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## Plattsmouth and Cass County Men in Early Drawing

John Leonard Zoz of Murdock is Drawn in the First Number at Washington.

From Tuesday's Daily—

This is how to tell your actual order number in your local board area after today's lottery.

If the highest number issued in your board area is 2,000, scratch off every number higher than 2,000 drawn before yours. For instance, if you have the fifth number drawn—say 450—and they come in this sequence: 254, 4987, 7032, 12, and 450, scratch off 4987 and 7032. Your number—450—thus becomes order No. 2 in your area. You will be the third man to be sent a questionnaire and if all three are Class 1 A men, you will be the third man called to camp.

Draft numbers drawn today up to 1,811 include:

- (1) 158—John Leonard Zoz, Murdock.
- (2) 192—Floyd Albert Bauer, Cedar Creek.
- (19) 105—William Richard Fox, Plattsmouth.
- (41) 188—Steve Peter Wiater, Plattsmouth.
- (46) 120—Henry Ralph Vinduska, Plattsmouth.
- (94) 846—Ransom Wellington Dennis, Elmwood.
- (119) 161—Milo Willard Price, Plattsmouth.
- (131) 14—Donald Henry Born.
- (203) 57—Stewart Allen Smith, Union.
- (212) 153—Louis Francis Wendt, Murdock.
- (251) 19—Ralph Dayton Binger, Weeping Water.
- (268) 766—Faye Calvin Spidell, Plattsmouth.
- (288) 172—Robert Earl Longmore, Plattsmouth.
- (309) 126—Clinton Arlo Goings, Louisville.
- 187—Clarence Russell Fulton, Louisville.
- 167—Harold Eugene Aleck, Elmwood.
- 162—Wilbert John Stroy, Murdock.

## VISITORS FROM HAWAII

Guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt this week are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lockin of Lanai, Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Lockin being the former Jean Caldwell of this city, daughter of Dr. and the late Mrs. A. D. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lockin have made their home in the islands the greater part of the time since their marriage. Mr. Lockin having a very fine position with the Hawaiian pineapple interests that have developed this great crop of the islands in the past ten years. He is now enjoying a three months vacation with pay to visit the states.

The visitors from the islands were accompanied here by George Caldwell, of Lime Springs, Iowa, a brother of Mrs. Lockin and also a former Plattsmouth man.

## FEAST DAYS TO BE OBSERVED

Friday, November 1 is the Feast of All Saints, and two masses will be celebrated at the Holy Rosary and St. John's churches that day. Masses at the Holy Rosary church will be celebrated at 6:30 and 8 a. m., while services at the St. John's church will be conducted at 6 a. m. and 8 a. m.

Saturday, November 2 is known throughout the world as All Souls' Day, a day set aside for the remembrance of all faithful, deceased members of the church. On this day, masses are generally said. However, two masses will be celebrated at the St. John's church—6 a. m. and 8 a. m., and three masses will be celebrated at the Holy Rosary church Saturday. The first mass will commence at 7:30.

## VISIT AT DAVIS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Wilkins, of Geneva, Nebraska, are here to enjoy a visit at the home of City Attorney and Mrs. J. Howard Davis and with Carol Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of the city attorney and Mrs. Wilkins a sister.

## TRIES TO CLAIM QUEEN

Mary Helen Dill, charming and handsome queen of the King Korn Carnival, who was chosen Miss Nebraska City, has been taken over by our neighboring city, the World-Herald carrying a dispatch from that place announcing that she was "to represent her home town." The queen was born and has always lived in Cass county.

## Judge Duxbury Named to Legion Relief Commis'n

State Commander Roberts Designates Plattsmouth Man to Aid in the State Work.

County Judge A. H. Duxbury, service officer for the Hugh J. Kearns post No. 56, American Legion of this city, has been appointed a member of the state commission to administer the state relief fund, succeeding in that post, Vern Taylor of North Platte, past state commander. The post is one of the most important in the Legion and veteran circles of the state, one that calls for a clear judgment and understanding of veteran needs and that of their families. The members of the commission serve without financial return and must pass on all claims for aid and relief for the veterans and members of their families.

Judge Duxbury has had a wonderful record of aid to the war veterans and their dependents in the twenty years that he has served the local Legion, a service that has been without reward save in the sense of a task well fulfilled and an aid to the veteran and his loved ones. The state service officer, Henry Kriz, of Lincoln, has charge of the relief department of state Legion but the state commission of three have to pass on the claims for aid from the special state fund derived from the interest on the \$2,000,000 fund voted in 1920 for veteran aid.

## HERE ON FURLOUGH

Richard Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Rea, gave the members of the family a very pleasant surprise last evening when he arrived from Bremerton, Washington, for a visit here with his relatives and the old school friends.

Richard is serving on the U. S. S. Mississippi, one of the largest and most modern fighting craft of the Pacific fleet, he is holding at this time a rating as third class gunner's mate. The Mississippi has been at Bremerton to receive a cleaning up and overhauling in the navy yards and will be back in the regular line of duty. The local young man will rejoin the fleet after his leave and expects to be stationed in the fleet at Hawaii.



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## CHANGES AT NORFOLK PLANT

Since the resignation of Mrs. William Nelson as an employee at the Norfolk Packing Co., a number of promotions have been made. Miss Anne Knieke succeeded Mrs. Nelson; Miss Shirley Seiver, former stenographer, succeeded Miss Knieke; and Miss Wilma Swatek is the new stenographer at the factory. Miss Swatek was an employee of the Credit Bureau, a position that is still vacant at this time. Wilma began her duties Monday.

## DRAWN IN DRAFT

From Tuesday's Daily—

Members of the Earl Leesley family, who reside in this city, were surprised to learn today that the first draft number, 158, drawn by Secretary of War Henry Stimson, was that held by their son, Gerald Leesley, who resides in Eddyville, Nebraska. The young man has resided in Eddyville for a number of years and had registered in that locality on October 16.

## District Governor of Rotary Pays a Visit to City

Dr. Howard Yost of Grand Island Is Honor Guest at Meeting at Hotel Plattsmouth.

From Monday's Daily—

The greatest responsibility for the American people today is to put their own house in order and preserve democratic principles, declared Dr. Howard Yost of Grand Island, district governor of Rotary International.



Howard Yost

in an address at 1 p. m. at the dining room of Hotel Plattsmouth.

The occasion was the district governor's annual visitation to the Plattsmouth Rotary club. He was introduced by President Jaeger.

Never, said Dr. Yost, have there been so many conflicting political ideologies as today, and never have so many democracies capitulated to the force of dictatorship as within the past year. "Therefore," he added, "We as Rotarians should be chiefly concerned in preserving the democratic principles upon which our country was founded."

The greatest danger to this country, Dr. Yost said, does not lie from without, but from within.

"Our danger," he declared, "lies in the complacent thought that 'it can't happen here.' It is interesting to note the countries that have capitulated in this present conflict not alone from force without, but from an insidious, beguiling cunning from within.

"Above all else, our first line of defense as Rotarians and citizens is to put our own house in order. Therefore, in times like these, we cannot exercise too great diligence, nor be too careful about aliens without portfolio in our own country. Let not treachery, debauchery and moral collapse grow from within."

The world, said the Rotary governor, is looking to America for leadership, and that leadership must be furnished by men with the principles of this republic in their hearts.

F. A. CLOIDT, Chairman Publicity Com.

## DOWN AT THE STORE

From Wednesday's Daily—

Miss Mathilde Soennichsen, who was injured several weeks ago by having her ankle fractured, was down at the H. M. Soennichsen store today for the first time since the accident.

Miss Soennichsen has been able to look after much of her activities at the home during the time she was home and is hoping soon to be able to take up her duties at the store. The many friends were greatly pleased to see her able to be around and trust that her enforced vacation may soon be terminated.

## ATTENDING LINCOLN SCHOOL

Former classmates and friends of Harley Cottingham, 1940 Plattsmouth high school graduate, will be interested to learn that he is attending the Lincoln School of Commerce, where he entered in September. He is taking a business course. Harley was an excellent student in the commercial field at the high school.

## GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Hamilton E. Mark will depart for California in the next few days where he is planning to locate and make that the future home for his family.

Three years ago Mr. Mark had made these same plans, but instead, was called back to operate the Fort Crook garage where he has worked the last three years, enjoying his work and making many friends there and in the surrounding vicinity and his work proved very successful and satisfactory.

A change of climate has been prescribed for him, so after spending all his life in Plattsmouth he will make the change and Mrs. Mark and daughter, Rosalyn will remain here for the time being, this being Rosalyn's senior year in high school.

If Mrs. Mark decides to join her husband soon Miss Rosalyn will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Green and will finish her senior year in Plattsmouth.

Mr. Mark will have the pleasure of being with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faith, the ladies being sisters of Mrs. Mark and they having made their home in California the past few years.

## ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

Mrs. Pearl Mann and son, County Engineer Robert M. Mann, have returned from Kearney, Nebraska, where they were in attendance at the funeral services for Mrs. Clara Wood, sister of Mrs. Mann.

Mrs. Wood was a long time resident of Buffalo county and at the time of her death was aged 64 years.

Mrs. Wood was known to a number of the Plattsmouth people as she has been a visitor here at the Mann home a great many times, and the old friends will extend to Mrs. Mann their deepest sympathy in her bereavement.

## LOCAL GIRL ENTERTAINS

From Monday's Daily—

Miss Irene LaHoda, one of Plattsmouth's young entertainers, has for the past three days been appearing at different theaters. She tap danced at the Missouri Valley theater and at the Arbor theater at Nebraska City. She, as usual, showed off her singing and all-types-of-dancing ability. She is one of Polly Pennington's dancers.

## AN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my deepest appreciation of the many thoughtful acts of the dear friends, the messages, calls and flowers that were given me in the hours of illness at the hospital. They will long be very pleasant memories. MRS. RAYMOND HILL.

## MINCE MEAT

Anyone desiring to secure mince meat prepared by the ladies of the St. Luke's church, may leave orders at the Journal office or at the Bates Book store.

## Aid to Farmers Results in Saving \$336,580 in Crops

Chinch Bug Eradication Has Resulted in 16,829 Acres of Corn Being Saved.

Reports from farmers themselves summarized at the agricultural extension office this week show that they estimated a saving of \$336,580 for their efforts in saving 16,829 acres of corn from destruction by chinch bugs. In addition the same farmers reported approximately 1,525 acres of other crops saved.

Practically all of the farmers who fought the insect pest report the crops saved are making an excellent field. Twenty-six cars of creosote were obtained through the efforts of the local extension office and distributed with only a few cents collected to take care of handling charges.

Many farmers reported they would have had even better results if they would have started constructing barriers earlier. There were many very favorable comments of the manner in which the control activities were handled and several indicated that this one activity alone saved local farmers many times what support of agricultural work has cost. This fact is pretty well backed by actual figures.

The heaviest infestation of chinch bugs in the county the past year was in north and east. Conditions this fall have been favorable to a heavy increase in the number of pests in the west part of the county and it is altogether probable that even more farmers will have the battle to fight this coming year. Experience gained the past season should help make efforts even more effective during the coming year.

## SPEAKS AT DECATUR

Mrs. Ray Norris, citizenship chairman for the State Federation of Women's clubs, gave an address Oct. 25 at the Burt county convention at Decatur, Neb.

Mrs. Norris attended the state federation meeting at Norfolk the week previous, and had charge of the citizenship program Thursday evening, when she welcomed a group of new voters and introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Capt. S. M. Dancy of the Citizenship Foundation of Chicago.—Weeping Water Republican.

## TO SPEAK AT LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Ray E. Norris, of Weeping Water will be the guest speaker at the dinner of the Lions club at Louisville on Friday, she speaking in the interests of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Lora Lloyd Kieck, the county superintendent has also been invited to speak at the gathering of the luncheon club.

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## An Issue Worthy of Your Consideration

A philosopher once said, "There are two sides to every question—your side and the other fellow's." Today that saying is as true as when uttered. The very nature of our free government gives individuals the right to hold—and express—their own viewpoints on matters ranging all the way down from whom we want for president to the smallest office or proposition to be voted upon. Such a question will be found on the small non-political ballot at next Tuesday's election. Expressed in words, it reads: "Shall an Appropriation be made Annually from the General Fund of the County for Agricultural Extension Work?"

This proposal was similarly submitted two years ago and carried by a vote of 3,422 to 3,253, but since the total number of voters was 7,167, it did not receive more than 50 per cent of the votes cast, or 3,584. In other words, only 6,675 of the county's 7,167 voters cast their votes either for or against. The rest simply ignored it.

The Journal does not believe that large a number of voters should pass up the opportunity of expressing themselves on so important a matter as this, and without urging that you vote either for or against, does feel that every voter should become familiar with both sides of the question and then exercise their own best judgment at the polls on election day.

Advertisements both for and against are contained in this issue of the paper. They outline in understandable language the viewpoints of both sides—and after the matter is studied every voter should go to the polls and vote his or her honest convictions.

## PLAN TURKEY SHOOT

The volunteer fire department of Weeping Water is planning on holding their annual Turkey Shoot on Sunday, November 3rd, the event starting at 9 a. m. The shoot will be at the old Wade farm one mile and a half southeast of Weeping Water on the scenic drive. Shelter and refreshments will be provided. The funds derived will go to the aid of the department.

## Richard Cole Wins a Trip to Chicago

4-H National Award Presented by Rock Island for Outstanding Works in 4-H Clubs.

Richard O. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman W. Cole, was selected by the extension service for the national award, a week's trip to Chicago, presented by Rock Island.

Richard is one of five 4-H club members from Cass county who will attend National 4-H Club Congress and the International Live Stock Exposition, November 29 to December 7.

These awards were announced at the county-wide 4-H achievement party held Tuesday evening, October 29, at Weeping Water held in the Cass county agriculture building.

(Political Advertising)

## To All Legal Voters

The Cass County Farm Bureau costs \$7,000 a year, paid from county, state and federal money. Both city and rural properties are being foreclosed or offered for sale to satisfy taxes because of taxpayers' inability to meet expenses. A declining agricultural income retards the prosperity of the towns and townships.

The Farm Bureau, as the term indicates, is primarily functioning as a farmers' organization. After twenty-two years of service, a large percentage of the farmers and their wives will vote "No" at the November 5th election, to help save their homes, their property and themselves the expense of supporting the Farm Bureau.

Will you help them and vote "No?"

"Shall an appropriation be made annually from the General fund of the county for the support of agricultural extension work?"

YES ( ) NO (X)

## ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS

Following is an additional list of conscription names and numbers assigned them. These names are coming in from outside points where they registered, and the names are being sent in to the local draft board:

- 1803—Oliver William Henton, Plattsmouth.
- 1804—Weldon Bryan Kinney, Alvo.
- 1805—George Dale Wilson, Elmwood.
- 1806—Albert Thomas Hill, Elmwood.
- 1807—Franklin Hiram Wehrbeln, Plattsmouth.
- 1808—John Phillip Kaffenberger, Plattsmouth.
- 1809—Arthur Adam John Hill, Plattsmouth.
- 1810—T. J. Bobbett, Nehawka.
- 1811—Merrill Benjamin, South Bend.

## R. O. T. C. APPOINTMENTS

The appointment of non-commissioned officers in the University of Nebraska R. O. T. C. has been announced by Col. C. A. Thuis, the commandant of the regiment.

Two of the Plattsmouth students at the university have been placed in the list of the newly named cadets, Ronald F. Rehal being appointed to the position of first sergeant of Co. H of the infantry unit at the school, while Stephen G. Wiles is named as cadet staff sergeant of the Engineer unit.

## FOR SALE CHEAP

A ladies' Spaulding tennis racket; Spanish guitar. Mrs. Oliver Melinger, Cedar Creek. o31-2td-1tw

## Cass County 4-H Champions in Many Fields

Making Application for State Awards to the National Boys and Girls Congress.

Making application for state awards to National Boys and Girls Club Congress included: Inez Alt-house, Eagle, county home economics champion; Virginia Poillard, Nehawka, county canning champion; Doris Anderson, Nehawka, county girls room champion; John Wolph, Avoca, county meat project champion; George Oberle, Eagle, county swine champion.

These entrants were selected as county champions in their various projects and their reports have been filed for state consideration.

Richard Cole, of Plattsmouth, was named county chairman for the Rock Island Railroad trip. Margie Ruth Poillard and Marie Anderson of Nehawka, entered their achievement reports for the state consideration for the Moses Trophy and the President's Trophy.

4-H Girls Complete Year's Work

Certificates of achievement were issued to 236 of the 261 girls enrolled in 4-H clubs. Accomplishments in the various lines of work carried show:

119 articles, such as hooked rugs, lamp shades, wastebaskets, comfort protectors, etc., were made by 19 girls at a cost of \$37.56.

106 clothing club members realized a saving of \$166.37 on 145 dresses, 74 slips and 385 other articles. The girls were very conservative in estimating the store value of the articles made.

Records show 2730 recipes made by 116 cooking club girls. They also assisted with some 2612 recipes.

From a dollar and cents standpoint the canning club girls made the largest saving when they canned 4428½ quarts of meat, fruits and vegetables at a cost of \$193.07 or 4.4 cents per quart.

4-H accomplishments do show an actual saving but more important is the technique mastered, and knowledge gained, the initiative and self-dependence developed and the enjoyment derived through contacts with other 4-Hers locally, county, state and national.

## GOVERNOR COCHRAN FRIDAY

Governor R. L. Cochran, democratic candidate for the United States senate, will be in Plattsmouth Friday evening, November 1st for the closing speech of the campaign.

The speaking will be held at the district court room at the court house at 8 o'clock and should attract a very large number to hear the governor state his position on the issues of the day. There have been few men in the office of governor of the state that has made such a splendid record of accomplishments as has Governor Cochran and his election to the United States senate will assure Nebraska of a strong and capable man in that body.

Governor Cochran is also planning on attending the fried chicken dinner at the Eight Mile Grove church before reaching this city.

## BUILDING NEW HOME

Another new home will be added to the list of newly-erected homes in this city, because Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cundall have purchased the lot on Lot 3, Block 29, Young Hayes addition. The specifications for the new home call for five rooms and a bath and is to be built in colonial style. Mr. and Mrs. Cundall expect to move into the new home around the forepart of December or, perhaps, sooner.

## ATTEND CHURCH SUPPER

County Attorney and Mrs. Walter H. Smith and County Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury were at Avoca Tuesday night to attend the supper given by the ladies of the Holy Trinity church guild. Father E. C. McFadden, well known priest, is the pastor of the church.