the following Sunday. Mrs. Bishop, however, will remain here for a few weeks.

VISIT FRIENDS HERE

From Friday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. William Gohner of Bloomington, Illinois stopped here yesterday to visit with friends on their way to Seward, Nebraska, their old home. Mrs. Gohner was formerly Helen Dovey.

FLORIDA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sindelar and daughter, Kathryn Mae of Tampa, Fla., were recent guests at the home of R. L. Propst in Lake Worth, Fla. Others enjoying a dinner party at "Ak-Sar-Ben," the Propst home included: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight A. Propst and son Nell Propst, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grene, Jr., and son, Elvin Gd. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox and daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. Mary Wilcox and Mrs. Mayola D. Baughn, J. Addison Kiser of Plattsmouth and Clifford Hunt of West Palm Beach. R. L. Propst, Mrs. E. E. Grene, Jr., and son Elvin accompanied the Sindelars to Tampa where they will spend two weeks.—Palm Beach Post.

Arnold Lillie Files for the Unicameral

Well Known Democratic Leader Will Enter Race for Non-Political Office in Third District.

From Friday's Daily—This morning filing was made by Arnold J. Lillie of this city, as a candidate for the unicameral legislature from the third district, comprising Cass and Sarpy counties.

Mr. Lillie has been active in the public affairs of this section of the state for the past several years and four years ago was a candidate for the democratic nomination for commissioner of public lands and buildings and received a large vote over the state for the position.

He has also been democratic candidate for the mayorship of Plattsmouth at the past three elections, being defeated in the last two by small margins.

Mr. Lillie states that one of his ambitions if he should be elected to the state senate will be to start a program of repealing rather than enacting new laws and seeing that the laws are made practical and workable rather than cumbersome and useless.

Mr. Lillie expects to start his campaign at once and will cover all parts of the district and carry his message to the voters and his views on what legislation should be most beneficial to the people of the state.

GIVES FINE ADDRESS

R. Foster Patterson, grand orator of the Nebraska A. F. & A. M., former resident here and past master of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., who is a teacher in the history department of Tarkio college, was the main speaker at the Scottish Rite banquet held in Omaha Thursday night.

Mr. Patterson is recognized as one of the foremost public speakers and his address was a scholarly discussion of the dangers that menace liberty of speech, the press and the individual in this time in all parts of the world. The title of the address was, "The Fifth Horseman" and the speaker held the closest attention of the large party until the close.

William C. Ramsey, past grand master of Nebraska Masons, and also a former Plattsmouth man, was the toastmaster.

Carl J. Schneider of this city was present at the banquet to enjoy the wonderful talk of Mr. Patterson.

NAMED ON FEDERAL JURY

A number of Cass county men have been selected by R. C. Hoyt, clerk of the U. S. district court and L. M. Troup, jury commissioner, to serve on the petit jury in the U. S. district court, reporting on Monday, May 9th.

Those drawn from this county are: Miles Allen, Ernest Elliott, H. L. Gomer, Clyde Graves, John Hatt, Sr., C. A. Marshall, Plattsmouth; Ralph L. Keckler, Merle McKay, Joe Rieke, Weeping Water.

HERE FROM OMAHA

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. D. C. Morgan was here today from Omaha for a few hours visit with the old time friends and neighbors, as well as looking after some business matters. Mrs. Morgan reports that Mrs. Anna May Woolley, also a former resident here, is preparing to go to Van Buren, Arkansas, to visit with her son there.

Seniors Present Class Play in Clever Manner

"Shirt Sleeves," a Drama of Everyday Life, Well Enacted by a Most Capable Cast.

From Friday's Daily—The senior class of the high school last evening presented their class play, "Shirt Sleeves," before a large audience at the school auditorium, the very capable cast making a fine presentation of this interesting play.

The class play had been well selected and was a story of a typical American family, showing the slipping of a fortune secured by the family founder, away and restoring the family to "shirt sleeves."

The cast gave a fine rendition of their various roles and portrayed very cleverly the trials and tribulations of the "Rand family" around whom the story of the play was laid.

Raymond Wooster was well cast as "Franklin Rand," the father of the large family, and received excellent support in the tense scenes of the play from Eleanor Minor, who appeared as "Julia Rand," the mother. Dick and Joan Hall as "Esther and Theodore Rand," twins of the family and ambitious for their own career, were very good and Miss Hall deserves special commendation from the fact that she had but a few days to take over the role due to the illness of Frances Clويد.

Beatrice Arn was "Diana Rand," anxious to carry on her advanced education. Richard Cole was well chosen as "Norman Aldrich," a conformist. Robert Woest was seen as "Donald Rand" the son whose romance with "Margie Scanlon," Marie Thomason, furnished much of the dramatic scenes of the domestic drama. Gavin Farmer appeared as "Richard Crandall," the villain of the play and whose crimes were revealed by "Margie Scanlon," to bring forth a happy climax to the play. Iola Rosenkrantz as "Kitty," the maid, added much to the comedy situations and whose romance with "Elmer," Joy Miller, brought many humorous situations. Betty Voboril and Kathryn Grosshans appeared as college girl friends of "Diana." Chester Foster took the role of the auctioneer in disposing of the "Rand" belongings and proved very clever in this part. In the auction scene a group of seniors took the role of townspeople and included Jane Rebal, Dorothy Ruffner, Clara Tomson, Marie Hughes, Mary Gayer, Dale Wohlfarth, Virgil Urish, Shirley Seiver, John Urish, Margaret Ann Pitz, Flora Belle Meade, Carl Ofo, Jr., and Clementine Wooster. Pat Clويد and Clara Senf were very clever as "Alpha" and "Omega," two of the elderly ladies of the town. In the minor roles of "Pete" and "Gus," the baggagemen, Joe Kvapil and Leonard Weiland were seen.

The directorship of the play was in the hands of Lumir Gerner, who can well feel pleased over the fine results given by the young people on the opening night. Miss Shirley Seiver was the student director of the play. Miss Frances McCart was in charge of the prompting of the production. Miss Marie Hughes was the stage manager of the production.

The committees of the play comprised, art, Twila Fay Hendrix, chairman; Winifred Kaffenberger; properties, Margaret Ann Pitz, chairman; Betty Voboril, Leonard Holoubek, Flora Belle Meade, Mary Gayer; tickets, Marton Olson, chairman, Joy Miller, Richard Cole and Irene Anthes; publicity, Burton Rishel, chairman; Jane Rebal, Caroline Ramel, Winifred Kaffenberger; electrician, Melvin Hughes.

Mr. Milo Price, sponsor of the senior class also was one of the hard workers in seeing the success of the play.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Mattie Burris of Redlands, California, is in the city to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lancaster and family and also to visit old friends and acquaintances in the Murray community. Mrs. Burris will spend a part of the summer here and was a very pleasant caller at the Journal to renew her subscription to the semi-weekly edition, stating that it was just like a letter from home while on the west coast.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Pugsley of Bayard, Nebraska, have been spending a few days here at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stamp. Mrs. Pugsley is a sister of Mrs. Stamp. Dr. Pugsley has been attending the medical association meeting at Lincoln this week.

COYOTE BUSINESS GOOD

There has been a great many coyote scalps turned in the last few days at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles, official handler of the bounty paid for these animals under the state law. Ernest Haveman of Alvo brought in eight pups, Clarke E. Hall, Elmwood, ten coyote pups, Eddie Weyers, Elmwood, eight pups and one old coyote.

This morning Bob Miller of near Murdock drove in with nine puppies and the scalp of the mother coyote. He shot the old coyote last evening after having discovered the den with the pups.

The state now pays a bounty of \$1 on each coyote scalp that is turned in.

Allan White is Star of Ashland Meet Friday

Local Boy Winner in Two Hard Track Events—Relay Team Breaks Ashland Meet Record.

In the Ashland track meet Friday afternoon, Allan White of this city, shared honors with Wilmer Cunningham, of Arlington, as a point getter in the events. The meet was won by Arlington, largely through the efforts of Cunningham while White served as a big help in keeping Plattsmouth in the going and to secure third place, being passed by Ashland with a narrow margin. Arlington, 40½; Ashland, 24½; Plattsmouth 20½.

Those who witnessed the event were thrilled with the work of White on the track who was easy winner in the 100 yard dash and the 220 dash. The Plattsmouth relay team composed of White, Rebal, Jacobs and Minor, chalked up a new record for the Ashland meet with 1:39 in the 880 race.

Joe York of Plattsmouth was third in the high jump, which was won by Robinson of Ashland. Height 5 feet 4½ inches.

Summary:
100-yard dash—Won by White, Plattsmouth; second, Bahn, Weston; third, Cunninghamham, Waterloo; fourth, Chavett, Waterloo. Time: 10.8.

220-yard dash—Won by White, Plattsmouth; second, Ball, Bellevue; third, King, Calhoun. Time: 24.2.

440-yard run—Won by May, Eagle; second, Smith, Calhoun; third, R. Sullivan, Bellevue; fourth, Peterson, Alvo. Time: 56.4.

880-yard run—Won by R. Sullivan, Bellevue; second, Bird, Walton, third, May, Eagle; fourth, Armstrong, Plattsmouth. Time: 2:09.6 (new record).

1 mile run—Won by L. Bird, Walton; second, Chandler, Bellevue; third, L. Sullivan, Bellevue; fourth, L. Prall, Waterloo. Time: 4:53.8 (new record).

60-yard high hurdles—Won by King, Waterloo; second, Warbritton, Ashland; third, Cunningham, Arlington; fourth, Robinson, Ashland. Time: .08.2 (new record).

100-yard low hurdles—Won by Cunningham, Arlington; second, King, Waterloo; third, Spangler, Arlington; fourth, Carper, Waterloo. Time: 12.

880-yard relay—Won by Plattsmouth; second, Arlington; third, Bellevue; fourth, Ashland. Time: 1:39 (new record).

Field Events
Javelin—Won by Cunningham, Arlington; second, Runk, Ashland; and Chandler, Bellevue; fourth, Robinson. Distance, 146 feet 1 inch.

Shot—Won by Warbritton, Ashland; second, Cunningham, Arlington; third, Spangler, Arlington; fourth, Allen, Malcomb. Distance, 42 feet 8 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Robinson, Ashland; second, Johnson, Waverly; third, Bird, Eagle; fourth, L. Erbauer, Mid. Com. Height, 10 feet 6 inches.

High jump—Won by Robinson, Ashland; and Cunningham, Arlington (tie); second, York; third, Plattsmouth. Height, 5 feet 4½ inches.

Discus—Won by Cunningham, Arlington; second, Allen, Malcomb; third, B. Hall, Bellevue; fourth, White, Plattsmouth. Distance, 106 feet 1 inch.

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Mythical Town Not Without Its Daily Problems

"Boggesville" Now Functioning as a Full Fledged Municipality—Offers Fine Training.

Perhaps we might well name this new juvenile municipality the Journal has heretofore mentioned as being organized in the Junior High school under Coach H. C. Bogges, "Problem Center," but somehow we prefer to tie into it the name of the sponsor and refer to it as "Boggesville."

By whatever name you choose to call it, it is a real, live up-and-coming mythical municipality that offers splendid citizenship training to the youths taking part.

It brings to this group of "officers" daily problems not unlike those that are faced by their elders in carrying on the duties of our own municipal government. It may be the forerunner of a mythical county, state and even national government as these youngsters trained to be leaders advance into their high school years and take them into the world four years hence well qualified to understand and cope with governmental problems, even though in point of years they will still be considerably under voting age.

"Boggesville" has all the officers provided by law for municipalities of our class. Elections have been held, appointments made, and the groundwork laid for a successful city administration. Initial study has been devoted to proper procedure and the functions of the various boards and officers.

Mayor Donald Martin says: "We have discussed several problems connected with city government and held a sample council meeting at which a specific problem was discussed and finally turned over to its proper committee for investigation and report."

"In a few days we hope to function like a real city government and discuss some of Plattsmouth's civic problems."

Director of Officials
The Journal has been supplied a copy of the directory of officials of this new mythical municipality, and is pleased to publish it below:

CITY OF "BOGGEVILLE"
Donald Martin, Mayor
Carey Marshall, City Clerk
Walter Clark, City Treasurer
Billy Hala, City Assessor
George Rhoden, Chief of Police
Fredrick Jasper, Assistant Chief
Edwin Smalley, Night Policeman
Leonard Bushus, Police Judge
John Saenleisen, City Physician

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL
Robert Mrasek, President
First Ward—Kenneth Wohlfarth and Billy Chavett
Second Ward—Robert Mrasek and John Statinaky
Third Ward—Ralph Hill and Billy Gayer
Fourth Ward—Russell Nielsen and Howard Favors
Fifth Ward—Donald Dooley and Donald McBride.

STANDING COMMITTEES
Finance—Hitt Mrasek and Nielsen
Judiciary—Gayer, Clويد, Wohlfarth, Fife and Water—Dooley, Favors and McBride.
Tax and Property—Statinaky, Hill and Nielsen.
Licenses—Clويد, Mrasek, Gayer, Fife—Favors, Dooley, Wohlfarth, Lighting—McBride, Hitt Statinaky, Streets, Alleys and Bridges—Voboril, Statinaky, Clويد.
Parks and Improvements—Nielsen, Gayer and Dooley.
Claims and Planning—Mrasek, Favors, McBride.

LIBRARY BOARD
Gerald Hennings, president; Ralph Payton, secretary; Louis Jones, Lee Capper and Wayne Koebke.

CEMETERY BOARD
Dean McFarland, chairman; Billy Landis, secretary; George McBride, Billy Hobbs and Wayne Lockhart.

Billy Robertson, chairman; Sanford Short, secretary and Gilbert Harris.

BOARD OF HEALTH
Joe Smith, Robert Simons, LeRoy Grauf, Wilmer Covert, Elmer Hafke.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Eugene Sell, Chemical Man
Chas. Allen, Truck Driver
Clarence Favors, Hose Man

BRING IN SEALED VERDICT
The jury in the case of Henry Heinemann vs. Matthew Thimgan, was given the case Wednesday afternoon and last night reached a verdict which was sealed and will await opening by Judge W. W. Wilson on next Tuesday when court again convenes.

The action was for an account for work performed by the plaintiff.

In the trial of the case in the county court last fall the lower court found for the defendant on the ground that the statute of limitations had run in the case.

HARD TIME PARTY AT MURRAY WEDNESDAY

The two divisions of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church at Murray recently engaged in a contest, one of the provisions of which was that the losers should entertain the winners. This was done Wednesday, being in the nature of a hard time party, and we are informed proved very successful, as both the winners and the losers joined in the fun wholeheartedly. There were some costumes worn that would indicate the present recession is most real. All had a fine time and refreshments in keeping with the spirit of the occasion were served.

Music Week to Feature Many Events

Week From May 1st to 7th Will Be Filled With Many Enjoyable Offerings of Music.

The observance of music week in this city, sponsored by the Plattsmouth Woman's club and in which the Recreation Center is co-operating through Peter Gradoville, music supervisor, promises some very fine programs that will reach lovers of all classes of music. Mrs. E. H. Westcott is the general chairman. Mrs. L. S. Devoe, publicity. Mrs. Robert Reed, display and E. H. Schulhof preparing a history of the Plattsmouth bands of the past and present. In connection with the week the Bates Book store will make a display of musical instruments.

The opening day of the music week will be marked by the co-operation of the churches in special musical offerings and some very fine programs.

Monday, May 2nd, there will be a community sing at the Recreation Center directed by Peter Gradoville and in which Don C. York will be the leader of the songs.

Tuesday, May 3rd, the offering of Radio City Revels at the Cass theatre, an unusually fine presentation of music by many stage and screen stars.

On Thursday, May 5th, at the public library auditorium, the young people will give a musical recital, one at 4 p. m. and one at 8 p. m. In the afternoon program any child up to the sixth grade in school may either play or sing. In the evening at 8 o'clock any young person from 12 to 18 years of age, is invited to either play or sing in this very fine event.

On Friday, May 6th, at the high school auditorium, the Junior high school glee club will be presented in concert under the direction of Lee Meyers, musical leader of the city schools.

For Saturday, May 7th, Peter Gradoville has arranged a mass band concert for 2:30 in the afternoon and which will be participated in by the Louisville, Elmwood, Weeping Water and Plattsmouth bands. This will be a fine climax of the music week offerings.

During the week the members of the American Legion Auxiliary will feature a program of songs to be given at the homes of shut-ins over the city, a most thoughtful presentation to allow those unable to attend other programs to enjoy music week. Kathrine Barkus is chairman of this feature.

LOCATED IN SOUTH DAKOTA
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen, their friends will be pleased to learn, are now located at Edgemont, South Dakota, one of the attractive spots in the Black Hills. Mr. Allen is with his brother, Connie Allen, in the bakery at Edgemont and they like the country very much and expect to enjoy a very pleasant summer. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Jaunita Welshmer, being formerly with the Plattsmouth bakery here.

FIRST ASSESSOR REPORTS
From Thursday's Daily—This morning the first of the precinct assessors reported his task as finished and turned in his schedules to County Assessor W. H. Puls. The assessor was R. M. Coatman, assessor of Greenwood precinct. Mr. Coatman started out on April 1st and has his 225 schedules all completed and turned in today, a very nice piece of work.

CLASS VISITS LIBRARY
From Friday's Daily—Lumir Gerner, instructor of Commercial English in Plattsmouth high school, brought his class to the public library yesterday afternoon, where they received instructions on the use of card catalog.

Weeping Water Lady Named as Rebekah Head

District Assembly at Nebraska City Selects Mrs. Emma Johnson—Elmwood Lodge in Services.

Mrs. Emma Johnson of Weeping Water was named president of the meeting of the Rebekah district assembly at Nebraska City, where the sessions were held at the Eagles hall.

The other officers selected were: Mrs. Bess Miller, Elmwood, vice president; Mrs. Crede Johnson, Weeping Water, secretary; Mrs. Meta Lesse, Syracuse, treasurer; Mrs. Jocie Kastner of Nebraska City, warden.

The invitation for the next meeting was extended by the Weeping Water lodge.

One hundred fifty attended the afternoon and evening sessions. State officers presented during the afternoon were Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain, Chadron, assembly president, and Mrs. Maude Roundtree, Falls City, past assembly president.

Mrs. Flo Coulter, Douglas, noble grand, gave the address of welcome at the opening of the meeting of the third district. Response followed by Mrs. Lois Pollard of Nehawka. Corsages were presented to the district officers by the Elmwood lodge. The school of instruction was conducted by Mrs. Chamberlain.

One hundred fifteen were served at the six o'clock dinner at the Hotel Grand. Rev. Walter Jackson pronounced the invocation. Songs during the evening were led by Mrs. Jocie Kastner, accompanied by Miss Naomi Sherwood.

Evening memorial service was conducted by Sunrise lodge, No. 182 of Syracuse. The regular opening was conducted by Harmony No. 2 of Nebraska City. Woodland No. 22 had charge of conferring the degree and Elmwood conducted the service for the seating of district officers. Installation of the new officers by Elmwood lodge preceded the closing service. A silver offering of \$7.94 was taken up and will be sent to the York home.

Lodges in the district are Harmony No. 3, Nebraska City; Woodland No. 22, Weeping Water; Elmwood No. 188; Sunrise No. 182, Syracuse; Nehawka No. 190; Goodwill No. 200, Talmage; and Mayflower No. 391, Louisville.

HIGH SCHOOL BROKEN INTO

From Friday's Daily—Some time last night someone broke into the high school building but failed to secure anything of value as far as could be ascertained by the school authorities. The entrance was made through a window in the music department on the ground floor of the building and then breaking a glass in the door to gain entrance to the main building. Entrance was secured to the science room but nothing of value taken. The office of the superintendent was not disturbed or any attempt made to reach the safe. The board of education carried insurance on the money carried in the safe and in any event the school would not have suffered loss.

The breaking of a window at the rear of the store occupied by the Frank Mullen market and the Hillman grocery was also discovered this morning but the parties failed to gain entrance to the building.

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