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# Awards, Reports Watershed Slate

The farmers will be recognized for their individual and collective work in fostering the plan of controlling surface water on the land by the Plattsmouth Journal, as well as through the Association,

#### Variety Projects Considered by American Legion

ular meeting of the Plattsmouth the county during 1952 through American Legion post Friday the efforts of farmers and land

Meeting at the 40 & 8 club with James Begley presiding, the unit voted donations of \$10 each to the Nebraska Heart Associa-tion, the March of Dimes, and the Salvation Army. The contributions were in reply to requests received from Mrs. John O'Hare, chairman of the March of Dimes: Josephine Rys. Salvation Army chairman, and the state heart association.

Legion members also heard a report on the Mamorial Athletic Along with the reports and Field improvements from Leon- analysis of soil conservation and get an estimate on construction costs for a memorial entrance. It was disclosed at the session also that membership for 1953 the quota set for the Plattsmouth post for the new year. Legion members also named Lindy Wolever as manager of

for 1953, and approved funds to help pay part of the costs of the recent Christmas party held jointly with the Auxiliary. The unit is also considering team to be selected by Commander Begley and announced later this month. Organization of the drill team was suggested

the Junior Legion baseball team

#### Mrs. McMillan, 92, Masonic Home Resident, Dies

the oldest residents of the Masonic home, died at the home here Sunday night, January 4. 1953. She was 92 years old. Mrs. McMillan had been a re-18 years. She was one of the oldest residents in point of years A native of Illinois, she was born at Jacksonville, on November 11, 1860. She had lived at Omaha before coming to the home here She was a widow of the late Wm. Henry McMillan of Omaha. She was admitted to the home from St. John's Lodge No. 25, of Omaha,

Survivors include a son, Robvisiting in Coral Gables. Florida: and a granddaughter. Mrs. C. R. Harris of Omaha. Funeral services will be held Caldwell- Linder Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Harold V. Mitchell officiating. Burial will with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Jochimsen is the mother of Miss he in the Masonic section of J. C. Warga, and other relatives 'McGrath, Oak Hill cemetery at Platts-

Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home

other friends were Mr. and Mrs.



Polio Victim Opens Dimes Drive

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Election, Reports On

Chamber Schedule

# Election Are On

Cass County farmers will be recognized for their contributions to a flood control and water abatement program through conservation of the soil at the annual meeting of the Cass-Weeping Water Creek Watersheds Association at Weeping Water Tuesday night.

#### present its second annual award to the farmer, who in the eyes of a special committee, has done an outstanding job of soil conservation. The Journal will also award certificates to farmers who had done an outstanding job in a sub-watershed district. But the over-all flood control plan through conservation Response to local charity cam- of the soil will bring credit to paigns, discussion of Memorial all participating farmers, when Athletic field improvements, re-reports of the association along port of 1953 memberships, and a with SCS reports are made. The variety of other activities were reports will bring out what has on tap for discussion at the rest been accomplished throughout

owners in Cass county. Reports will be given by Secretary-Treasurer Paul Fauguet of the association and Allan Rinnev of the Soil Conservation

bers will learn of progress on a much broader scale from Glad - Four-year-old Susan Sheard, \*

ments. The group voted to ob- directors, and will discuss ac-

chairman with Wolph, will be master of ceremonies. music will be provided by the Weeping Water Little Symphony had hit the 203 mark, 163 below orchestra directed by Dr. L. N. Kunkel, and the Murdock Broth-

erhood quartet will sing. The annual session Tuesday night will mark the end of the ized at Weeping Water in January 1951 following earlier pre-

liminary meetings. And at the 1953 annual meetformation of the association will from the hospital just before be made. Special guests will Thanksgiving. She had a wonalso include three Cass County derful Christmas," Mrs. Sheard beauties, who earned queen explained, titles during 1952.

The annual meeting will be held at the agricultural auditorium at Weeping Water start-

#### Three Countians Are Inducted; 14 Take Exams

Three Cass countians report- his prized horse, Memory Maker, ted at Raiston. ed for induction into the armed to an Iowan. forces on Monday, January 5.

vice has announced. In ducted Monday were Floyd lowa Mr. Howschultz met him underway shortly. D. Warlick of Nehawka, Richard at Omaha and later the trans-M. Stander of Wabash, and action was completed. In addition 14 other countians | sold Miss Phythm to a Mrs. Rus-

reported for physical examina-

Mr. and Mrs. De Forest Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Don Warga and Mrs. E. A. Caldwell and Larry were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs Hoyt Scharp and children at Nebraska City on Sunday

Miss Helen Warga departed Jochimsen for New Year's were Saturday for Pittsburg, Pa., af-ter spending the holidays here Gertrude Orlasie of Omaha, Mrs.

Susan Sheard, four-year-old polio patient, holds the 1953 coin container as Mayor Clement has already begun on the \$25,-Woster opens the March of Dimes drive here with the first deposit. Susan is the daughter of Mr. 000,000 chemical plant. Heavy and Mrs. Donald Sheard of Plattsmouth.-Journal Photo

#### Four-Year-Old Susan Sheard Showing In addition Association mem- Rapid Recovering From Polio Attack

win Young representative of the Missouri Basin Inter-Azency teamed with Mayor Clement a big time opening the gifts she Committee and an agricultural Woster recently to open the Committee and an agricultural Woster recently to open the received from Santa. March of Dimes campaign in

The bright-eyed, blonde cutie. Drive which opened Friday and runs throughout the month of different phases of a comprehensive improvement, and rescinded a previous movement. campaign at Plattsmouth

Hospitalized for three months

at Lincoln after being stricken with polio last August, Susan showed the courage to overcome the handicap of a brace on both her right arm and right leg to Mayor Woster in the opening March of Dimes activity. The daugghter of Mr. and second full year of activity by Mrs. Donald Sheard of 1422 Avethe Association. It was organ- nue A. Susan never once let polio get the best of her. Mrs. pening ritual for the March of Dimes Mrs Sheard explained that Susan has been so much viduals who backed the early happier since coming home

Oakmount Farm at Plattsmouth.

He also disclosed that he has

**Prized Show** 

Horse Is Sold

daunted courage, her will to ing from the hospital and alfight, and her friendly smile ways locks forward to Sunday and Brothers member of the spe- flood control activities, partici- adopted as Plattsmouth's pos- have led her well on the road Mrs. Sheard pointed out. of Dimes and a crew of wonder- husband is employed by a feed the first application for gas supful doctors and nurses.

cared for her during her three wasn't able to walk until she months at Lincoln Orthopedic came home, but now her mother hospital, but she, too, was a big has a problem of keeping her help Mrs. Sheard explained that from being too active Susan didn't cry all the time And Susan's appeal is great, she was in the hospital But her as Mayor Clement Woster obhappiness at home has had a served after takingg part in far-reaching effect on her re- March of Dimes functions with

azed at the manner in which said. despite the braces on her right the campaign into the coin con able leg brace enables Susan to to help combat polio. run and walk with comparatively

But the little blonde's un- has attended twice since return-

Miss Sheard, "She's all the more Mayor Clement Woster and reason why we should get be-March of Dimes Chairman Mrs. hind the March of Dimes one John O'Hare were actually am- hundred percent," the Mayor

arm and leg. The arm brace tainer, Mayor Woster expressed holds her right arm parallel the hope that every resident of with the ground at a right angle the community will give a from her shoulder. The mov- many dimes as he possibly can

"We were hit hard at Plattslittle trouble. She however, uses mouth and we want to do every- week in Cass county communicrutch to preserve her thing we can, so that children like Susan can receive the best

Since coming home, Susan has possible care," he said.

according to Sheriff Tom Soloappliances, including television in the Air Force sets and an automatic clothes dryer were taken

Construction at

**Allied Plant Site** 

**Near Here Starts** 

Plattsmouth

the plant is assured.

intervened in the first applica-

ply to Allied until it settle

The case is still tied up in FPC

Plant, expected to be completed

also produce nitrogen.

Series of Farm

**Home Thefts in** 

**County Reported** 

ties, closed 1952 unlawfulness,

ply which will remove many of

Solomon disclosed that three farm homes within a few miles Wednesday night sometime be- gles Lodge and Knights of Col- tered the world at 8.54 a. m. on tween 7:30 and 10:30.

First home entered was that of Louis Burbee on U.S. 75 north Deere dealer, has announced of the Union corner Solomor said a television set, deep fryer and pressure cooker plus a bed sheet were taken at the Burbe

scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m. of Union, an automatic clothes Following the theatre present dryer was taken, Solomon said. tation, lunch will be served at Later a television set, electrithe Stander Implement Comp- mixer, electric sweeper, toaster and complete bathroom set were The feature picture, "Paradise taken from the Ray Sleckman

clown of stage and screen. The are probably all tied together story is that of a small book- and were pulled by the same area an opportunity to receive than January 15, 1953 All babies keeper in a large firm who persons. No trace of the bursiddenly comes to the notice glars had been reported vet this morning, although authorities with others reported in the surrounding area.

A week earlier business places ene and furnishes some excitat Murray, Alvo and Avoca were entered and a large amount of cigarettes and other confections

The series of thefts were the

## Services Are Held For George Bucher

Omaha on Friday for George Bucher, 32-year-old World War II veteran, who died of a heart attack on December 30. Mr. Bucher had moved here the previous week preparatory to

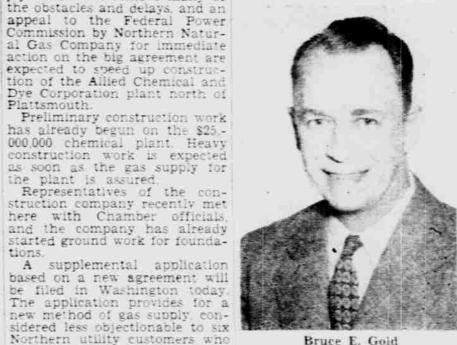
assuming the management of Donat's tavern. His death however forced cancellation of the sale contract, and the business will continue to be operated by under Bruce E. Gold, president at Nebraska City. They lived at Mrs. Esther Donat. The sale would have been completed on lieved of all Chamber duties Lowell Lund of Rapid City, S January 1, if license from the when he took the office of presi- Mrs. Fred Parker; a grandson D., were guests of Mrs. Dorace state liquor commission had His wife and two daughters

are among the survivors. A Classified Ad in The Jour-

nal costs a little as 35c.

At Annual Meeting Commerce will be held on January 8, at the Plattsmouth

> Bruce E. Gold, president of the Chamber, in making the announcement, said that invitations have been sent to all members of the Chamber of Commerce and other businesses in town that are interested in the Chamber's work. He said that wives of the members were also invited to attend this meeting.



### Chovanec Opens Insurance and When in operation, the Allied

in early 1954, will make urea for fertilizer and livestock feed, and ced today that preliminary pre- brought before the membership parations are complete and that his law and insurance office in tors will be elected at the annual the Donat building is now open meeting along with regular of for regular busiess.

fice recently after returning elected at the annual meeting from service with the Air Force An attorney, Chovanec will als handle all types of insurance including fire, casualty, life a auto. His office is on the seco floor of the Donat building county New Year's Eve. plus

A resident of Plattsmouth three break-ins the previous 22 years, he is a graduate Plattsmouth high school a Creighton University law school
He served 4½ years in the Navy
during World War II, seeing acrently competing for prizes to tion in the Pacific and was be awarded by local merchants thefts, a number of household later recalled to serve 112 years to the first baby born in Cass

Married to the former Gert- The infant daughter of A-10 rude Cloidt, also a native of and Mrs. Robert L. Wert, who Plattsmouth, Mr. Chovanec is a reside in the Ruse Apartments member of the American Legion, is currently the time leader in of each other were entered Veterans of Foreign Wars. Ea- the baby contest. Miss Wert en-

## Plattsmouth Days Are Scheduled for **January 16, 17**

The Chamber of Commerce office announced today that Plattsmouth Days will be held to submitted to the editor of offer the people in the trade Plattsmouth Journal real values in purchases. Charlie Dean, newly appoint- January 15 deadline are eligible

ed Chamber manager, said that to compete in the contest. Their are trying to tie the thefts in this city-wide sale will follow parents, however, must be restthe plan of the Dollar Days held dents of Cass county, and a docin July of ast year.

Official Plattsmouth Days the official entry, merchants will be designated. To the first baby of merchants will be designated and will display an emblem in Cass county, will go a large numnewspaper ads as well as in ber of gifts and trade certificates windows.

Each participating business will be certified by the Chamber of Commerce to assure customers that they are receiving a rani value in all sale merchan-

blems used for official stores. In making the announcement, Dean said that he would act as coordinator for the sale. Dean charge. will be in charge of the retail. Mrs. Shanahan died at Nepromotion because of the braska City late Wednesday aftchange in administration in the ernoon. December 31. following Chamber. He said that he a long illness. doubted a new retail division chairman being appointed by braska City, she was the daugh-Scennichsen who has served was married to W. J. Shanahan for 1952. Soennichsen was re- Avoca and Omaha dent of the King Korn Klub,

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Engelke- braska City. meier of North Hollywood, California, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mabel Engelkemeier on New Years Day.

will be the first held by the Chamber under the full-time manager program. Gold said that most of the meeting will be devoted to his annual report to the members, election of officers and board of directors, and to suggestions on the program of work for the coming year.

Various reports will be heart from John Spennichsen, head of the retail division: Orville Nielsen, treasurer, and Hogan Trammel. manager.

The annual report for 1952 wi distributed to the members present. The Chamber office has been busy writing the various reports for several weeks, in prepartion for the big meeting. Gold asks all persons wishin to attend this dinner meeting to make reservations at Chamber office:

Current officers of the ber are Bruce Gold, president Schreiner, vice president Orville Nielsen, treasurer, Paul Fauguet was named temporary secretary at the annual meeting a year ago, but was replaced six weeks later when the local unit imployed a permanent Chamber

Trammell disclosed today that Albdin E. Chovaner announ- the increased business to b ficers. It will mark the first Mr. Chovanec opened the of- time that directors have been

### Two Girls, Boy Compete for First **Baby Honors Here**

Friday, January 2.

minute lead over the son of Mr and Mrs. Jim Franke of Louisville, who was born at 10:30 a m Methodist hospital in Omaha third place in the hab race, at this writing, is a

and Mrs. Dale Jackson of Platts mouth. She was born at St 17 will be Mary's hospital at Nebraska City known as Plattsmouth Days, at 1:20 a. m on Saturday Jan-Entries in the contest must be

tor's certificate must accompany

from merchants of Plattsmouth

Funeral services for Mrs Rose all shoppers watch for the em- Shaahan, 74, formerly of Avoca, were held Saturday at St. Mary's City with Rev. Albin Bauer in

Born January 31, 1878, at Neer of John and Rose Roddy. She Surviving are one daughter William Berton Parker, and a

Burial was at Nebraska City

brother, Mike Roddy, all of Ne-

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

#### **Water Board Turns Down** Spending New Year's at Denver with Mrs. Joe Kahoutek and Requests To Extend Mains The Plattsmouth Board of \*-

and his family.

Public Works has turned down issue ordinance and the bonds Building Company, Inc., for extension of water mains to the proposed housing project south f the city. Francis M. Casey,

We feel definitely that we are not in a position to proceed as you suggest." the board advised

Casey had suggested that the board extend a general obliga- Rea, chairman of the board; J tion with the hope of financing the water main extension project and C. W. Johnson. with warrants to be paid by refunding revenue bonds.

themselves."

sion of water mains. The report was signed by F.

The board further explained that in view of the heavy indebtedness of the water departattorney and stockholder for the ment, and since many old esbuilding company, disclosed to- tablished residential districts are still without water main facilities, it is bound to adhere to the policy it has followed in the past with respect to exten-

secretary-treasurer Casey had asked the board to extend water mains to the pro-The board explained that "we posed Valley View housing projbelieve we should be controlled ect. slated for construction on

#### Awarded \$22,500 School Contract

Hudson Electric

electric contract on the \$450.today disclosed that he has sold | 000 public school to be construc-

The Plattsmouth firm, opera-Howschultz declined to reveal ted by Forest Carper, received Mrs. Edna McClintock clerk of the name of the buyer, but ex- the contract on a low bid of sident of the home for nearly the office of the selective ser- plained that the Iowan had \$22,500 Construction on the new flown to Omaha from Eastern school unit is expected to get

Mr and Mrs Earl Shanholtz Inc. has filed suit in county of Plattsmouth, have returned court asking a judgment of \$195 from a holiday vacation trip from Glenn Pankonin of Plattsspent at McKinney, Texas at mouth. The plaintiff asks paythe home of their son, Floyd, ment with six per cent interest Complaint of removing mortgaged property against Richard King has been dismissed in Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert county court at the request of Deputy County Attorney James

License for marriage has been issued in county court to Gary E. Vrjezelaar, 19. of Fella, Iowa and Donna M. Walraven, 16, of

he estate of Mary A. Long has been filed in count ycourt by Charles I. Long. The petition prays for the apointment of Charles I. Long as administra-

Berty Henry Purcell, 33, of Los Angeles, and Edith Louise Scott. 35, also of Los Angeles, were issued a license for marriage in Cass county court Friday Petition for administration of the estate of Earl Keller of

Alvo has been filed in Cass

county court

Clarence Bentley was fined \$10 and costs in county court on a charge of intoxication. Albert Nichols, arraigned on a charge of assault and battery in county court, was released after paying costs of the court

Mrs. C. E. Eaton of Murray has returned home from St. by the provisions of the ordi- the south edge of the city ad- Mary's hospital at Nebraska City. nance regulating our authority, Jacent to Highway 73-75 and However, she will return to the and by the restrictions on the only a few hundred yards from hospital later for further treatuse of our revenues in the bond | the Plattsmouth-Louisville road | ment Paul Coatman of Alvo.

## John Deere Day Set for Friday

Friday, January 9, as the date for this year's John Deere Day Program. Free to farmers and their families, the program will home. be held at Cass Theatre and is At the Levi Wilson home west

for Buster." is a comedy and home near Eagle. stars Buster Keaton, popular Solomon said the trio of thefts the firm's head in a most acomplimentary manner. His rare knack for getting in trouble dogs Buster in and out of every

ing moments for him and his Other films included on the taken ogram are "Tom Gordon Goes Modern," the story of the new first in the county in recent John Deere Models, "50" and '60" tractors; a picture showing how the quality of John Deere parts is maintained; scenes of rare farming practices; and a icture unveiling the complete neup of John Deere equipment for the coming year, showing

all outstanding features. Mr. Stander, in his announcement, mentions that although he program is free to farmers and their families, admission will be by ticket only. He invites farmers to pick up tickets at Stander Implement Company leadquarters on Third street.

he equipment at work in the

leld and demonstrating briefly

Myers and other relatives and been received. Irlends over the holidays. Business visitors in Plattsmouth Friday were Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond, Jr., and Gerald and