

## Scouting Awards Presented Cubs At Pack Meeting

Cub Scouts at Plattsouth received a variety of merit badges and awards during the monthly Pack meeting at Central school Friday night. Other features of the Pack meeting included presentation of an Indian skit and a luncheon served in the Hallows'en motif.

## Youth Leaders to Address Lions Club Tuesday

Victor Anderson, former mayor of Lincoln and a candidate for governor of Nebraska two years ago, and William Fulton, Scout executive of the Cornhusker Council, will be guest speakers at the Plattsouth Lions Club meeting here Tuesday night.

## Dry Corn Shucks Ignite, Threaten Farm Building

Dry corn shucks ignited Saturday while corn was being shelled on the Orval Kahler farm five miles south of Plattsouth and threatened to destroy a large barn-corn crib on the farm.

## Johnson's Market Replaces Joe's New Way Here

"Johnson's Market" replaced Joe's New Way on the local business scene today as Wendell Johnson of Creighton, Nebraska, assumed ownership of the business.

## Ella Shrader, Union Native, Dies on Coast

Mrs. Ella Shrader, native of Union and resident of Union until moving to California nearly 25 years ago, died at Los Gatos, Calif., Sunday, November 1, 1953, following a stroke.

## Grocer Presents Award

Mrs. Elmer Baldwin, left, of Plattsouth accepts the Knapp-Monarch Chester awarded her by Walt Soennichsen of Soennichsen's Black and White grocery store for Mrs. Baldwin's winning essay in the IGA sweepstakes. Mrs. Baldwin completed the statement "I prefer IGA brands because..." to win the contest. Her winning entry will be entered in the national contest to compete for a food freezer and \$1,200 in food merchandise.—Journal photo.

## Wysel Views New Studebaker

Ray Wysel returned Saturday night from Chicago where he had previewed showings of the 1954 Studebaker to be introduced to the public in the near future.

## New Assistance Director Takes Office Today

Miss Coretta Pfann today assumed duties of director of the Cass county welfare office, succeeding Miss Ardyth Hall, whose resignation was submitted to the board of county commissioners two weeks ago and became effective November 1.

Miss Hall resigned to devote more time to her Grandview Nursing Home about 13 miles south of Plattsouth. She opened the home a year ago. Miss Hall had been associated with the county welfare department for the past eight years. The new director is a veteran case worker in Cass county as well as in Otoe county where she was born and reared. She came to Plattsouth as a child case worker in 1947 and except for one year has been with the assistance department here ever since. She had taught school and served in the women's branch of the armed forces before coming to Plattsouth.

## Progress Noted In Lions Civic Center Building

Progress was noted again during the week just past on the new Community Center undergoing remodeling by the Plattsouth Lions Recreation Corporation.

## Bicycles Go Like Hot Cakes Through Journal Classified

Anybody have any girls' bicycles for sale? James Wurga listed two girls' bicycles for sale in the classified department in the Plattsouth Journal Thursday, and had sold the two-wheelers in near record time.

## New Chrysler Is Shown by Rase, Hansen Motors

Cass countians took their first look at the 1954 Chrysler models last week as new models went on display at Nehawka and Murdock.

## Billy Morris Is Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. William Kief learned from their daughter, Mrs. Pauline Tanner, of Arizona, that her son, Billy Morris, has been wounded in an explosion aboard a navy vessel.

## 450 at County 4-H Achievement Day Thursday

A crowd of 4-Hers, parents and leaders 450 strong were on hand Thursday evening to attend the annual 4-H achievement meeting held at Weeping Water. A well balanced program including songs, safety, leadership recognition, and recreation was included.

## Trio Picks Corn For E. J. Ferrie

Carl Ulrich, Fred Ulrich and Franz Petersik made quick work picking corn for E. J. Ferris last week as they came to his assistance.

## Major Edwin Kalina Is Bronze Star Recipient



Major Edwin C. Kalina, operations officer in the Headquarters Commandant section, Fifth Army Headquarters, Chicago, received the Bronze Star medal on October 23 "for meritorious services in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in Korea" during September, 1951, to February, 1952.

The award was made by Lieutenant General William B. Kean, Fifth Army commander, after a formal parade and review at Fifth Army parade grounds. The Fifth Army Band and troops serving the headquarters participated in the ceremonies. Eight others were also honored.

## School Boards Will Meet Here Thursday, Nov. 5

Members of Cass county school boards will meet at Plattsouth on Thursday, Nov. 5, according to County Superintendent L. A. Behrends.

## Walter Box of Elmwood Dies

Walter Box, resident of Elmwood, died at a hospital in Lincoln Thursday, October 29, following a short illness. He was 67 years old.

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## Farm Bureau Leaders

Charles Marshall, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, second from left, congratulates Paul Eveland from Marshall's home town at Elmwood upon his selection as president of the Cass County Farm Bureau Federation. At left, Richard Pratt of Elmwood, and far right, M. Dale Stander of Greenwood look on. Pratt was elected vice president and Stander is the current county president. The election was held at the annual meeting last Tuesday.—Journal photo.

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