

Chamber Career Day Will Open Series March 29

A rush of spring activity on the part of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce was outlined today. In particular the Easter Egg Hunt which has been scheduled for children of the county at the Plattsmouth city park on Saturday, April 9.

Mrs. America Fun to Begin Friday Here

This is the week the fun begins in the "Mrs. America" contest being conducted by local gas companies.

An elimination to decide a winner from Plattsmouth will open at 1:30 p. m., Friday, March 25, at the Gas company in Plattsmouth.

The contest will take the form of a cake bake-off to be conducted at the gas company offices. The public is invited to attend the contest and watch the future "Mrs. America" (maybe) in action.

Entrants in the contest here are Mrs. Helen Hurst, Mrs. Nellie Spangler, Mrs. Lowell McQuinn and Mrs. George Mayab.

Two other "Mrs. America" contestants in Cass county won't have to go through the preliminary trials since they are the only ones entered from their communities.

They will go directly to the 12th district contest at Auburn on March 29, along with the Plattsmouth winner. They are Mrs. Ivan Balfour of Union and Mrs. Clarence Schmadeke of Weeping Water.

The district contest at Auburn will involve candidates from six counties in Southeast Nebraska. Winner at Auburn will go to the state contest at McCook, Neb., on April 10.

Winner of the national "Mrs. America" contest will have a trip to Florida.

Brother Dies in Plane Crash at Grand Jct., Colo.

Earl Redd of Plattsmouth, received word Saturday of the death of his brother, Oscar, 45, in a plane crash in the mountains near his home in Grand Jct., Colo.

According to information received here, Mr. Redd, flying a private plane, sent word via radio about noon Wednesday that he was having trouble with one engine of the plane. When he failed to arrive on schedule at the airport, a search got underway. His body was found in the wreckage of the plane in the rugged mountains near the Colorado City.

Besides his brother Earl, of Plattsmouth, he is survived by a twin brother, Austin of Grand Jct., two sisters, Mrs. Ada Schaffer, San Francisco, Calif., and Hazel, present address not known.

Three Bound Over To District Court

Three men have been bound over to district court at Plattsmouth on bonds of \$2,500 each after their arrests here and in Lincoln last week.

William Leroy Tepley, 19, of Omaha, pleaded guilty before County Judge Raymond J. Case to a charge of stealing a motor vehicle from a Plattsmouth service station last week and was bound over for trial in district court on a \$2,500 bond which was not posted. Tepley was arrested at Lincoln by the safety patrol.

Two other men entered pleas of guilty after arrests on forgery charges by the Cass county sheriff's office.

Lynn Herbert Jarrett of Omaha entered his plea of guilty to a charge of issuing forged instrument and was bound over by Judge Case on a \$2,500 bond.

William Burson, Jarrett's companion at the time of their arrest last week after they attempted to pass a check at a store in Plattsmouth, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forging a check. His bond was placed at the same figure. Neither bond was posted and the men are being held at the Cass county jail for appearance in district court.

Mr. Griffin Attends Rites Of Brother

Tom Griffin left Friday evening for Miami, Florida to attend funeral services for his brother, George Griffin.

Word was received here Thursday evening that George died of a heart attack.

Mrs. John Carmack is ill at her home with the flu.

12 Are Tapped In Honor Group At Ceremonies

Twelve Plattsmouth high school junior students were tapped for initiation into the National Honor Society in ceremonies held at the school Thursday afternoon.

Initiates were Shirley Elegg, Minnie Etta Frazer, Shirley Hild, Deanna Hutton, Joanne Keeley, Carolyn Larsen, Rosemary Nelson, Carol Pottsches, James Ulrich, Herman Weber, Roger Wehrbein and Ann Winnscoot.

Taking part in the ceremony were senior members of the Plattsmouth group, Dean Dunham, Jo Ann Egenberger, Sharon Fleischman, Hazel Gold, Marion Hild, Patricia Janda, Mary McCarthy, Carolyn Robinson, Michael Shellenberger, and Ravella Winscot.

Each year the faculty select students for membership in the honor society. Only 15 percent of the class membership is eligible and are selected from the upper 25 percent of the class. The qualities, in addition to the scholarship on which the selection is made are:

Service: Cheerful and enthusiastic service to the school; help in school procedure, student government, school publications; acting as a guide, assisting underclassmen; active in representing school in interclass or interschool competition.

Leadership: Initiative in worthwhile classroom activities; initiative in promoting school activities; holding school offices, and other positions of responsibility; exerting wholesome leadership.

Character: meeting obligations promptly and completely, honesty in class work and cordial and sincere toward teachers and students; helpful in removing bad influences in the school; upholding ideals of Christian organizations; demonstrating qualities of personality, honesty, reliability, promptness, achievement, and morality.

At the conclusion of the initiation ceremony, Thursday, the seniors served a formal tea for the new junior members their parents and the High School faculty.

The society is sponsored by Jessie Whalen and Mrs. Faith Friest.

Kenneth Cecil Is Commissioned In Naval Reserve

NEWPORT, R. I. (FHTNC) — Navy Ensign Kenneth D. Cecil, son of Mrs. Mildred E. Cecil of 203 S. Seventh St., Plattsmouth, Neb., received his commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve at Navy Officer Candidate School graduation ceremonies here March 4.

He has been assigned to San Diego Base, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Police Court

Jim Fowler, Plattsmouth, \$1 and \$4 costs, running stop sign at Ninth street and First ave. N. W. Gamble, Pottawatomie county, Ia., forfeited \$5 bond, improper parking.

Plattsmouth Girls' Stater



Plattsmouth representative to Girls State for 1955 will be Shirley Hild, says the Plattsmouth American Legion Auxiliary. Miss Hild, a long-time 4-H club member and a leader in many other activities in school and church is a 16-year-old high school junior. See story elsewhere in the Journal today.—Journal Photo.

Whatizzit? She Knew



By a complicated system of associations, Mrs. Clem Woster came up with the answer to a Whatizzit contest conducted here by the Schreiner Drug store. Ads running in the Journal regularly for a year asked the question — "March 21, What Is It?" drew answers including, "The First Day of Spring" to a Journal anniversary. Actually, Mrs. Woster finally remembered, it was Schreiner's 10th anniversary. Here she received her prize, a Schaeffer Snorkel fountain pen, from Vic Schreiner, left, and John Schreiner, right, owners of the store. Today is the store's anniversary.—Journal Photo.

Jochimsen Rites Set for Tuesday At Denison, Ia.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, March 22, for Mrs. Herbert Jochimsen of Plattsmouth, at the St. Rose Lima church in Denison, Ia.

Mrs. Jochimsen died suddenly Tuesday, March 15, at the Crawford County Memorial hospital at Denison, Ia., where she was to have undergone surgery.

Mrs. Jochimsen was born Dec. 29, 1905, at Denison, the daughter of Jack and Ellen Flatve. She received her education in Denison schools and had made her home in that community most of her life. She was married to Roger Michael McGrath who preceded her in death as did an infant daughter.

On Nov. 18, 1952, she was married to Herbert Jochimsen, moving to Plattsmouth where they had since resided.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert, a daughter, Mrs. William Coan of Denison; a son, Michael McGrath, now serving in the Navy; one grandson, James Coan; three stepsons, Merlin Jochimsen of Plattsmouth, Melvin Jochimsen, Manchester, Conn., and Ralph Jochimsen of Vail, Ia.

Reserve Unit Promotions Are Announced

A list of promotions of enlisted men has been announced by Capt. Cecil Karr, commanding officer Heavy Mortar company, 355th Infantry Reserve, at Plattsmouth.

Inspection of records and training of the unit was made on March 16 and an inspection of ordnance has been set for April 5.

Promotions given went to Joseph J. Loper from sergeant first class to master sergeant; Charles L. Allen, from corporal to sergeant; Robert L. Paris, from private first class to corporal; Raymond E. Sprick, private first class to corporal; and Donald E. Rhoades from private to private first class.

Newly assigned to the company are Frederick M. Monk, private first class who has transferred back from Texas; Private Billy L. Borton, who has joined the company, and Pfc. Benjamin J. Reeder, who was discharged from the regular services on Feb. 28 and who has now joined the active reserve ranks.

Tax Foreclosures Filed in Court

Tax foreclosures on 14 lots in Cass county have been filed with the district court in Plattsmouth.

Lots included are in Plattsmouth, Louisville, Weeping Water and Elmwood as well as some lots outside of cities in the county.

Names against which tax foreclosures have been filed include Robert T. Long, A. C. Smith, Myrtle Gochenour, William Gochenour, Charlotte Johnson and Fred Rylander, J. Metcalf, William H. August, Sr., John N. Larsh, William H. Mason, Robert White, Charles F. Shafer, Fred P. Reed, George Lutz, and George W. Bogenrief.

Also filed in district court is a petition asking a license to sell real estate by James F. Begley, conservator for Peter A. Mockenaupt.

Jack Stewart spent the weekend with relatives in Iowa.

Demonstrator Will Be at Consumers

Mrs. Margaret Leighty, director of home economics for Hot Point, will be at the Consumers Public Power company office in Plattsmouth all day tomorrow (Tuesday) to demonstrate appliances to the public. Free favors will be dispensed during the day.

Dissolve Petition Hearings Scheduled For Two Districts

Two public hearings of the voters of school districts have been set for May 28 at the office of the Cass county superintendent of schools in Plattsmouth to consider petitions filed to dissolve districts and annex the areas to District C-7 at Murdock.

Involved are District No. 76, sometimes known as the McCaig school, and District No. 48, called the Cornish school and sometimes the Grady school.

Hearing for the District No. 76 petitions has been set for 2 p. m., by L. A. Behrends, county superintendent, and at 2 p. m. the same day, May 28, for District No. 48.

Legal voters of District 7, District 76, and District 48, are expected to be present for the hearings.

Navy Mothers Tag Day Set Saturday

The Navy Mothers club will hold a tag day in Plattsmouth on Saturday to raise money to help with their work in promoting the welfare of service men in hospitals in many places about the country.

Plattsmouth Mayor Leo Meisinger has issued a proclamation proclaiming the tag day for the Navy Mothers' drive on Saturday, March 26.

Court House

County court: Watson Bros. Transportation company was hit hard last week by the state when they were found with expired license plates and other law infractions.

Assessed against the trucking company in Cass county court: \$70 and \$4 costs, overweight on capacity plates; \$10 and \$4 costs, overlength truck; \$100 and \$4 costs, expired license plates; \$80 and \$4 costs, expired license plates; \$40 and \$4 costs, expired license plates; \$20 and \$4 costs, expired license plates; \$10 and \$4 costs, expired license plates.

Other fines assess in county court include: Charles W. Garst, Lincoln, \$15 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Robert R. Leishan, Lincoln, \$15 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Michael O. Barmettler, Omaha, \$10 and \$4 costs, speeding.

John Effken, Cook, Nebr., \$25 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Herschel Conners, Omaha, \$10 and \$4 costs, no trip permit.

Robert J. Morse, Mt. Prospect, Ill., \$16 and \$4 costs, \$16 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Joseph R. Van Tersch, Omaha, \$1 and \$4 costs, failure to carry and exhibit operator's license.

John A. Thompson, Omaha, \$10 fine suspended, \$4 costs, charge speeding.

Billie R. Webster, Wayne or Auburn, Nebr., \$15 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Carl A. Nelson, Omaha, \$10 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Marriage license issued: Robert Charles Clark, 22, Lincoln, and Joyceola Eidenmiller, 17, Elmwood.

Icy Streets Cause Traffic Accidents

Three traffic mishaps were reported by Plattsmouth police during the night Sunday and Monday morning.

A driver, as yet unknown to the police, crashed into the large sign in front of the Hinky-Dinky supermarket and damaged it heavily.

Other mishaps, attributed partly to slick ice on the streets and roads, included Chief of Police Lawrence Chappell's car which was parked in front of the police station and was bumped by a car driven by Tom Kroeger about 8:30 a. m. Monday. Damage was minor.

A truck driven by Don Kellison was stalled on a hill just south of Plattsmouth on Highway 75 about 8:30 a. m. Monday when a car driven by a Mr. Gage of Nebraska City coming up from the rear crashed into the rear of the truck and pushed the rear wheels off into the roadside ditch. There were no injuries. Damage to the vehicles was not heavy.

Mrs. Donat Moves On to TV Program

SHENANDOAH, IA. — Mrs. Esther Donat, radio personality here for two years, has accepted a position with KFGE-TV, St. Joseph, Mo., to present a 45-minute daily women's show, with station KFNF here, she also owned and operated a children's and misses apparel shop. She has sold the shop to Mrs. Tom Ross and Mrs. Joe Van Buskirk, wives of Shenandoah businessmen.

Mrs. Donat is a former resident of Plattsmouth, Neb.

Beverage Named On Dean's List

HAMILTON, N. Y. — Richard E. Beverage, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beverage, 612 Ave. C, Plattsmouth, has been named to the Dean's list at Colgate University for academic excellence during the preceding semester. Only 13 percent of the University's 1,302 students attained this honor.

Beverage, a sophomore, is a 1953 graduate of Plattsmouth High School.

Mrs. O. A. Davis Dies at Omaha

Mrs. O. A. Davis of Plattsmouth died at Methodist hospital, Omaha, about noon Monday, it was learned here.

Sattler Funeral Home is making arrangements for services.

Energetic Girls' Stater Is A Member of Two 4-H Clubs

An energetic Plattsmouth high school junior will represent Plattsmouth in the annual Girls' State program. It has been announced by the American Legion Auxiliary of Plattsmouth, the local sponsor.

She is Shirley Hild, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hild.

Here are the facts that prove her energy: Around high school, she's a member of the high school chorus; a reporter for the Plattsmouth school newspaper; a member of Dramatics; office girl for Principal William Floyd; a member of the National Honor Society and the Lions Club's Keen Time Club.

At the Christ Lutheran church where she is a member, she is secretary of the Sunday school; a member of the church choir; a member of the Luther League,

Spring Is Here Including Snow, Sleety Streets

Just how much can a groundhog get away with? This may be a question which popped in the minds of Cass county residents today as they stared out their windows at what had come on the first day of spring.

Copper Trains With Marines, Atomic Tests

CAMP DESERT ROCK, Nev. (FHTNC) — Now at the Atomic Energy Commission Proving Grounds here for the latest series of atomic tests is Marine Cpl. Billy M. Capper of Plattsmouth, Neb., before entering the service in March 1952, he attended Plattsmouth Public High School.



Cpl. Billy Capper

While here he will participate in an air-ground exercise during which an atomic explosion will be employed against hypothetical enemy forces. The Marines will test assault tactics relating to atomic warfare, including the art of vertical envelopment by helicopter. Training in physical protection measures and indoctrination in the effects of atomic explosions on equipment are other important phases of the exercise.

He is a member of the 3rd Marine Corps Provisional Atomic Exercise Brigade which was flown to this desert site to participate in the atomic attack problems.

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Bride Kicks Gun Blasts Bridegroom

Two slightly wounded Baltimore, Ohio, bridegrooms were treated at an Omaha hospital after being wounded after passing by Plattsmouth, it has been reported.

Carrying slight wounds from shotguns, by one of the brides were Harold Heater, 22, and James Woodell, 27, who said they stopped their car so Mrs. Heater could take their pictures. That done they got back in the car but Mrs. Woodell knocked over a shotgun which discharged scattering the bridegrooms with shotgun pellets.

Janice Switzer Wins Art First

NEHAWKA — Janice Switzer, Nehawka high school senior, has won the D. A. R. senior high school division of art, it has been announced by Miss Evelyn Wolph, youth chairman of the Jonathan Cass chapter of the D. A. R. here.

Last year, Miss Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Switzer of Nehawka, won the national art contest conducted by the organization.

The state first prize drawing is now entered in the 1955 national art contest.

THE WEATHER

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	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	42	31	
Friday	51	20	
Saturday	56	32	
Sunday	46	30	

Forecast: Today, cold windy and snow cold and windy tonight.