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ness which confronted the board

as the meeting ground away in-

to the night. The group could

have stayed longer but called it

a night just as it was morning and went home at 12:01 a.m.

Consumer Public Power dist-

rict was the successful bidder among five companies which

submitted sealed bids to the board to furnish 60 Smitheraft

flourescent light fixtures in

stalled in the high school build-

ing. The bid was the lowest of

those bidding on the specific

type wanted, at \$2,345 for fix-

Other bidders included Enter-

prise Electric of Omaha, bidding

on an alternate type of fixture

with no bid on installation, at

\$1.887.60; Hudson Electric,

Plattsmouth, Smitheraft fix-

tures installed, \$2,950.50; Rosen-

stratter, Tabor, Ia., installed, \$2,795; L. H. Hurst, Plattsmouth,

Smithcraft, installed \$3,148.56;

Ed Bradley & Son, Omaha, in-

with consumers representatives.

the board decided to buy 84 fix-

tures at the basic bid price in-

Consumers also had the.

successful bid on a window

fan at \$245, not installed.

Hudson bid \$289 installed;

Hurst, \$276.39, installed;

Rosenstratter, \$335, installed; Bradley, \$332, installed.

The board also declared Hoov-

er Bros. Inc., successful bidder

on 100 pupils deesks; 120 study

desks; 40 chairs; four teachers

desks and two tables. The Hoov-

er bid for the lot was \$5,654.70.

and the board believed it to be the best one. Also bidding were Omaha School supply; Stephens

School Supply: University Publishing company.

Besides buying desks and light

Raised the salaries of the

Discussed with Dr. Louis

fixtures, the board of education:

school custodian staff by vary-

ing amounts, depending upon

Amato, president of the Band

Parents Club, the possibility of

helping the club bear the ex-

pense of new uniforms. They al-

Will Continue

The Plattsmouth rodeo, which

is runing a three-day stand at

the Horse Show ground south

of Plattsmouth on highway 73-

1,500 people the opening night

might be no injuries reported

from the hard fighting rodeo

animals. Mel Warner, rodeo

clown, who was helping control

animals in the arena, was shak-

imal and ran into a rider's

horse. But he will be back for

The bucking horses were def

initely led by "Ridge Runner,"

a horse familiar to almost every

rider taking part. They knew

didn't know if they can stay

service tonight.

will continue tonight

so discussed the item among

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the job.

stead of 60, to make the lighter

stalled, \$3,314. After a discussion

tures and \$180 for labor.

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* The program needs at least 120

blood donors and a quota of 100

pints of blood from Plattsmouth

The Bloodmobile will arrive at

Anyone wishing to give blood

to the program need not make

an appointment at the bloodmo-

bile but may walk in at the Methodist church, Mrs. Jana-

cek said, after 1 p.m. Monday. The Plattsmouth Eagles Lodge

and Auxiliary are the sponsors for the visit of the Bloodmobile

Monday. They will make preparations for the visit and perform

duty during the hours the pro-

gram is taking place throughout

Donors should limit their diet

Sheriff's Office

Solves 2 Breakins,

day) or early this morning at

Entrance was gained through a

rear door. The intruder carried

the cash register into the cooler

and broke it open, removing the

cash. Also stolen was a .22 rifle

were taken by Sheriff Solomon. Solomon said the Eager breakin

possibly was committed by local

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W.

President for the coming year

will be Dan Huebner; Rose Mary

Nelson will be vice president and

major for the coming year.

Siemoneit, and Carol Avis.

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Wiles, secretary.

the First Methodist church in Platsmouth Monday, June 13, and will operate until 7 p.m.

nas been set up.

the afternoon.

PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA,

Bloodmobile Will Visit on Monday; Donors Needed

A call for blood donors for a Monday visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile has become urgent in Plattsmouth. Mrs. Charles Janecek, Plattsmouth Blood Program chairman, said today that telephone calls to previous

donors has brought only limited respone.

Resigns



Kenneth Schroeder, Plattsmouth high school football Works on 2 Others coach, asked the school board for a release from a contract he | Two breakins were cleared this had signed to coach and teach week by the Cass county sherat Plattsmouth next year, to iff's office and two recent ones take a position as football coach, remain under investigation.

Roy Benedict Rites Friday At Plattsmouth

Funeral services for Roy Wil- for Friday this week. A total of liam Benedict, 64, of Platts- \$42 of the loot was recovered mouth, who died at an Omaha from the youth's bedroom. hospital Tuesday after an illness of seven weeks, will be held at breakins which occurred recently 2 p. m. Friday at the Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home. Rev. Ted Lumber Yard was entered on Konvalin of the First Baptist June 1. Reported stolen was a church will conduct the rites. Burial will be in Oak Hill ceme- ing supplies. The other break-

Benedict was born on April 22, 1891, at Afton, Iowa, the Eager Produce in Louisville. the son of Levi and Hariette Benedict. He was married in 1916 at Creston, Iowa, to Janet

Mr. Benedict lived for several years in Afton, Iowa, coming to from the slaughter room. Prints Plattsmouth in 1925. He was a member of the Baptist church. He was employed at the BREX shops in Plattsmouth.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Darlene Aylor, Plattsmouth, and a son, James W. Rites for Mother Benedict, Plattsmouth. Sisters Of Dr. Ryan Friday and brothers surviving are Mrs. Gust Stout and Mrs. Miles Allen of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Angie Ryan of Des Moines, Ia. mother Carey, Afton, Iowa; Newt Bene- of Dr. W. V. Ryan of Plattsdict, Larmar, Iowa, and John mouth, will be held tomorrow at Benedict, Plattsmouth. Two Des Moines. Dr. Ryan and famgrandchildren survive.

Visiting hours will be from to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. today (Thursday) at the Caldwell-Linder Funeral home.

Annual School Meetings Monday

Rural school district patrons will hold annual meetings at their school houses Monday for the election of officers for the coming year; the setting of the school budget for the coming year; the compiling of the school census and other business taken up by law at such meetings.

Clarina Brandon Rites at Bluffs

Mrs. Clarina Bernice Brandon, 59, died Tuesday, June 7, in

Mrs. Brandon is the mother of Mr. Floyd Babcock of Platts-

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Edward Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter will leave Friday for San Francisco, Calif. after a ten day leave, here with relatives and friends.

THE WEATHER

Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Platismouth. Nebraska. June 6-7-8.

High Low Prec Monday70 50 Tuesday75 Wednesday 75 51 Forecast: Sunny and mild today (Thursday), high 76; tonight fair and cool, low 52.

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Future Homemakers Are Honor Chapter



Plattsmouth Future Homemaker of America to non-fatty foods, for about five hours preceding the visit. delegates to the Crete F. H. A. workshop this week show delight over a certificate for honorary chapter award. It was the first the chapter has received since its organization in 1947. Delegates here are, from left, Marilyn Sporer, chapter sec-

retary: Sharon Ramge, vice president; Betty Morris, president; Carolie Hunting, degrees chairman. Miss Ramge was elected secretary of District VII and was selected as one of two candidates for state secretary.-(Journal Photo).

Board Approves 5 New Tutors For Next Year; Two Vacancies

The Plattsmouth school board Two breakins were cleared Monday night approved the coninstructor at Concordia Teach- Monday by the arrest of a 14- tracts of five teachers to fill ers College at Seward. The board year-old youth. These were vacancies on the faculty. This accepted his resignation at a committed in Nehawka on May left one regular faculty position regular meeting Monday night. I at the Nehawka Grain Eleva- open, that of English and drator and on May 25 at the same matics, plus the football coachelevator. The 14-year-old told ing position vacated when the tar Board; a member of the in July. Sheriff Tom Solomon that he board accepted the resignation had forced entrance to the of Ken Schroeder.

building and had removed be-Contracts approved: tween \$70 and \$80 in cash on Miss Marilyn Bourck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourck the first breakin, and \$58.50 in of Plattsmouth, was hired for cash on the second breakin. The English and library science. youth was taken into custody Miss Bourck will be graduated Monday. Juvenile hearing is set from the University of Nebras-ka Monday with a BSC degree and will hold an initial secondary teaching certificate. A grad-Under investigation are two uate of Plattsmouth high four in Louisville. The Stohlman has been a member of the Na-tional Honor Society; YWCA, Co-Ed Council; president of Craftsman skillsaw and plumb-Phi Beta Phi sorority and sponsor of the Teachers College High in took place last night (Wednes-

> mouth, to teach in the elemen- Ambassadors Club, the senior tary grades, has studied three class play, Westminister Guild years at Kearney State Teach- and Fellowship and a member ers College and holds a provis- of the church and touring choir. ional junior elementary school teaching certificate.

holding a high school initial secondary certificate. She will Plattsmouth on May 26 and were be graduated from the Univers- to sail for Europe from New ity of Nebraska Monday where York on June 1 for a tour of 11 she has been secretary of Mor- countries. They expect to return student council; president of University Builders; president of Sigma Alpha Iota; Madrigal

will teach in the elementary grades. She has had two years of college at Peru State Teachers where she is a member of the YWCA, dramatics club, dorm council, social Standards Comyears ago, Miss Bourck in college mittee and the Peruvian Sing-Lois Harder of O'Neil will teach elementary vocal music. She received her BA degree

Geraldine Corn, Falls City,

a tour of Europe this summer. ka next week.

from Hastings college this spring where she was president She will be remembered in Plattsmouth as a soloist with Miss Muriel Pickett of Schuy- the Hastings College choir which ler will be high school vocal appeared here this spring.

Rotary Club Hears Report on Europe

trip through Europe and the mouth was reported to Platts chapter of The Future Home-British Isles at their regular mouth police Monday. makers of America, for meritorimeeting Tuesday noon held at Plattsmouth Hotel Coffee Shop. Lawrence Chappell ordered a ily left Tuesday for Des Moines. City, guest of program chair- who is visiting in Plattsmouth man Roy W. Knorr, gave a most from Lincoln, shut up for 10 interesting report on a trip he days. The lip bite wound was and his family completed about treated by a physician. Officers Announced cribing many places of historical interest visited, Mr. Shoemaker Check Passer Is Officers of the Plattsmouth expressed many personal impressions and incidents of his high school band organization, elected recently, have been an-

publicity chairman; Janice Sharon Harbaugh will be drum New twirlers are Katherine Ptak, Janet Campbell, Nancy and Joseph Mihelich, welding Richard Winn and

Dog Ordered Shut Up Following Bite

A dog bite received by Allen Rotary Club members were Alexen, of 308 South Sixth street treated to a scenic and vocal near Garfield Park in Platts-

Plattsmouth Police John Shoemacker, Nebraska dog owned by Bessie Carlson,

Arrested by Police

Mr. Shoemaker is a past pres. A man charged with passing ident of the Nebraska City Club two no account check in Pacific and has a 16-year record of perfect attendance.

Guests of the club included J. B. Andrews, Professor of Farm Management of the University Red Oak January Red Management of the University Red Oak, Ia., was arrested near of Illinois, guest of Steve Davis; a Plattsmouth service station by R. J. Miller, Webster Grove, Mo., Plattsmouth police officers, offered many new suggestions children are in or near the watsupervisor of BREX, of Alexan-dria, Va., a guest of Supt. George waiver of extradition and was the F. H. A. week discussion and

Three Teachers To Tour Europe

Alice Kruger of the faculty left others.

Miss Muriel Pickett, of Schuyler who will join the Plattsmouth faculty next fall, will tour Singers; member of Dean Henz- Europe after her graduation

F. H. A. Group **Honor Chapter Award Winner**

Future Homemakers of America have reason to be happy. They received their first hon-

Mrs. Merle Stewart of Platts- of her dormitory, member of the or chapter award since the or- m.; boys crafts 1-3 p. m. ganization of the F. H. A. in Plattsmouth High School in 1947. The chapter has been "standard" each year since it was organized, but this past year, with Ruth Bruns serving as president the members achieved this

> The honor was awarded at the Crete F. H. A. Officers Workshop at Doane College, held June 5-7. Betty Morris, president, accepted the award which read as follows:

makers of America, for meritorious achievement and is therefor named an Honor Chapter of the Nebraska Association of Future Homemakers of America for Delegates from the Platts-

mouth chapter to the workshop were Betty Morris, president; Sharon Ramge, vice president; Marilyn Sporer, secretary; Sheila Marsh, treasurer; Carolie Hunting, degrees chairman, and Miss Lynas Schwendemann, ad-visor; Kay Ward Nehawka was elected district VIII vice presi-

Activities at the Workshop included discussion groups, which

Wayne to the F. H. A. members. From er. (Continued on page Five)

CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

This was decided at a meeting of the committee Wednesday night when it was found that nearly \$400 had been raised.

The committee decided that, though there isn't enough money in the till for the seven weeks, it would have to depend on those who pledged funds to send in the money. Money should be sent to Orville Julian at the Plattsmouth State Bank.

Only \$100 was left to collect of \$500 minimum needed for the

John Adkins, who will conduct the program, announced registration for the program on Monday, June 13, at the high school gymnasium. Boys will register from 9 to 11 a. m.; girls from 1

to 3 p. m. The program will include all children in Plattsmouth, from any school, who were in the third grade the past year, or who are

limited budget places some restriction. The program will be in two sections. A morning session will include games, (horseshoes, bad-

minton, croquet) and other outdoor activity at the athletic field. It is hoped that there will be enough response to organize pee-wee baseball for boys and a softball league for girls. Afternoon session will include

crafts and hobbies at the Central At least three Plattsmouth school building. Available will school teachers will tour Europe be work in leather craft, basket weaving, craft strips, model Mrs. Barbara Blank and Miss plans, trains and ships and Each child will be asked to

pay for his or her craft work materials. Samples will be on display Monday during registration time so that a selection of an initial project can be made in order that material can be available for the first sessions. Children enrolled in Bible lik's advisory board. She plans from the University of Nebrasschool may register and come into the program at the end of that activity.

Schedule for the first week: Monday, June 13 — Registra-tion (Boys 9-11 a. m., girls 1 to

Tuesday—Boys games and out-door activity, 9-11 a. m.; Girls crafts and hobbies, 1-3 p. m. Wednesday—Girls games, 9-11 a. m.; boys crafts, 1-3 p. m.

Thursday—Boys games, 9-11 a. m.; girls crafts, 1-3 p. m. Friday-Girls games, 9-11

Additions to the list of contributors of finances for the program: Raymond Thomas, \$1; Mrs. R. Iverson, \$3; Clifford Mc-Graw, \$2; Rev. E. A. Kiel, \$5; George Garrison, \$2; Paul Keil, \$1: Grant Roberts, \$2: Lester Thimgan, \$5; Donald Mrasek, \$1; George J. Smith, \$10.

"This certificate is awarded to the Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Start Monday

will get underway at Merritt's Beach at 9:00 a.m., Monday, Journal was 14 inches tall, at

ty chapter chairman. cure application blanks at the available. Smith and Lebens law office and must have the signed con- guess sent of their parents. Minimum age limit has been set at nine

Mr. Smith stated that this year a special licensed Red Hearing Under Way Cross swimming instructor has been secured as well as several approved life guards. They will missioners were spending a busy be on duty throughout the time week at the courthouse in Platts- where he would buck and in

donating all facilities as it has Tuesday. done in the past.

All parents having children they wish to participate in Swim Week are urged to pick up applications and signatures of consent and have them in proper der to the opening date.

School District Hearing Friday

A hearing on petitions which vould dissolve School District No. 14 and annex it to the Murray district will be held at the ofice of the Cass county superintendent of schools at 2 p. m.

Friday. A second hearing, on petitions for the dissolving of School District No. 71 for annexation to the Elmwood district has been set for Monday at 2 p. m. at the superintendent's office.

Mrs. Doval Fulton of San Anonio, Texas, is a house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Plunkett, Jr., at Nehawka.

Summer Rec Program Will Start Monday Plattsmouth will launch a seven-week summer recreation program Monday. This was decided at a most of the was decided at a m

Plattsmouth high school students will return to a more brightly lighted class room next fall and some of them will sit in new study desks.

Plattsmouth's board of education agreed to spend nearly \$9,000 on this kind of equipment Monday night at a regular meeting so that Johnny and Mary can see better and learn better. It was only part of the busi-

'How Tall Will It Grow' Stalk



Pictured today is a stock of corn adopted by The Journal for purposes of a contest which is now open, to close at midnight

Elsewhere, a coupon is printed which can be filled out for entry in the contest. One entry will give the contestant a chance on two prizes. The person who guesses nearest the height of the corn stalk on July 4 will receive a year's subscription to The Journal. The person gues-sing closest to its height on Sept. 1, also will receive a free subscription. Mail all entries to The Journal, Plattsmouth, No money

The stalk adopted by the June 13, it was announced to- the bend of the highest leaf, on Wednesday. All the seats were day by Walter A. Smith coun- Monday, June 6. It is field corn, growing on bottom land which All children taking advantage produced a crop of corn last of this special event must se- year. Irrigation facilities are

How tall will it grow? You

Equalization Board

Cass County's board of Comon property assessments.

cooperation with this an- The commissioners conducted aboard. nual event of the Red Cross, regular business, which consisted Merritt's Beach through its mostly of approving claims or manager, Emery Doody, is again rejecting them, in a meeting Wheel" as the experienced

Wednesday and today, and perhaps Friday, will be taken up in equalization board hear-

The commissioners had 47 re- with the brahma bulls and othnuests for hearings on equaliza- er high strung stock. clear. But it was better than put on a pretty display of group a year ago when 102 people riding, including a square dance

"Ridge Runner," a big bay horse who teams with "Wagon broncs, went meekly into the chute where he immediately kicked the rear door down Loosed, he twisted and unseated his rider in about four jumps.

tion of property assessments to The Plattsmouth Saddle Club isked for hearings. Deadline: Show time is 8 p.m. both tofor requests was last Saturday | night and Friday.

He'll be back tonight, along

The Journal's

How Tal! Will it Grow Contest

on the Fourth of July.

Address The Journal's Corn Stalk will be inches high

The Journal's Corn Stalk will be inches high

on September 1.

New Plattsmouth Teachers Revealed



Marilyn Bourck



Muriel Pickett



Geraldine Corn



Lois Harder