Arnold Lillie Sweeps City in **Great Victory**

Making Fifth Race for Office Sweeps to Win by Majority of 503-School Bonds Win.

The voters of the city Tuesday gave to Arnold J. Lillie, democratic candidate for mayor, a majority of lican, rewarding his long battle for afternoon for the season. the mayorship by a win after four previous defeats. Lillie was the winner in every ward of the city, rolling up large majorities in wards that in the past had strongly opposed him. It was a great personal victory for the mayor-elect.

With the new democratic mayor, two new democratic councilmen were returned to replace republicans in the second and fifth wards, Don Seiver, former councilman in the second and George Thun, newcomer in the fifth ward being winners over their republican candidates. Seiver rolled up 57 majority while Thun was the winner by 9 over C. R. Johnson, South Park merchant.

City Clerk Albert Olson, running for re-election also showed a great race, sweeping back to office by a majority of 428 against his opponent Vincent Kelley, leading in all of the wards of the city. It was apparent from the first that Mr. Olson was headed for victory as the returns rolled in from the wards that were ization giving heavy democratic majorities.

City Treasurer M. D. Brown also secured re-election by the fine mastrength in all sections of the city. in the club a great deal of the time. the sentiment on this question, as community. with a great majority in the second ward to blaze the way for his win.

In the councilmanic race, three of republican in the first ward, Frank Rebal, democrat, in the third and John E. Schutz, republican in the fourth were all re-elected by substantial majorities. Webb received 89 majority over John Bergman, Rebal 84 over D. S. Sumner, and Schutz 24 over Ray Shafer.

Early returns over the city showed the tend in the board of education battle with Dr. R. P. Westover and E. A. Wurl as leading the way to their victory, but the intense interest and enthusiasm in the general city ticket overshadowed the contest for

the school posts. The result in the city on the general ticket showed the results to be as follows:

Mayor-Lillie, D., 1,012; Holmes, Clerk-Kelley, D., 531; Clson, R.,

Treasurer-Brown, D., 983; Wos-

ter, R., 520. Police Judge C. L. Graves, un-

opposed for the office of police judge, was sitting pretty with his usual large vote rolled up by his friends over the city.

The vote on the city ticket in the various wards was as follows:

First Ward

116. Clerk: Kelley, D., 101, Olson, man, D., 95, Webb, R., 184.

Second Ward

Mayor: Lillie, D., 258, Holmes, R., 129. Clerk: Kelley, D., 138, Olson, R., 235. Treasurer: Brown, D., 268, Woster, 114. Councilman: Seiver, D., 222, Tiekotter R., 165.

Third Ward

Mayor: Lillie, D., 272, Holmes, R., 136. Clerk: Kelley, D., 148, Olson, R., 254. Treasurer: Brown, D., 280, Woster, R., 120. Councilman: Rebal, D., 243, Sumner, R., 159.

Fourth Ward

190. Treasurer: Brown, D., 164, Woster, R., 104. Councilman, Shafer, D., 123, Schutz, R., 147.

Fifth Ward Mayor: Lillie, D., 132, Holmes, R. 45. Clerk: Kelley, D., 67, Olson, R., 105. Treasurer: Brown, D., 110, Woster, R., 63. Councilman: Thun, D., 94, Johnson, R., 85.

\$3.50 ad \$4.50 bu. Call 350. | she has improved very much.

HELPS IN GOOD WORK

County Surveyor Robert M. Mann is receiving the thanks of the Plattsmouth high school athletic department, his alma mater, for the assistance given in getting their field ready for track practice. Mr. Mann surveyed and laid out the field to be improved and which the boys of the school are completing today.

They have a very fine 300 yard lap track marked at five yard intervals. The track is in the best shape for some seasons. It is expected that 503 against James W. Holmes, repub- the workouts will be started this

George Jaeger Named President

Frady, Secretary, Richard Spangler, Treasurer.

From Tuesday's Dally-The Plattsmouth Rotary club at their session today held the annual election of officers with the following being named:

President-George Jaeger. Vice-President-L. S. Devoe. Secretary-John E. Frady. Treasurer-Richard Spangler. Sergeant-at-Arms-G. K. Hetrick. George Dobson.

The new officers are among the 374 against the proposition. veterans in the club and who have been active in the work of the organ- bonds for the payment of the city's pioneer residents of south Cass coun- ant precinct; E. A. Jurgensen, Louis- Auburn in the first round at 10:30

the incumbent members, E. A. Webb, where Mr. Brice had resided for the voters was very important. their customs and habits.

will be members of the group from this portion of the twin-ballot prothe high school for April, they being posal being much closer than that on Harlan Gallaway, senior and Corbin the second half, which called for the

Abbott of Nebraska City.

REDUCTION IN FARM LAND AND CITY IMPROVEMENTS

At the meeting of Cass county aswas voted to reduce the assessed val- the proposition to the public. uation of farm land, exclusive of improvements thereon, 10 per cent for the year 1940. It was also voted to make a 10 per cent cut in assessed the ground.

County Assessor W. H. Puls says year. The following were named: the total assessed valuation of farm land, exclusive of improvements, in the county last year was \$21,655,550. The reduction will cut \$2,165,555 from this figure, leaving the 1940 A. Wetenkamp. Mayor: Lillie, D., 160, Holmes, R., land valuation around \$19,400,000.

Mr. Puls also reports the 1939 of plans for the establishment of R., 175. Treasurer: Brown, D., 161, assessed valuation on improvements a cold storage plant here, one similar Woster, R., 119. Councilman: Berg- on city and town lots, exclusive of to that proposed last year. It is the land, was \$2,417,500. The 10 hoped to have this located convenper cent cut on these will amount to iently in the city where meats, fruits \$241,754, leaving the 1940 figure in and vegetables can be stored in apthe neighborhod of \$2,176,000.

The 10 per cent valuation cut will patrons all year service. probably require higher mill levy to carry on some of the functions of government.

Assessors are beginning their work out most of the month of April.

BIRTH OF BOY

hospital, Nebraska City. The infant Plattsmouth. is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bierl, Plattsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris, Union.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

School Bonds, Paving Proposal OK'd by Voters ert Cole, Grassman.

Dr. R. P. Westover and E. A. Wurl sky Named to Board of Education at Tuesday's Election

shadowed the voting for members of er. the Board of Education and the different bond proposals that were before the voters for consideration.

The vote on bonds was lighter, due to the fact that a considerable number of the electors were not qualified to cast their ballots on this issue. In the race for members of the

of Rotary Club Board of Education, the vote showed Dr. R. P. Westover, former member, leading the race, with E. A. Wurl, L. S. Devoe, Vice-President, John E. veteran member of the board also polling a handsome majority over the For Many Years Merchant in South be made on the property to be assessother two aspirants. The vote was

Dr. R. P. Weştover____ 995 E. A. Wurl..... 740 Robert Cappell _____ 530 J. Howard Davis ____ 355

school building found favor with the serious. Directors - E. H. Bernhardt, voters, carrying by a large majority. The death of Mr. Stine occurred ing Water precinct; William Shee-

share of the cost of repaving Chicago ty.

building showed 595 for the accept-each day. The club received the boys who ance and 704 against, the vote on issuance of \$25,000 bonds for the J. E. Stine, Custer, S. D., and George ward; Edward Gabelman, Platts-Guests at the luncheon were Rev. purpose of completing the basement E. Stine, Union; two brothers, John mouth 5th ward. Paul Iverson of Hastings and N. C. story of the present building for use Roy Stine, Plattsmouth and W. L. as a municipal auditorium. The vote Stine, Union; one sister, Mrs. George STATE LIQUOR COMMISSION L. S. Devoe was the leader of the for the bonds for the building show- Johnson, Burwell. ed 479 for the proposition and 724 against.

The Legion had offered to give the structure to the city, subject only to the existing \$2,200 remaining indebt-'edness, provided it was to be comsessors held in this city Monday, it pleted, but made no effort to "sell"

CREAMERY ELECTS OFFICERS

The board of directors of the valuation of the improvements on Plattsmouth Creamery held their city and village lots, not including meeting on Friday for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing

President-W. F. Nolte. Vice-President-John Hobscheidt. Secretary-Roy O. Cole. Treasurer-Henry F. Nolting. Directors-John W. Murdoch, A.

The directors heard a discussion propriate seasons and provide the

WINS IN SCHOLASTIC CONTEST

Margaret Hall of Crete, Nebr. this week and will be busy through- won first place in first year algebra and first place in first year Latin in From Tuesday's Daily-

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Josephine Warga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warga, of south of the city, is at the St. Cath-The many friends of Mrs. D. F. erine's hospital at Omaha, recovering for the operation.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following are the honor roll students for the third quarter, 1940: Freshmen-Catherine Conis, Robert Cole, Raymond Evers, Robert Sophomores-Betty Ault, Wilmer

Covert, Maxine Graves, John Slatin-Juniors - Frances Bierl, Robert Cook, Edwin Hiber, Maria Lentz,

Shirley Leonard, Shirley Walling, Ronald Lester, Betty Jo Libershal, The intense battle over the city James Mauzy, Joe Noble, Ruth Westticket at the election Tuesday over- over, Verona Toman, Florence Fisch-

Richard Hitt, Whipple Leonard, Assessor W. H. Puls. The members Glenn Lutz, Allan White.

R. D. Stine Dies at Home Near

Cass County Town - Lifetime Resident of Liberty Precinct

dent of the Union community, died wood precinct; Lawrence Coolman, Tuesday at 1:20 a. m. at his home Greenwood, Salt Creek precinct; Paul the issuance of bonds in the amount result of a heart ailment, from which Creek precinct; Wm. Bourke, Mur- Lincoln high in the district finals at cellent in the extemporaneous class. of \$35,000 by School District No. 1 he has long been a sufferer. His cock, Elmwood precinct; M. E. Bush- Lincoln March 29th and 30th, thus for the erection of a new grade condition in the past mouth has been nell, Ashland, South Bend precinct; qualifying for the state tournament.

The vote was 883 for the bonds and on the farm north of Union on han, Manley, Center precinct; Ed ris on the affirmative and Bill Rob- city was rated good. which he was born June 10, 1863. He Morley, Avoca, Avoca precinct; The referendum on the issuance of was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stine, Henry Ragoss. Louisville, Mt. Pleas- ative won a 3 to 0 decision over contest were as follows:

tendent of the Burlington Refriger- proposition, 695 voting for and 578 in 1895 to Miss Annie Grimes, daugh- William Porter, Union, Liberty pre- opposed to Jackson high. From this Thomas, Louisville; Raymond Black, ator Express Co. shops in this city against the proposition. This is only ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George cinct; H. A. Meisinger, Cedar Creek, debate Plattsmouth emerged with an- Eagle; Mary Klaurens, Nehawka. jority of 459 showing formidable and has served in an official capacity a referendum vote, taken to ascertain W. Grimes, also pioneers of that Eight Mile Grove precinct; Alfred other 3 to 0 scalp in its belt. The Good:

Ray Brice, of Lincoln, was a guest the council has the power to create Mr. Stine was a merchant of Union Precinct; W. A. Wheeler, Plattsof the club and gave a most interest- such a district on a federal or state from 1915 to 1925 when he retired mouth, East Rock Bluff precinct; ing talk on "India," mystic country highway, but felt an expression from from active business. During the Geo. W. Snyder, Plattsmouth, Plattsyears of his operation of the store he mouth precinct; Chris Rasmussen, its first defeat. Plattsmouth again cellent: Dorthalee Wegner, Louismany years, being well acquainted The vote on the proposition of the had continued to make his home on Weeping Water, Weeping Water 1st with the people of the country and acceptance of the American Legion the farm, driving to and from home ward; Roy Haslem, Weeping Water, fourth round.

terian church.

SARPY COUNTY HAS TWO

half" of the third legislative district and raiding the Hi-Way club south has two candidates for membership of this city. in the state law-making body to three | The party was headed by State

from Cass county. as in later issues of the daily.

from a rural route leading out of stated. South Omaha. Both are prominent The stock taken was placed in farmers in their localities.

include Fred Carsten, Avoca; W. B. to its final disposal. Banning, of Union; and William A. It was stated at the office of Metzger of Cedar Creek.

found on the non-political ballot in ed information would be filed in the this issue of the Journal. The two case. receiving the highest number of The operators of the club and atvotes in the primary next Tuesday tendants were released for appearwill become the nominees in the fall ance later. None of the members of

COUNTY COURT NOTES

the scholastic contest sponsored by New filings in the county court the Kearney State Teachers college today in the probate section carried on March 29, 1940. Superior, Nebr. petition for the probate of the estate Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris are was first, Hastings second and Crete of Emmor F. Marshall, deceased of Mayor: Lillie, D., 190, Holmes, R., the parents of a boy born to them third. Margaret is a granddaughter Weeping Water, Frank S. Marshall 83. Clerk: Kelley, D., 77. Olson, R., Saturday, March 30 at St. Mary's of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rummel of being named as the administrator been the past several days. Mr. Wal-In the estate of John Bornman, deceased of Louisville, probate of the ation very well and is getting along of Mrs. Long. will was asked and the appointment of Hulda Graham as executor.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

home in a few days.

Assessors Meet with W. H. Puls, County Assessor

Annual Assessment on Property of Cass County People.

From Monday's Daily-

The court house was the scene of more or less stir today as the pre-Seniors-Audrey Baird Frank Dall, cinct assessors of Cass county were Mary Helen Dill, Darlene Hennings, here for the meeting with County of the assessing force were all here with the exception of Paul Marshall, of Stove Creek precinct, who has been ill and unable to attend.

County Assessor Puls outlined the Platter Debate plans for the making of the assess-Union Tuesday ment, the various features of the ment, the various features of the also suggesting on the valuations to ed. The assessors here for the meeting comprised:

E. P. Betts, Eagle, Tipton pre-R. D. Stine, 76, a lifelong resi- cinct; Roy Coatman, Alvo, Green-John Hopling, Weeping Water, Weep-

Gansemer, Murray, West Rock Bluff Weeping Water 2nd ward; John A. He was a member of the Presby- Libershal, Plattsmouth 1st ward; James Rebal, Plattsmouth 2nd ward; children, Mrs. May Dysart, Murray, John E. Schutz, Plattsmouth 4th

STAGES RAID SATURDAY

Saturday night shortly after 11 UNICAMERAL ASPIRANTS o'clock a force of agents of the Neoraska state liquor commission, Sarpy county, which is the "other visited the city, securing a warrant

Special Deputies Spellman and Ir-Both Sarpy county men have been win, who secured warrants charging visitors in Plattsmouth within the selling alcoholic liquors without a last few days and placed advertising license. The party made their way with the Journal, which appears in to the club which is a membership this issue of the semi-weekly as well organization, they were admitted and seized some beer and liquor found in They are David N. Crofoot, whose the place. The stocks taken are post office address is LaPlatte, and claimed to be the private property M. P. Petersen, who receives his mail of the members of the club, it is

the custody of Sheriff Joe Mrasek by The three Cass county aspirants the state officers to await decision

County Attorney Walter H. Smith The names of all five men will be today that it was expected an amend-

the club found at the place were Omaha, Saturday, March 23. held.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Harry Walters, BREX employee street, was operated on Monday for a few hours visit with relatives mouth. morning shortly after 8 o'clock at the Clarkson hospital, where he has ters was able to withstand the operas well as can be expected.

VISITORS FROM NEHAWKA

house visitor this morning.

HAVE FINE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons J. Richey, who have been enjoying a visit in Oklahoma and Texas, have returned home after a most pleasant stay with the relatives and old friends. At Tulsa, Oklahoma, they were guests of Discussion of Plans for Making the Mr. and Mrs. John V. Beverage and Weeping Water Students Head Class family, the ladies being sisters. While at Dallas, Texas, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Richey, Mrs. Fannie Dickson and sister, Miss May Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickson and Norman Dickson, brother, sisters and nephews of Mr. Richey.

> They report the season in Oklahoma as late this year, conditions ants scored high, two superior, two usually being well advanced at this excellent and one good. season of the year.

Team in State Tournament

Lose to Lincoln in District Finals at superior. Allan White, Plattsmouth, Lincoln, But Win Right to Participate in State Contest.

Plattsmouth's debate squad, com- est, was that of the humorous readposed of Ruth Lowson and John Mor- ings in which Renee Brown of this ville, Louisville precinct; O. V. Lund- Friday morning. The next round perior: Bob Kimsey, Stella; Robert The new president is the superin- avenue, showed a majority for the Mr. Stine was married at Union berg. Nehawka, Nehawka precinct: found Plattsmouth on the negative Francis Grady, Greenwood; Lillian Porter, Union, Liberty prethird round Plattsmouth's better A-Superior: Marie Lentz, Plattsspeakers opposed Lincoln's statistics burn. met and won from Jackson in the

> Plattsmouth. Plattsmouth drew a White, Plattsmouth. Excellent: Ray-Surviving is the widow and three Miles Alien, Plattsmouth 3rd ward; bye the fifth round while Lincoln eliminated Wymore.

ing its peak and has a good chance Rebecca Quinn, Weeping Water. of winning in the state.

some time in the near future.

GOVERNOR COCHRAN COMING

Governor R. L. Cochran will be in this city on Friday evening for an address on the issues of the day, at the district court room at 8 o'clock. This is the first visit of the governor bin Chovanec, Plattsmouth. to this city since the start of the Original oratory, Class B-Excel-

The governor is expected to have a very large audience as he comes to Plattsmouth. his native county to address the people of the community in support of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator. Winner," Nemaha. Class A-Excel-

LOCAL PEOPLE RE-TURN FROM HOSPITALS

John Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Raymond Wiysel and little tical leader. son, Matthew Darrel, returned to Mr. Marshall had driven to Silver their Plattsmouth home, 1727 Pearl City to accompany his bride-to-be street Sunday. The infant son was back to this city for the wedding born at the St. Catherine's hospital, ceremony. The marriage lines were

HERE FROM IOWA

Junction, Iowa, were here Sunday a wedding dinner at the Hotel Plattsand friends and also at the home of The bride is a native of Fremont Mr. Long's parents near Louisville. county, Iowa, but has lived for a On their return they were accom- number of years in and near Silver panied by Mrs. Hattie Kirker, mother City where she has a very large

MRS. SEYBERT IN HOSPITAL

Edward Knabe and sister, Miss Clarkson hospital recuperating from made his home here for a great Mrs. Charles Mead of Murray, is Florence, of Nehawka were here for a sinus operation, which she under- many years. He is well known for Waller will be pleased to learn that nicely from an emergency appendec- in the Methodist hospital at Omahu a few hours to look after some mat- went Tuesday morning. She was his activity in political circles and she is now showing improvement tomy. Miss Warga, who is a junior where she is recovering nicely from ters in the county court regarding taken to the Omaha hospital Satur- was formerly councilman from the Frank Bestor sells Yager's Hybrid after an illness that has covered sev- in the high school, was taken ill an operation. She was operated on the estate of their father. Marion day and last reports from the hos- fifth ward. Seed forn, grown in Nebraska, at eral weeks. While still far from well Friday and last Monday and has hopes of being Tucker of Nehawka was also a court pital were that her condition is Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will consomewhat improved.

Plattsmouth Students Rank **High in Contest**

B. Awards at Sub-District Declamatory Contest.

The sub-district declamatory and one-act play contest of the high schools of this section of Nebraska were held at Nebraska City Saturday, in which the Plattsmouth contest-

In the one-act play contests in hich Plattsmouth was not entered, Nebraska City won Class A and Weeping Water Class B.

The Class A contestants were from Plattsmouth, Auburn and Nebraska City, while ten Class B schools were entered.

In oratorical readings, Marie Lentz, Plattsmouth, was rated as was superior in the dramatic read-

Stephen Devoe of this city, scored After successfully surviving five excellent in the Class A original or-The vote on the proposition for north of Union, death coming as the Marshall, Elmwood (sick) Stove rounds of debate, Plattsmouth lost to atory, while Albin Chovanec was ex-One of the largest groups and in

which the competition was the keen-

Other ratings in the declamatory

mouth. Excellent: Jean Castner, Au-

compiled from months of study. In Dramatic readings, Class B-Suville; Evelyn Barton, Weeping Water. Good: Janet Reagon, Bratton Union; Gertrude Wood, Elmwood. Three teams now remained in the Average: Winifred Lambert, Greentournament, Wymore, Lincoln and wood. Class A-Superior: Allan

mond Conley, Auburn. Humorous readings, Class B-Superior: Mildred Fish, Shubert, Ex-Plattsmouth's team is now reach- cellent: Mona Handley, Nemaha; Good: Laura Mae Flies, Stella; Adele Kunz, Elmwood; Una May A public debate will be staged Leech, Bratton Union; Elberta Alfrey, Louisville. Average: Shirley Buckingham, Greenwood; Anna Jane Hart, Eagle. Class A-Superior: Mary Alice Lehr, Auburn. Good:

> Renee Brown, Plattsmouth. Extemporaneous speaking, Class B -Superior: Marjorie Moore, Weeping Water, Excellent: Lee La Tour, Louisville. Class A-Superior: Eugene Harper, Auburn. Excellent: Al-

Water: Telford Straidley, Greenwood. Class A-Excellent: Stephen Devoe, One-act plays, Class B-Superior: "Smokescreen," Weeping Water, Excellent: "Sparkin'," Louisville. Good: "Dola's Learnin'." Elmwood; "The

lent: Virginia Johnson, Weeping

McKEAN-MARSHALL WEDDING

lent: "Little Oscar," Auburn.

Saturday afternoon at 6:30 at W. N. Brink who was operated on the office of County Judge A. H. for the removal of his appendix re- Duxbury, occurred the marriage of cently, returned home from the St. Mrs. Rose McKean, of Silver City, Joseph hospital Saturday. He was Iowa, and Mr. Adam Marshall, well brought home by Dr. W. S. Eaton. known local railroad man and poli-

read by Judge A. H. Duxbury in his usual impressive manner as the lives of the bride and groom were joined.

Following the wedding at the Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long, of Pacific court house the bridal party enjoyed

> circle of warm friends who will join in their well wishes for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall. The groom is an employee of the

Mrs. Andrew Seybert is in the BREX shops in this city and has

tinue to make their home here.