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Tuesday in Plattsmouth for a city election which apparently hasn't been considered of enough importance to make an

It is predicted only a small portion of the city's estimated

2,500 eligible voters will find

their way to precinct polling

places tomorrow to cast ballots

for two city councilmen, two

members to the school board for three-year terms, and one

Two incumbents, Ray Wiysel

Four candidates are vying for

and James McMillian, are seek-

item of conversation.

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bested 20 other young drivers in the competition. Grosshans.

CONGRATULATIONS, Danny, says Mayor Others shown are: Don Vogler (far left), Louis-Bruce E. Gold as he presents winners plaque and ville, third place; and Welvon Stochr (next to the certificate to Danny Wehrbein at the teenage mayor), second place. Back row (left to right): certificate to Danny Wehrbein at the teenage mayor), second place. Back row (left to right): road-e-o Saturday afternoon. Young Wehrbein Wayne Schneider, Harold Smock and Charles Storm Delays **Journal** Photo

Court Trial On Wehrbein Drives To Top Condemnation Spot In Youth Road-E-O

Despite a gloomy, frigid day through 2 series of barrels, a age road-e-o to be held in May 21 young drivers turned out sharp turn through closely at Red Cloud. Saturday for the teenage road_ spaced flags, and parallel park- The youth road-e-o in its

e-o in Plattsmouth and Danny ing. The contestants were grad- first runoff in Plattsmouth, at-Wehrbein tourned the intricate ed on performances in each of tracted considerable spectator course chalking up 454 points the events.

out of a possible 500 for top The Saturday contest was commenting "it should have honors. Wehrbein's performance in Plattsmouth Junior Chamber of Wehrbein was presented a Cass County closing roads and Capitol, Lincoln, on or before

ped a fine performance in the der, chairman of the road-e-o Bruce E. Gold who also handed written examination where he committee, also nailed down first place with Young Wehrbein, because of to Stoehr and Vogler,

a 94. Another Plattsmouth teenager, sent this area in the state teen- the road-e-o judges and mem- dicate the state may withdraw But if a request for hearing following last week's blizzard, Weldon Stoehr, drove himself

444 points. Third place went to Louisville's Don Vogler, who The competition, which was Bids On House counted 434 points.

held on Main street between Third and Fourth, featured a Third and Fourth, featured a series of close maneuvers which tested to the utmost every skill the teenage drivers could mus-The State Department of Roads and Irrigation has an-

Sheriff Tom Solomon. interest with many observers under the sponsorship of the been started a long time ago." the session certificates of accomplishments

his winning effort, will repre- Prior to the 1 p. m. start of formed court house sources in- given.

bers of the Jaycee road-e-o com-mittee were treated to a hunch ceedings by asking dismissal of the commission will complete by Boyd Lytle, proprietor of the the suit pending in district its study of the matter and will Hotel Coffee Shop. court.

dings.

Serving as judges were: Sgt. It is the plaintiff's contention Ray Campbell and Stuart Hal-pin of the Nebraska Safety Pa-trol; Chief of Police H. P. Kin-tion of a drive-in north of Platts-

The Nebraska State Highways Commission has set April 18, as

Bypass Project Open For Public Hearing

City council will meet at 7:30 Through secretary Owen J. p. m. today in the second reg- Boyles the commission said it ular session for March which was following procedure estabwas postponed last Monday be- lished in the federal aid highcause of the blizzard which way act of 1956 which provides: swept Cass County.

Several committee reports are il consideration including spec- the bypassing of, or going ifications for road olling equipment which the city proposes to purchase.

Hearings on liquor licenses also will be held and Mayor. Bruce E. Gold said he also expects the private sewer question to come in for more debate

Council To Meet

For Consideration

Of Several Plans

by-pass on highways 73 and 75

ment which submits plans for expected to be given for coun- a federal aid highway involving in student government day, A-

pril 10. through, any city, own or village, either incorporated or unincorporated, shall certify to the commissioner of public roads that it has had public hearings. or has afforded the opportunity for such hearing and has con- Bride; clerk-Kathy Johnson; sidered the economic effects of

such location." Boyles said copies of the com- James Morris; sheriff-Mac mission's announcement of the Freeman; treasurer-Kola Gardopportunity for public hearing ner; superintendent of schools have been forwarded to the -Gary Horan; Judge-Larry Cass County Board of Commis- Cundall; attorney-James Lamsioners and to the Plattsmouth ascus: surveyor-Lowell Ricke; City Council.

The bypass, as planned by the Named by the Federalists A condemnation litigation in- highway department, will split were commissioner-Jay Speck: volving the state of Nebraska away from present highways 73. clerk-Lauren Fleischman; regas defendant and Joan K. Solo- 75 just south of the Oreapolis ister of deeds-Herbert Kraegmon, plaintiff, originally sched- viaduct, skirt the west edge of er; clerk of district court-Betuled for trial Monday March 25, Plattsmouth, and will rejoin ty Dolezal; sheriff-William as yet has not been redocket highways 73-75 at a point south Long; treasurer-Larry Cole; ed by district court. Mrs. Solo- of the city near the Richard Superintendent of schools-Shirmon is the wife of Cass County Spangler farm.

Boyles said requests for public Trial opening was cancelled hearing on the subject should Nolte Recaps Monday due to the whipping be addressed to the Highway blizzard which lashed across Commission, Room 1415, State the actual driving events cap- Commerce with Wayne Schnei- plaque and certificate by Mayor preventing jurors' presence for April 18. He said in event a request for public hearing is made.

Although no official action has further notice of the time and been taken by either party, in- place of such hearing will be

trict had been cleared for travel by Wednesday evening, homes which was cleared early



Quiet City Election Is Predicted

Intense campaigns this week ley Gerbeling; judge-Dan Weh school board member for a oneare being waged at Plattsmouth rbein; attorney-Robert Hutton; year term. "Any state highway depart- High School as students prepare surveyor-Roger Sutton; assesto elect officials to take part ser-Sharon Biggerstaff. The elected commissioner will ing return to the city's govern-

appoint a welfare officer. School ing body for two year terms, Two parties, the Federalist officials have indicated a third. Their opposition is being furand Nationalist, have been form- party may be in the making nished by Louis Swoboda and ed at the school and each has for the election which is to be George Kalasek held a nominating caucus. held Thursday.

All high schools in the coun- three-year school board posts. Nominated by the Nationals ty have been invited to take They are: Maxine Cloidt, Merle were: commissioner -John. part in student government day Stewart Albert Hansen and Robduring which students selected ert Tritsch. register of deeds-Nancy Lancaster; clerk of district courtat each school will take part George J. Smith and Everett ty government. Two schools have sent in lists

Greenwood: county assessorassessor-Wlilliam Sullivna. -Ethel Towle; judge-Gary

Maughan: attorney -Gene Wright; sheriff-Glenn Boller; are open for balloting superintendent-Sharyn Tennant - Lennice Rodenslaben; clerk commissioner-Beverly Yabsley; treasurer, Dianne Tennant; clerk of district court-Jackie with the upcoming election. Wiles: register of deeds-Carol fare director.

len Angelo; surveyor-Ronnie face the city in months to come. Reynoldson; judge-David Paswaters; attorney-Mary Weyers; sheriff-Ronnie Johnson; superintendent-Lois Root; clerk-Rene Rockenbach; commissioner-Phyllis Schwartman, treasurer-Janet Umland; clerk of district court-Marilyn Bird; an County Commissioner William Bethel Wulf, welfare director.



in actual functions of the coun- Newton will be competing for the one-year school board seat. Polling hours in the city's five of elected officials for the days. precincts will be 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. and regular election Donald Boller; county surveyor laws will be observed. This includes a ban on sale of alcoholic beverages during the hours polls

> Persons close to the political picture in Plattsmouth are at loss to explain the seeming lethargy by voters in connection

One observer told the Journal Kirk; and Judy Stewart, wel- he couldn't understand the lack of interest in view of the many Eagle-county assessor-Dar- important actions which will He cited such impending ac tion as the purchase of municipal owned road oiling equipment; the current wrangle on the private sewer question; the move to obtain a new fire truck, as prime examples of subjects which should be of vital importance to each eity voter.

"Yet," he said, "from lack of enthusiasm being exhibited here, voters apparently are unconcerned either with the results of the aforementioned steps or results of the election."

City Clerk Albert Olson Saturday morning announced names of precinct judges and clerks Plattsmouth Veterans of For- who will officially run the elec-

fore the Tuesday morning polls.

The election boards are as

First ward, first precinct-

Judges: Honey Lou Cole, Ann

Stoll, Eleanor Iverson, Clerks,

Irma Johnson, Mathilda Long

Judges: Mrs. Helen Woolcott,

Nell Wehrbein, John Hadraba

Clerks: Mrs. Dorothy Lloyd

Second ward, second precinct:

rie Vallery, Franklin Kief.

Second ward, third precinct-

stock. Clerks: Vera Crandell,

Here are locations of the

five precinct polling places

day's municipal election.

First ward, first precinct

First ward, second pre-

cinct, Cass County Maytag.

cinct-Cass County Motors.

Second ward, third pre-

cinct-Stites Implement Co.

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Polls will open at 8 a. m.

and are scheduled to close

Second ward, second pre-

Second ward, first pre-

cinct-Christian Church.

in Plattsmouth for Tues-

Precinct Polls

Mrs. Henry Starkjohn.

court house

at 8 p. m.

First ward, second precinct-

follows

Ruth Krings.

tle to open roads in district 1

Nolte Friday said with one exception all roads in his disgive its advice thereon

Thursday.

District Fight To Open Roads In a recapitulation of the bat-

Looking back on the storm'

results, Nolte said every mile

ter

One of the events, a picture cepted for the sale of a building of which is shown elsewhere on this page, consisted of driving city an auto through a row of tennis balls. The driver had to drive through frontwards and then back the vehicle through. In the office of the right-of-way director, of the roads and irri- In Eagle Voting Other events included turns

Murdock Bank **Shows Interest** In Judgeship

August Ruge, vice-president, of 22.

the Corn Growers State Bank Each bidder must file with in Nebraska,

who has asked for retirement, two Nebraska attorneys are bedirectors of the Corn Growers State Bank,

Nebraska Attorney General Beck is a brother-in-law of Edwin T. McHugh, cashier and director of the Murdock bank. Mr. Van Pelt is a prominent attorney practicing with a law firm | Three Santa Paula, Calif., Fu- the Santa Paula FFA chapter, in Lincoln. The latter and Mr. ture Farmers of America mem- during the Sunday morning McHugh began their association bers arrived in Plattsmouth ear- breakfast presented to Karr and at the time Van Pelt was a ly Sunday morning and after a the Plattsmouth chamber a professor of law at the Univer- brief period of rest jumped into of oranges, a picture of which sity of Nebraska, from which a schedule which will keep is shown on page one of today's the latter graduated.

Both Van Pelt and Beck, with Friday night for home.

Poor Box Taken

City police last week invest, merce President Cecil Karr. m. and 10 p. m. He said Livestock Market, Strategic Air all "were glad to be here."

the front door was standing op-en and there was no visible Chemical Plants, and the State evidence of a breakin. Amount FFA convention in Lincoln. taken was not determined. Powell, who is president of

nounced sealed bids will be ac- structor of Louisville schools.

located 1,000 feet south of the Platte river bridge north of this Ten Candidates Seek Positions Bids on the structure will be accepted until 12 noon, April 8,

gation department, room 1309, EAGLE (Special)-Residents an eight-foot deep lake. State Capitol Building, Lincoln. of Eagle on Tuesday will cast

The department described the ballots in the village election building as a one story frame with the polls to be located in house, 40 feet by 2 feet in good condition which is to be removed from the premises. With the fire house. Polls will be o Polls will be open from 8 a. m.

Successful bidder may move until 8 p. m. the building across, but not down Voters will choose three memhighways 73-75 and the project bers to the village board and William Stock, president, and must be accomplished by April two members to the board of education.

Seeking seats on the village at Murdock, are taking a spec- his bid a certified check made board are: Harry' Robertson, ial interest in a forthcoming ap- payable to the department of John Sybrand, Joe Rudolph, pointment to a federal judgeship roads and irrigation in an a- Fred Muenchau, Donald Schmidt fices, mount equal to five per cent of and Seeley Stillwell.

eral Judge John W. Delehant, feited to the state as liquidated education include: Henry Wielf, New Deputy Clerk Nominees for the board of damage in case the successful Morris Muenchau, Clyde Wenbidder fails or refuses to com- zel and Junior Johnson.

Robert Van Pelt. Both are now right to refuse any or all bids. cher, Evaline Halvorsen, Fred signed.

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damages to the ground and buil- have been changed.

completed by April 1.

Commission Meet Cass County commissioners will convene at 10 a. m. Tuesday in a regular one-day sessaid the meeting was strictly the commission's court house of-

two Nebraska attorneys are be-ing considered for the appoint-The department reserves the will be Freda Wall, Luella Fis-places Pat Zanders who has re-mouth.

The new deputy clerk assum- the job department of the Plattsed her duties Monday morning, mouth Journal.

200 feet south. If constructed, area manager for the Lincoln came to his assistance. the new drive would, Mrs. Sol- Telephone and Telegraph Co. omon said, lead directly into In making the announcement.

area of Cass County. Although The commissioner also wished Rodebush dealt at length with sion. County Clerk Charles Land the "yellow pages" carries the to thank Lyle Sparks for his the membership problem consame number of pages-30-as deed in opening several miles fronting VFW posts throughout routine. Session will be held in did its predecessor, white pag- of county road and about 10 the country an urged local post es, which contain number list- miles of the Louisville state members on to greater efforts ings, have jumped from 30 to road.

32 for a total of 62 pages. But Commissioner Nolte said In addition to carrying gen- one lesson to be gained from

cil has been named new deputy ning of the classified sections, truck were almost useless and his speech. Serving on the election board clerk of county court. She re- gives a brief history of Platts- better be left in a show case.

The directory was printed in opened the roads," he said.

- Journal Want Ads Pay

of county and state roads were eign Wars post was given a tion. But in releasing the names at least partly blocked. But he verbal pat on the back Friday Olson indicated some of them state has constructed a bridge Distribution of 3,500 new tele- said work to clear the high- night when national senior vice may be subject to change beon the plaintiffs grounds and phone directories was to get ways was completed in "jig" commander Richard Rodebush their plans call for moving pres- underway this week, it was dis- time because of the fine cooper- complimented the local organi- opening ent driveway to the business closed today by E. A. Ernst, ation of private contractors who zation on its fine community service record.

Nolte said much credit should Rodebush, an Indianapolis, go to Ray Campbell and Bill Ind., livestock broker, was mak-Ernst cautioned telephone users Vest in getting the road clearing ing an official visit to the post It is on the above contended to consult the new directory for project organized and the job and was honored at a smorgasgrounds the plaintiff is seeking numbers because many listings finished in record time. He said bord held by the post.

the men jumped into a breach Better than 100 persons at-The long task of changing created by the hospitalization of tended the dinner and progam numbers, Ernst said, was to be district road foreman Clyde which followed and the audience Thurman and Nolte's own in- included several high ranking The new directory reflects the ability to get out of his snow- officers of the State VFW department.

Judges: Estelle McCluskey, Ma Clerks: Mrs. Glen Sawin, Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor. Judges; Mrs. Robert Brookhouser, C. A. Johnson, J. C. Comin the field of securing new per-

sonnel for the post. Due to a tight time schedule and visits in other Nebraska cities, Rodebush left shortly after

The senior vice commander is labled in many quarters as almost certain to succeed next year to the post of national commander.

Representatives from other V FW posts in the area were present at the Friday night session and dignitaries included A. H. Duxbury, former Cass County judge, who has just been named manager of the regional Veterans Administration office in Lincoln

Six Divorce Suits Filed: Holman

Sues For Injunction

Divorce suits far outnumbered other cases in litigations filed recently in district court.

Divorce actions include: vs. David F. Zears; Marv I Carper vs. Forrest J. Carper-Ada Jane Dougherty vs. Jacob Dougherty; Clara Compton Date W. Philip Compton: and Norma Thursday VS. M. Mrasek vs Howard C. Mra- Friday

In another litigation, Lloyd Sunday ORANGES from California were presented Jim Powell (holding orange), made the present- Holman has filed for an injunction with condemnation proceed- change. Sun sets tonight at 6:49. ings at Holman's property north Sun rises Tuesday at 6:06 a.m. of Plattsmouth

THE WEATHER March 28, 29, 30, 31, 1957 Dates

47 22 .00 .00 38 ..00 Forecast: High near 50. Low

William Ernest Heard vs. Wil-ma Sue Heard: Luella F. Zeare Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebrasks

High Low Prec,

Saturday

sek

Sunday to Cecil Karr and the Plattsmouth ation to Karr, (left center). Watching the pro- tion against L. N. Ress, state near 35 Continued cloudy Tues-Chamber of Commerce by three young members ceedings are Roy Smith (far left), Plattsmouth highway engineer. in connec- day with little temperature of the Santa Paula Future Farmers of America FFA member, and Jim Beakman and Allan Peck. chapter. President of the Santa Paula group, right, both of Santa Paula. Journal Photo

California Youths Arrive For Plattsmouth Visit them busy until they embark Journal. Following breakfast yesterday

other Murdock citizens, were Jim Powell, Jim Beakman the youths attended church and active in the incorporation of the Corn Growers State Bank at a Sunday morning pancake a tour of local FFA projects. which was organized in 1950. and sausage breakfast at VFW While in Plattsmouth the Cal-Herman C. Kupke, promin- clubrooms which was attended ifornia youths are staying at ent farmer of Cass County, con- by members of the Plattsmouth the homes of Herbert Kraeger. stitutes the sixth member of the FFA, superintendent of schools Roy Smith and Gary Rieke, who board of directors of the bank. Tom Friest, vocational agricul- recently made a trip to Santa ture instructor Don Hansen and Paula under the exchange pro-

Plattsmouth Chamber of Com- gram. The West Coast youths ap-

igated the theft of the poor The breakfast under the aus- peared bright and fresh after box from St. John the Baptist pices of the Veterans of For- their long journey and eager to Catholic Church. Investigating eign Wars, signaled the begin-officer Lawrence Chappell said ning of a busy week of touring though they hadn't had much the theft occurred between 7 local FFA projects, the Omaha time to look over the country

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eral information about telephone the experience was evident: Plattsmouth resident Sara Ce- use, the directory at the begin- "A \$20,000 motor grader or a

It was the lowly 'dozers that

Since the initial approval, how-ever, Mrs. Solomon said the Phone Books