

### Junior Legion To Open League Play on Sunday

Weather permitting the Plattsmouth Junior Legion baseball team will open league play at Weeping Water Sunday afternoon.

Maynard Hobbs' hard ball artists are slated to open against arch rival Weeping Water, while Louisville, Ashland and Springfield will also be seeing action.

Stuart Nielsen will probably draw the starting assignment Sunday against the Indians, with Jim Pucelik and Al Fairfield on call. It will be the first big test for the Devils after recent practice engagements and intra-squad play.

### Caterpillar Act Sends Youth to Industrial School

A 16-year-old Omaha youth has been committed to the Kearney Industrial school by Judge Raymond J. Case as a result of his part in a \$4,000 property damage act.

Robert Charles Bialy of 2830 Madison St., Omaha, was sentenced Tuesday by Judge Case. The Bialy youth had admitted driving a \$14,000 tractor into a lake near Nehawka two weeks ago.

The tractor, owned by V. H. Klaasmejer of Dunbar, Neb., was damaged to the extent of \$4,000, a check showed. Bialy had admitted starting and heading the caterpillar tractor into a lake on the Wm. Ost farm southeast of Union on May 20. He jumped before the caterpillar entered the lake.

Sheriff Tom Solomon learned that Bialy had been paroled on two previous violations, one in Douglas county, and the other in Sarpy county.

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### Rain Dampens Slim Memorial Day Audience

Wind and rain dampened a slim Memorial Day gathering at Oak Hill cemetery Sunday morning, as the abbreviated program was held on the first peace-time Memorial Day in four years.

The early morning service, stepped up to avoid conflicts with morning church services, were conducted by the American Legion and V. F. W.

A short service at the G. A. R. plot was followed by the main dedication at the Legion plot. Russell Nielsen, Legion commander read the Memorial service and Patricia Brown gave the Gettysburg address.

Wreaths were placed at the memorial marker by presidents of the Legion and V. F. W. Auxiliaries, and by Janice O'Donnell, member of the Junior Legion Auxiliary. A prayer by Legion Chaplain Orville Julian, taps and participation of the V. F. W. firing squad completed services at the Legion plot.

A short service was also held at the V. F. W. plot.

Missing from the service was participation of the Plattsmouth high school band. The band's performance was cancelled because of bad weather.

### Woodruff Family Escape Bad Flood, Friends Here Learn

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaffenberger have received word from the Harold "Chips" Woodruff family at Roswell, New Mexico, telling of the recent flood in their area.

The Woodruffs write that water came up to their porch but that it did not get into their house.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Woodruff and family left Plattsmouth a year ago, after residing here for several years.

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"THINK SHE'LL WIN A PRIZE?"—Tired after his tussle with this monster from the deep, Karey Sater wistfully hopes that he's got the biggest one that didn't get away during the Mount Si Fish and Game Club "Kids' Derby," held at Northbend, Wash. Hatchery Superintendent Cecil Nixon, right, had the sorrowful task of telling Karey that someone beat him by a fin.

### Phone Company Celebrates 50th Year of Service

This month The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company celebrates its 50th anniversary of service to the people of south-east Nebraska.

From a humble beginning with a single exchange at Lincoln serving 1,800 telephones, LT&T has grown to become the largest independent telephone company in Nebraska and one of the largest in the United States.

Today the company serves 115,000 telephones in some 200 communities of the southeastern 22 counties of the state. It owns all the toll lines in its operating territory and last year handled well over four million long distance calls. Local calls numbered many millions more.

Frank H. Woods was the principal organizer of the company and served as president from 1905 to 1949 when he retired to become Chairman of the Board. He was succeeded as president by Thomas C. Woods, Sr.

When the company started there was a well established Bell company serving Lincoln and the two companies were in competition until 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Balfour, Union, were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Balfour and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Balfour.

### Stuart Spidell Spends 7-days at Rest Camp in Japan

Pfc. Stuart S. Spidell, 21, son of Mrs. Katherine A. Spidell, 21 W. Pearl St., Plattsmouth, Neb., recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Hakata, Japan.

Spidell is normally stationed in Korea as a clerk in Headquarters Battery of the 8th Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in May 1953 and arrived overseas last October from Camp Chaffee, Ark.

### Fourteen Will Be Confirmed at St. Paul's Church

Fourteen young people will receive the rite of confirmation at services at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church on Sunday, June 6.

They are Irene Catherine Meisinger, Elaine Marcela Hilfiker, Janet Marie Baumgart, Karen Kay Starkjohn, Ellen Kaye Born, Laurel Ann Stoehr, Jay Henry Speck, Carrol Frederick Schmidt, Gene Raymond Baumgart, Norman Lee Meints, Duane Ronald Heim, John Jacob Kaffenberger, David Philip Meisinger and Weldon Elmer Stoehr.

The celebration of the Lord's Supper will follow the service of confirmation.

Journal Classified Ads Get Results

### Nebraska City to Meet Junior Legion Team Here Friday

Wet grounds Tuesday night forced postponement of the Plattsmouth-Nebraska City Junior Legion baseball game.

The game has been rescheduled for Friday night, June 4, at Memorial athletic field at Plattsmouth. Game time is 8 p. m.

Manager Maynard Hobbs also disclosed that the Plattsmouth Junior Legion team will play at home Wednesday night to Murphy's of Omaha. The Wednesday night tilt, June 9, will also be an eight o'clock affair.

Absence of Stuart Nielsen, on vacation, may require some juggling of pitching assignments though Jim Pucelik will get the start on Friday. With Nielsen gone, Dave Smith and Al Fairfield will be on call for the Sunday league opener at Weeping Water.

### Melvin Sell Is Cum Laude In Theology

Melvin Sell of Plattsmouth has been chosen Cum Laude in the theological department of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas.

Mr. Sell has taken four years of work at the college and has received the Bachelor of Theology degree.

Commencement exercises were held at the college on June 1 in the gymnasium-auditorium. Dr. Charles De Vol of Marion College, Missionary to China, was the commencement speaker. The theological class program was given on Sunday night, May 30.

Mr. Sell is married and has three children. He plans to teach next year at Oak Hill, Kansas.

Miltonvale Wesleyan College is the Western school for the Wesleyan Methodist Church. It offers work in three departments: High school, junior college, and theology.

### Wahoo Doctor Dies Suddenly

Dr. Margrade of Wahoo, formerly of Plattsmouth, died suddenly Monday at Wahoo, where he had been a dentist for many years.

Dr. Margrade was married to the former Julia Janda of Plattsmouth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Janda.

Mr. and Mrs. Verr, Hendrick, Mrs. Edward Donat and Mrs. Helen Faith were in Wahoo Monday with Mrs. Janda, a niece of Mr. Donat.

### Final Rites at Louisville for Mrs. McIntyre

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary McIntyre, long time resident of Louisville, were held at the First Christian church at Louisville last Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. John Fast and Rev. John Hoschar officiating.

Mrs. Laura Gess was organist and Mrs. James Heard, soloist. Casket bearers were Glenn Eager, Herbert Eager, Wayne Gess, Robert Gess, Vernon Urwin and Don Urwin with burial at River-view cemetery at Louisville.

Born May 21, 1872, at Louisville, Mrs. McIntyre was the daughter of Thomas and Lucinda Urwin. She was married to Charles McIntyre, who died in 1944.

Mrs. McIntyre had lived most of her life at Louisville, later moving to Fremont. She died at Norfolk on May 23 at the age of 82. She had been in failing health for some time.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Tinker of Polk, Neb., and Mrs. Bertha Eager of Louisville; a son-in-law, Emil Eckstein of Fremont and a number of nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were a daughter, Mrs. Orpha Eckstein, who died last February.

Among the out-of-towners attending the funeral services were Mrs. Susie Urwin and Charles Urwin of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leard of Valley, Mrs. Ellen Tinker of Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walradt and Mrs. Glen Marloff of Greenwood, and several persons from Fremont.

Fusselman Funeral Home of Louisville was in charge of arrangements.

### Jackie Reno, Jean Thimgan Named To Assessor Jobs

Jackie Reno of Plattsmouth and Jean Thimgan of Louisville have been appointed clerks in the office of County Assessor E. C. Giles.

The two appointments followed the resignation of Deputy County Assessor Clara Olson, and special clerk Mrs. Gwen Scoles of Union. Both have recently filed as candidates for county offices.

Miss Reno graduated from Plattsmouth high school this spring.

Giles said that he plans no immediate appointment of a deputy. Mrs. Giles and William Kraeger are also employed in the office.

Officials and courthouse employees feted Miss Olson at a farewell party at the courthouse Friday.

### "Life in Japan" Is Shown at Rotary Club Meeting

"Life in Japan" was told pictorially to Plattsmouth Rotary Club members Tuesday noon by a Nebraskan who spent three years in the tiny nation.

Col. Hob Turner, Lincoln, in charge of the Nebraska National Guard, and deputy adjutant general, exhibited the colored motion picture film telling the details of life in the Japanese empire.

Turner, a guest of program chairman Les Dalton, spent three years in Japan with the military government under General Douglas MacArthur. In Japan he was in charge of military police one year and provost marshal two years.

In his address and pictorial display, Col. Turner told how the Japanese, with average farms of three acres feed a nation of 90 million in an area the size of Nebraska.

Guest at the Rotary meeting was Dr. Gordon Wasson, new veterinarian in Plattsmouth. A visiting Rotarian was Rev. Williams of Nebraska City.

### Four Counties Are Top Scholars At Peru College

Among sixty-seven Peru State College students cited Monday for outstanding academic achievements are four from Cass county, two being from Plattsmouth.

Miss Marilyn Stoehr, graduate of Plattsmouth high school in 1952, who will teach in the elementary grades here next fall, was one of 24 to be recognized for high honors.

Others listed on the honor roll were John Ahrens of Plattsmouth; Janet Christensen of Weeping Water; and Mervil Miller of Louisville.

**MANAGER ON VACATION**  
Bill Hemmer of Lincoln is temporary manager of the Hinky-Dinky Store at Plattsmouth while Del Heedum, store manager, is on a two week vacation.

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