

### C. A. Weddel Is New High School Principal Here

C. A. Weddel, presently administrator of the Nebraska School for the Blind at Nebraska City, will be Plattsmouth's new high school principal next fall. This was announced by Plattsmouth Superintendent T. I. Friest after Weddel accepted the job last weekend. The Plattsmouth board of education had asked Friest to negotiate with Weddel.

### Masons Give 50-Year Pin to Emil Weyrich

Emil Weyrich, Plattsmouth Mason for 50-years, was presented a pin in commemoration of the event at Past Master's Night in the lodge hall Thursday evening.

Presentation of the pin was made by P. M. Warren Rhylander in an impressive ceremony that brought out the years of untiring service to Masonry by Mr. Weyrich, who joined Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 at the age of 25 in 1905.

Pastmaster Wayne A. Bennett, P. M., a resident of Council Bluffs and a member of the local lodge, had charge of the annual Hutchinson receive his Past Master event that saw Master Leslie J. Ter's pin from Charles M. Mead, Master of the lodge at the time Mr. Hutchinson was appointed to the first chair.

Maynard Range, Worshipful Master, gave the address of welcome, with Carl Schneider presenting Past Masters in attendance. A total of 23 responded. Wm. F. Evers introduced visiting lodges that included those from Weeping Water, Elmwood, Nehawka and Springfield.

Ray Cook, Custodian of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, presented distinguished guests, including members of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. Visitors were David F. Alman, Omaha, Albert Walter, Bernard Reap, Wm. F. Evers, Ed F. Wenber, John Hedlund, Carl R. Grayson and Chas. F. Adams.

Speaker for the evening was Chas. F. Adams, Aurora, Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska. The entire dinner menu was prepared and served by members of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 in a most complimentary manner.

### Rare Traffic Case Brings \$100 Fine, Suspended License

A rare instance when a motor vehicle driver was fined on a charge of driving while under the influence of drugs occurred here Saturday.

It may be the first in the history of the county court here as it was for County Judge Raymond J. Case.

Fined was Shirley M. Cohn, 901 Seventh avenue, Nebraska City, who was put under arrest by Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon March 27 after the car she was driving crashed into a culvert a half mile south of Union corner on Highway 73-75. Solomon said a check showed she ran eight cars off the road before she went off the highway and hit the culvert. She was uninjured.

She told Solomon she had taken sleeping pills shortly before she began to drive. The woman entered a plea of innocent of the charge when arraigned in county court on March 28 and was released on a \$100 bond. At her hearing Saturday, April 9, she changed her plea to guilty.

Judge Case fined her \$100 and \$4 costs and suspended her driving license for six months.

### Methodist Women District Meeting Is Here Tomorrow

A meeting of the Omaha district of Methodist church women will be held at the Methodist church in Plattsmouth tomorrow, Tuesday, April 12, starting at 9 a. m. Luncheon will be served at noon.

All Methodist women are urged to attend.

### THE WEATHER

Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. April 7-10, 1955.

Thursday	60	32
Friday	69	30
Saturday	76	39
Sunday	72	38

Forecast: Partly cloudy through tonight, scattered evening thunderstorms in the east.

Mr. Weddel resigned effective August 1 this year at the School for the Blind after serving his second year.

Mr. Weddel received his bachelor of arts degree at Hastings college and his master of arts degree at the University of Nebraska. He holds a Nebraska administrative and supervisory certificate.



C. A. Weddel

He has served as director of education at the Boys Training School at Kearney; high school principal at Seward and later at Falls City before becoming superintendent at the School for the Blind.

Mrs. Weddel is a registered nurse, having been graduated from the Mary Lanning hospital school at Hastings and having attended Peru State Teachers college.

The Weddels have one child, a daughter, Bonnie, now Mrs. R. N. Caplan, living at Frederick, Maryland.

Mr. Weddel is a member of the Masonic lodge, the Presbyterian church and the Rotary Club.

In his letter of resignation to the Board of Control, Mr. Weddel expressed his desire to return to public school work and his appreciation of the co-operation and interest of the Board of Control at the Nebraska school.

Plattsmouth's present high school principal, William Floyd, has resigned to take a similar position at Columbus.

### Quarterly Chamber Meeting April 14

Quarterly meeting of Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, April 14, at 8 p. m. All members of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to attend. A quarterly report will be distributed at this time and the movie "This Is Your Town" will be shown. This is the first quarterly meeting of the 1955 fiscal year.

### 500 Youngsters Hunt for Eggs Here on Sunday

Approximately 500 youngsters from the Plattsmouth trade territory were on hand to greet the Easter bunny and all the little bunnies.

Upon their arrival in Plattsmouth Saturday afternoon, the retail committee of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event, held the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Garfield Park. About 400 prizes were given away by Plattsmouth merchants. The egg hunt was the highlight of the day when the name of the merchant was worth 25¢ when taken to the merchant.

All Linder and the Plattsmouth Boy Scouts were in charge of the egg hunt.

Children were grouped in three age classes 2 to 3, 4 to 5, 6 to 8. Prior to the egg hunt the Easter Bunny, Mary Sullivan and four little bunnies were tolled through the streets of Plattsmouth by a minor Pontiac, L. A. Caldwell chairman of the Easter promotion and his helpers were in charge of hiding the eggs before each onslaught of eager young hunters.

### ASKS POOL ACTIVITY

Mrs. Rose Mary Wasson, chairman of a swimming pool promotion committee for the Plattsmouth Junior Women's club said today that she would like to be contacted by organizations who have assigned representatives so that a meeting may be called on a swimming pool.

### Pre-District Concert Set Tuesday Night

A concert involving the vocal groups and the solo and small instrumental groups which will represent the Plattsmouth high school in the district contests at Fremont, will be given at the high school Auditorium Tuesday night.

Starting time will be 7:30 p. m. No admission will be charged. The public is invited to attend. The concert will include all students who will participate in the district contests except the bands which will hold a pre-district contest next Tuesday night, April 19, at the auditorium.

Tuesday night's concert will include instrumental solos by Bill Todd, Brenda Ofe, Linda Livingston, Carol Davis, and Margaret Eiting.

Vocal solos will be given by Shirley Story, Mary Ann Ryan, Marion Hild, Elwood Johnson, Minnie Etta Frazer, Bob Carr, Terry Ernst, and Sharon Harbaugh.

Small vocal groups performing will be the boys quartet, the girls triple trio; boys octet and a mixed vocal group.

Instrumental groups will include a saxophone quartet; trombone quartet; brass sextet; drum quintet; piano duet, and a brass quartet with piano.

The mixed chorus, which will sing contest numbers Tuesday night, will be made up of 80 students.

### Sax Solo, Tap Dance Winners Lions Contest

Brenda Ofe, with a saxophone solo, won the chance to represent Plattsmouth Lions Club in the senior division of the district talent contest to be held at Oakland May 10. It has been announced by Ray Story of the Lions Club which put on the talent contest here Saturday night.

Plattsmouth junior division representative will be the tap dance team of Nancy Bullin and Sharon Harms.

Moving second in the senior division Saturday night here was a tap dance team of Jeanine Newton and Nancy Seimonette. Second in the junior division was Carolyn Vinduska with an accordion solo.

More than 23 entries were recorded in the talent contest which was held at the Community building in Plattsmouth. Out-of-town judges selected the winners.

Many types of entertainment were on hand as the contest-attracted for an expense-paid tour by the Lions to the district office.

### Avoca Physician Found Unconscious, Rushed to Hospital

AVOCA — Dr. J. E. Brendel, long-time physician here, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln Thursday following a head attack while in his automobile on Highway 34 near Avoca. His condition was considered serious.

Dr. Brendel was discovered in his car just off the highway by a Nebraska Safety patrolman after several of the doctors acquaintances had passed the car without suspecting he was ill. He was unconscious when found.

### Eagle School, Town Officers Elected

EAGLE—John Ronhoode and Harry Rothenbach were elected to the Eagle board of education here last Tuesday in the regular election.

Chosen as members of the town board were Harry Robertson, Joe Rudolph and John Sybrandt.

Jack Zinsmaster was elected police magistrate.

### Court House

County court: Don W. Carlson, Omaha, \$15 and \$4 costs, speeding. Harry Gisselman, Jr., of Arlington, \$15 and \$4 costs, speeding.

J. W. Byers, Little Rock, Ark., \$10 and \$4 costs, operating illegal combination of vehicles. Arnold H. Doeden, Tecumseh, \$15 and \$4 costs, improper use of in transit card. Amos Speakman, Nebraska City, \$100 and \$4 costs, drivers license suspended for six months, driving while under the influence of alcoholic liquor. Charles D. Douglas, speeding, forfeited \$14 bond. Lee A. Smith, \$23 and \$4 costs, overweight truck.

### Look What She Found!!



It was an Easter egg alright that drew the attention of Mrs. Gertrude Record, left, and friends during the Chamber of Commerce's Easter Egg Hunt here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Record's small daughter, at the lower center of the photo gathered several eggs and the point of interest here is which merchant will part with a gift item. Name is on the egg. An estimated 500 kids from Plattsmouth and the surrounding territory gathered at the park for the hunt in two age groups. About 400 prizes were given away by Plattsmouth merchants.—Journal Photo.

### 2 Slight Injuries In Weekend Traffic Officers Report

Two traffic mishaps over the weekend slightly injured two persons and caused considerable vehicle damage, the Cass county sheriff's office reported today.

Gene Arbuthnot, 18, was traveling home about 1:30 a. m. Sunday when the car he was driving hit a bridge two miles south of Nehawka. The car was damaged extensively and the driver received a head cut, the sheriff's office reported.

On Friday, at 8:25 p. m., a car driven south by Herbert E. Underwood, north of Plattsmouth on Highway 73-75, went off the road and flipped over, coming to rest on a concrete bridge, the sheriff reported. According to the report, Underwood was attempting to pass three cars going in his direction when the mishap occurred. Underwood was uninjured, but a passenger in the car, George Persinger of Plattsmouth, received body cuts and bruises. Damage to the car was put at \$500. A second passenger in the machine was uninjured.

### Honey Lou Cole Elected Eagle Auxiliary Head

Honey Lou Cole is the new president of the Eagles Auxiliary, to succeed Vlasta Land.

She was elected, along with other officers for the coming year, at a meeting in Eagles Hall last Thursday.

Elected vice president was Helen Jordan; chaplain, Hilda Wallace; secretary, Dorothy Janecek; treasurer, Irene Smith; conductress, Dawn Vincent; inside guard, Charlotte O'Donell; outside guard, Leona Bendon; trustees, Mary Barnard, Ann Schubert, and Minnetta Sylvester.

Elected to the honorary office of auxiliary mother was Marjorie Willis.

Delegate to the state convention to be held at Nebraska City on 10-12 is Hazel Fitch with Honey Lou Cole as alternate.

At the meeting Thursday, the secretary reported that \$5 had been sent to the Red Cross chairman.

Ballooning was held on one applicant. It was announced that the first meeting of the First District will be held at Aerie 154, South Omaha, on April 24.

### More Contributions To Red Cross Fund Are Announced

Plattsmouth's Red Cross drive, which was pushing toward the \$600 mark, had more contributors over the weekend.

Giving to the fund were the following: \$50.00—Plattsmouth State bank and employees. \$10.00—Hugh J. Kearns Post No. 56, American Legion; T. H. Pollock.

\$5.00—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Eggenberger, Ray Bryant, Stephen M. Davis, Walter H. Smith, Plattsmouth Journal, Dr. R. J. Dietz, Dr. L. A. Amato, Begley & Peck, attorneys, Robert M. Walling, Marine Fritsch, Joe and Freda Sibal.

\$4.00—Plattsmouth Motors. \$3.00—Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Kiel, Fouchek - Garnett - Long, Harold Lebens, Western Auto. \$2.50—Cullom Extension Club. \$2.00—Carl Morehead, Wm. Schmidtman, Cecil K a r r, George Thun.

\$1.00—Clement Woster.

### Traffic 'Victim' Was Merely 'Ill'

A man, at first thought to have been hit by a passing motor vehicle near the Louisville road on the south edge of Plattsmouth, was found by Plattsmouth police Saturday morning only to have been an ill transient. He was taken to an Omaha hospital for treatment.

### 3 Teachers Resign At Weeping Water

WEeping WATER — Three members of the Weeping Water school faculty have resigned effective at the end of the school year.

They are Darwin Salestrom, coach, physical education instructor, and social science teacher; Bernard Hansen, science teacher; and Mrs. Truman Lytle, fifth grade teacher.

Salestrom will go to Elsie as superintendent. He was athletic coach there before coming to Weeping Water. Hansen will return to his home state of Wisconsin and Mrs. Lytle will leave the teaching field, but will remain here where her husband is a member of the faculty.

### Ashlock Rites Set For Wednesday Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Ashlock who died at Weeping Water this morning (Monday) will be held at the Sattler Funeral home in Plattsmouth Wednesday April 13. Time will be announced later. Burial will be in East Union cemetery.

### Parking Charge Against Chief Is Dismissed

City Magistrate James H. Graves Friday afternoon dismissed a charge of improper parking against Plattsmouth Police Chief Lawrence Chappell on the motion of a defense attorney when City Attorney Paul Fauquet did not appear to conduct the prosecution.

Chappell had been charged on a citizen's complaint by Attorney Francis Casey of Plattsmouth that the chief's private automobile was improperly parked near the Meisinger service station.

The charge apparently followed the fining of a client of Casey's in city magistrate court for parking in front of the Plattsmouth fire station.

Mr. Casey did not appear for the hearing but sent a letter to Judge Graves which said "I am informed that the city attorney Mr. Fauquet, is absent from the city and will not be present for the prosecution of this case, and I do not wish to take undue advantage of a fellow lawyer therefore I recommend that the hearing be postponed until such a time as the City of Plattsmouth can be represented."

"I have just finished a telephone conversation with the mayor of this city and he insists that the case come on for trial today. I believe this is unfair to the city of Plattsmouth and I am therefore not appearing at the hearing."

The letter, which Judge Graves read aloud to Chappell and his attorney, Herbert Elworth of Omaha, then ruled out as evidence on objection of the Omaha attorney.

Elworth moved for dismissal of the case because of the default of the city attorney in not appearing and on the grounds that Chappell was entitled to a speedy trial.

### Attends First Pest Control State Meeting

Wm. Spradlin, owner of Bill's Pest Control Service in Plattsmouth, accompanied by Paul E. Fauquet, were in Lincoln Friday where they attended the first annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Pest and Termite Control Operators.

This association was formed earlier this year when leading pest control operators of the state deemed it necessary to band competent and reliable companies together for the protection of citizens from fly-by-night and unethical operators in their field. To date, a total of 27 companies have joined the association and compiled a code under which they will offer their services.

Bill's Pest Control, owner Wm. Spradlin stated, is one of the charter members and has assisted in drawing up a code that provides for promoting standards and ethics, fostering research and diffusion of knowledge and cooperation with the National Pest Control Association.

At the Lincoln meeting 51 operators from five states participated in the meeting held at the University College of Agriculture. On the program were such notable experts in pest control and research as O. S. Bare, professor of Entomology; Wm. Rapp, of the State Department of Health; Harold Dodge, of a nationally known chemical company; Dr. John Eastwood, Chicago, and others, covering a diversified panel of subjects from termites to the grain sanitation program.

During the early evening a banquet was held at the university attended by association members and their guests.

### Weeping Water Voting Is Slow

WEeping WATER — In one of the smallest turnouts in voting history here Neil Munkres, Art Meeske and Harold Thoms were elected to the city council without opposition since both parties nominated the same candidates.

Mrs. W. H. Thornton was re-elected to a three-year school board term and Bill Finley was elected to the other three-year post.

Munkres polled 120 votes in taking over the unexpired term of former Mayor Roger Drulliner in which one year is left to serve in second ward.

Meeske had a total of 73 votes in re-election to the first ward council post; Harold Thoms had 42 votes for election to a two-year post he is now serving on appointment.

Mrs. Thornton had 104 votes, Bill Finley 88 in winning board of education posts.

Other votes included Arnold Detmer 38; Clarence Schmadeke 33.

### 116 Students Due Here Wednesday; Government Day

County government participation day, which will be held at the Cass county courthouse all day Wednesday, will involve at least 116 students from Cass county schools, a list of student county officers elected revealed Monday.

The students will participate in the work of county officers through the Cornhusker Boys and Girls County Government Participation Day being sponsored here by the American Legion post and Auxiliary, the Lions Club, and the Rotary Club.

The retail committee of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce has asked all merchants to display their welcome flags on Wednesday in honor of the visiting students.

Registration will take place at 9 a. m. Wednesday for the visiting student county government officers with each officer reporting in at the office to which he was elected to get acquainted with his adult counterpart.

A general assembly will open in the district courtroom at 9:30 a. m. when regular county officers will explain their duties to the students. A court trial demonstration will be given at this time by attorneys Walter Smith and Harold Lebens, County Judge Raymond J. Case will give the oath of office to the student officers.

Student officers will work in the regular offices during the afternoon and report back what they have learned in another general assembly at 3:15 p. m.

Ten schools have reported in their lists of officers to Richard Peck, legion chairman of arrangements for the program.

Schools reporting have been Greenwood, Alvo, Eagle, Avoca, Louisville, Plattsmouth, Elmwood, Union, Nehawka and Murdock.

Here are the additional announcements of officers elected.

Ethelwood Duane Krecklow, registrar of deeds; Sharon Phillips, county judge; Mary Jika, county clerk; Donna Miller, treasurer; Jean Bornemeier, county attorney; Duane Ahrens, sheriff; Norma Brockhoff, commissioner; Carolyn Spohn, county superintendent of schools; Marilyn Mendenhall, district clerk; Royal Halvorsen, assessor; Charles Nickel, county surveyor.

Union — Mike Roddy, assessor; Virginia Balfour, district court clerk; Dale Draper, commissioner; Myrna Wolfe, county clerk; Ted McClane, county attorney; Nola Kearns, county judge; Robert Attebery, sheriff; Norman Beccard, treasurer; Ronald Mead, surveyor; Francis Jones, superintendent of schools; Suzanne Kendall, registrar of deeds; Janice Meade, welfare director.

Nehawka — Caroline J. Miller, county clerk; Evelyn Arlen Thorne, registrar of deeds; Marilyn Jean Whipple, superintendent of schools; Charlene Mayfield, assessor; Irwin Nixon, sheriff; Kay Ward, treasurer; Amy Jane Warlick, county attorney; Fred Lindsay, county judge; Ned Snyder, commissioner; Larry E. Whittington, surveyor.

Murdock — Rose Mary Johnson, welfare director; Mike Humston, commissioner; Lyle Wendt, sheriff; Margaret Brunton, treasurer; Rose Lynn Miller, county clerk; Doris Buchholz, county judge; Gerald Earl, clerk district court; David Mills, surveyor; Evelyn Grady, assessor; Eunice Oehlerking, superintendent of schools and Mary Zoz, registrar of deeds.

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### Mrs. Streight Dies At California Home

Word has been received here by friends of the death of Mrs. Monte Streight on Saturday, April 9, in Sacramento, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Streight are former residents of Plattsmouth leaving here about ten years ago.

Funeral services will be held in California.

Capt. and Mrs. Ed Kalina and family of Chicago are in the city visiting the city's parents Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kalina.

### Athletic Banquet Tickets on Sale

The Athletic Committee of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring their annual Athletic Banquet this month. The date is 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 20, at the Plattsmouth High School auditorium.

The guest speaker will be Al Wheeler, athletic director of Peru State Teacher's college. There will be a football movie, entertainment and special awards to the outstanding player of each sport.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber office, Mr. Dale Bowman, Mr. Don Cotner, committee chairman, and at the Journal office at \$1.50 each. Please get your tickets or have them reserved for you by April 14th, the committee requests.

### Rotary Prexy



Stephen M. Davis, Plattsmouth realtor, is the new president of the Plattsmouth Rotary Club. Mr. Davis follows a tradition since his father, Searl Davis, was the first president of the Rotary Club here.

### Police Court

Kenneth L. Turner, Glenwood, Ia., charged with reckless driving, forfeited \$25 appearance bond.

John Angstrom, Denison, Ia., charge, excessive noise with muffler, forfeited \$10 appearance bond.