

## School Music Section Bulging Board Informed

The music department of Plattsmouth high school has grown beyond the supervision of one person and the time would be here next fall when the number of children taking part in vocal and instrumental music would have to be reduced or another teacher supplied.

### The Winners



Brooks . . . school board



Dunham . . . school board

## 23 Are Entered Talent Contest Of Lions Here

More than 23 entries have been announced for the Plattsmouth Lions Club's talent contest which will be held at the Community Building here Saturday, starting at 7:30 p. m.

Entries will vie in many different types of entertainment for a chance to go to the district contest at Oakland on May 10 where the winners will move on to the state contest at Grand Island on June 5 in expense paid trips by the Lions Club.

Two contestants judged the winners, one in a junior division and one in the senior division will make the trip to the district contest.

Judges for Saturday night's contest here will be from out of town — one from Bellevue, one from South Omaha and one from Millard. First and second in each division will receive trophies.

Here's a partial list of contestants for the Saturday night event.

Senior Division — Tap Dancing: Jeanine Newton and Nancy Siemonet. Sax Solo: Brenda Ofe, Linda Livingston. PIANO SOLO: Linda Livingston. Piano Solo: Carol Davis, Margaret Eiting, Shirley Story. Vocal Solo: Shirley Story, Mary Ann Ryan, Sharon Harbough. Baton Twirling: Sharon Harbough.

Junior Division — Baton Twirling and Acrobatics: Charlene Lewis. Tap Dancing: Bud Lewis, Susan Solomon, Sandra Sue Abel, Kay Casey. Piano Solo: Sharon Dunlap, Byron Nelson, Keenan Eiting. Accordion Solo: Carolyn Vinduska. Accordion Trio: Carolyn Vinduska, Patty Toman and Sandra Toman.

### Attends Convention

Dr. P. T. Heineman attended a 3-day session of Nebraska Dental Association meeting at Lincoln last weekend.

### THE WEATHER

Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

April 4-6, 1955.	High Low Prec.
Monday . . . . .	70 40
Tuesday . . . . .	70 36
Wednesday . . . . .	58 36
Forecast: Generally fair, warmer today, high 55-65.	

## Stephen Davis Named to Head Rotary Club

Stephen M. Davis was elected as president of the Plattsmouth Rotary Club for the 1955-56 term at the Club's regular Tuesday meeting at Hotel Plattsmouth Coffee Shop. Mr. Davis, realtor and insurance executive here, is the son of S. S. Davis, a past-president of Rotary.

Other officers named were Clement T. Woster, vice-president; Dr. A. L. Amato, secretary; John Schreiner, treasurer. Directors named included Fred I. Rea, Dr. P. T. Heineman, Dr. L. S. Pucelik and Wm. (Bill) Knorr.

Junior Rotarians for the month of April selected to represent the local public schools were in attendance for the first time. They were Marion Hild, senior class, and James Ulrich, junior. They were introduced by Supt. T. I. Friest.

Geo Smith was program chairman for the day and presented a film on "Credit" through the courtesy of Dun and Bradstreet, nationally known compilers of credit information throughout the world. The film dealt with the problem through first efforts of tradesmen of the early days until the present, and revealed many of the complicated systems necessary to furnish wholesalers with up-to-the-minute credit information.

## Red Cross Fund Drive Moving; Passes \$500

Plattsmouth's Red Cross Fund drive was well past the \$500 mark today and was pushing on, as clubs and organizations reported back to drive chairman Walter Smith. Reported in this week was \$125.40 to add to the already accumulated total.

Contributors reported this week: \$20.00 — Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis. \$5.00 — Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home, Mr. & Mrs. John Bergman, Mr. Otto Keck, Mrs. A. Wetenkamp, Mrs. Mina Propst W. S. Hall.

\$2.00 — Henry Starkjohn, Mrs. Paul Winborne, Fred Herbstler, Mr. and Mrs. John Alwin, Mrs. Bill Knorr, Mrs. Don Hansen, Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Clويد, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White, Michael Hild. \$1.50 — Mrs. Katherine Kintz \$1.25 — Mrs. Morawetz. \$1.00 — Mrs. Joseph Wiles, Mrs. H. Mitchell, W. E. Maston, Herman Maasen, J. W. Stone, J. E. Lathan, Frank Clifford, Walt Sikora, Dee Nielsen, Mrs. Ken Schroder, Mrs. Erna Yenney, Mr. & Mrs. Glen McClure, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Egenberger, Mr. & Mrs. K. L. Dunlap, Mrs. J. L. Epler, Mrs. Barbara Blank, Mrs. John Parkening, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gungolley, Verna Rhoden, Mrs. Merle Stewart, Mrs. M. H. Worban, Mrs. Glen Valery, Frank Sevditz, Earl W. Hunter.

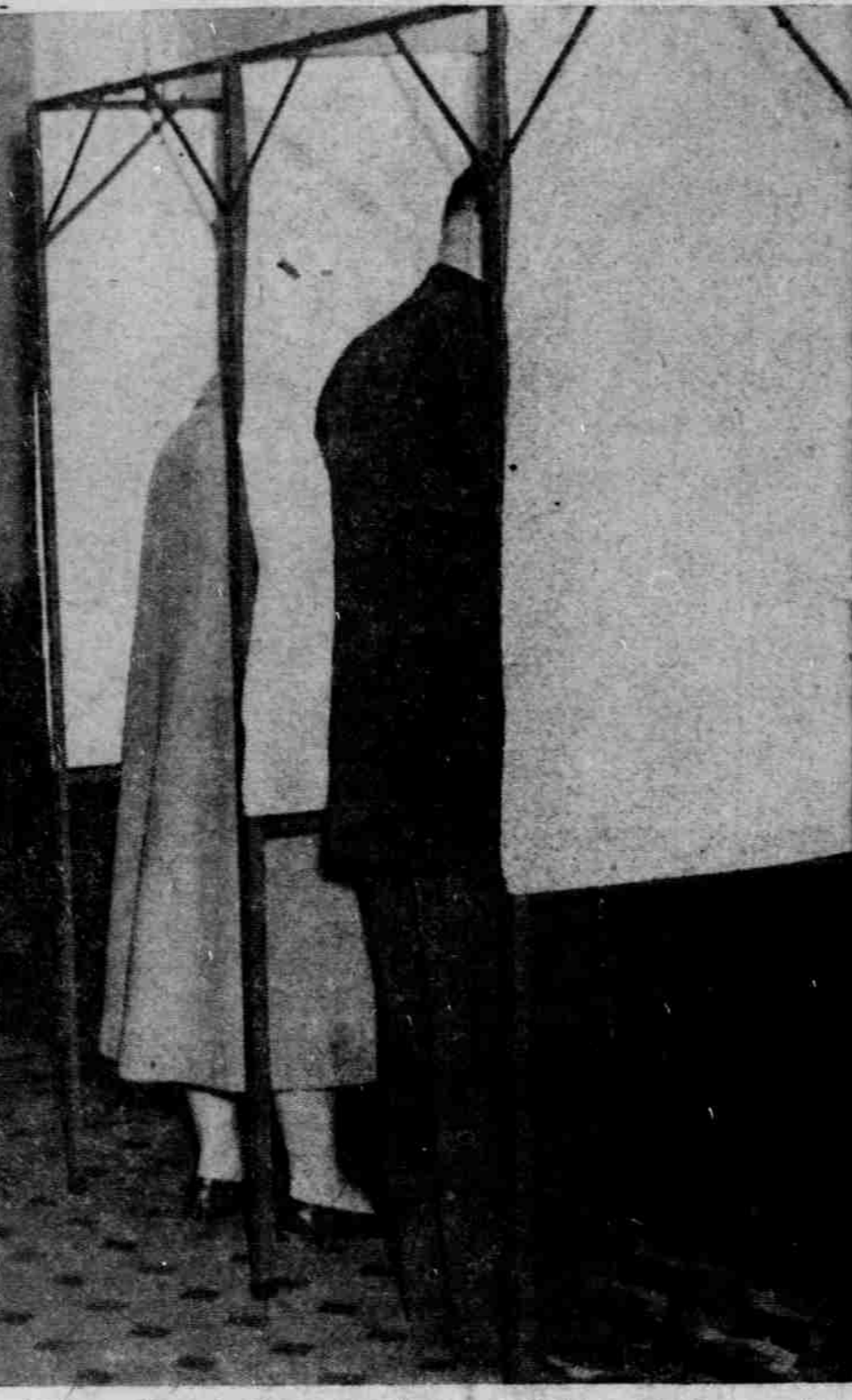
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funk, H. J. Meyer, Grace Perry, Julia Schobda, Mrs. Helen Holy, James Holy, Mrs. L. B. Swoboda, Mrs. Les Neil, Mrs. Wayne Gorton, Mrs. Earl Harris, Miss Laura Engelkemier, Mrs. D. M. Babbitt, Delmont Hedum, Charles Christenson, Mrs. Mae Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Engelkemier, Raymond Hild, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Duning, Mrs. Maber Cummings, Elmer Lohnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. LeRoy Wilson, Mrs. James Waga, Mrs. John Herford, Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Willett, Mrs. R. H. Buchholz, Under \$1.00 — Mrs. Wm. Steer, Mrs. R. W. Bernhardt, Henry Engelkemier, Helen Faith, Mrs. Nash, Rose Prohaska, Mr. Quintette, Mrs. John Chudy, Antonia Pitz, Mrs. James F. McMillian.

### MOVED TO CLARKSON

Mr. L. Hoschar has been removed from the Hall rest home at Union to the Clarkson hospital. He was taken by the Sattler ambulance on Sunday.

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## Voters Take Their Choice



Voters 47 and 48 choose their candidates at the courthouse polls. Voting lagged all through the day but hit an upswing during the evening. Voters drifted in one at a time during the day. These two voters were comparatively a crowd for the precinct one, ward one, voting at about four o'clock. Other polls followed a similar pattern. A total of 625 voters cast ballots Tuesday for city councilmen and school board members. This was a higher vote than the slightly over 400 who voted in a similar election two years ago.—Journal Photo.

## Easter Bunny to Arrive Here Saturday, Egg Hunt at Park

The annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce will be held this Saturday, April 9th, Mr. L. A. Caldwell, chairman of the promotion, announced today that the Easter Bunny and the little bunnies will arrive in downtown Plattsmouth at 1:30 p. m., Saturday.

The Egg Hunt will be held at Garfield Park at 2:00 p. m., with Al Linder and the Plattsmouth Boy Scouts in charge. All youngsters of the Plattsmouth area between the ages of 2 and 8 are invited to take part in the wild scramble for Easter eggs. The children will be divided into three groups, from 2-3-4-5, and 6-8.

## John Skelton Rites Set Here Tomorrow; Died in Lincoln

Funeral services for John S. Skelton of LaPlatte, who died at Lincoln Tuesday, April 5, will be held at the Sattler Funeral home in Plattsmouth tomorrow, (Friday) April 8, at 2 p. m. Rev. Keith DeLap will officiate. Burial will be in La Platte cemetery. He had been ill for seven years. Mr. Skelton was born on March 15, 1924, at Omaha, the son of Jeremiah and Alice Davidson Skelton. He was not married.

### Surviving are his father, Jeremiah; three sisters, Mrs. John Sander, San Pedro, Calif.; Mrs. Earl Fletcher, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Charles Ducker of Fort Crook; two brothers, Eljls Skelton of La Platte and Jeremiah Skelton, Jr., of Kearney.

# Republicans Take Two Council Seats, Democrats Get One

Two Republicans and one Democrat will move into Plattsmouth city council seats on May 1 following a slow and quiet election here Tuesday.

Lyle Grove and Jim McMillian, both Republicans will fill vacancies being vacated by B. H. G. Eiting, Democrat in the first ward, and Clark Finney, Democrat, from the second ward. William G. Highfield, Democrat, will fill out the unexpired term of Sam Arn, who resigned, a position now held on appointment by Merlin Jochimsen, Dean Dunham and Wiley G. Brooks won posts on the board of education.

## The Winners

Grove and Robert T. Whelan ran the closest race of any in the city election when Grove's 106 votes was only seven more than Whelan's 99 in the first ward race.

McMillian defeated Frank Libershal by 19 votes in the second ward race for a two-year term. McMillian had 206, Libershal 187.

Highfield defeated Eugene Vroman for a 1-year term from the second ward by 75 votes—240 to 165.

In the race for board of education seats, Dean Dunham scored highest of all when he collected 365 votes, leading Dr. Wiley Brooks by four votes. Dr. Brooks had 361. Being top vote getters, each will get a board of education seat.

Two other candidates in the board of education race ran at a slower pace as Albert Hansen had 290 votes and Margaret Weaver 100 fewer—190.

Though the election appeared extremely slow, the vote was heavier than two years ago. This year's 625 votes in the election was greater than the 450 cast in 1953.

The first ward councilman race was close in both precincts with Grove leading in both—60 to 58 in the first precinct and 46 to 41 in the second precinct.

In the second ward, McMillian ran ahead in all three precincts—91 to 93 in the first; 50 to 48 in the second; 65 to 46 in the third. For the 1-year term, Highfield ran ahead in all three precincts—119 to 73; 60 to 38; 61 to 54.

It was a cool but good day for the election which found the polls empty most of the day as voters drifted in in ones and twos with most of the votes cast after five o'clock in most precincts.

## Commissioners Approve Bids Church Road

Cass county's board of commissioners Tuesday approved low bids on the construction of 11 miles of road, Greenwood East, and passed a resolution to pay the county's part in a federal matching fund arrangement for culvert, grading and bridge work to be done on the project.

A combination of low bidders of 15 submitted for the approval of the commissioners, brought the total cost of the work to \$71,561.79. The engineer's estimate had been \$64,000.

The commissioners took up the matter of bids two weeks ago and approved the culvert and grading bids but then tabled their work for further investigations after finding they could not approve bridge bids immediately, since all were too high. After further investigation, and advice that the bids forthcoming were likely the best they could get, the board took the matter up again on Tuesday and passed the resolution to approve what were determined to be the low bidders.

The bids approved: Allen R. Scott, grading items, \$12,816.74; U. H. Kaasmeyer and Sons, culvert items, \$12,456.95; Hollingsworth Construction company, bridge items, \$46,288.10.

## Missing Girl Was Not in Plattsmouth

A 14-year-old girl, reported missing after a gathering of teen-agers in Plattsmouth late Saturday, is still missing. Sheriff Tom Solomon reported today. But he also reported that investigation by Bellevue police has revealed that she was never in Plattsmouth.

The missing report arose after the Bellevue police arrested a group of Bellevue boys for being drunk, who said they had been at a party in Plattsmouth.

Solomon said the gathering began as a slumber party by a group of Plattsmouth girls but later 15 Bellevue boys brushed into the party. The group was later joined by four Plattsmouth youths. There was no adult sponsor, the sheriff said.

Solomon said investigation revealed that the Bellevue boys had been drinking before they came to Plattsmouth and brought beer with them. None of the Plattsmouth young people drank except one boy, he said.

The Bellevue boys said they had found out about the slumber party a week before it was to take place.

Solomon said investigation is continuing.

Miss Thelma Olson of Kansas City Mo. was a weekend guest of relatives here

## Korn Karnival Colored Movies To Be Shown

Officers of Kass County King Korn Karnival are making a last-ditch stand to secure a quorum for an annual meeting of the organization for next Wednesday night, April 13, at 7:30 p. m., at the Hotel Plattsmouth Coffee Shop.

Orville Nielsen long time active promoter of Karnival affairs, will offer a showing of numerous colored movies of past shows that should prove of great interest to Cass Countyans who have participated in parades and other features of the annual event.

Officers of the Karnival point out that the time is growing short for plans and action to be taken at the 1955 Karnival. There are a number of changes that should be made and the committees need the help of every-one to line up events for this year's show to please the greatest number of citizens.

Kass County King Korn Karnival is one annual event occurring in Plattsmouth that has given the city a tremendous amount of favorable publicity; has attracted thousands of people to the community and has been instrumental in cementing close relationships with residents of other communities over a wide area.

Make plans now to attend this meeting next Wednesday night. It will take only a few minutes of your time and you will enjoy the showing of these color movies of previous Karnival parades and activities. Officers of the Korn Klub stress the importance of your help in planning this year's show.

## Mrs. Elmer Terry Services Saturday

WEeping WATER — Funeral services for Mrs. Elmer Terry of Weeping Water will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, April 9, at the Christian church in Weeping Water. Rev. John Albers will officiate.

Mrs. Terry died April 7 after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Elmer Terry; two sons, Gerald and James.

Hobson Funeral home will be in charge of services.

# 70 Boys-Girls Countians Named

Seventy officers of Boys and Girls County have been reported to Chairman Richard Peck of the Plattsmouth American Legion.

This five of 11 towns in the county which are expected to send officers-delegates, have reported on the students who will represent the schools in the April 12 event at the Cass county courthouse in Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth high school Tuesday furnished a list following an election.

Schools reporting to date are Greenwood, Avo, Eagle, Avoca, Louisville and Plattsmouth.

Mr. Peck today released the program for the day April 13. Registration will take place on the main floor hallway of the courthouse beginning at 9 a. m.

Following this, each student county officer will report to the office to which he has been elected and introduce himself to the county official with whom he will work for the day.

A general assembly will be held in the district courtroom at 9:30 a. m. with Chairman Richard Peck presiding.

Regular county officers will explain their duties to the students at this meeting with the oath of office administered to student officers by County Judge Raymond J. Case.

A court trial demonstration will be given by attorneys Walter H. Smith and Harold Lebens with adjournment at noon to the Lions Club community Building for lunch to be served by the Plattsmouth American Legion Auxiliary. Plattsmouth high school will furnish entertainment following lunch.

The student officers will report back to their respective offices in the afternoon to study the work done there and assemble in the district court room at 3:15 p. m. for reports by group representatives.

The Boys and Girls County Government Participation Day is sponsored in Plattsmouth by the American Legion, the Lions Club and the Rotary Club.

Officers reported to the Legion committee this week.

Plattsmouth — county commissioner, Bev. Harris; county assessor, Ed Ulrich; county attorney, Jim Ulrich; district court clerk, Bev Sprieck; county judge,

Deanna Hutton; register of deeds, Butch Furse; county sheriff, Denny Hirs; county superintendent, Nancy Siemonet; county surveyor, Dan Huebner; county treasurer, Rose Mary Nelson. Margaret Eiting was appointed to serve in the Welfare office.

Avo — Register of deeds, Marilyn Sutton; sheriff, Eleanor Kellog; county judge, LaVon Howe; county commissioner, Noble O. Fisher; surveyor, Arlan Neben; treasurer, Robert Garcia; county clerk, George H. Hoss; superintendent, James Vincent; assessor, Norma Winget; county attorney, Ray Roseman; welfare director, Rita Herman; district court clerk, John L. Garcia.

Avoca — County treasurer, Robert Kirchoff; county clerk, Glen Murdock; county commissioner, Harold Ehmke; Jackie Moyer, district clerk; county attorney, Carlene Allgayer; surveyor, Tom Fletcher; superintendent, Clyde Fletcher; sheriff, Robert Noerlinger; assessor, Aincel Shradar; register of deeds, Marjann Lindhart; county judge, Luella Buchholz.

Louisville — Welfare director, Kathryn Nessen; assessor, Joe Sterling; commissioner, James Heard; county judge, Mary Jo Reichart; treasurer, Joel Heim; register of deeds, Norman Baker; county clerk, Evelyn Love; sheriff Gary Welton; county attorney, Glenn Eager; superintendent, Jackie McKinty; surveyor, Eugene Kobler; district clerk, Bill Workman.