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## Kefauver, Taft Win Presidential Popularity Polls

Taft, Kefauver, Stassen, Eisenhower and Kerr—that's the way the presidential popularity contest ran in Cass county at the April primary Tuesday, unofficial tabulations reveal.

A write-in candidate, Robert Taft held better than a 100-vote margin over Harold Stassen, ex-governor of Minnesota and college president. And he also handily outdistanced another write-in candidate General Dwight D. Eisenhower by more than 300 votes. MacArthur ran far down the line.

## Pvt. James Earl In Air Force



Pvt. James A. Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Earl of Alhambra, Calif., formerly of Plattsmouth, is completing air force basic indoctrination training at Lackland Air Force Base.

Pvt. Earl has been in the air force a short time. His parents left here a couple years ago.

## Pastry Shop At New Location; Remodeling Ends

Stan's Pastry Shop has moved to its new location, just one door north of the former establishment at 112 North 6th. The moving was completed last week end.

Remodeling of the new quarters was started several months ago, when the former business occupying the building closed out. The extensive remodeling, accomplished mostly through Mr. Proppe's own efforts, had been held up on numerous occasions when it appeared to be well near completion.

Holding up the remodeling activities mostly was a strike at major companies in Omaha several months ago. The strike necessitated increased bakery activity in the pastry shop.

Now located at 124 North 6th street, Stan is planning an open house to show the new facilities of the modern bakery to residents of Plattsmouth and Cass county.

## Rev. Mundinger To Give Special Easter Message

The Rev. George Mundinger, pastor of First Lutheran church, Washington and Avenue D, has been selected as speaker for a special Lenten telecast over WOW-TV, 10:30, Wednesday evening, April 9.

Sponsored by the Lutheran churches—Missouri Synod of the Omaha area, this special Holy Week program will feature a choral group comprised of selected personnel from Lutheran church choirs as well as reproductions of portions of the Lutheran liturgy. The Rev. Mr. Mundinger will speak on the three significant events of the passion week.

First Lutheran church is a member of the sponsoring organization, Lutheran church—Missouri Synod, which has 1,800,000 members in 5,000 churches in America. It sponsors the International Lutheran Hour which is heard locally over radio station KDON 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Day returned home Monday from Kansas City where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

## Bridge Levy Is Loser; Sale Of Farm Okayed

A proposal to set up a one mill bridge levy in Cass county was overwhelmingly defeated at the polls Tuesday by about 300 votes. The proposal entered on the ballot by Cass county commissioners at the request of the Cass County Farm Bureau proposed that one-mill be levied for bridge purposes.

A similar proposal was defeated when submitted to the county voters two years ago.

The issue was generally favored in the rural precincts, but with some exceptions, lost in the urban voting. Eleven of the 23 precincts favored the levy, with 12 going against.

On another special issue, the voters favored sale of the county park farm. It was given more than a 700 vote majority. Twenty-one of the 23 precincts voted in favor of selling the farm.

Prior to the election, county commissioners pointed out that the county is not in the farming business, and that sale of the farm would provide some funds for carrying out other programs, one of which the commissioners explained would be repairs to the court house.

Voting was particularly brisk on the bridge levy proposals with nearly 4,500 ballots being cast. Only about 4,000 ballots were cast in the county farm issue.

For Against  
Bridge Levy ..... 1826 2070  
County Farm ..... 2089 1401

Totals do not include Plattsmouth city, Second Ward, second precinct. All other 22 precincts are included.

## Shellenbarger, Huebner, Named To School Board

Although watching the school bond issue fall for the second time, two members of the board of education witnessed their own return to the school board as a result of the city election held Tuesday.

A. W. Huebner, chairman of the board, and C. E. Shellenbarger, vice president of the board, were re-elected over five other candidates, including three write-ins.

Huebner was the leading vote getter, while early returns had Stephen Davis close on the heels of Shellenbarger, who picked up votes in the final precinct to report. Howard Davis, also a candidate on the ballot, was fourth.

Robert Mann, a write-in candidate, captured 46 votes, Earl Davis received 20 votes and Emil Weyrich, one.

Second Ward  
Huebner ..... 167 303  
Shellenbarger ..... 132 300  
Steve Davis ..... 116 162  
Howard Davis ..... 92 137  
Mann ..... 5  
Earl Davis ..... 20  
Weyrich ..... 1

First Ward  
Huebner ..... 159 197  
Shellenbarger ..... 120 173  
Steve Davis ..... 127 116  
Howard Davis ..... 137 90  
Mann ..... 21  
Earl Davis ..... 12  
Weyrich ..... 1

## Land Is Named Deputy Sheriff

Charles Land of Union former marshal there, has been named deputy sheriff. His appointment was announced Tuesday by Sheriff Tom Solomon.

He had been marshal at Union for five years. Land started on the new job Tuesday.

## Eastridge Studies Mortars



Pvt. James H. Eastridge of Plattsmouth (right) adjusts the angle of fire on a 60 mm mortar by the elevating handle during instruction prior to actually firing the weapon on the range. Pvt. Kenneth G. Brussel of Davenport, Ia., a fellow-trainee in Company "F", 61st Infantry, of the Eighth Division, acts as assistant gunner. Both men are in their 10th week of a 16-week basic training cycle at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Private Eastridge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eastridge of Plattsmouth and is married to the former Mary Sporer of Murray.

## "Silver Dollar" Egg Hunt For Kids Scheduled

Several hundred Plattsmouth youngsters will scavenge the city park area next Saturday, April 12, in search of "silver dollar" Easter eggs.

The eggs will be carefully placed in partial concealment throughout the park area. How many eggs will be found is still to be determined, but sponsors of the Easter egg hunt explain that value of the eggs in addition to their market price, will run close to the \$100 mark.

The groceries participating are The Handy Market, Hinky-Dinky, Jochimsen's, Joe's New-Way Market, Myers Market, Ruback's Super Store and Soennichsen's.

The egg hunt, which is for children under 9 years of age, will be started with a parade at 10:00 a. m. The band will participate, and will form in front of Cass theater with the new model cars and all children who will take part in the hunt.

The parade will move east on Main to Third Street, right at Third Street to Second Avenue, up Second Avenue to the city park.

Mrs. Dye asks that all children five years of age and under be accompanied by a parent. The entire area will be roped off, and will be policed by the city police force and Chamber members. A special area will be roped off for all children four years of age and under.

A large number of the eggs to be displayed in the park will bear the store name of Plattsmouth merchants. Finders of the eggs will receive a silver dollar from firms whose names appear on the eggs.

In addition to the egg hunt, the children will also parade through the Plattsmouth business district in the accompaniment of elements of the Plattsmouth high school band. They'll be in the finest of automotive company, too, according to a recent announcement.

Seven local automobile dealers have agreed to enter 1952 model cars in the Easter parade. On display will be leading automobiles of 1952 as sold by local dealers. To be on review are the new Nash, Dodge or Plymouth, Ford, Studebaker, Kaiser-Fraser, Pontiac, and Hudson.

The Easter egg hunt and auto show is a promotion of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce Retail division. Mrs. Zulemma Dye is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Other members of the committee, who are currently completing arrangements for the Saturday activities, are Miss Helen Eiting, George Smith and John Soennichsen.

## Former Sheriff Dies On Coast

Word has been received here of the death of Gus A. Hyers, 78, at Los Angeles, California. Mr. Hyers was the son of Ruben W. Hyers, for many years sheriff of Cass county in the late eighties and early nineties.

Gus Hyers was born in Plattsmouth and spent his youth in this community, later moving to Lincoln. He was appointed state sheriff of Nebraska by Governor McKelvie, serving until 1927 when he removed to the west coast. Survivors are the widow and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson of Omaha were guests at the Albert Hilliker home Sunday.

## Hutchinson, Hirz Vroman Winners; Woster Gets Nod

## McShane, Giles Pace Assessors; Nolte Is Winner

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Opposing McShane on the ballot in the November general election will be Ernest Giles of Plattsmouth, victor over E. A. Ingram of Louisville in the Tuesday primary. Giles won the Republican nomination with better than a 600 vote majority.

In other county voting, William F. Nolte successfully defeated Sam T. Gilmour on the Republican ballot for county commissioner. Currently president of the county board, Nolte was leader in five of the eight precincts with one even. Leading the write-in candidates on the Democratic ballot were A. W. Propst and Sam Gilmour.

Voting results:  
Assessor  
Democratic—  
McShane ..... 971  
Cloidt ..... 396  
Republican—  
Giles ..... 1393  
Ingram ..... 787

Commissioner  
Republican—  
Nolte ..... 424  
Gilmour ..... 288  
Democratic—  
A. W. Propst ..... 32  
Sam Gilmour ..... 30  
One precinct is still not reported.

## McHugh Holds Slight Margin Over Dooley

Edwin T. McHugh, Murdock banker and attorney, took a slight edge over his opponent Tom Dooley of Papillion in the race for third district representative to the Nebraska unicameral.

McHugh carried Cass county by nearly a 500 margin but trailed Dooley in Sarpy county by slightly more than 300 votes. Both names will be on the general ballot in November.

In other non-political voting Tuesday, District Judge Thomas E. Dunbar, who was unopposed, was easily the choice here, although several write-in votes were cast. No one write-in had more than a few votes.

Likewise, Judge Raymond J. Case was unopposed for county judge and was easily elected. Case incidentally was the leading vote getter in the county. County Surveyor or Glenn Johnson, recently appointed by the county commissioners, was also unopposed and easily elected.

Cass Sarpy Total  
McHugh 2055 1097 3152  
Dooley 1570 14070 2977  
Totals do not include one Cass and one Sarpy county precinct. Plattsmouth, is not complete.

## Music Talent Plans Program For Wednesday

Talented musical students at Plattsmouth high school will be host to residents of the community, when the group again presents its annual pre-contest music program. The program will be given Wednesday night, April 9, at the high school auditorium.

To be presented is the full program which the local students will present at the Auburn district contest April 18 and 19. Instrumental and vocal solos, small groups, the band and chorus will participate. In all 24 entries, comprising more than 100 musicians will be on the program.

Presented annually just prior to the district music contest, the program is one of the feature events of the Plattsmouth music department, since practically every musical student participates in one of the groups.

A definite program will be announced Monday for the Wednesday night program, according to Music Director Ward Pascherer.

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## Six Draftees Leave Today

Six Cass county young men departed this morning, Monday, for the armed services under the April draft quota for Cass county. In addition 18 others left for their physical examinations.

Inducted today were Dean A. Oberle and Richard L. Umland of Eagle, Irvin R. Franke and Robert E. Beck of Louisville, Ervin H. Brockhoff of Elmwood and Samuel L. Mansfield of Ashland.

## Louisville Man Awarded Damages

Ernest A. Beck of Louisville was awarded damages amounting to \$350.15 in county court following hearing of his damage action brought against Donald O. Otto of Walton.

Beck was awarded the damages as a result of an accident which occurred on a county intersection several months ago. He charged Otto with negligence.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and T. H. Pollock left Wednesday for Arapahoe, where they will spend a few days.

## School Building Program Blasted By Voters Again

Plattsmouth's school building program took the knock-out count for the second time within six weeks, despite the attempt to satisfy more voters by trimming the plan considerably.

Defeated in a special election by a slim one per cent in late February, the proposed school building program, cut from \$425,000 to \$295,000 took a severe beating Tuesday. With a 55 per cent favoring vote needed, the bond issue drew less than 50 per cent of the vote.

With defeat of the bond issue, the task of reorganizing the Plattsmouth school system appears to rest on the shoulders of the board of education. Overcrowded conditions, one of the purposes for which the building program was intended, will necessarily continue to exist.

The bond issue was hardest hit in the Second Ward, first precinct, where 188 voters opposed the issue, while only 95 voted in its favor. It also fell behind in the First Ward, second precinct, where the voting was 145 for, and 189 against.

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## Rev. Stewart, 71, Former Murray Minister, Dies

Rev. J. C. Stewart, former minister at Murray, and father of Mrs. Chas. Boedecker of Murray, died at Omaha Monday night, March 31, 1952. He was 71 years old.

Rev. Stewart had been minister of the United Presbyterian church at Murray for many years. He left Murray in the late 1930's. He had been in ill health with heart trouble for a long time.

After leaving Murray he became minister at Stanwood, Ia., where he had preached for many years. He came to Nebraska from Spirit Lake, Idaho. He had been living in Omaha in recent years.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Boedecker of Murray, and a son, Morgan Stewart of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at the United Presbyterian church at Murray Thursday afternoon, April 3, 1952, at two o'clock. Burial will be at Plattsmouth.

## Four County Men Get Scout Posts

Four Cass countians, including two Plattsmouth men, were elected to the Executive board of the Cornhusker Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting of the Council held at Hastings Sunday.

Named to the board were E. A. Ernst and Orville Nielsen of Plattsmouth; Earl Stiffler of Louisville; and Charles Marshall of Elmwood.

W. A. Fraser of Lincoln was elected president of the council. He succeeds Dean F. E. Henzlik.

## Grocery Store Slates Carnival

Ice cream, pop, candy, pop corn and peanuts will be given away free at Ruback Super Store this week end, as the store offers a "carnival" of bargains for its customers.

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