

Hirz is brought to bar by Solomon

High point of Wednesday's Boys and Girls County held in Plattsmouth under the sponsorship of the American Legion and Auxiliary, assisted by Lions and Rotary Club, was the trial of Denny Hirz on a violation of Nebraska's statute covering corrupt Atty. James Begley "as a friend of the family of long standing"

Young Hirz was specifically charged with giving away gifts

Beverly Sprieck tells story to Judge Case

in the form of chewing gum in solicitation of votes. When served a warrant by Sheriff Tom Solomon and brought before Judge Raymond J. Case. Hirz was ready to plead guilty when agreed to defend him.

County Attorney Richard C. Peck, acting as prosecutor,

called four witnesses. Giving testimony were Beverly Sprieck, Margaret Eiting, Dan Huebner and Ron Furse, all of whom testified they had seen the gum passed out and heard the defendant ask that they vote for Hirz.

Hirz admitted the charge on the stand, but insisted that he acted only in self defense, as his opponent in the race for county

Law Officers Hunt

Address in Omaha

But Find Emergency

Plattsmouth police and the

Cass county sheriff's office spent

frantic hours Friday night try-

ing to locate a Plattsmouth add-

ress on an emergency call but

A woman called Plattsmouth

police and said that her hus-

band, a construction worker in

the pressure chamber at a Mis-

souri river job at Plattsmouth,

was suffering badly from the ef-

fects of having been in the

Chamber and that he needed

help at once. Police Sergeant

Richard Winn could get only the

address before the woman hung

A search on North Maiden

18th street, revealed no such

address. Later the sheriff's of-

fice joined the hunt but found

Finally. Winn inquired by ra-

dio of Omaha police if the man

could be at 2002 N. 18th street,

Omaha. He was informed they

had Bennett in a police car rush-

ing him toward the decompres-

County Sheriff Tom Solomon

met Omaha police north of

Escape Police Try

fled engine exhausts.

The racket of motorcycles dis-

turbed Plattsmouth most of the

day Sunday with their unmuf-

Lawrence Chappell chased one

motorcycle rider at speeds rang-

his machine but before the man

Chappell took up pursuit but

lost the two wheeler in traffic.

Sarpy county officials later re-

and Chappell plans further ac-

ported to have located the rider

About 4 p.m., Plattsmouth

Police Sergeant Richard Winn

gave chase to another motor-

cycle rider north on Highway

in the Sunday traffic and halted

Chappell said Murray resi-

-Journal Want Ads Pay-

at the Platte river bridge.

Mrs. Neault Dies

Plattsmouth Police Chief

up-2002 North 18th street.

were unsuccessful.

Begley, Hirz and Peck hear verdict

superintendent was at the time passing out candy. In keeping with the spirit of the day, Judge Case found Hirz

"Not Guilty" and released him from custody. (Editor's note: It was all in fun-just a unique way of revealing trial procedure to the students participating in Boys and Girls County).

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no idea when the serum will ar-

rive at his office for distribution,

though apparently not this

Behrends said he has no in-

formation on when the Salk vac-

cine will be ready for distribu-

tion in Cass county.
Dr. E. A. Rogers, state health

director, told reporters at Lin-

coln Sunday that Nebraska's

shipment can reasonably be ex-

pected this week but pointed out

that no further word had been received since the National polio

foundation announcement that

shipments are being filled

of Plattsmouth schools said

Monday morning that his ten-

tative plan to set up the vac-

cinations in Plattsmouth for Wednesday has now been

called off and further plann-ing will await the appearance

Mr. Friest and Mr. Behrends

visited in Lincoln last weekend

to seek information about the

arrival of the vaccine but Mr.

Behrends said the state direc-

tor had no further information

Mr. Rogers, however, issued a

letter to all county chairman

outlining the recommendation

of Dr. Salk that the vaccine is

much more effective when a

time schedule different than

was used last year was planned

"His recommendation, based

on extensive studies of the im-

munity level produced by many

different methods, is to give the

second injection from two weeks

to four weeks following the first,

and to delay the third injection

"The National Foundation For

Infantile Paralysis has accepted

this recommendation, and are

sending us enough vaccine to

give only the first two injections. It will be impossible for

them to supply vaccine for the

third or "booster" dose, but it

is a necessary part of the series

in order to produce a high level

Therefore, parents should be ad-

vised to take the children who

have had the series this spring,

to their family doctor this com-

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long-lasting immunity

for seven months or longer.

The letter said (In part:

on the arrival of the vaccine.

T I. Friest, superintendent

from the South upward.

of the vaccine.

for this year.'

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athletic committee. Any reser-

vations telephoned to the Cham-ber of Commerce office today or

Tuesday will be honored with a

ticket to be paid for at the door.

Tickets can also be purchased

The banquet will begin at 6:30

p. m. Wednesday, Don Cotner,

committee chairman, has an-

Walter Smith has been se-

lected as toastmaster with Art

Wheeler, athletic director at

Peru State Teachers, as featured

universities will be shown.

A movie of the football game

take their sons to the Wednes-

day night banquet but the

any case where the father is un-

tains receiving recognition.

District No. 71,

Elmwood Merger

Denied at Lincoln

Commerce looked both backward

In its program, the Chamber

Homemakers from the Cass

the displays and program an registration at 9 a. m.

county area are expected to find

for several weeks now.

interesting one.

through today and Tuesday

PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1955

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Remain Uncertain;

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Athletes Will Receive Honors On Wednesday

Honors for Plattsmouth high school athletes will be forthcoming Wednesday night when the Chamber of Commerce holds its annual athletic banquet.

John Domingo | will be the deadline, it has been announced by the Chamber's Twice Honored With Awards

Domingo, son of Mr. and Mrs. from The Journal, Bowman's F. J. Domingo of Weeping Water, barber shop; at Minor Pontiac now a senior student at the Cal- or at the Chamber office. at Pasadena, has accepted the Fulbright Award in science and will leave for Germany this fall nounced. for study along with classmate



Mr. Domingo, who will be graduated with a bachelor of science in physics degree in June ing on the annexing of Cass this year, has received notice county School District No. 71 to skin of two awards, the Fulbright being one of them.

First he received notice from to state re-districting committee the National Science Founda- to be refused. tion at Washington, D. C., that The committee ruled that it Buechler told the Journal that he had won a pre-doctorate fel- did not approve of the plan sub- it appeared to be a stray cocker lowship which allowed him a mitted and recommended that a spaniel dog with no markings. year of study at a university of new petition be drawn up more The boy was bitten on the lip his own choosing and carries a nearly reflecting the wishes of and other places. monetary value of about \$1,800. school patrons. This was set out | Chief Chappell said that the band which took a Rating I at

ceived notice that he had won a intendent of School Lloyd A. bad and he expects to re-new two of its contest numbers plus Fulbright award in science Behrends. which will allow him to attend Howard A. Pool represented dogs. the University of Germany at the Elmwood board of education Gottingen for a year with all at the meeting. Protestors from HOME ON LEAVE expenses paid. He accepted this. District 71 were represented at

W. D. Baker Rites Held in Kansas

WEEPING WATER — Funeral services for W. D. Baker, 82, of Weeping Water were held at Hi-awatha, Kans., Sunday. Mr. Baker died at the home of his Baker died a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lindahl

Mr. Baker is survived by his wildow, one daughter, Donna Mae widow, one daughter, Donna Mae wildow, one daughter, Donna Mae wi Lindahl and one son, Rev. Harold Baker of Bellflower, Calif. had gathered \$3,553.03 and had

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

Nebraska.

Day, Tuesday, April 26, may be 20 so the Women's Division Fifth street adjacent to the ter Egg hunt which drew about 4-14-17, 1955 High Low Prec. a booming success as indicated Chairman Helen Lessman, and Plattsmouth State bank. Pan- 500 youngsters on Saturday be-Thursday70 Friday 76 Saturday74 ..77 44

Forecast: High near 75, occasional thunder showers, cooler



Weeping Water Church Finish Near

between Nebraska and Colorado Fathers of Plattsmouth high athletes will get first chance to tractor, Glen Taylor, right, and Verne Ackley, in Photo.

Hurrying to finish the new St. Paul's Luth- the background of the ladder. Rev. Melvin Meyer eran church at Weeping Water in time for the is the pastor of the church congregation which dedication next Sunday are L. A. Baker of Weep- has been using a temporary meeting place waiting Water, left, nephew of Byron Baker, the con- ing for the finish of the new structure.—Journal Lane in Plattsmouth, which is

Loose Dogs Item Chamber committee said that in Worse Says Chief able to do so, a Plattsmouth business man will be host to the As Two Are Bitten Athletes in football, basketball

and track will be honored with Plattsmouth Chief of Police not they are licensed.

dog bit incidents which occured on the weekend.

Barnard, about 12. on Lincoln LINCOLN - A controversy avenue Saturday. The boy was which developed between those given an anti-rables shot at a for and those against in a hear- Plattsmouth physician's office after the dog's teeth broke the

Elmwood, No. 95, caused a peti-A dog bite to her two-year-old tion which had been presented son was also reported by Mrs. Arnold Buechler, 626 Oakmont on Thursday evening. Mrs.

About 10 days later, he re- in a letter to Cass county Super- dog situation is again getting Fremont. The A band will play Buchtel; "Sunset Waltz," Bucha drive against loose running

the state house meeting by Ev- Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Covert of Fremont last week. Mr. McKen- ha. Subscribe to The Journal NOW: George Kraft of tests.

day morning from Travis Air with the operation of the conKr. and Mrs. George Kraft of Manley.

Manager Charles Allen's report extension clubs have been invit- in appreciation of the business belts.

Musicians Take Top Ratings; **Band Concert Tuesday Night**

Plattsmouth high school mu-* sicians are home from Fremont the most valuable player in each Lawrence Chappell renewed a and the district music contests sport and honorary team cap- warning today that dogs running with 12 Class I ratings. Eight loose in the streets will be picked of these went to the band and up an impounded, whether or instrumentalists with four oth-

ers going to vocalists. The worning grew out of two High school musicians will girls triple trio, I; boys quar- all right now, the sheriff re-

part in the Tuesday night event Instrumental: Saxophone vin McKenney, band and chorus piano, II; Carol Davis, piano, II;

In addition, a group of baton twirlers, under the direction of Sharon Harbaugh, will give a

Bands to take part will be the Class B bands, and the Class A others. Admission will be charged

to this concert. Eleven schools competed with Plattsmouth in the Class B sec-A/3C Danny Covert, son of tion of the district contest at this morning April 18 in Oma-Plattsmouth, arrived home Sun- ney said he was well pleased Mrs Bednarz is a daughter of

co-operation with Miss Pearl held last year. This is set for The retail committee of the

Schultz, Cass county Home Ex- May 14 when Plattsmouth mer- Chamber already has a success-

Members heard a report that extension clubs are urged to Allied people and others. The Also reported as a successful an April 16 in Marquette, Mich-

400 women are expected to at- p. m. with entertainment being lemma Dye, Marie Richards, Bill

county-wide Homemakers Day in place of the Farmers Barbecue mittee.

the Chamber's new Homemakers | make their reservations by April | event will take place on north | event this spring was the Eas- | igan.

Also in the planning stages, the kiddies. Merchants will give helped.

women who are not members of personnel, Air Force personnel, preciation Day."

spent \$1,742.30, according to tension Agent. All Cass county chants will sponsor the event ful dollar days event under their

at the meeting, and they had ed by letter and other rural given them by farmers, shop Next promotion is the "Ap-

by the fact that all the floor her committee can make noon cakes and the trimmings will fore Easter. L. A. Caldwell and

display space has been sold out luncheon reservations. About be served from 10 a. m. to 8 a special committee-Mrs. Zu-

At Fremont. Plattsmouth's sion chamber at Plattsmouth. band had a rating I. The chorus had a rating III. Choral groups otherwise were Plattsmouth and transported rated like this: m i x e d Craig to the Chamber near the II; boys octet, II; river where he was treated. He's bring their major events to an tet, II; vocal solos-Minnie Fra- ported. end tomorrow night (Tuesday) zer, I; Terry Ernst, II; Jon Ul-Chappell reported that a dog when the four high school bands rich, I; Mary McCarthy, II; owned by G. E. Taylor bit Fred give a concert in the high school Sharon Harbaugh, II; Bob Carr. Noisy Motorcyclists II: Elwood Johnson, II; Shirley

Over 196 students will take Story, II; Mary Ann Ryan, I. when four bands will be in con- solos, Brenda Ofe, I; Linda Livcert under the direction of Mel- ingston, I; Margaret Eiting, piano duo, III; drum quintet, I; trombone quartet, I; brass quartet, I; brass sextet, I; saxophone quartet, I; band, I.

The Program: Beginners Band will play a short program of melodies they beginners band; Class C and have learned thus far in their 2 months work. "C" Band - "On the Hike,

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Frank Bednarz Dies Frank Bednarz of Omaha died

The Women's Division of the according to the Thursday night away free tickets to the pancake through that town during

bands, a Peter Pan merry-go- moted the stunt. Al Linder and this city.

round and a miniature train for the Plattsmouth Boy Scouts

ing up to 80 miles per hour north from Plattsmouth Sunday after the rider had broken arrest on Washington avenue. Chappell said he stopped the rider, because he had no license tag on

could be taken into custody, he jammed his machine in gear Harlan Conn, Plattsmouth, 30 and roared north out of town. days in jail, \$4 costs, contributing to the delinquency of a mi-

73.75 out of Plattsmouth but was unable to overtake the machine and \$4 costs, speeding dents reported the cyclist roared

weight truck. and \$4 costs, speeding. Carl J. Barr. Louisville

At Marquette, Mich. braska plates. Melvin H. Staples, Spokane

of the death of Mr. John Neault combination of vehicles. Marriage licenses issued: Frank Howard, 40, and Mary Mary's church at Nebraska City, Mrs. Neault was the former Emelyn Hasiak, 37, both of assisting.

Kenneth Eugene Barley, 31, August Libershal, and a niece of and Lois Eileen Stephens, 19, CLOSED ON FRIDAY

tend. The program opens with provided by TV personalities, Knorr and Vern Waterman pro- John and Joe Libershal, all of returned Saturday from the announced Monday.

Vaccine Not Here lagainst polio was just about out of the question for this

No vaccine has arrived at the county health office for distribution, L. A. Behrends, secretary of the county board of health, said today. * He said further, that he has

Selected



Michael Shellenbarger

Michael Shellenbarger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shellenbarger of Plattsmouth, has been selected as a principal candidate by the U. S. Navy for the Naval Reserve Officers Training program. He has passed the necessary testing program and awaits word that he has been selected in the quota of the college of his choice. He selected Iowa State College as first choice; University of Nebraska as second choice. Once he is included in the quota of one of the schools, he will be commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve. Michael is a senior at Plattsmouth high school.

Court House

Richard Williams, Offutt Air Force Base, \$10 and \$4 costs, in-

Paul L. Hamilton, Auburndale Fla., \$50 and \$4 costs, overweight Ira C. Haynes, Manhattan Kans., \$10 and \$1 costs, speed-

George H. Luebe, Omaha, \$10

and \$4 costs, failure to display license plates.

Hortense Libershal, daughter of South Omaha. a former Plattsmouth resident,

Mrs. Henry Meisinger, Frank, both of Hamburg, Ia.

Clarkson hospital in Omaha.

100 Attend Omaha Deanery Meeting

About 100 delegates from easiern Nebraska attended an Omaha Deanery meeting at the St. Peru Lumber company, Peru Luke's Episcopal church in Neb., \$35 and \$4 costs, over Plattsmouth Wednesday. Father Henry Robbins of Clarence O. Dail, Omaha, \$10 Shenandoah, Ia., was the featured speaker at the afternoon

session. The meeting is held each spring and fall in various towns Cecil S. Jackson, Birmingham, in the Omaha Deanery of eight Ala., \$10 and \$4 costs, no Ne- counties in eastern Nebraska in

spring and fall. Rev. Max Kors, of St. Luke's Word has been received here Wash., \$10 and \$4 costs, illegal Epsicopal church in Plattsmouth was celebrant at the Eucharist with Father Aboe, rector of St.

COURTHOUSE WILL BE

The Cass county courthous: will be closed Friday, the office Mrs. Dean Morrison and baby of County Clerk, Charles Land,

The occasion? It's Arbor Day