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Fitzgerald, Nolte Seeking Office Of Commissioner

Ed Fitzgerald, a farmer and stockman, has announced he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner from District 1.

Joseph Heigl Passed Away Easter Sunday

Joseph Heigl passed away Sunday at the Plattsmouth Nursing Home after an illness of six weeks.

He was born in Germany April 8, 1875 and lived in Canada for 10 years prior coming to the United States in 1896. He married Elizabeth Rich of Glenwood, Iowa, in 1908 and moved to Plattsmouth in 1921.

Mr. Heigl was an employee of the Burlington Shops from 1922 until his retirement in 1953.

He was a member of St. John's Church of this city.

Mr. Heigl was preceded in death by a son, Edward, who died in 1931.

Besides his wife, he is survived by daughters: Mrs. Mary Schrip, Omaha; Mrs. Theresa Lawman, Bell Garden, Calif.; Mrs. Genevieve Furry, Omaha; Mrs. Caroline Grant, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Helen Nosky, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Nadine Whiting, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Mrs. Henrietta Hopp, Glenwood, Iowa.

Surviving sons are: Joe, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.; Henry, San Bernardino, Calif.; Raymond, St. Louis, Mo.; Leo, St. Louis, Mo.; Lawrence, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Frank, Plattsmouth. There are 25 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at St. John's Church, Rev. Raphael Chonta officiating. Rosary will be Tuesday at the Caldwell - Linder Chapel at 8 p. m.

Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Calling hours are 4 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday at the Caldwell-Linder Chapel.

Couples Apply For Marriage Licenses

Two applications for marriage licenses were filed in county court during the past three days. They were:

Donald L. Hutchison, 20, of Plattsmouth to Patricia A. Todd, 18, of Plattsmouth.

Jerry E. Sheehan, 18, of Weeping Water to Sharon L. Colerick, 18, of Louisville.

Shumaker Attends State Oil Meeting

WEEPING WATER — R. A. Shumaker, manager of Trunkbolz Oil Company, was among the Nebraska oil dealers who attended a course in oil jobber management recently. There were about 30 oil dealers from throughout the state at the Lincoln session.

— Journal Want Ads Pay —

Former City Policeman Is Under Arrest

Med Balthazor, an ex-Plattsmouth policeman was taken into custody near Weeping Water Saturday by Federal Secret Service agents, and was taken to Omaha where he is being held.

The man is charged with defacing US coins. The office said the man has been taking pennies and inserting them inside sparkplug washers and pressing them together, thereby making quarter size coins which could be used in cigarette machines.

The ex-policeman has been away from the county for several years and returned Saturday for a visit with his relatives, according to Sheriff Solomon.

If convicted the Cass County man could face prison terms up to ten years.

New Nebraska Law Affects Surveyor Post

A law passed during the past session of the Nebraska Legislature paves the way for the County Commissioners to choose a county surveyor who will serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of Glenn Johnson.

It was previously believed by local political leaders a temporary appointed could be named until the November elections when the voters would make their choice.

However, County Clerk Charles Land said the new law states the commissioners' appointment will serve until the expiration of the current four year term.

Mr. Johnson, a republican, resigned to take a post with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. The surveyor post pays \$300 a month.

Johnson Quits Today

At the request of Glen Johnson, Sheriff Tom Solomon Friday night began an inventory of all county equipment charged to Mr. Johnson.

According to Sheriff Solomon the inventory is almost completed. Mr. Johnson started his employment today with U. S. Engineers and terminated his duties as county surveyor. He previously set his date of resignation as April 8.

Plattsmouth Man Saved by Driver Who Puts Out Fire

A local man was saved from a fiery death Saturday by a motorist who came to his aid. The flaming clothing of Louis Meisinger was snuffed out by Roy Moore who saw the burning man as he was driving by.

Mr. Meisinger was burning leaves near his home on Cedar Creek road when his clothes caught fire. Moore ripped off the burning clothes and then rushed Meisinger to Dr. Brendel's office. From there he was taken to an Omaha hospital.

Dr. Brendel's office reports Meisinger's burns were serious.



Fire Chief, factory man and Dean Dunham look over new fire truck.—Journal Photo.

Airman Found Guilty Of Reckless Driving

Albert Oxford of Offutt Air Force Base was found guilty of reckless driving at a recent trial in police court. He was fined \$25 and \$4 court costs. Oxford was arrested by local police on Washington Avenue.

Other cases filed in the past three days by Judge Graves were:

Kenneth E. Aylor of Plattsmouth, careless driving, \$10 fine and \$4 costs.

Leslie Lancaster of Offutt, failure to stop at red light, \$5 fine and \$4 costs.

Paul Fisher of Plattsmouth, intoxication, \$10 and \$4 costs.

Police Chief Warns About Loud Mufflers

Police Chief John J. Hobscheidt, Sr., today clarified his department's stand regarding cars equipped with noisy mufflers.

The chief said his officers will continue to arrest motorists who persist in making excessive noise.

The department tried to curb the situation with warnings, the chief said, but in some instances the drivers did not heed the warnings of the officers.

All drivers who were haled into court and fined recently were warned four or five times before their arrest, the chief said.

His department will continue in its attempts to stop the problem without arrests, he added, but the drivers who choose to continue in the noise barrage will wind up in court.

Residents of the city have complained of the muffler noises to policemen, the chief concluded.

New Top Value Redemption Store

Top Value Enterprises, Inc., will open a new redemption store Wednesday in Nebraska City to provide gift merchandise headquarters for savers of Top Value Stamps.

Fire Truck Is Checked Over By Kruntorad

Fire Chief Joe Kruntorad had the opportunity to look over closely the kind of fire truck he liked last Friday.

The new vehicle was being driven to the Fairfield Fire Department from Anderson, Ind., and the factory employed driver stopped here long enough for the chief and several other firemen to study its features.

After the truck was on the road again the chief confided it was the kind of a vehicle he figured the city's department could well use. Such a truck, he said, would cost about \$10,000 to \$11,000.

The truck is built by the Howe Company and is equipped with a Ford motor.

It contains a portable pump which can be taken from the truck and used to siphon out basements or set near a creek for pumping water, Chief Kruntorad said.

The truck is designed to handle two hoses, but is capable of pumping for four hoses at 400 pounds pressure, the chief said. It pumps 500 gallons a minute.

The vehicle carries 1,000 feet of two and one-half inch hose, 500 feet of one and one-half inch hose and 500 feet of three-quarter inch booster line.

There is a 24 foot extension ladder, a 14 foot roof ladder and a seven foot attic folding ladder, the chief added.

Viola Marsh Top Checker of Hinky-Dinky

Mrs. Viola Marsh of Plattsmouth has been elected checker of the year by Plattsmouth shoppers in the Hinky Dinky supermarket.

The election nominates Mrs. Marsh to enter further competition in a national check of the year contest. The national checker of the year will win about \$5,000 in prizes, including an all-expense trip to Europe for two.

Plattsmouth shoppers voted the third week in March for their favorite checker in ballot boxes which were set up near the shopper checkout stands. Shoppers were asked to vote on the basis of courtesy, friendliness, accuracy and speed.

Mrs. Marsh next faces competition from the checker of the Year winners at other Hinky Dinky supermarkets. Then the field will be pared further in subsequent judging of winners from all participating food chains in the midwest, then for the regional finalists at a national level.

Final selection of the checker of the Year will be May 6 to 9 at Cleveland during the 19th convention of the Super Market Institute. Judges will rate each finalist on checking out a grocery order.

C. M. "Nick" Newman, director of store operations, praised Mrs. Marsh as "one of the best checkers in our entire company." Mrs. Marsh will receive a prize from Hinky Dinky as the Plattsmouth winner. She has been with Hinky Dinky since 1954.

Mrs. Dorothy Donovan of Lincoln, mother of Mrs. George Smith, arrived Saturday, and spent Easter at the Smith home.

Meisinger, Gold Vie For Mayor In City's Election Tomorrow

J. D. Worsham Dies at Omaha; Rites Tuesday

Mr. James Dowell Worsham passed away Saturday at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha.

Mr. Worsham was born November 27, 1884, in McKinney, Tex., the son of Adam and Mary Tucker Worsham. He formerly lived in Des Moines, Iowa, coming to Plattsmouth in 1947.

Mr. Worsham was employed by the government as a construction worker. He was a member of Holy Rosary Church of this city.

Besides his wife, Mary, he is survived by one son, J. L. Worsham of Tampa, Fla., and two grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. at Holy Rosary Church. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Tupy will officiate.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Leo Hohman, Anton Bajek, Frank Koubek, Charles Waga, Sr., J. V. Svoboda, and William Swatek.

Visiting hours are today from 3 to 5 p. m. Rosary recitation is 7 this evening at 7:30 at the Sattler chapel.

District Court Suit

A recent charge filed in district court and now awaiting trial is that of the Mid-Continent Refrigerator Company vs. Dewey C. Reed of Plattsmouth.

The company charges Reed neglected to pay a note for a refrigerator and equipment.

The company is asking \$1,236.89, the unpaid remainder of the note, for the alleged breach of contract.

Rosalyn Miller Crowned Pep Club Queen at Murdock

MURDOCK — Rosalyn Miller, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, of Murdock, was crowned Pep Club queen at a community dinner held at the school auditorium March 23.

Preceding the coronation a style show was held by the home economics department of the school, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Loretta Stock. There was a display of manual arts projects by the school shop.

Coach Harry Anderson presented letters to members of the basketball team and Coach Dale Hall gave volley ball letters to members of the girls' volley ball team.

In the queen's court were Eunice Oehlerking, Mary Zoz, Evelyn Grady, Linda Carson, Mary Thiel and Doris Buchholz.

Airman Loses Race With Stork; Junior Born in Family Car

A recent auto passenger through this city was the less than an hour old baby of a serviceman who lost a race with the stork to Offutt Air Force Base.

About 20 miles south of Plattsmouth Mrs. Henry E. Gentry gave birth to a son five weeks prematurely. The father, Airman Second Class Henry E. Gentry was driving his wife from Lincoln, where he is stationed, to the hospital at Offutt for an examination.

Gentry's mother - in - law aided him in delivering the seven pound youngster in the family car.

He then drove into this city where a local doctor examined mother and child and advised the airman to continue to Offutt as both were doing fine.

Mrs. Iverson Burned While Fighting Fire

Mrs. Rudy Iverson was burned this morning when flames roared out of control as she and her children attempted to burn a small shed on their farm.

Mrs. Iverson was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha by a son. Doctors said she must remain there overnight for rest. She was burned on the face and arms, Fire Chief Joe Kruntorad said.

The chief said the woman and her children became alarmed when flames threatened a larger barn as they were intentionally burning the smaller building.

She was burned as she helped fight the spreading fire. The fire department squelched the blaze and the bigger barn was undamaged.

Burton J. Gleason Takes Flight Course

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Navy Ensign Burton J. Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gleason of 6 Coronado, Plattsmouth, is at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, for training in formation flying.

Upon completion of formation flying instruction, students receive the gunnery phase of their training at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Barin Field, Foley, Ala.

Spring Is Here: Time for Fun, Fishing and Housecleaning

By Margaret Dingman
Everyone seems to be overjoyed to think Spring is here to stay!

Children can be seen jumping rope, roller skating and playing marbles. Men get the urge to sport a new car, some start cleaning out the attic, basement or garage in a pretense of helping Mom with housecleaning, but are "slipping around" to get to that rod and reel.

Merchants are a sure bet for spring! Out go the slow items, at unheard of prices, and on sale goes the beautiful new merchandise.

In farm communities farmers can be seen confabbing on Main street about what they will plant or discussing the machinery they bought at a winter farm sale.

The most familiar sight in springtime is the bedraggled housewife, carrying out winter clothes from the closet for a trip to the cleaners for the summer months; letting out the

hems in little Jane's dresses; hassling with the furniture, wanting something new for the living room; washing windows; beating rugs; airing mattresses; planning flower beds and garden. About this time Mom is about to "fly the coop."

This is the time for Dad can be the hero and he will be forgiven for thrashing through the store room for the rod and reel.

On such busy days of housecleaning he should invite Mom and the kids out for dinner and have a nice evening out.

The next day will be brighter for her and she'll tackle the same old household duties with a fresher outlook — and may even find time to prepare the family's favorite dish.

Yes, spring, is a busy season, and a happy one too, it's like waking up to a holiday with early sunrise and late sunset. Time to do all those things we put off all winter.

A rather quiet political campaign draws to a close in Plattsmouth today and the city's voters will tomorrow elect a mayor, three councilmen, a police magistrate and two members of the school board.

Open campaigning has been at a minimum, but beneath the surface there appeared to be considerable activity in the mayoralty race.

The incumbent, Leo R. Meisinger, seeks a second term. He is opposed by Bruce E. Gold, Mr. Meisinger, a democrat, and Mr. Gold, a republican, are both local merchants.

Ray Wysel, a republican, and Kenneth Wohlfarth, democrat, are seeking to succeed Councilman Douglas Wotter, who decided against running again as First Ward representative. Mr. Wysel is a local auto dealer and Mr. Wohlfarth is employed at Allied Chemical Company.

Robert T. Wheilan, a democrat will attempt to succeed himself as the other First Ward councilman. He is opposed by republican L. W. Moore. Mr. Wheilan is an electrician and Mr. Moore operates a rest home.

In a Second Ward contest Leslie J. Hutchinson, a republican, will attempt to unseat the democratic incumbent, William G. Highfield. Mr. Hutchinson is employed by Sinclair Oil Company and Mr. Highfield is in the employ of Consumers Public Power District.

James H. Graves is running unopposed for reelection as police magistrate. He is a republican.

Although there will be four names on the ballot for school board member, there is actually only three candidates.

Robert Painter, whose name is on the ballot, has withdrawn from the race. His decision to step out came too late for his name to be removed.

The three candidates are Ray Larson, John Cloidt, Jr., and George Smith.

Mr. Larson is assistant postmaster, Mr. Smith is owner of Smith's Menswear and Mr. Cloidt is the operator of Cloidt's Service Station.

The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m.

If past averages hold the vote is expected to be about 1,500.

Mrs. Spangler Withdraws as Local Winner

"Mrs. Plattsmouth," who is Mrs. Charles Spangler of Murray, who was winner over five other contestants at the Gas Company, March 16, has withdrawn from the contest.

Mrs. Lowell McQuinn judged "Mrs. Plattsmouth," second place winner, will advance to the district contest which will be held in York, April 4 in the York Auditorium, sponsored by the Central Electric Gas Company.

There will be six contestants, one from each of the six districts and a judge from each district appearing at the contest. The winner will progress to Beatrice April 18, to vie for "Mrs. Nebraska."

Mrs. McQuinn will have last year's contest experience behind her, being "Mrs. Plattsmouth" of 1955.

Traveling to York Wednesday will be Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McQuinn, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Gleason, Miss Lynas Schwendemann, Miss Schwendemann will be a judge from this district.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Williamson are in Seward attending funeral services today of Mr. Williamson's father.

A Profitable Hobby

Local Woman Sells Story

By Jerry Sharpnack

In a future issue of McCall's Magazine watch for a story called "Madcap Honey Moon." It was written by Plattsmouth's own Ada Marie Fines.

Mrs. Fines says this will be her first published humorous story in a major national magazine though her work has been published in a large number of trailer magazines. She also sold an article to the Saturday Evening Post several years ago concerning the Red river country of Louisiana.

The McCall's story, for which she received \$500, is based on fact and concerns her and Mr. Fines' confusing and often hilarious honeymoon experiences in a strange trip across half the country.

Mrs. Fines says she has been writing as a hobby for four and one half years. She is presently working on a novel which she tentatively calls "Gypsy Fe-

ver." With two growing children, she sometimes finds it difficult to spend much time on her writing, but in the future she plans to devote more serious work to it.

Mrs. Fines says most of her story ideas come to her when she is ironing. "I hate to iron," she said, "so I always try to think of something else while I am doing it."

She added it is seldom difficult for her to find new ideas as her family has been traveling throughout the country for several years in a trailer. Mr. Fines is with the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company, and is presently working on the Missouri River pipeline crossing.

Mrs. Fines likes to recall the time when her husband was trying to thaw some water pipes — and set their trailer on fire in the process. She wrote up the event and sold it to a trailer magazine.



Mrs. Fines Is Now Writing Her Own Novel