

Cascades

ELECTION SUMMARY—The city election Tuesday, high spot of the week for Plattsmouth voters, held plenty of interest for their children, too. Youngsters slipped quietly into the polling places after the counting of ballots had begun to hover timidly near the table trying to get a peek at the returns. They used the telephone, too. The Daily Journal telephone buzzed almost constantly for about an hour Wednesday morning with youthful voices wanting to know "how did the election come out?" Your managing editor—still somewhat of a stranger to Plattsmouth after less than a week on the job—became slightly confused, and dashed to the C. A. Ruse Motor company to check on the returns from the FIRST ward of the SECOND precinct.

ORCHIDS—Orchids to Mrs. Clem Woster who put Plattsmouth into the fictional limelight with her story "Luella Lightens the Load" in the magazine section of the Sunday World-Herald. It's only the first of a series, so Plattsmouth is looking forward to reading more about itself in her future stories. And the reading is enjoyable for Mrs. Woster spins a good yarn.

MORE ORCHIDS—Another bouquet goes this week to T. H. (Bert) Pollock. Bert and Larry Mortenson, carrier boy for The Daily Journal, had a little accident the other day when the sun got into Bert's eyes and his car spilled Larry and his bicycle. Larry wasn't hurt, but his bicycle didn't survive. Bert helped Larry out by carrying The Daily Journal for the boy that day. But that didn't solve the problem of the bicycle so Bert went shopping and if the shortage of bicycles isn't still prevailing, Larry will be sporting a new "bike."

THE IRONY OF IT ALL—There just isn't any justice. At least, there wasn't for one meat dealer in Plattsmouth the other day. It all happened when the meat carrier walked into the meat dealer's store with some mail. The meat dealer picked up a letter and started to open it. The mail carrier asked how much the T-bone steaks were.

"Forty-five cents a pound," was the prompt reply.

The mail carrier said he would take five T-bone steaks and the meat dealer dropped the letter and wrapped up the steaks.

We don't know the exact phraseology of the letter, but it was from the OPA and it informed the dealer that effective immediately he could raise the prices on a certain cut of beef.

You guessed it. From then on he could charge 53 cents a pound for T-bone steaks!

CLOSE CALL—A thousand dollars worth of new furniture had just been delivered to the Farley Furniture store and was still wrapped and packaged in the rear of the building when the fire broke out Friday morning. Prompt action by the firemen saved the day, but several bystanders and firemen too, were thankful the fire didn't break out Wednesday when Plattsmouth was swept by a high wind. The Friday morning rain helped matters, too. All in all, nature cooperated in fine fashion with the fire department.

NEHAWKA METEOR?—Nehawka residents are talking about meteors these days. The other day a detonation in the southern part of the town was heard. A little investigating revealed some smoke and a sulphurous odor and a small crater, about a foot deep and 18 inches in diameter, was found in a soft patch of ground. V. O. Lundberg, Nehawka garage man, wonders if it was a meteor which disintegrated on contact with the damp soil. A lot of other Nehawkans are also wondering the same thing. Got any ideas?

BOMBER EXPERT—Clyde Sheard, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheard and a carrier boy for The Daily Journal, doesn't have to see airplanes to tell what kind they are. . . Clyde reported Saturday morning that he saw 35 B-29 Superfortresses flying over Plattsmouth. . . They were going east, flying in formation, seven in a flight. . . It happened about 9:30 a. m. . . When asked how he knew they were B-29's, Clyde replied casually, "I could tell by the sound of the motors."

Plattsmouth Couple Is Married Tuesday—Maude M. Thomas, 51, and Fred H. Kaufman, 59, both of Plattsmouth were married Tuesday at the court house.

The ceremony was performed in the office of the county judge by Judge Paul E. Fauquet.

AAA Office to Make Dairy Feed Payments

WEeping WATER—(Special) —The AAA office here has been authorized to make dairy feed production payments for January, February and March production, it was announced Wednesday.

James Cullen, Avoca, Injured in Accident

AVOCA, (Special) —James Cullen was injured in an auto accident near Kelliance, S. D., last week and is still in the hospital there.

Phone Building Will Be Delayed

The recent government order restricting the use of materials for commercial buildings possibly will result in a delay in construction of Plattsmouth's new telephone building. Word to this effect was received Wednesday from W. L. Eckles, area manager of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company.

Construction of the building originally was scheduled to begin more than four years ago, but work was halted following the outbreak of the war.

Plattsmouth More Than Doubles Red Cross Drive Quota

Plattsmouth went far over the top when it more than doubled the quota set for the annual Red Cross drive. Captains and workers alike gave much time and effort in making the drive a success when they went all out in their various neighborhoods to carry on their given tasks.

Francis Casey, chairman for the Red Cross drive in Plattsmouth, released the final figures Wednesday showing that a total of \$2,022.15 had been collected here. The quota for the city was \$1,000.

Casey said, "I want to thank all of the workers for their efforts and for the fine job they have done."

As chairman for the drive, Casey organized the work to be done and appointed ward captains who in turn appointed workers with a total of more than 100 volunteers to canvass the city.

Ward captains were Mrs. Emmons Richey, first ward; L. A. Caldwell, second ward; Walter Tritsch, third ward; Mrs. Frank Gohelman, fourth ward; and Mrs. John Fitch, fifth ward.

Murray Sergeant to Arrive on West Coast

Murray, (Special) —Staff Sgt. Olin E. Murray, is expected to arrive at the west coast from the Philippines this week, his wife said Wednesday. He has been overseas a year and expects to be discharged and return home by Easter.

Raise Teachers' Pay At Weeping Water

WEeping WATER—Salary increases ranging from \$70 to \$200 yearly were granted Monday by the board of education for all teachers in schools here. The board also accepted the resignation of Miss Ethel Mook, first grade teacher.



NEW EDITOR —Milton F. Murray, former city editor of The Daily Sentinel, Holland, Mich., assumed the duties of managing editor of The Daily Journal Monday, succeeding Robert R. Stauffer, who resigned to enter retail business in Nebraska City. An expanded local and county news program will be instituted under Murray's direction.

Knights Templar Resumes Annual Banquet Friday

Discontinued during the war, the annual banquet of the Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar of Nebraska, will be resumed Friday at the Masonic hall here when four past commanders of the Mt. Zion Commandery will be presented with past commander jewels, William F. Evers, past commander and grand standard bearer of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Nebraska, announced Tuesday.

Jean Lloyd to Girls' State

Jean Lloyd has been selected to attend the Cornhusker Girls' State to be held in Lincoln June 1 to 8 on the campus of the University of Nebraska, Mrs. Ada Kraybill, American Legion Auxiliary president, announced Wednesday. She is a junior in high school and was chosen on the basis of her outstanding qualifications in good health, good character, high scholastic standing, and ability for leadership.

Plattsmouth Has Spoken

The campaign is over, and Plattsmouth residents have spoken. Their desires and hopes for the town will be the paramount objective of the new mayor and his official family. What they do, good or bad, will be either commended or denounced at the next election. But the men who were elected are good men, as were the other candidates. Winners and losers, alike, had one idea: That Plattsmouth must move forward in the same manner in which the pioneers who founded the town dreamed it would.

Petty differences or personalities should be forgotten. All the official family and residents together, must carry forward on a militant front. United the town will progress, divided it will stagnate. Those who served in the fight that decided that it should be cooperation instead of regimentation want the town to forge onward.

Tractor Overturns; Breaks Collarbone Of Levi Wilson

Levi Wilson, who lives on O street road between Avoca and Oteo, suffered a broken collarbone and shoulder injuries Wednesday morning when the tractor he was driving overturned while crossing a ditch and he was pinned underneath it.

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Election Results in Cass County

All Incumbents Re-elected —Weeping Water, (Special) —All incumbents were re-elected in the city election here Tuesday.

Returned to office were D. D. Wainwright, mayor; Dr. C. O. Herman, first ward councilman; Ralph Keckler, second ward councilman; Archie Crozier, clerk and treasurer, and E. B. Taylor, police judge.

Richard Hobson and Rasmus Lauritzen, jr., were re-elected to the board of education.

Union Elects Trustees

Union, (Special) —Louis Burbee, Kent Frans and Michael Rich were elected village trustees in the Union village election Tuesday. Burbee polled 48 votes, Frans 46, Rich 38, while W. B. Banning polled 38, Frank Anderson 36 and Ed Morris 24.

Howard Snodgrass was elected village clerk, 41-39, over Mary Becker. Violet Attebery was unopposed for village treasurer.

Two Named to Board

Murray, (Special) —Gus Brubacher and Lucien Carper were elected to the Murray village board at the Tuesday election. Dale Wohlfarth was elected treasurer.

Nehawka Holds Election

Nehawka, (Special) —Arthur Wolph was elected and Verner Lundberg was re-elected to the Nehawka village board in the election here Tuesday. Robert Wunderlich and Sheldon Mitchell also were candidates. Retiring member was Herbert Kuntz.

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County Leases Farm; Will Be Nursing Home

The Cass county board of commissioners has leased the county farm to Mrs. Sadie Raines. Weeping Water, and the farm will be converted into a private nursing home, Miss Ardyth Hall, county public welfare director announced Thursday.

Miss Hall praised the board for its foresightedness in making the move that puts Cass county with the small proportion of counties in the state that have lessened county expenses by discontinuing county farms.

Rotarians Elect John Frady as New President

Rotarians Elect —John Frady was elected president of the Plattsmouth Rotary club at the club's luncheon meeting Tuesday in Bestor's dining room. He succeeds Dwight Edwards.

Home Has Been Needed

Mrs. Raines, who has operated a nursing home at Weeping Water for ten years, hopes to be able to accommodate 20 people at the Hillcrest home. She will continue to maintain the home at Weeping Water where 22 guests reside. She plans to have a trained nurse at the Hillcrest home to care for those who are unable to obtain hospital care.

Eagle Elects Two to Board

Eagle, (Special) —O. E. Underwood and C. O. Wright were elected members of the village board Tuesday succeeding Valley Trumble and Elmer Seaman, whose names also appeared on the ballot.

Clyde Wenzel and Claude Gerhard were elected to three-year terms on the board of education. Henry Wulf was elected to a two-year term. The other candidates were Floyd Allhouse, George Rocknback and Howard Read.

Plattsmouth Co. Purchases Style Craft Company

The Style Craft Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of men's robes, located in the American Legion building in Plattsmouth, has been purchased by the Plattsmouth Manufacturing Co., Inc., Charles Babian, Style Craft company plant superintendent.

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Babian has been plant superintendent for Style Craft since the company began operations two years ago.

Mrs. Charles Babian will be in charge of the Plattsmouth Manufacturing Co., Inc., which will continue to manufacture men's lounging robes, Babian said.

Babian will be associated with the Huron Manufacturing Co.,

Chamber Holds First Meeting Of New Year

Highlighted by the announcement that Don J. Arundel, Mutual Loan and Finance company manager, has been selected as paid part-time secretary and the report by Robert Bestor that 116 had signed during the membership drive for membership for the coming year, the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting of the new Chamber year Thursday in Bestor's dining room.

The meeting was the first following the reelection of all officers. They were Edward Egenberger, president; Lester Thimman, vice-president, and F. I. Rea, treasurer.

President Egenberger praised I. L. Kocian, secretary, for the manner in which he had served the Chamber. The selection of Arundel as paid secretary will relieve Kocian of his duties.

Urges Phone Building

Following announcement of an invitation proffered the Chamber by the Glenwood, Ia., Chamber of Commerce and Rotary and Lions club to attend a dinner at Glenwood Friday, April 12, several members indicated their intention to attend the meeting.

Woster Polls Majority of 279 to Defeat Democrat Price

(See election tabulation on back page) —Plattsmouth voters, 1,178 strong, elected republican Clem Woster mayor Tuesday in the first election under the new system of two wards with two precincts each instead of the previous five wards.

Woster polled 723 votes to lead the field of candidates to 444 for Milo Price, democratic candidate for mayor.

The unofficial tabulation gave Woster a majority of 279 in one of Plattsmouth's heaviest votes for a city election. Even in 1944, a presidential election year, 1,251 votes were cast.

Democrats Dominate

Democrats dominated the north ward. M. D. Brown was elected as long term councilman with 335 votes to Verne Waterman's 194, giving the democratic candidate a majority of 141.

Clyde Rosborough came through with 282 votes for short term councilman winning over A. B. Rogers, republican, by a bare 47 margin.

Two In Election

Murdoch, (Special) —The unofficial returns of the village election here Tuesday showed R. M. Gillespie and C. E. Elsmann tied for election as village trustee with 25 votes each. A. J. Wilken polled 30 votes to win a seat on the trustee board. H. J. Amgwert received 10 votes.

Herman Kupke received 57 votes and Florence McDonald '36 to be elected to the school board for three-year terms. William Elsie had 81 votes and Louis Schmidt 15.

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South Bend, (Special) —Tyler Nunn, George Trier, Bill Rosengrains, Jess Fidler and W. J. O'Brien were elected to the village board of trustees here Tuesday.



TO LEAVE HERE—Richard Logsdon, who has been manager of the Hinky Dinky store will be transferred soon to a store in Omaha, but plans to maintain his home for the present in Plattsmouth. He expects to stay at the local store during the week and will then take up his new duties in Omaha. Or-dell Hennings, recently discharged from the Seabees, is the new manager of the store here. He was manager before entering the service.

Mrs. Spencer Dies Thursday

WEeping WATER, (Special) —Mrs. Armina Spencer, 80, long-time resident of Weeping Water, died Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Christensen, near here.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Hobson Funeral home. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

The widow of Alexander Spencer, Mrs. Spencer came to Weeping Water in 1894 and had lived here continuously. She was born April 19, 1865, in Newton, Ia. She had been in ill health for some time.

Survivors include: Four daughters, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. F. E. Scoville, Portland, Ore., Mrs. Irma Ruhga, Osceola, Neb.; and Mrs. Carl Tiffany, Colfax, Ia.; two brothers, David and Alec Patterson, both of Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany and Mrs. Spencer's granddaughter, Mrs. Vernon Duwe, Waterloo, Ia., arrived here Sunday. Mr. Duwe is also expected to come. Mrs. Spencer's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Spencer, Alliance, and her two sons arrived Friday morning.

Exams for 3rd Grade Certificate April 13

The Nebraska state teachers examinations for the third grade elementary certificate will be given Saturday, April 13, at the court house in Plattsmouth, it was announced Friday by the office of the county superintendent.

High School's Debaters at State Festival

Miss Beatrice Koch, dramatic coach at Plattsmouth high school, the high school debating team and its coach, Principal Milo Price, will take part Friday and Saturday in the University of Nebraska's first annual all-state speech, debate and dramatic festival at Lincoln.

Miss Koch is appearing on the program for speech teachers. She has taken speech work under Dr. Leroy T. Lase, chairman of the department of speech and dramatic art at the university.

Initiate 50 Members At County Meeting Of American Legion

Some 50 new members of Cass county American Legion posts were initiated at a county meeting held in Weeping Water Friday night in the American Legion hall. Oliver Schrieber, Union, district commander presided.

Members from posts in Nehawka, Louisville, Union, Elmwood, Greenwood, Weeping Water and Plattsmouth attended. Other high Legion officers attending were Father McFadden, Syracuse, district chaplain, and Richard Sporer, a member of the state office.

Keith Fitch to Speak

The Plattsmouth debaters have debated teams from other schools several times during this semester of school. Teams from Omaha South, Omaha North, Technical high and Omaha Central have all been debated by the Plattsmouth boys.

The boys and their coach, Principal Price, will spend Friday night in Lincoln and return here Saturday evening after the debating is over. Keith Fitch is entered in the original oratory contest, also. He will give the speech which won him second place in the state Legion oratorical contest last week.