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Monday - Thursday

An unusual and educational program will

The one hundred or more Plattsmouth mer-

Final arrangements for the event, under the

Featured during the day will be a trip on the

\*received late last week from T.

J. Hayes, Colonel, Corps of En-

He advised the Chamber of

Commerce that approval has

been obtained from top authori-

ties for the trip. He explained

that limited capacity of the

craft available will necessitate

limiting attendance to 100

The barge tour is scheduled

for 3:00 p. m. from the Platts-

mouth dock and will arrive at

Queen Hill at approximately

4:30. Preliminary arrangements

for the trip were made through

C. J. "Button" White at Platts-

Morning registration will be

held for the visiting salesmen,

company executives and associ-

ate dealers and a smorgasbord

will be served by the Plattsmouth

Lions Club at the Lions build-

ing from noon throughout the

Food will be available at all

hours to enable the hundreds

of anticipated visitors to view

the many places of interest in

the community at different

Completion of ticket sales 8at-

urday showed a late rush of in-

terest and enthusiasm for the

Drummer's Fun Day activity

Both local residents and out-of-

town registrations indicate good

closed Saturday in order to pre-

pare for the Thursday activities,

Korn Klub officials indicated

that they would still make pro-

visions for late comers if the

While sale of tickets officially

attendance for the event

number is not too large.

gineers of the Omaha District.

kick off Centennial activities at Plattsmouth on

Thursday, May 6, when Plattsmouth is host to

salesmen and associated dealers at a "Drummer's

chants participating in the activity will be host

to an estimated 500 associate dealers and sales-

men at a smorgasbord and tour of the city on

direction of the King Korn Karnival Klub and

Centennial committee, were outlined at a meet-

Missouri river from the Plattsmouth Dock to

Queen Hill quarry. Confirmation of the trip was

mouth

afternoon.

times of the day

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ties also have at least two can-

didates. They are in the sheriff

and Second Commissioner dis-

Second District

Sheriff

Treasurer

Register of Deeds

Clerk

Commissioner, 3rd Dist.

Democrats-W. J. B. McDon-

Republicans - Herman Born-

Clerk District Court

Superintendent

has been no filing is that of the

county surveyor. The filing pe-

Non-political-L. A. Behrends

Non-political - C. E. Ledg-

Millian of Plattsmouth.

of Plattsmouth.

ald of Murdock.

emeier of Elmwood.

way of Plattsmouth.

August 10 primary.

Opening of Bar

Inn, owned and operated by Don

McLaughlin, will be held some-

However, McLaughlin is hope-

ishment at 4th and Main for

business on Wednesday, May 5.

The date is also McLaughlin's

operated a tavern at sixth and

stalled in the location this week

He has for the past two years

New fixtures are being in-

34th hirthday anniversary.

Gaines of Plattsmouth.

Republicans - Mrs. Wayne

PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, MAY 3, 1954

FIVE CENTS FER COPY

Set; Smorgasbord,

Tours Are Slated

Fun Day" program.

ing of the group Friday night.

# Early Filings Indicate Highly **Contested Races**

Early filings indicate that the county primary election in August will be one of the most highly contested in recent years. With two months still remaining in which to file, more than 20 have indicated that they will be can-lafter Bear didates for the past.

Most highly contested at this point are the Second Commissioner district, county treasurer, sheriff and assessor, where both parties have candidates filing for \* In two of the races, both par-

trict races.

of Avoca.

### Equalization Hearings Will Start May 17

will meet as a board of equalization in mid-May with hear- of Louisville. ings slated for from three to 40 days. The Commissioners will open hearings May 17 and will sit at least three days and not of Plattsmouth. more than 40.

equalization will be County of Plattsmouth Commissioners Herman Bornemeier of Elmwood, W. F. Nolte of Plattsmouth and Ray Norris Scoles of Union and James Mc-

of Weeping Water, ald will serve as secretary to the Plattsmouth. board under the new set up for county boards of equilization. The board does not include the incumbent; and Clara Olson, Protests against assessment

valuations must be filed with the county clerk before the end of the equalization hearing. The earlier the better, so that Commissioners can arrange their If a taxpayer feels his assess-

ment is too high, he should campare it with others of similar conditions and then if out of line, file a complaint In cases, if any, where real

estate values have been increased, the property owners will be notified by the county assessor.

### Building Is Believed to Be 100 Years Old

Week-end rains slowed destruction of one of the city's oldest buildings last week-end. The building, estimated to be McLaughlin Is ery stable and warehouse and is Planning Grand 100 years old, was an early liv located in the rear of Soennich-

Being razed by Roy B. Sharp's crew, the structure had undergone many repairs through the

heing torn down to provide additional parking area for the

Tales of early day Plattsmouth warehouse activity here. Shipments coming up the river were often stored in the building and wagons for the long hauls into central and western settlements

Since it was constructed 100 virtually silted in. What was at one time the main floor of the building, has in modern times, been more of a basement, while an upper floor had ultimately

reached street level Razing the building necessityted quick action by the V.F.W. club here. Destruction of the west wall left the V.F.W. club hasement unprotected. Volunun a block wall Saturday just in time to prevent the heavy Saturday night and Sunday rains from flooding the club

#### Mrs. Louis Baker Is Correspondent At Weeping Water

Mrs. Louis Baker has been named correspondent for the Plattsmouth Journal at Weeping Water. Mrs. Baker will succeed Mrs. Lee Stratton. Lifetime resident of Cass

county, Mrs. Baker is well acquainted at Weeping Water and will serve the Journal in her home community. She had previously lived at Louisville. Mrs. Stratton has been correspondent for the Journal at Weeping Water since last December.

CLERK RESIGNS Miss Valeria Holman has been named clerk in the office of Miss Arnold, who resigned, will go to Lincoln. Her resignation was effective Saturday.

### Awards; Six Are Inducted

received awards and six more eration. One hundred bait stawere inducted at an April pack tions are being placed at the Central sehool building.

Award recipients presented by Vern Waterman were:

Donald Yelick - silver arrow | plete cooperation from local citafter Bear.

gold and silver arows. William Hirz - wolf badge. Tommy Smith, service star. Hichard Haith - service star.

row after wolf. Filings to date look like this: Inducted into the pack at a is. ceremony conducted by Kenneth Republicans-Ray Norris, in-Weaver and Albert Hansen were 10 percent from each rat control cumbent; and Kenneth Wessel Roger Roberts, Charles McNulty, Tommy Hansen, David Mc-Democrats - Otto Schafer of Daniels, Perry John Dingmai. Nehawka and Fred H. Stohlman and Frank Albert Clifford.

ductedby Lee McDaniel and Ger- sion paid, or may contract for manager. Republicans - Lloyd Fitch of ald with K. B. Weaver present-Plattsmouth and Roy B. Sharp ing colors. Plans were a wiener roast on May 16 were announced Democrats-Tom Solomon, inby Albert Hansen. A skit, "The Members of the board of cumbent; and Dick March, both Story of Oil" was presented by

Den 6, led by Mrs. Davenport. Recreational feature was kite contest with prizes going to three Cubs. Keneth Rhylander received the prize for the big-County Clerk W. J. B. McDon- Democrat - N. W. McKee of gest kite, Warren McMillian, the highest and Delbert McDaniels the kite that gave the most Republicans-Ernest C. Giles, trouble.

#### Lickets Ready Democrats - Earl Allbee of Republicans—Richard C. Peck For Benefit; Concert Slated Democrats-Mrs. Lucille Horn

a benefit dance for the Plattsmouth high school band's trip to Oklahoma later this month. The dance will be given Sat-urday night, May 8, at Eagles tin of Kearney, candidate for Ft. George. Lodge by Plattsmouth Aerie, United States Senate, address Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the M & H orchestra, which will play for the benefit. Jim Sandin and Melvin McKenney plan to sit in with the orchestra for Only office for which there

Tickets are available from band members and will also be on sale at Schreiner Drug, at 75 riod however, does not close until July 1, 40 days before the

completed for the pre-Oklahoma auditorium next Monday night, May 10, acording to Mr. McKenney, director of the high school music program. Concert tickets will sell for 50 cents and 25 cents. The band is slated to leave for Enid, Oklahoma on May 11. After taking in the three day clinic and contest, competing with bands from throughout the midwest, the Plattsmouth group will

#### time in the near future, Mc-Laughlin said today. Mrs. O. E. Liston ful of opening the new estab-Dies Suddenly

return on May 16.

Mrs. Mary Hazel Liston, wif of Dr. O. E. Liston of Elmwood. and a long time resident of the Elmwood community, died Thursday at Lincoln. She had been ill for some time.

with booths scheduled to arrive Sunday at the Elmwood Metho-

#### Tuesday. Some plumbing and dist church with Clements Fuelectrical work is still necessary, neral Home in charge of aralong with stocking the place | rangements.

Murray Soldier Is Baker



M/Sgt. Charles E. Yates (left) of Murray, Nebr., and Sgt. Alton H. Dupont of Hartford, Conn., prepare rolls at Fort Bragg, N. C., where Exercise Flash Burn is under way. The maneuver and from 9 to 11 p.m. according club and directors for the Lions includes training in the tactical use of atomic weapons. Both to Mr. Whitlock's announcement. Recreational Corporation. The soldiers are bakers in the 510th Quartermaster Bakery Company. County Clerk W. J. B. McDon- Sergeant Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yates of Murray, enald. She will succeed Miss Janis tered the Army in 1943. His wife, Arvetta, lives at 430 Grove Ave., Arnold, employee at the Clerk's | Petersburg, Va. Sergeant Dupont, whose wife, Joan, and parents, office for the last two years Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dupont, live on Route 4, Burnham St. E., Hartford, entered the Army in March 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J .- (U. S. Army Photo)

### Bait Stations Placed at City Dump; Cooperation Asked Drummer's Fun Day Nine Cubs Get Bait Stations Placed at

Pest Control as the city's sani-Nine Plattsmouth Cub Scouts tation program was put into op-

A program originated by the city a year ago, it is designed to be constant at little cost. Alan Hansen - silver arrow have much greater coverage than the dump area alone. But Billy Highfield - gold arrow for greater efect, the city ad-

Michael Becker - wolf badge, Bill Spradlin, pest control operator here, who has a contract William McGraw, wolf badge, with the city for placing and servicing the bait stations at the city dump, is seeking cooperation of local civic organizations The bait station could thus be Terry Anderson — silver ar- in spreading the rat control pro-ow after wolf. gram on a community wide bas-

> Civic groups are being offered service contracted for through Mr. Spradlin. Individuals may specify the civic group to which

Republicans

F. H. Brunson of Louisville; and

convention included incumbents

Other candidates included

Lloyd Fitch, sheriff; Clara Ol-

son, assessor; Kenneth Wessel,

second district commissioner

Mrs. Wayne Scoles and James

Darl Ashbaugh

At Washington

Safety Meeting

Corps of Engineers, Omaha dis-

trict, departed Sunday night by

train for Washington, D. C.,

Ashbaugh received the invita-

tion from President Eisenhower

last month. The safety confer-

ence opens Tuesday in Washing-

The conference was called in

a movement to cut down traf-

fic accidents and other mishaps

of thousands in the United

Recently a group submitted a report of the White House Con-

ference on Highway Safety. The

national safety crusade is an "opportunity for every motorist,

pedestrian and taxpayer every-

where to do something about

traffic safety," the report

General aim of the crusade is

to reach each motorist and pe-

impress on him the importance

of his own efforts for traffic

safety, the media report of the

White House conference points

G. E. Whitlock today announc-

ed that his open air roller rink

on Chicago Avenue will open on

Roller Rink to

Open Tuesday

At Plattsmouth

CARS DAMAGED

reports.

take part in a safety congress.

Mrs. Ivan Balfour of Union.

clerk of the district court.

McMillian, treasurer.

the city dump today by Bill's the service through one of the participating service groups. In action recently the city council has asked for complete cooperation from all individuals meeting held Frdiay night at dump in an effort to control in controlling the rodents. Once full, cooperative program is put in motion, control can then As established, the year's con-

> station and fresh bait for a oneministration is calling for com- year period. Along with the bast and bait station, Spradlin also will place and relocate the stations for the best results. A suggested program is for neighbors to go together in taking the one-year control serv-

ice, sharing the overall \$5 cost.

trol service provides a steel batt

relocated between the two properties when the need arrives. For those individuals and business places who already have their own bait stations, the warfarin bait and service can be obtained for \$3 a year.

The control program is also being handled through the of-Opening activities were con- they wish to have the commis- fice of Mike Typer, Chamber

#### Avoca Farm Lady Injured in Auto Pick Delegates Crash Near Home To Convention Mrs. F. H. Haveman, 53,

car collision near Avoca last Wedneday. She was treated at set in motion machinery for the August 10 primary election. Can- Syracuse Memorial hospital for Fun Day program at Plattsdidates on the ticket marked at- bruises on the forehead, an in- mouth Thursday, May 6. the head Delegates elected to the Re-

Mrs. Haveman was driving publican convention in Fremont south when her car collided at Here is the time schedule adopt on May 24 are Alice Jane Gross- a county road intersection with ed for the day hans, Richard Peck, Stephen one driven by Robert F. Larri-Davis and James McMillian of son of Topeka, Kansas, Larrison tion. Plattsmouth; Paul Eveland and received a cut cheek bone, chest Herman Bornemeier of Elm- and facial bruises. He was driv- Home wood; Herman Meisinger of My- ing east at the time of the misnard: Ward Brunson and Mrs hab.

car and side of the Haveman Candidates for county offices car were badly damaged. Mrs. were introduced and David Mar- Haveman lives on a farm near

#### Mrs. J. Beins, Republican candidates at the Ex-Nehawkan, Herman Bornemeier and Ray Norris, commissioners from the Johnson, surveyor; Ernest Giles, assessor; and C. E. Ledgway, Mrs. John H. Beins, native of

Nehawka and resident of Cass county for thirty years, died at Idaho Falls, Idaho on Saturday, ry May 1, of Uremic poisoning. She was 47 years old

Daughter of William and Christian Schwartz Chappell she was born October 25, 1906, a Nehawka. She was married to John N. Beins of Plattsmouth September 27, 1927, at the W Richardson home in Mynard They moved to Idaho in Novem-

mouth, safety expert for the ter, Karen Beins of Idaho Falls United States Air Force at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; her where he has been invited to mother, Mrs. Christian Chapnell of Nehawka; a sister, Mrs Henry Lyons of Manitou Springs, Colo., and brothers. Vilas Chappell of Excelsior Springs, Mo. and Lawrence Chappel of Platts-

Funeral services and burial will be held at Idaho Falls.

#### which annually claim the lives Mrs. Stones Breaks Leg in Kitchen Fall

Mrs. John W. Stones of Plattsmouth is recuperating at Clarkson hospital in Omaha where she is receiving treatment for a

Mrs. Stones suffered the fracshe fell in the kitchen at her fornia

#### destrian as an individual and to Nine-Year-Old Fractures Bone

Carolyn Sue Lamascus, nineyear-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lamascus, broke her collar bone in an accident at her home Friday morning. The Plattsmouth grade school student stumbled over a pillow and fractured the bone in the

#### Lions to Elect Officers Tuesday

Tuesday, May 4. Final construc-New officers of the Plattstion for the rink is now in progmouth Lions Club will be electroller rink is located ed Tuesday night at the club's across from Oakmont on Chi- regular meeting at the Lions Skating will be from 7 to 9

Lions will elect officers of the Skates will be available at the dinner meeting will be held at 6:30 with election to follow.

L. J. Mavfield, former publish-Two cars sustained minor er of the Louisville Courier and thur Sackett in county court. ing on a hill.

# Drummer's Day Schedule of

11 a.m. will open the Drummer's

tendance at the recent county jured right knee and cuts on It will be followed by a full interest plus the smorgasbord 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Registra-

11 a.m. — Tour of the Masonic

12 noon to 7 p.m. - Smorgas bord at Lions Building. 1 p.m. - Inspection of BREE

2:45 p.m. - Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation plant. 3 p.m. - U. S. Engineer Dock and boat ride on the Missouri

river to Queen Hill Quarry 4:30 p.m. - Arrive at Queen Inspection of new housing in community. Tour No. 2

3:30 p.m. — Tour of the Neb-raska Masonic Home. 4:30 - U. S. Engineers Dock. 5:00 p.m. - Queen Hill Quar-

5:30 p.m. - New Housing.

#### Appeal Filed in \$7,000 Judgment For Right of Way

Department of Roads and Irrigation, State of Nebraska, has filed appeal in district court from a county court judgment in which Philip R. Dwinell and wife were awarded \$7,000 damages by appraisers

partment's suit in county court against the Weeping Water land owners for right of way for construction of a spur from Weeping Water west to the new location of Highway 50.

Appraisers Richard Spangler, William Gilmour and Albert J. Ulrich had set damages at \$7,-000. In its appeal, the Depart- at the annual Junior-Senior on Friday charges that the amount is ex- torium Saturday night.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Blun! arrived here to visit for a week at the home of his mother. Mrs. Mae Blunt. Sgt. Blunt has been transferred from Mitchell Air ture Saturday afternoon when Force Base, New York, to Cali-

#### "Don't Forget Mom" Is Chamber's Advice For Special Week Don't forget Mom!

Thursday.

That's the reminder from the Chamber of Commerce today as "Take Her Out to Dinner" week gets underway at Plattsmouth, following a proclamation by Mayor Leo Meisinger. The week of May 2 to May

9 has been proclaimed "Take Her Out Week" here. It's a prelude to Mother's Day which will be observed May

#### Mayor, Fire Chief Invited to Take Part in Parade Mayor Leo Meisinger and Fire

Chief Sam Arn have been invited to take part in the annual Bellevue Days" celebration on Saturday at 2:30, May 29. They will be among guests for the "Chief and Mayor Day" parade. The parade will feature a

The community has been invited to enter floats in a Plattsmouth section of the parade which is to be headed by the Fire Chief and Mayor. The event is sponsored by the Bellevas Volunteer Fire Department.

#### Clyde Jackson Is Dropped from City Police Department

Mayor Leo Meisinger has re-moved Clyde Jackson from the police force, and named Dick March to full-time duty as special officer for meter maintenance and supervision. Jackson finished his lengthy service on the force last week. No successor has been named.

#### Bill Hoschar and Peggy Frans Are Prom King-Queen were crowned king and queen

ment of Roads and Irrigation prom at the high school audi-Jon Schuetz was the royal es-

> Joan Egenberger, Ruth Bruns, Terry Ernst, Marion Hild, James Graves, Roger Hild and Bob

## Sun Returns On Heels of

day was just as welcome as the nearly 2 and one-half inches of rain that fell here over a for day period ending Sunday. Total for the four days, from late Thursday night, throug. early afternoon Sunday was 2.40

One inch of rain was recorded following the Thursday night and early Friday downfall, while another 30 inch was recorded An additional 1.10 inches was

recorded in the Saturday night and Sunday precipitation. Rain cort and Barbara Sullivan was started about 9 o'clock Saturday night, fell intermittens throughout the night and up 'tl shortly after noon Sunday.

> planting the 1954 corn crop, the 21/2 inches of rain has also boosted the outlook for small grains Falling slowly over the fourday period, every drop of the moisture soaked into the county farm lands. It was described as timely by many farmers who will soon be starting their corn

#### Insufficient Fund Check Charge Is

An insufficient fund check carge was filed in county court Thursday by County Attorney Richard Peck against K. E. Dok-

The petition charges that Dokter issued an insufficient fund check in the amount of \$115.17 to the county treasurer on the Nebraska State Bank at Weeping Water.

#### COACH MERLE STEWART TO END CAREER HERE

Coach Merle Stewart, head of the athletic department here for 12 years, has submitted his resignation to the Plattsmouth Board of Edu-

cation. See complete details in Sperts Section, Page 6.

# Court House Briefs

Wayne L. Jacobson was fined\* \$1 and costs in county court on a charge of no registration. License for marriage was issued in county court Saturday,

May 1, to Thomas Lee Flackman, 18, of Lincoln, and Dorothy Lee Phobie Hiskey, 16, also of Lincoln. They were united by County Judge Raymond J. Case. Danile Kassing was fined \$10 and costs in county court when he pleaded guilty by waiver to

Ulysses Williams, 30, and Charlotte Elizabeth Thomas, 29, both of Omaha, were issued a license for marriage and were united in county court Friday by County Judge Raymond J. Case. raigned in county court. Judge Raymond J. Case dis-

a charge of speeding.

damage when they collided at a frequent visitor to Platts- Sackett pleaded not guilty to Louis C. Myers pleaded guilty the post office corner Saturday, mouth, observed his 87th birth- the charge. Police Chief Kenneth Dunlan day anniversary on Saturday, Lawrence M. Owens was fined speeding and paid a fine of \$15 \$10 and costs in county court and costs.

Joan A. Alley. She was fined Filed in Court \$25 and costs when arraigned

before Judge Raymond J. Case on the charge Ronald Lee Boswell, 19, of Union, and Marilyn Elizabeth Younker, 16, of Plattsmouth were issued a license for mar-

Raymond Davis, Jr., was fined \$10 and costs in county court on a charge of speeding. Speeding also cost Ralph E. Dreamer \$10 and costs when ar-

riage in county court Friday.

Elmer R. Bowen was fined \$10 missed a charge of failing to and costs in county court when stop at a stop sign against Ar- arraigned on a charge of pass-

in county court to a charge of