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Eagle Resident

Mrs. Ella Jene Miller Piersol,

Born May 16, 1870, in Illinois

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Students Advised Man-Wife Injured To Take Interest Near Offult Field In Government Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rasmussen suffered severe shock and

Success of Boys' and Girls' County government can a.m. Wednesday morning when eknowledged only if boys and girls elected to offices their light Studebaker pick-up be acknowledged only if boys and girls elected to offices in the program recognize the importance of county government, John E. Curtiss of Lincoln told Cass county Offutt Field. school students at a luncheon here Wednesday noon.

Principal speaker at the annual county government port the Rasmussen vehicle day observance, Curtiss explained that the medium by which Boys' and Girls' County Government, Boys' State and Girls' State success is determined by the recognized at the top of the viaduct, seeing responsibility which the average citizen will show in gov- the skidding car, came to a halt. ernment.

Parade Route Is Altered

The route of the parade prior to the Easter Egg hunt, Saturday, April 12, has been changed. The route will be as follows: The parade will form in front of Cass Theater, it will then move east on Main Street to Fifth Street, right at Fifth Street to the park area. The change was made as

a safety measure. Walter Gleason will serve as parade marshal.

Druggists Name Two Countians To High Offices

eist, was elected to the board of recognizing their obligations. trict, and Fred Feldhousen. How that obligation is ignored 89, Plattsmouth irectors from the second dis- How that obligation is ignored Plattsmouth druggist, was elect- erence to the primary just past. ed president of the 25-year club | Curtiss explained that only half | at the annual Nebraska Phar- of the qualified voters had

* The past department commander warned against the "where do we go from here attitude" and challenged the Cass county delegates to determine the nation will go. Curtiss ex- ished. plained that there are two Both Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen and Oppression."

tion." The program intends to fered severe shock.

school students.

recognizing individual responsi-Joe Zastera, Louisville drug-

were badly cut and bruised in a head-on auto crash about 10 truck was struck by another motorist on the viaduct near Witnesses to the accident re-

traveling north toward Omaha started to skid on the slippery pavement. A southbound truck A car, following the truck, re-

ported driven by a couple from Bellevue, attempted to pass and struck the Plattsmouth car head-on.

Impact of the crash threw Contracts Are where they are going and to both cars into the guard rail work for that goal. Pointing out and tied up traffic for nearly that the direction American an hour. The Rasmussen pickyouth takes is the direction that up was nearly completely demol-

choices, "The American Way of were taken to Offutt Base hos-Life and Fredom" or "Tyranny pital for treatment and later one resignation accepted and brought to their home here by contracts of other teachers dis-Briefly describing the purpose | Caldwell ambulance. Mrs. Ras-

of Boys' and Girls' county gov- mussen received deep lacera- the Plattsmouth Board of Eduernment, the National execu- tions over the forehead from cation held Tuesday night. tive committeeman of the broken glasses, a broken nose, American Legion, said that the and a badly bruised leg. Mr. ner, industrial arts instructor, program is designed for instruc- Rasmussen was severely shaken was accepted by the board, while tion, not for "fun and recrea- up and bruised, while both suf-

"challenge your attention to Mr. Rasmussen was only re- discussion of teaching contracts the importance of your govern- cently released from the hos- was also held. ment" Curtiss told the 100 high pital where he had undergone major surgery. They were on

Filing Period

nearer, Cass County Assessor

Willard McShane warned today.

Schedules must be filed by April 19. one week from Saturday. With several hundred proper-

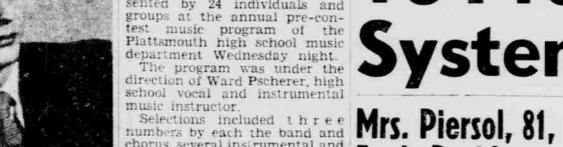
It is the obligation of the

Following the election, the

The new V. F. W. commander

He pointed out that by under- their way to Omaha for a check- agricultural classes will be disstanding government, and by up when the accident occurred.

Native, Dies



chorus, several instrumental and vocal solos, and numbers for vocal and instrumental small groups. The same groups will present 36 Years, Dies

their numbers in the district

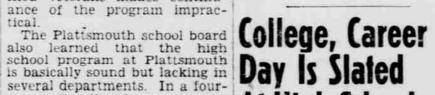
burn April 18 and 19. native of Lee county, Illinois, Although inclement weather died at her home in Eagle on conditions cut down the size of the audience, the limited fa-of the audience, the limited fa-years old. cilities of the high school auditorium were generally well filled she had been a resident of the for

the all-star musical pro- Eagle gram. vears. Soloists included JoAnn Cecil,

With her parents, Jacob and piano; Ray Sprieck, medium Lydia Miller, she came from Illvoice; Patricia Painter, medium inois in a covered wagon. Her voice; Willard Christenson, bari- parents homesteaded near Gentone; Carol Rakow, clarinet; eva.

Shirley Story, medium voice; On March 2, 1892, she was Wendell Friest, trombone; Edith married to Lewis W. Piersol. In Wetenkamp, low voice; Marion 1916, they, with their family, Hild, baritone; Janice Hutton, moved to Eagle where they had saxophone: Michael Shellen- resided since that time. They barger, French morn; Jerome celebrated their golden wedding Shellenbarger, snare drum; Dick anniversary in 1942. Her hus-Glaze, bass horn; Betty Jane- band died March 27, 1950. One cek, French horn, and Terry son, Roy, and an infant daugh-

Ernst, snare drum. Board members learned that Other selections were by the as of May 31, 1952, vocational madrigal group, band, chorus, saxophone quartet; clarinet guartet horn quartet; and cor continued. As explained to the quartet, horn quartet and cor- daughters, Mrs. Edith Axe of board, a smaller supply of qualnet trio. ified veterans makes continu-



Is Well Received Precautions Taken Wednesday Night Musical selections were pre-musical selections were pretest music program of the Plattsmouth high school music department Wednesday night. The program was under the direction of Ward Pscherer, high

> Precautionary measures for protecting Plattsmouth's water works from anticipated flood waters went into full swing today with several local organizations cooperating in the movement.

> Mayor Clement Woster, who acknowledged that the water works may be in danger if the expected high waters materialize, said that precautionary measures were inaugurated Tuesday night and will continue until the plant appears to be out of danger or until workers are forced to stop.

Warn Motorists

Both Sheriff Solomon and U. S. Engineers have recommunity for many quested the Journal to warn motorists to stay clear of the river road east of the Burlington underpass during this emergency flood period. Traffic congestion is seriously hindering work of both city and government in their attempts to bolster dikes and construct retainer walls.

Tribute To Dr. ter also preceded her in death. McClusky Surviving are three sons. **By Rotary Club**

Omaha, Mrs. Hazel Porter and A memorial tribute was paid Mrs. Eva Scattergood of Eagle; to Dr. H. G. McClusky, former 14 grandchildren and seven pastor of the Presbyterian charch here, at the Tuesday noon session of Plattsmouth Ro-Three sisters, Mrs. Dollie Mc-Keon and the Misses Bertha and tary Club.

Kate Miller of Omaha, also sur-

 Cooperating with the city in the venture are the Corps of Engineers at Plattsmouth under the direction of C. J. White; the Plattsmouth street and public works departments; Organized Reserve Corps commanded by Cecil Karr; and the Civil Defense administration.

Mayor Woster disclosed that engineer estimates of an additional seven feet of water would send the Missouri River waters into the water departments well area. The area can hold about five feet of water, Woster said. Sand was hauled to the water plant Wednesday and several hundred bags were obtained in preparation for sandbagging the area, according to the Mayor. Sand bagging got underway this morning.

Although the anticipated crest is not expected here for another week, indications are that it will exceed the depth of the 1943 flood, which did not harm the water plant. Engineer reports say that the flood will be the worst in history. The water department plant, located in the Rev. Harold V. Mitchell gave same area since 1870, has never

Meanwhile the Civil Defense

administration, headed by Sher-

iff Tom Solomon, and the

tact the squad through his of-

the short tribute in honor of been hit by flood waters. Mayor Funeral services were held at the former Plattsmouth Rotar- Clement Woster said. Bad road

maceutical convention at Oma- enough interest in government ha Monday and Tuesday of this to go to the polls in Nebraska week. April 1.

Feldhousen, who has been a Nebraska druggist since 1919, has had 43 years in the business. the past five operating his own drug store here.

Zastera, a druggist at Louisthe board of directors of the second district represented by Cass, dents to decide to recognize Otoe, Sarpy, Douglas and Washington counties.

At the convention, three pharservice, were honored. Frank Cline of Auburn, with 53 years Plattsmouth American Legion Lehnhoff and a niece, Mrs. Ernin the same location, topped the nonorees.

Mrs. John Schreiner.

Murdock County Delegates Told

Delegates to Boys' and Girls' County Government, held here Widnesday under the sponsorsho of the American Legion. included previously unreported Murdock.

Here from Murdock were Wil-liam Zoz, Jr., Marvin Oehlerking, Donna Bucholz, Warren Wilken. Carol Stock, Kenneth E. Gamlin, Ronnie Peters, Janet Kupke, Marilyn Miller, Elmer Miller, Doyel Streich and Duane Wil-

80-Acre Farm To Be Sold At Auction

An 80-acre farm of the estate of Ferdinand Hesse will be sold Growers State Bank at Murdock Friday, April 18, at two o'clock. J. E. Kruger.

one-half mile south of Murdock. Virgil Sherman Irons, 23, of Elm-It is practically all under cultivation

Rex Young, Plattsmouth auctioneer, will cry the sale. Edwin T. McHugh of the Corn Growers State Bank may also provide Roland Pruess Elected additional information.

Operation Planned **To Restore Sight** To Simons' Eve

No. 2543 of the Veterans of For-Willard Simons, local young eign Wars at the group's annual new officers were installed by election of officers Monday Dale Bowman, district comman. was taken to the Clarkson hospital in Omaha Tuesday night. where he will undergo an eye ice and parts department of Cass served in the European theater County Motors, succeeds Dick of war during World War II and operation. He lost the sight of his left eye and severe injury March, navy veteran. March was with the paratroops. He to the right eye several months had stepped into the command- had previously served on apago from the effects of tear gas. er's shoes at midyear when Bob pointive offices in the V. F. W. It is hoped that the delicate Willis, commander elect, left for including the all-important

operation may restore partial sight to the right eye but the the far north on a construction board of governors and the result will not be known for sev- job. eral days.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Don Seeba Stewart Gochenour, senior vice also discussed plans for the past commander; Harold Austin, jun-ior vice commander; Bob Aspe-be held at the club April 22. and son, Terry, of Topeka, Kan., were guests over the week end don, chaplain; Laverne Hen- Tentative plans were announced. at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Alexen.

A Classified Ad in The Jour-A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 35c.

But. Curtiss warned the high schoolers, the American Way of Life is based on the idea that individuals make their own decisions. In making their deciter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. sions, Curtiss said he hopes Zastera, a druggist at Louis-ville for many years, will be on the hourd of directors of the sec ment has influenced the stuengaged here in the mercantile

business and also in operation their obligations to the community, state and nation. Curtiss was introduced by macists with more than 50 years Richard Peck, chairman of the since resided in that city. Americanism committee of the

post, who was master of cere- est Nordine, Jr., both of Omaha. monies. Other guests at the Also attending the convention noon luncheon were, in addi-from Plattsmouth were Mr. and tion to all county officers, Wal-Mrs. Vic Schreiner and Mr. and ter H. Smith, Raymond J. Case,

Dr. L. S. Pucelik, Dr. P. T. Heine-man, James Begley and Hogan Less Than Ten Trammell. The Juncheon was prepared and served by ladies of the Days Distant Présbyterian church, with arrangements under the over-all

direction of Orville Nielsen. Other activities on the all-(Continued on Page Four)

At The Cass County Court House

First hearing was held in the end, when close to 500 will prob-Sadie Schomaker estate in county court Tuesday. last minutes.

Walter R. Clegg was fined \$15 All residents of the county on a charge of speeding in Cass owning property, including aucounty court Tuesday. Charges tomobiles, must file assessment of no license plates and no oper- returns. If out-county residents ators license were dismissed. William Gerken was fined \$20 local assessors were providing

and costs in county court on a assistance, they must make their at public auction at the Corn charge of speeding Tuesday. The filing at the office of the county charge was filed by Patrolman assessor.

> wood, and Ruth Jean Elliott, 20, also of Elmwood.

> > Roland Pruess, veteran of *

Pruess, employed in the serv-

mander of Lepert-Wolever Post, elected.

The farm is located one and License for marriage was is- property owner to file a sched-three-quarter miles west and sued in county court Monday to ule, McShane said. A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 35c.

Commander Of V.F.W.

World War II, was elected com- | man and Hennings were re-

Other officers named at the In addition to electing offi-

Monday night session were cers, the foreign war veterans

mander.

house committee.

page educational survey conducted by the state department Al High School Interment services were held Tuesday at Oak Hill cemetery of education, board members for Miss Mathilde Lehnhoff. 89. were told that the high school who died at Omaha on Sunday. Old family friends were at the cemetery for the short service. Miss Lehnhoff was the daugh-

tical

Funeral Services Held For Schindler

John Hiltner

Again Considered

School Board

One new teacher was hired,

cussed at the April meeting of

The resignation of John Hilt-

it also approved hiring of a

kindergarten teacher. General

ance of the program imprac-

several departments. In a four-

Funeral services were held at of a brick manufacturing plant. Nebraska City Monday for Al-Miss Lehnhoff moved to Omabert A. Schindler, a retired will consist of nursing, commerha some 15 years ago and has farmer, who had lived his entire | cial, engineering, teaching, law, life in Otoe county. He was trades, vocational agriculture, Survivors are a brother, F. W. found dead at his home Satur- retail-sales, business adminisday. Mr. Schindler was 74 years

> Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Troutman of Winside, and Mrs. Alberta Elliott of Weeping Water, and five grandchildren. Two sisters and three brothers also survive.

Commandery To

Attend Services Deadline for filing assessment schedules is drawing nearer and

Mt. Zion Commandery No. 6. Representatives of the state Knights Templar will meet at employment office will also be the Masonic Hall at ten o'clock on hand to explain to students Easter Sunday morning in prep- the free services offered by the aration for attending services at employment office to those seek-St. Paul's Evangelical and Re- ing jobs.

ty owners in Plattsmouth and formed church. Cass county still to file schedules that means that at least 100 will



of the Eagle community for omics department will serve cofmany years, died at her home in fee at four o'clock. Eagle Sunday. She was 82 years failed to file schedules when

Funeral services were held at Nehawka will also attend the 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at College and Career Day session. Immanuel Lutheran church at Parents are also invited. officiating. Marion Wulf was vocalist. Pallbearers were Claude, Harvey and Glendon Gerhard, J. Eldee McKay, Orris Lanning and Chester Borne-meier.

Surviving are a brother, Ed-ward Gerhard of Eagle, and a sister, Mrs. Otelia Moore of Lin-

Earthquake **Tremors Not** Felt Here

coln

Earthquake tremors which shook seven midwestern states Wednesday failed to get much of a response in Platts-mouth. Few, if any, calls reached The Journal from from persons noticing the shake.

In both Lincoln and Omaha numerous reports were received of swaying buildings, rattling dishes and of many persons experiencing dizzy sensations during the shock period.

The reports of the tremor Wednesday morning recalled to many localites the earthquake here in 1877 that cracked walls in several downtown buildings and the old high school building near where Central new stands.

girls

tional meetings.

will attend the meeting.

Fifth annual College and Caprogram is fundamentally pro-viding proper educational fa-cilities, but several suggestions for improvement were offered.

main speaker at a general session in the assembly from 1:00 to 2:00.

First Precincts Twelve sectional meetings, with each student permitted to attend two of them, have been In Field Monday set for day. Sectional meetings For Equalization tration, journalism, armed forces

vive.

for boys, and armed forces for six Cass county precincts will them, go into the field for processing A college and non-college panwithin the next few days, acel discussion will follow the seccording to E. T. Wilkinson and Associates, of Lincoln, who are Five Plattsmouth girls will be represented at the nurses ses-sion. Betty Uhlik, Patricia Ko-cia, Wilma Keil, Mildred Meiprogram for the area.

Mr. Wilkinson, in the city on Monday, took the cards for Tip-Monday, took the cards for Tip-ton, Greenwood, Salt Creek, Stove Creek, Elmwood and South Bend precincts on the return trip to Lincoln and indicated the work of compiling actual values singer and Mary Margaret Cole of real property would get underway there soon.

great grandchildren.

Compiling data and process-A special session is also on ing cards is expected to take the tap for boys 17 years of age and better part of the balance of older. Captain Davidson of the 1952. It is expected the program Marine Corps will provide inf-formation on the pre-induction can be completed in order that all valuations in the county can reserve program. be equalized in time for the A noon luncheon will be serv-1953 tax schedules. ed in the cafeteria for guest

Miss Jennie Gerhard, resident speakers and the home econ-Two Cars Heavily Damaged In Crash Seniors from Union, Louisville,

Avoca, Greenwood, Murdock and Two cars were extensively damaged and a third involved in a three-car collision six miles west of Union on highway 34

Wednesday morning. Sheriff Tom Solomon reported that cars involved were driven by John E. Curtiss of Lincoln, who was en route to Plattsmouth to address Boys' Murray farmer.

Precipitation said to be near-Solomon said that Curtiss had ly an inch was recorded here stopped his car to clean the Tuesday night and Wednesday. windshield and that Hottle had The precipitation fell in the stopped just behind him, when form of rain and snow. the third vehicle, driven by Nickels, collided with the rear After a very warm Tuesday, which saw temperatures climb of Hottle's car. Damage to the into the 80's, a sudden cold wave vehicles was estimated at \$600. sent temperatures dipping with

a nearly 20 degree drop recorded **Engineers Move To** within two hours. A sudden rain storm, accompanied by light **Richey Lumber Yard** hail, lightning and thunder hit

the area about 7 p. m. Tuesday. Rain throughout much of the night turned to snow early Wednesday morning. Snow continued to fall through most of the day, ending about 4:30 Wednesday river waters forced abandon- weatherman is mistaken, which the name of a local store or afternoon. Cooler temperatures ment of their office at the docks is very seldom, then the hunt business person on it, will then are predicted for the Easter east of the city.

The Plattsmouth Business grounds for pooling vehicles for of Plattsmouth. Women's Club met at the Solo- the duration of the flooding mon Coffee Shop Tuesday eve- period.

ning for their regular meeting. There were 12 members present and one guest. Dee Mendenhall, Emil Weyrich showed travelogue

Eagle Methodist church Tues-day, April 1, with Rev. Fishel McClusky as the type of man "I may cause some inconvenience officiating Max Buettgenbach, would like to be." He cited him to workers, according to the

that "what you don't know Plattsmouth Rescue squad are preparing for whatever may oc-was provided by Rev. M. L. Sha-Burial was in Eagle cemetery. fer of Mynard, who was princi- squad was held Wednesday pal speaker on Rotarian Walter night. Gleason's program. Rev. Shafer referring his discussion to Holy immediate Plattsmouth area are Week, which is observed this threatened by the flood waters, week, cautioned Rotarians to the squad will be on call at any learn as much as possible about time until the danger passes a multitude of things, or "what Sheriff Solomon advises that Compilation of data on first they don't know might hurt anyone in distress should con-

Lawrence Capistran was a fice.

a short illness.

Funeral Home in charge.

his former home.

April 12

guest of Clement Woster at the Meanwhile the Corps of Engli Tuesday noon session. Capistran neers has started rescue operais from LaVerne, Minnesota, Dr. tions. In addition to rescuing in charge of the equalization L. S. Pucelik presided at the a woman and invalid child near Manawa, Ia., yesterday, the enmeeting.

gineers have prepared their barge for removing livestock from isolated islands along the Missouri. Some two to three hundred cattle are reported ma-G. R. Binger, longtime Cass county resident and a business Yard.

past 34 years, passed away at a on the Iowa side of the river Lincoln hospital about 3 p. m. in this area, although Cass Wednesday afternoon following county bottomlands will be under water.

Peacetime value of strategic Funeral services will be held at Weeping Water fro mthe Con- reconnaissance is being proved gregational church on Monday, in the flood Missouri river valley by photo recon planes of April 14, 1952, with the Hobson the Strategic Air Command. The method will replace the old Burial will be in Wilber, Neb., method of interviewing farmers after the flood passed. The photos will be used by the Corps

UNDERGOES SURGERY Mrs. Harold Hickman of Lin- of Engineers for study. coln, formerly of Plattsmouth, underwent surgery at the St.

The "next war" has, for many Joseph's hospital in Omaha on years, been the one which would end the world.

Lincoln, who was en route to Plattsmouth to address Boys' and Girls' county government officials: Nolan Hottle, Elmwood farmer, and Robert Nickels, Murrer former

The Easter Egg hunt, sponsor-#

ed by the retail division of the will be on hand to distribute Plattsmouth Chamber of Com- sacks of candy eggs to each merce, will be held Saturday child attending the hunt at the morning regardless of the park. Two lovely blond "Miss weather conditions, according to Springs" will accompany Bunny Mrs. Zulemma Dye, chairman of Rabbit through the business the hunt.

Mrs. Dye said that the Cham- at the park. ber office has received weather reports for Saturday, and that fair weather was promised for added that 100% of the mer-Army Engineers stationed at the event. Hail, rain sleet, snow Plattsmouth moved their head- or earthquakes will not stop tacted in Plattsmouth on giving quarters to the former Richey the egg hunt, however the a "Silver Dollar Egg" had coop-

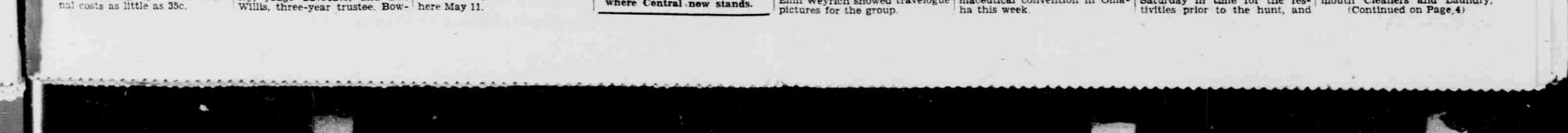
Lumber Yard grounds here on weather could have an effect on erated. Tuesday after flooding Missouri the playing of the band. If the ast of the city. They will use the office build- will start at 10:00 a. m. at the take that egg to the place of business named, and will receive

ing for headquarters and the naries in the downtown area one silver dollar.

district and will assist Bunny Mrs. Dye, in giving her report of her committee's work, chants and business people con-

Any child finding an egg with

Business places participating The Chamber of Commerce in the hunt are Pat's Cafe, office has secured the services Wimpy's Inn, Chriswiser's, Feldof the Easter Bunny at Offutt housen Drug, George Conis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldhousen Air Base. Bunny will arrive in Rosey's Barber Shop, Lugsch attended the Nebraska Phar- Plattsmouth at 10:00 a. m. on Cleaners and Laundry, Plattsmaceutical convention in Oma-ha this week. Saturday in time for the fes-tivities prior to the hunt, and (Continued on Page 4)



week end.