



**CRASH SCENE**—The above truck, driven by Sidney Bourlier of Nebraska City, lies in a culvert just off Highway 75. The truck overturned in an unsuccessful effort to miss the car pictured at the left and driven by John Bergmann of Plattsmouth. The auto was battered by the truck and sent flying into a nearby field. Both men were injured and their vehicles had to be towed away by wreckers. The accident caused a minor traffic jam for a short time as scores stopped to offer aid to the men before the ambulances arrived. Other picture on Page 6.



## Two Are Hurt In Car-Truck Mishap Here

Two men were injured Tuesday in the collision of a cattle truck and an automobile at Myrdard Corner on Route 75.

Those injured were: Sidney Bourlier, 57, of Nebraska City.

John Bergmann, 74, of 623 Avenue G., Plattsmouth. Both men were taken from the scene in an ambulance. Mr. Bourlier was hospitalized in Nebraska City suffering shock and bruises. The local driver was taken to his home. He received a cut on the back of the head, a bruised eye, other bruises and shock.

Mr. Bergmann was the operator of a car which apparently pulled from Myrdard Road as the truck approached from the north.

The truck, which was carrying no load, swerved, struck the car and then rammed an abutment and overturned in a gully. The front end of the car was smashed in and the lighter vehicle was sent into a fence about 20 feet off the highway.

Sheriff Tom Solomon and Deputy Shradler Rhoden were called to investigate.

Shortly after the wreckage was cleared away another truck lost one set of its dual wheels a little further south on Route 75, but avoided smashing up.

The truck was forced to remain there for the rest of the day, however, for repairs.

## Supply Of Vaccine Is Available For The Elmwood Area

ELMWOOD (Special) — Doctors Liston and Knosp of Elmwood wish to announce that they have a reasonable amount of polio vaccine available for children ages one to fourteen years of age.

They suggest that those wishing their children vaccinated, register their names at the office.

## Petition Offered Council in a Move To Hinder Zoning

That opposition to any form of zoning is strong within the city was made known Monday night when the Plattsmouth City Council was presented a petition bearing 212 names.

The document claimed its signers were opposed to zoning or the establishment of a building code within the city.

The petition was accepted by the council for further study after it was presented by Ray Smock.

In the past considerable support was shown for a zoning and building code and the issue was battled back and forth by both sides.

Just when the problem will come to a showdown is unknown, supporters and opponents of the proposal said.

## The Granddaughter Of Local Residents Refuses Ballet Post

Jo Ann Noble, 10 year old ballet artist, will be featured in a special floor show entertainment at the Club Hollywood Theatre restaurant in Chicago this weekend.

She will perform a solo ballet number.

Miss Noble is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noble of Downers Grove, Ill., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Libershal of Plattsmouth.

The Noble's daughter was among the finalists of five thousand students entered in a try-out for the New York City Ballet Troupe for "Nutcracker's Suite" recently. She declined the final invitation because of school studies.

## THE WEATHER

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

May 14, 15, 16, 1956.  
High Low Prec.  
Monday ..... 70 44  
Tuesday ..... 68 53  
Wednesday ..... 85 40

Forecast: Fair and mild today, highs in 80's, low tonight 40-50. Tomorrow fair and warmer.

Good corn planting weather! Sun sets today at 7:38 p. m. Sun rises Friday at 5:03 a. m.

# Nolte Holds County Post In Republican Primaries

## Valedictorian - Salutatorian



**BEST GRADES**—Herman Weber, left, received the highest average grades during the past four years and was named valedictorian of the Plattsmouth High School Class of 1956. James Ulrich is salutatorian with second highest grades. This issue of the Plattsmouth Journal is devoting a special section to Plattsmouth and Cass County graduates. A limited number of additional copies of today's Journal containing the special edition are available and those wishing them are asked to come to the office to pick them up while the supply is still available. The special graduation section was made available through area merchants who sponsored the pictures of the graduates and the Journal staff which wrote and edited stories of the individual classes.

## A Two Way Fine!

# One-Way Street Fine Goes Back to Woman Motorist

A Louisville housewife who believed she "was done wrong" has received a rebate for the fine she paid in Plattsmouth for going the wrong way on a one-way street.

Mayor Bruce Gold has ordered the fine of \$3 and costs of \$4 remitted to Mrs. Shirley Dobbs, who was fined in police court here nearly seven weeks ago.

Mrs. Dobbs was accused by city police of driving the wrong way on Plattsmouth's first and only one way thoroughfare, Seventh Street between Avenue A and First Avenue.

## Local Driver Pays In Loss of License For Hitting Curb

A Plattsmouth motorist ran into a number of difficulties while driving to his home the other day.

Among the difficulties he ran into:

Two parking meters and a curb stone while making an illegal "U" turn.

He finally reached home—coming to a sure stop by running into a tree.

Police Judge Graves, however was not amused and charged him with reckless driving. The man's driver's license was revoked for one year.

## Forfeits His Bail

A Lincoln man forfeited a \$20 police court bond this week after being charged with intoxication. The man is Charles McTee.

## It's All In How You Look At It:

# Springtime Makes Varied Impressions On Populace

By Jerry Sharpnack  
Journal Staff Writer

Spring has again sneaked from behind a half-sprouted spirea bush and leaped upon us with both feet.

Of course, it's about the same each year — grass greening, buds budding, rabbits ricocheting and the local school population turned loose on somehow unsuspecting parents.

Yet, each spring brings new sights, new adventures and new ideas.

Margaret Dingman, Journal society editor, is busy trying to determine which Cass County mother harbors the largest sin-

gle accumulation of children. So far, this inventory has turned up some rather astronomical figures, numerically speaking—14 being the latest count (presuming one wasn't hiding behind the stove.)

News Editor Bill Burton also is occupied in a similar speculation. As he often (very often) is heard to say, "My new son will arrive at any moment."

Publisher Ron Furse is thinking of his annual vacation. This year it's Minnesota.

Leaving this office for a minute, we found Dan Rohan wearing a new spring beard. He says he is growing it for the Colum-

Incumbent Commissioner William F. Nolte won the first round Tuesday in his try for another term. By a two-to-one vote he defeated Earl Albert for the Republican nomination for Cass County Commissioner from District One.

## Sewer Jams Will Prove Costly Here

Plattsmouth residents who want city work crews to aid them when their sewers become stopped up will find prices might be a little steep.

The city council Monday night voted approval of a rate charge for city work done on private sewers.

The new charge is \$3 an hour for each man assigned to the job and \$10 an hour for the use of the city's new router. Two men are usually required on one job.

The router is a new possession of the city. Previously one was rented.

The recommendation for the above fees was made by Mayor Bruce Gold. His wishes were put into a motion by Councilman William G. Highfield and seconded by Councilman Roy Moore.

In the voice vote Councilman James F. McMillan did not respond. Councilman Ray Wisvel was absent due to a business conference in Chicago.

The regular Department of Public works laborers receive \$1.55 an hour and the foreman gets about \$2.25 an hour.

However, the \$3 fee was set to cover other costs such as tying up a truck during the time of the individual jobs and handling other extras, the proponents said.

## Wabash Man Gets Bruised In Auto Crash

Herman Bergmann, 42, of Wabash received bruises when the car in which he was riding left the road four miles south of Louisville early this morning.

Sheriff Solomon said the driver of the car, Richard Ortleib, also of Wabash, pulled off the road to avoid hitting a car driven by George Vogler, Sr., of Louisville.

The sheriff said the Ortleib car left skid marks of 138 feet, then slid sideways an additional 57 feet before rolling over in a field.

## Mary Smith, Queen Of May, At St. Johns Church Ceremonies

Mary Patricia Smith was named May Queen at the annual May crowning ceremonies held at St. Johns Church Sunday evening, May 6.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Seventeen high school girls dressed in formals led the procession carrying flower-covered arches.

The grade school children carried lights and bouquets.

Father Chonta gave the sermon. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Tupy was celebrant at benediction and the closing exercises.

Mr. Nolte captured 298 votes to 146 votes for Mr. Albert. The winner must now face Ed Fitzgerald, who ran unopposed in the democratic primary, in the general election in November.

Voting throughout the day was rather light due to the lack of competition within the parties.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower fared well as he gathered 1,002 votes on the GOP side against 558 for Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee on the democratic ballot. Both were running unopposed in their respective primaries.

Vice President Richard Nixon took one write-in vote on the GOP ballot and Adlai Stevenson received 13 against Kefauver. One write-in was also recorded for Gov. Frank Lausche of Ohio.

In the Third Legislative District the winners were Emil "Ed" Fricke with 956 votes and Tom Dooley, 1,095 votes. John E. Rice received 411 votes and Joseph Strawn got 701 votes. The district is made up of Sarpy and Cass Counties.

Cass County alone gave Mr. Dooley 647 votes; Mr. Fricke, 500; Mr. Strawn, 120 and Mr. Rice, 166.

Mr. Dooley will now face Mr. Fricke in the general election.

In the six way race for two posts on the Second District slate of alternates to the Democratic National Convention, local Atty. Francis M. Casey finished third. The winners were Frank Tesar and John C. Mainelli.

Mr. Casey had better than 5,000 votes, but could not overcome the lead gained by the two winners in Douglas County.

In Cass County Atty. Casey received 373 votes for the alternate post, giving him a wide margin over his opponents here.

Here's how voting went in Cass County:

**Republican**  
For Governor; Hart, 204; Anderson, 352; for Lieutenant governor; Swanson, 335; Burney, 308; Johnson, 100; Griswold, 202; attorney general, Townsend, 223; Beck, 752; railway commissioner, Milner, 150; Pettygrove, 89; Vogt, 138; Sorensen, 263; Swanson, 272; for Congress,

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## Murray Man Fined \$25 in County Court

A Murray man pleaded guilty in county court this week to a charge of careless driving.

The man, Robert E. Larson, was fined \$25 and paid costs of \$4.

Other cases:

James R. Clayton of Craig, Mo., speeding, \$25 fine, \$4 costs.

James Dunnigan, intoxication, \$10 fine, \$4 costs.

Henry A. Degen of Omaha, speeding, \$10 fine, \$4 costs.

Robert L. Abbott of Nehawka, expired driver's license, \$1 fine, \$4 costs.

Bernard W. Wiseman of Ogalala, speeding, \$15 fine, \$4 costs.

Donald J. Meredith of Union, improper use of farm plates, \$10 fine, \$4 costs.

Cliff K. Smith of Omaha, speeding improper passing, \$20 fine, \$4 costs.

## Carolyn Robinson Is Pictured With Rev. Singh of India

Carolyn Robinson and two other students of Nebraska Wesleyan University were featured on the front page of the Omaha World Herald in an interview with Rev. Mangal Singh of India during his visit at the campus.

Mr. Singh is one of a large delegation of Indian churchmen in this country for the great law-making quadrennial conference of all Methodism.

Miss Robinson is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Brittain of Plattsmouth.

## Just Reminiscing:

# County Pioneer Recalls The Colorful "Old West"

A Louisville native who recalls herding cattle on the open prairies of Cass County recently celebrated his 90th birthday in Altadena, Calif.

Frederick A. Stohlman of Murdock took time out during the festivities to reminisce of the real old time days when Nebraska was a frontier land in the still young "Old West."

The old homestead where he spent his boyhood days is still owned by August Stohlman, Sr., a member of the family.

Frederick Stohlman recalls that when a boy, he, with the Murphy boys, Frank Slates and others herded cattle on the local prairies, often times seeing roaming Indians, who fortunately were friendly.

He also remembers the sweeping prairie fires, with one in particular—the one which destroyed the family herd.

## PHS Alumnus To Head Team For Columbus

Charles "Lindy" Wolever will join the coaching staff of St. Bonaventure High School of Columbus for the 1956-57 school year.

Mr. Wolever will be associated with Bob Costello in coaching high school sports, and will also concentrate upon expanding the St. Bonaventure grade school sports program. He will teach social studies.

A graduate of Plattsmouth High School, Mr. Wolever graduated in 1953 from Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo., with majors in physical education and history-social sciences.

He spent two years coaching at Talmage. This year he has been coach of all sports at Silver Creek and his basketball team copped the Merrick County championship.

Mr. Wolever will manage the Genoa baseball team in the Cornhusker League this season. He is the son of Mrs. Sophia Wolever. His wife is the former Pat Libershal.

## Local Beach To Open For Public Saturday

Merritt Beach, three miles north of Plattsmouth, will open for the season this Saturday.

Merritt's has, for many years, been a popular recreation spot for people of this area.

Swimming, picnicking, fishing and boating are available at the beach which will again be under the management of E. Mery Doody of Plattsmouth.

Mr. Stohlman said the family's modest abode near Louisville was always "open" to the ever moving wagon trains heading westward.

Many times the pioneer families would become snowbound for weeks, he said. When they finally did depart on some clear morning they could be seen for the remainder of the day.

That evening they still could be spotted, Mr. Stohlman said, on "Church Hill" to the west, having traveled only about three miles all day in the heavy snows.

"Truly, the cowards never started and the weak died! These were the pioneers," he commented.

Mr. Stohlman and his wife, the former Bertha E. Kupke of Murdock, lived until 1947 at their farm four miles south of Louisville.

His father homesteaded these lands in 1858, coming here from Wisconsin with Frank Stander, Henry Bluma and George Bente, other early pioneers.

Mr. Stohlman was born on the homestead on April 28, 1866. His big birthday party was observed at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. McCafferty. The couple spent the winter months enjoying the California climate.

Five daughters, 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren, all of whom live in California, attended the party.

## Mother of 14!

# Mrs. George Meyer Leads In Contest For Top Mother

By Margaret Dingman  
Journal Woman's Editor

Our contest to find the Cass County mother with the most children has become most interesting.

It was thought we were going to have a four way tie, until two Plattsmouth ladies nominated a Wabash mother within a half hour Wednesday.

The honored mother is Mrs. George Meyer who has 14 children. She with her husband and four children live on a Wabash farm. The eldest, Donald is 34 and Larry is 16 is the youngest child. They have six girls and eight boys. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were both born in Cass County.

Others nominated are Mrs. Arthur Drake, of Elmwood, the mother of 12 children, seven girls and five boys. The younger children are twin boys.

Mrs. John Ervin of Union has 12 children and claims 22 grandchildren. Mrs. Corbin Cox of

South Bend has 12 children with the youngest to enter school next term.

Mrs. Jacob Carniele of South Bend has 11 living children. One son, Kenneth, lost his life in service in World War II while serving with the Navy. Mrs. Carniele has 16 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Can you imagine what it would be like to visit any of the above households during a holiday when their children come home with their children?

However, I imagine the daily routine runs more smoothly in such a household as this as in the home with just one or two children who demand individual attention.

There is still time to submit your choice for the Cass County mother with the most children. Applications must reach this office by Friday morning.

Do you know a mother who can beat or tie 14?