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### 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



Brooks . . . school board



Dunham . . . school beard

#### 23 Are Entered **Talent Contest** Of Lions Here

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

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

Here's a partial list of contestants for the Saturday night Mrs. J. W. Crabill

Senior Division - Tap Dancing: Jeanine Newton and Nancy Siemoniet. Sax Solo: Brenda Ofe. Linda Livington. PIANO SOLO: Linda Livingston. Piano Solo: Carol Davis, Margaret Eiting, Shirley Story, Vocal Solo: Shiron Harbough. Baton Twirling: Sharon Harbaugh.

Junior Division Twirling and Acrobatics: Charlene Lewis. Tap Dancing: Bud Lewis, Susan Solomon, Sandra Sue Abel, Kay Casey. Piano Solo:

— Sharon Dunlap, Byron Nelson, Keenan Eiting. Accordian Solo:

Weenan Eiting. Accordian Solo:

A Carolyn Vinduska. Accordian Trio: Carolyn Vinduska, Patty Toman and Sandra Toman,

#### Attends Convention

a 3-day session of Nebraska Den-

#### THE WEATHER

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

April 4-6, 1955.

High Low Prec. | Louisville and Plattsmouth. Monday ..... 70 Tuesday ..... 70 program for the day April 13. Wednesday Forecast: Generally fair, waron the main floor hallway of the Building for lunch to be served torney, Jim Ulrich; district court L. Garcia. mer today, high 55-65.

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# Rotary Club

to be reduced or another teacher supplied.

\* This was told the Plattsmouth | board of education Monday The Winners night at a regular monthly meeting by Melvin McKenney, director of vocal and instrumen-

tal music at the school. McKenney said that the situation has reached the point where he does not have enough dents as individuals and as groups in both vocal and instrugrown to 196 instrumental students plus all vocal in high

Under the present setup, McKenney told the school board, Plattsmouth high could have many bands but couldn't

have a good one. Presently, the school has four

could take some of the high minute credit information. to search for a teacher who school vocal work off McKen-

The board is also attempting to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Marian Urbach, elementary music instruc-tor. Miss Urbach has accepted a position to teach in the Beatrice Passes \$500 bach, elementary music instrucposition to teach in the Beatrice

A concert involving the contestants who will be entries in the district music contest at Fremont will be given at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday night. Only entry excluded will be the high school band. All four of the high school's bands will give a concert of their own on April 19. Tuesday night's concert, which will last about two hours, will invocal and instrumental solos, music by small groups in both categories, and the mixed chorus.

In other action the board: 1. Decided to use busses to transport 110 contestants to the district music contest at Frement this spring.

2. Authorized McKenney to spend \$225 for new tape recorders and record players.

3. Talked with Orville Nielsen of the Band Parents club about transporting students and agreed that it would be better to transport them by bus but & Mrs. Ed Egenberger, Mr. & left the question for further dis-

4. Noted that they would not object if the seniors made their "Sneak Day" a conducted tour by the Burlington railroad to Chicago, the fare being \$17.90 each including two meals

Instructed Supt. Friest to have the football field plowed and seeded as requested by ath-

letic coaches. 6. Noted that the Salk inoccuwinners, one in a junior division lations for polio may be coming and one in the senior division for first and second graders with will make the trip to the district the vaccine free but with doctor's expense to each student \$1 Judges for Saturday night's per shot for three necessary

7. Decided to pay the difference of \$53.72 for a slide for Central school. The school will furnish the major part of the (Continued on Page 3)

#### Taken To Hospital

Mrs. J. W. Crabill was taken to Methodist hospital in Omaha Wednesday by Sattler ambulance MOVED TO CLARKSON for medical treatment and observation, Mrs. Crabill has been moved from the Hall rest home in ill health for several months at Union to the Clarkson hosley Story, Mary Ann Ryan, Shar- and has not responded to treat- pital. He was taken by the Sattment. It is hoped her stay in the ler ambulance on Sunday. hospital will greatly improve her

courthouse in Plattsmouth.

an election.

Plattsmouth high school Tues-

day furnished a list following

Mr. Peck today released the

### Stephen Davis Named to Head

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 pastpresident 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)

Junior Rotarians for the month of April selected to reptime to properly instruct stu- resent the local public schools were in attendance for the first time. They were Marion Hild, mental since the number has senior class, and James Ulrich, junior. They were introduced by Supt. T. I. Friest.

After a discussion, the board systems necessary to furnish wholesalers with up-to-the-

## ney's hands plus teaching some other high school subjects. Red Cross Fund

already accumulated total.

- Mr. and Mrs, Searl \$20.00

\$5.00 Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home, Mr. & Mrs. John Bergman, Mr. Otto Keck, Mrs. A. Wetenkamp, Mrs. Mina Propst

Mrs. K. L. Dunlap, Mrs. J.

Pitz, Mrs. James F. McMillian.

county which are expected to he will work for the day.

April 13 event at the Cass county | Peck presiding.

Greenwood, Alvo Eagle, Avoca, Raymond J. Case.

Schools reporting to date are student officers by County Judge Club and the Rotary Club.

represent the schools in the a. m. with Chairman Richard at 3:15 p. m. for reports by group Welfare office.

A court trial demonstration gion committee this week.

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 bands. Instruction by McKen-ney on band instruments bedays until the present, and re-

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 \$126.40 to add to the Contributors reported this

W. S. Hall. \$2,00 - Henry Starkjohn, Mrs.

Paul D. Winborne, Fred Herbster, The annual Easter Egg Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Alwin, Mrs. Bill Knorr, Mrs. Don Hansen, Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Cloidt, Sr., Mr. and \$1.25 — Mrs. Morawetz.

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 Eppler, Mrs. Barbara Blank, Mrs. John Parkening, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gunsolley, Verna Rhoden, Mrs. Merle Stewart, Mrs. M. H. Wor'han, Mrs. Glen Vallery, Frank Sevdlitz, Earl W. Hunter John Skelton Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funk, H. Meis nger, Grace Perry, Julia Svoboda, Mary Holy, James Holy, Mrs. L. B. Swoboda, Mrs. Les Neil, Mrs. Wayne Gorton, Mrs. Earl Harris, Miss Laura Engelkemier, Mrs. D. M. Babbitt, Delmont Heedum, Charles Christenson, Mrs. Mae Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Engelkeimer, Raymond Hild, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Dunning, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, Elmer Lohnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. LeRoy Wilson, Mrs. James Warga, Mrs. John Herfordt.Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. J.

C. Willett, Mrs. R. H. Buchholtz. Under \$1.00 — Mrs. Wm. Steer, Mrs. R. W. Bernhardt, Henry ried. Engelkemier, Helen Faith, Mrs. Nash, Rose Prohaska, Mr. Quinette, Mrs. John Chudy, Antonia

Mr. L. Hoschar has been re-

Sander, San Pedro, Calif.; Mrs. Earl Fletcher, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Charles Ducker of Fort Crook: two brothers, Ellis Skelton of La

to Chairman Richard Peck of county officer will report to the high school will furnish enter- deeds, Butch Furse; county Glen Murdock county commis-

Registration will take place the Lions Club community assessor, Ed Ulrich; county at- mance; district court clerk, John tendent, Jackie McKinstry; sur-

will be given by attorneys Walt- Plattsmouth - county com- Vincent; assessor, Norma Win- er; county clerk, Evelyn Love;

with adjournament at noon to clerk, Jeanine Newton; county now; welfare director, Rita Her- torney, Glenn Eager; superin-

representatives.

courthouse beginning at 9 a. m. by the Plattsmouth American clerk, Bev Sprieck; county judge. Avoca - County treasurer, clerk, Bill Workman.

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 Maxie McMillian of Omaha, and 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

sponsored by the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce will be & Mrs. J. J. Cloidt, Sr., Mr. and held this Saturday, April 9th, Mrs. H. E. White, Michael Hild. Mr. L. A. Caldwell, chairman of \$1.50 - Mrs. Katherine Kintz | the promotion, announced today that the Easter Bunny and the \$1.00 - Mrs. Joseph Wiles, little bunnies will arrive in downtown Plattsmouth at 1:30

p. m., Saturday. Garfield Park at 2.00 p. m., with Al Linder and the Plattsmouth Boy Scouts in charge. All youngsters of the Plattsmouth area invited to take part in the wild

Plattsmouth merchants, participating in the event, will have the names of the stores printed on some of the eggs. Each participating merchant will have four eggs. The children finding

children will be divided into

three groups, from 2-3,4-5, and

The Egg Hunt will be held at these eggs will take them to the store whose name is on the egg and will be given a prize. Mrs. Zulema Dye is in charge of prebetween the ages of 2 and 8 are paring the eggs for the hunt. scramble for Easter eggs. The al, are invited.

#### 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 mar-

He had lived in La Platte for a life time and was a member of the Presbyterian church

Surviving are his father, Jeremiah; three sisters, Mrs. John Platte and Jeremiah Skelton, before the collision. No injury worth Construction company, Subscribe to The Journal NOW! Jr., of Kearney.

### Lutheran Service

Set Good Friday First Lutheran Church, Wash- project. ington and Avenue D, will oba special Good Friday Service of the commissioners, brought in which the Sacrament of the the total cost of the work to

The Good Friday service will

#### Small Damage Found In Traffic Mishap

Small damage to two motor vehicles was reported by the Cass county sheriff's office today following a collision on advice that the bids forthcom-highway 34 between Plattsmouth ing were likely the best they and the river bridge.

Walter C. Fowler of Glenwood, Ia., was driving on No. 34 toward the bridge when his machine collided with one going in the opposite direction driven by George E. Koppit, Red Oak, Ia.

## Republicans Take Two Council Seats, Democrats Get One

### J. F. McMillian **Funeral Rites**

Millian of Plattsmouth, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 8, at the Caldwell-Linder Funeral chapel in Plattsmouth. Burial will be at Forest Lawn cemetery,

Mr. McMillian died April 3 of a heart attack at Bell, Calif. Visiting hours at the funeral home will be in the afternoon and evening today (Thursday), 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Rev. Erwin Kiel will conduct

the services with the Veterans of Foreign Wars in charge at the grave. Music will be by Mr. Ray-mond Cook and Mrs. J. Howard

Bearers will be Al Huebner, Henry Nolting, Fred Rutherford, Walter Sikora, Ray Wiysel, and Joe York. Mr. McMillian was born on

June 27, 1882, at Shreveport, La., and was married to Blanche Freads who preceded him in death at Omaha in March, 1920. He lived in Omaha for 30 years and then in Bell, Calif., for 18 years. He was a bank guard. A Spanish-American War veteran, Mr. McMillian was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by two daughters, Marlene McMillian and one son, James F. McMillian and two grandchildren, of Platts-

#### Easter Breakfast By Lions Sunday

An Easter breakfast will be served by the Plattsmouth Lions Club at the Community building Sunday morning to accomodate early morning worshipers. Serving will begin at 6 a.m. and end at 10:30 a.m.

#### Commissioners Approve Bids Church Road

Cass county's board of commissioners Tuesday approved All youngsters, urban and rur- 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

A combination of low bidders serve Holy Week by conducting of 15 submitted for the approval Holy Communion will be cele- \$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 could get, the board took the Missing Girl Was 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; Fowler told Sheriff Solomon U. H. Kaasmeyer and Sons, culhe was lighting a cigaret just vert items, \$12,456.95; Hollingsbridge items, \$46,288.10.

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, Dem-Here Tomorrow

Funeral services for James F.

McMillian, father of Jim McMillian of Plattsmouth, will be

#### The Winners





Highfield . . . council



## Not in Plattsmouth

A 14-year-old girl, reported missing after a gathering of teen-agers in Plattsmouth late given the city a tremendous Saturday, is still missing, Sher- amount of favorable publicity; iff Tom Solomon reported to- has attracted thousands of peopday. But he also reported that le to the community and has has revealed that she was never

The missing report arose after the Bellvue 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 Girls County have been reported Following this, each student Legion Auxiliary. Plattsmouth Deanna Hutton; register of Robert Kirchoff; county clerk, group of Plattsmouth girls but later 15 Bellevue boys brushed the Plattsmouth American Legion.
Thus five of 11 towns in the
Thus five of 11 towns in the ices in the afternoon to study Huebner; county treasurer, Rose veyor, Tom Fletcher; super- sponsor, the sheriff said.

tal Association meeting at Linsend officer-delegates, have reA general assembly will be held the work done there and assemMary Nelson. Margaret Eiting intendent Clyde Fletcher; Solomon said investigation reported on the students who will in the district court room at 9:30 ble in the district court room was appointed to serve in the sheriff, Robert Noerrlinger; vealed that the Bellevue boys assessor, Aincel Shrader; regis- had been drinking before they Alvo - Regiter of deeds, Mari- ter of deeds, Mariann Lindhart; came to Plattsmouth and dents at this meeting with the sponsored in Plattsmouth by Howe; county commissioner, Kathryn Nessen; assessor, Joe drank except one boy, he said.

> Club and the Rotary Club.
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> Neben; treasurer, Robert GarOfficers reported to the Legion committee this week.
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> Mrs. Terry died April 7 after Solomon said investigation a long illness.

er H. Smith and Harold Lebens | missioner, Bev. Harris; county get; county attorney, Ray Rose- sheriff Gary Welton; county at- is continuing. Miss Thelma Olson of Kan- Gerald and James. veyor, Eugene Kobler; district sas City Mo. was a weekend

guest of relatives here

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 Li-

bershal by 19 votes in the sec-ond 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 In the race for board of education seats, Dean Dunham scored highest of all when he collected 365 votes, leading Dr. Wiely 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 had 290 votes and Margaret

Weaver 100 fewer-100. 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

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 pre-

#### Korn Karnival Colored Movies To Be Shown

Officers of Kass Kounty King Koin 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 Countians who have participated in parades and other features of the annual Officers of the Karnival point out that the time is growing

short for plans and action to be taken on 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 Kounty King Korn Karnival is one annual event occurring in Plattsmouth that has investigation by Bellevue police been instrumental in cementing close relationships with residents of other communities over a Make plans now to attend

#### importance of your help in planning this year's show. Mrs. Elmer Terry

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 Karni-

val parades and activities. Off-

icers of the Korn Klub stress the

Services Saturday Regular county officers will 
The Boys and Girls County lyn Sutton; sheriff, Eleanor county judge, Luella Buchholz, brought beer with them. None services for Mrs. Elmer Terry of the Plattsmouth young people of Weeping Water will be held WEEPING WATER - Funeral at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 9, at oath of office administered to the American Legion, the Lions Noble O. Fisher; surveyor, Arlan Sterling; commissioner, James The Bellevue boys said they the Christian church in Weeping

> Mrs. Terry died April 7 after She is survived by her husband, Elmer Terry; two sons,

Hobson Funeral home will be in charge of services.