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Earl Albert Files For County Post On GOP Ticket

The contest for county commissioner from District 1 has developed into a three-way race. Earl Albert, a farmer and stockman, announced yesterday he will oppose the incumbent, William F. Nolte, in the republican primaries.

City's Stores To Open Extra Night a Week

The customers of Plattsmouth's stores will soon have two extra nights a week in which to do their family shopping.

The retail division of the Chamber of Commerce today announced merchants voted in favor of a Friday night opening in a recent poll.

Under the plan, which will go into effect May 4, a majority of downtown stores will be open Friday evening until 9 and then open again Saturday nights.

The extra night plan is being put into effect to meet the competition of outlying cities and to afford area consumers an additional night for family shopping.

Surveys have proven in other areas, the chamber said, the additional night is profitable for both the merchant and buyer.

High School Concert Set For Monday

Monday night at 7:30 the music department of the High School will present a concert composed of musical arrangements which will offer at Fremont April 12 and 13.

All groups and soloists participating at the concert will perform with the exception of the band. The band will be heard in a concert later in the month at which time the beginning, intermediate and cadet bands will also be heard.

There will be no admission charge for the concert Monday.

Miss Muriel Pickett, vocal music director, will present soloists, small groups and the mixed chorus. M. D. McKenney, instrumental director, will present soloists and various small instrumental groups.

Whittemore, Engels And Rueter Elected To Elmwood Council

ELMWOOD (Special)—Voters of the Elmwood village elected to the board of trustees for two year terms were Rodney Whittemore, Dick Engels and Clarence Rueter.

For members of the School Board, Myrtle Miller was elected for a one year term; Dwight Clements, and Swain Nielson were elected for three year terms.

Postmaster Tells All

Inside Your Postoffice

By Jerry Sharpnack

MURDOCK—What happens to the mail in the dead letter office? How much does it cost to send a one-ounce letter to Germany? Is your mailman bound by law not to open personal letters?

These were some of the questions discussed by Murdock postmaster Verl Brunkow at a recent assembly program for Murdock High School students.

Mr. Brunkow said he took it upon himself to address the students as he feels very few people really know the story behind postal service. Many have only the vaguest idea, he added, as to just what happens to a letter after it is dropped into a mail box.

He said even less is generally known about postal rates and the differentiation of the various classes of mail, such as parcel post, special delivery, and registered mail.

Two of the more common problems faced by postmaster Brunkow are those of insufficient postage and the absence

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Last week Ed Fitzgerald, another farmer, said he was going to run for the post as a democrat. As yet Mr. Fitzgerald has no opposition in his party's primary election.

The deadline for filing for the post is today, County Clerk Charles Land said. The primary will be held May 15 and the general election in November.

Mr. Albert, 46 years old, and a life-long resident of Cass County, operates a farm on the west side of the district, two miles east of Louisville.

He is a director of the Farmer's Co-op elevator at Manly and is chairman of the Eight Mile Grove District Precinct of the Republican Party.

He is a member of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church and serves on the church council. He is married and has three daughters, two of whom are in public schools and the third is taking nurse's training.

Mr. Albert had no public statement to make concerning his candidacy. He would only comment he was urged to file by his friends and neighbors.

Mr. Nolte is completing his second four year term. He is a retired farmer.

Rotary Club Hears Talk on Safety By Highway Patrol

Plattsmouth Rotarians were brought up to date on highway problems and safety through Capt. Shearer of the Highway Safety Patrol Tuesday at their regular Monday luncheon at Hotel Coffee Shop.

Capt. Shearer, guest of Walter Gleason, program chairman, informed the club that more than 60 per cent of highway accidents were caused by speed. The others are through negligence and carelessness on the part of drivers.

With the addition of 34 new patrolmen it is hoped accidents can be cut on Nebraska highways.

Junior Rotarians for the month of April are Dean French, representing the senior class, and Alan Wiles, junior. Miss Margaret Elting is acting as pianist for the month.

Judge Graves Unites Out of State Couple

Judge James Graves, in his double role as police judge and justice of the peace, put the latter duty into action recently and performed a wedding ceremony.

He united Bobbie F. Stegall, 27, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Jeanette A. Conner, 21, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lee, of St. Joseph.



Easter Rabbits Steve McKinney and Craig R. Smith are happy over the Easter egg find of four year old Christine Matney. Hundreds of youngsters joined in the search at City Park last Saturday. Journal Photo.

Students Open Campaigns For County Day Positions

Frank Umland Of Eagle Will Get \$50 Prize

LINCOLN — Frank Umland of Eagle will tonight receive a \$50 cash award from Ak-Sar-Ben for his outstanding work in farmstead improvement and beautification.

He is one of 14 members of the Future Farmers of America to be honored at tonight's 28th annual state FFA convention.

Dale Groskurth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groskurth of Pender, received the award as the state's star farmer.

New Phone Books Being Distributed

Cass County telephone subscribers are now receiving copies of the new phone directory.

The book contains several new and convenient features, among them the civic information and city map found on pages 1 and 2 of the "yellow" pages, Ed Ernst, local supervisor.

Rural phone subscribers are asked by Mr. Ernst to take note of page two in the "white" section for instructions pertaining to rural service.

Frog's Heart Beats For 6 Hours After Removal—Norton

OMAHA — Robert Norton, husband of the former Thelma Wilson of Plattsmouth, reports he recently took part in an unusual experiment at the University of Nebraska Medical school where he is a student.

The heart of a frog, he said, was removed from the body and kept beating for a period of six hours.

The experiment, he added, was undertaken as a part of his studies in physiology.

Mr. Norton is well known in this city through his summer job as life guard at Merritt's Beach.

Lions Talent Show Set Saturday Night

The local Lions Club will sponsor a talent contest in the Lions building Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

The program will feature novelty acts, dancers, singers and comedians.

The master of ceremonies will be Joe Martin of WOW TV.

GOP Wins Control Of Council; Gold Defeats Meisinger

Things Do Change, Louisville Driver Learns in City

A Louisville woman had the distinction of being the first motorist apprehended for misuse of the new one-way street.

She was nabbed by local police as she made a right turn on Seventh and Main. "We always used to drive that way," she said.

The distinction cost her a \$3 fine and \$4 costs.

Long Illness Takes Life of E. J. Ferrie

Edward John Ferrie passed away Tuesday at the Riverview Home in Plattsmouth after an illness of two years.

He was born September 18, 1878, in Ceresco, Iowa, the son of William and Margaret Konzon Ferrie. He was married in Wesley, Iowa, February 7, 1907, and moved to Plattsmouth in 1929.

Mr. Ferrie was a retired farmer and a member of Holy Rosary Church.

One son, John, and a sister, Mrs. Kate Kapler, preceded him in death.

Besides his wife, Rose, he is survived by a son, James, of Placerville, Calif., and three daughters, Mrs. Carl Christwiler, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Carl Ulrich, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Lorin Otto, Omaha.

Sisters are Mrs. John Thielen and Mrs. William Thielen, both of Elkton, S. D. Surviving brothers are Lawrence, Ceresco, Iowa; Ervin, Ceresco, Iowa; Raphael, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Clement, Miles City, Mont.

Services were held at Holy Rosary Church this morning at 9:30 a.m. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Tupy officiated.

Rosary recitation was held Wednesday at the Sattler Funeral Home.

Palbearers are Albert Ulrich, Leo Bittner, Franz Peteret, Hugo Meisinger, Vincent Pilny, Joseph Bierl.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Omaha Couple Wed At County Court

Married in county court recently were Robert D. Turner, 27, and Shirley A. Peet, 23, both of Omaha.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Cass County Judge Raymond J. Case.

Witnesses were Estella L. Rutherford of Plattsmouth, and Thomas C. Turner of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Local Driver Pays In City Police Court For Noisy Muffler

Another Plattsmouth man was found guilty in police court of causing excessive muffler noise this week.

He is William R. Morrison of Plattsmouth. He paid a \$5 fine and \$4 costs.

Two other cases filed in police court the past three days were: Shirley Dobbs of Louisville, driving wrong way on one-way street, \$3 fine and \$4 costs.

Robert A. Campbell of Plattsmouth, intoxication, \$15 fine, \$4 costs.

Bruce E. Gold, a republican, pulled a political upset Tuesday as he overwhelmed Leo R. Meisinger in the mayoralty election.

Mr. Gold, a local merchant, received 710 votes to take over the office, Mr. Meisinger, a democrat, has held for the past two years. The latter received 311 votes.

L. W. "Roy" Moore, a republican, also turned the tables on an incumbent as he unseated Robert T. Whelan, democrat, as councilman from the First Ward.

Republican Ray Wysel defeated democrat Kenneth Wohlfarth for the First Ward council post vacated by Douglas Wotier, who did not seek election.

However, all was not lost for the democrats.

William G. Highfield, a democrat, succeeded in turning back Leslie J. Hutchinson as councilman from the Second Ward.

Ray Larson and John Cloidt, Jr., squeezed out George Smith in a close contest for the two vacant posts on the Board of Education.

Mr. Larson received 572 votes, Mr. Cloidt, 563, and Mr. Smith, 519. Robert Painter, who publicly withdrew from the race several weeks ago, received 272 votes.

The new city leadership is now strongly republican with a GOP mayor and three councilmen. Republican Councilman James F. McMillan was not up for election this year.

Mr. Highfield is the one democrat on the new council.

In taking over as mayor, Gold captured all five precincts of both wards. His majority was 399.

James H. Graves polled 821 votes as he ran unopposed for police magistrate. He is a republican.

Mr. Highfield took all three precincts in the Second Ward to hold his council seat. His vote was 352 as compared with Mr. Hutchinson's 243.

Mr. Moore gathered 253 votes to Mr. Whelan's 157 and Mr. Wysel received 232 votes to Mr. Wohlfarth's 178.

The victorious mayoralty candidate said in a prepared statement he plans no changes in city personnel under his jurisdiction.

"I do not believe in the spoils (Continued on Page Five)

C. E. Ledgway Sees Old Friend on T. V.

C. E. Ledgway received a surprise the other night while watching television.

The name of an old friend, Isadore Cervone, was flashed on the screen as musical director of the Ringling Brothers Circus.

Cervone was director of the Navy band when Mr. Ledgway was playing trombone in that musical unit.

They were close personal friends during the first World War but haven't seen each other since that time.

It is interesting to note that last year another man who played in the same band dropped by to see Ledgway—the first they had seen each other since 1918.

Time to Start Thinking About Making Lawns More Attractive

By Margaret Dingman

An ounce of prevention is worth many hours of back breaking weeding in your lawn. A small amount of continuous effort in April and May will provide that ounce of prevention and let you enjoy your yard.

If you have followed the steps for a quality lawn—chosen a high quality mixture of permanent grasses, fertilized and filled in sink spots—you have an investment well worth protecting. Perhaps you are among those who had the foresight to sow and prepare your lawn before that last light snow.

With the extremely dry summer of 1955 many of the Cass County beautiful "green carpets" were lost. In keeping a beautiful lawn much time and effort, and yes, expense is required on the part of the home occupant.

There are many good weed killers to be found on the market, and most of them are easy and safe to apply, but most of us find the old time method of



Postmaster Verl Brunkow and students Laurel Ann Bornemeier and Carole Burrill.—Journal Photo.

bound by law never to tamper with personal mail. (Unless, of course, it happens to be a dead letter.)

THE WEATHER

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April 2, 3, 4, 1956.
High Low Prec.
Monday 38 62
Tuesday 34 38 7
Wednesday 76 38

Forecast: High's today in 70's, lows in 40's. Sunny and mild today and tomorrow. Sun sets Thursday at 6:53 p. m. Sun rises Friday at 6 a. m.

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