



COSTUME FINALISTS, WINNERS — Shown above are the seven finalists in the costume judging at the community Halloween party Thursday night at the Lions Building. Left to right are: back — Christine Uher; Eugene Moseley, 1st place winner; David Hale; Nanette Nelson, 2nd; front — Debra Sikora; Bonnie Bentzinger, 3rd, and Marcia Knutson. Contest judges were Al Linder, Paul Fauquet and J. Howard Davis. The FFW and Auxiliary and Modern Woodmen sponsored the party.

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Store Costume Contest Winners

Winners in costume contests sponsored at two stores here Thursday night have been announced.

At Hinky Dinky—girls, Linda Dillon, Sputnik, 1st; JoAnne Neal, 2nd; Kathlene Dillon, 3rd; boys Jackie Neal, 1st; Steve Grosshans, 2nd, and Billy Ullman, 3rd.

At Ruback's—girls, Jackie Fagelman, gypsy, 1st; Ann Freeman, 2nd; Robin Buchholz, teddy bear, 3rd, and Cheryl Wright, "Miss Halloween", 4th; boys, Joe Lockwood, Indian, 1st; Peter Rishel, bunny, 2nd; Billy Farrell, hobo, 3rd, and Gary Way, hobo, 4th.

The two stores gave treats to all children visiting the stores and prizes to costume winners.

Phone Prizes On Halloween

Prizes in the Halloween Phone Awards part of the FFW - Modern Woodmen party Thursday night were announced today, as follows:

Linda Willett, camera; Patsy Vershus, doll; Billy Spradlin, ball; Marcia Knutson, table tennis; Denise Bentzinger, gun.

Children who registered for the community party at the Lions building Thursday night had to be home by 9 o'clock in order to be eligible for the phone awards. If a child called was not at home, another was phoned.

THE WEATHER

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 2, 3, 1957			
Thursday	65	33	0.0
Friday	64	45	5.2
Saturday	64	42	0.0
Sunday	45	34	0.0

Forecast: High in lower 40's, low tonight in mid 30's. Cloudy and rainy through tonight. Sun sets tonight at 5:16. Sun rises Tuesday at 7 a.m.

Home Extension Club Council Has Meeting, Sets 1958 Goals

The fall council meeting of Home Extension Clubs was held at the Weeping Water auditorium on Oct. 28. Reports were given by delegates attending the State Council Meeting at Valentine this fall.

Those attending were Mrs. Willia Lorenson of Weeping Water, Mrs. Clinton Westlake of Elmwood, Mrs. Dennison Price of Murray and Mrs. Merle Rogers of Union.

County goals were again decided for 1958. They are: to pay all dues and contribute to Pennies for Friendship and Diabetic Camp Fund; a president or a club representative to attend all council meetings; emphasize the need of keeping Nebraska beautiful and continue the publicity of Home Extension work. All clubs are purchasing their own yearbooks.

Mary Ruth Rapp, District Supervisor from the College of Agriculture, told of specialist scheduling demonstration leader meetings for 1958. Soups and Sandwiches will be given by the Food Specialist Ethel Diedrichsen on Jan. 14, 15, and 16. Furniture Arrangement by Magdalene Pfister, Home Furnishings Specialist, in mid March. Lady and the Law and Life Insurance, by Clare Leopold, Home Management Specialist, in September and October.

The installation service was given by Home Agent Grosser. New officers installed were Mrs. Arle Rogos of Louisville, Council secretary; Mrs. Orris Lannan of Eagle, Council treasurer; and Mrs. G. R. Evesland of Elmwood, board member from Commissioner District III.

Group chairman installed were Mrs. Sterling Ingwersen for Plattsmouth center; Mrs. Harold Domingo, Weeping Water; Mrs. Clarence Westlake, Eagle and Mrs. Oscar Dill, South Bend. These new officers received a corsage of Oak leaves and wheat, tied with a blue ribbon to represent the strength,

loyalty and productivity of the rural home.

The retiring officers were Mrs. Ervin Albert of Louisville Council secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Roebor of Murdock, treasurer, and Mrs. Herbert Oehlerking of Elmwood, board member from Commissioner District III.

Retiring group chairmen were Mrs. Fred Campbell of Murray, Mrs. Richard Norris of Avoca, Mrs. LaVell Swarts of Eagle, Mrs. Lloyd Scott of Greenwood and Mrs. Otto Rieckman of Murdock. The retiring officers received as a token of appreciation a potted bulb.

School Buses To Be Inspected Nov. 13 Forenoon

First Cass County school bus inspection of the 1957-58 school year will be held the forenoon of Nov. 13 at the Fort George Station four miles south of Weeping Water, the State Dept. of Education announced today.

All vehicles used to convey 5 or more children to and from school are required to pass the mechanical inspection conducted by the Highway Safety Patrol.

All phases of vehicle mechanics will be inspected.

Halloween Was Quiet in County

Halloween activities in the county were more quiet this year than in previous years according to the sheriff's office. Damage to personal property were reported in Union and Avoca Rural mail carriers reported that approximately 12 mail boxes had been knocked down during the night.

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Plans for 'March' Fund Drive Told

Plans for a \$44.9 million March of Dimes drive next January were announced today by Ethel Strabel, Elmwood, Cass County campaign director.

The drive will primarily be to support a massive rehabilitation program for thousands of disabled polio victims. Mrs. Strabel said on her return from a meeting in Kansas City with top leaders of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Strabel said the 1958 March of Dimes would be conducted chiefly for these thousands of post-acute polio patients in the U. S. for whom "survival is not enough."

She said dramatic new advances in the field of rehabilitation make it possible for many persons whose horizons once stretched no further than a wheel chair or an iron lung to return to useful daily living.

Modern rehabilitation can benefit one out of three of the 300,000 persons alive today who have had paralytic polio and are not already provided for, Mrs. Strabel said. "We cannot allow these handicapped people to be cast aside, to live out their lives in hopelessness. We must bring them back into the community and its life."

In addition to the costly patient care program, the March of Dimes will seek continued support of its professional education program which has given training of many varieties to more than 6,000 doctors, nurses, therapists and other professional workers.

"Over the last 20 years so many leads into the unknown of science and disease have been uncovered that the National Foundation plans to expand its research effort and to enlarge studies in the virus field," the county chairman said.

Emma Chriswiser Life Time Resident Of County Dies

Mrs. Emma Chriswiser, 85, lifetime resident of Cass County, died Saturday afternoon at the Methodist hospital in Omaha. Death came after several years of failing health. She was taken to the hospital on Sat. morning and passed away there in the afternoon.

She was born July 31, 1872 at Rock Bluffs to John and Caroline Campbell. On April 3, 1894 she was wed at Plattsmouth to Charles M. Chriswiser, member of one of the early day families of Cass County, who preceded her in death in 1932 at the family home in Nehawka.

Surviving are: son, Carl Chriswiser, Plattsmouth; daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hansen, Nehawka two brothers, John Campbell, Plattsmouth, Charles Campbell, Casper, Wyo.; one step-brother, Pete Campbell, Portland, Ore.; two grandchildren, one great grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chriswiser were prominent residents of the Nehawka community for their lifetime, spending the greater part of this life on the farm near that place, later in years in Nehawka. Mrs. Chriswiser was active in the work of the United Brethren church at Nehawka, also a long time member of the Royal Neighbors and the aid society of the church.

Mrs. Chriswiser was a wonderful homemaker and found her greatest enjoyment in the care and devotion to her family and to the grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Clarence Hansen home in Nehawka. Rev. Ivan D. Kirkpatrick will conduct the services.

Burial will be at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery at Nehawka with Gilbert Edmunds, Fred Hansen, Sheldon Mitchell, Glen Kutzledge, Elmer Stoll, Wildon Switzer serving as casket bearers.

Visiting hours will be held Monday afternoon and evening 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 at the chapel of the Caldwell-Linder funeral home in this city.

Traffic Violations
Jessie M. Baier, 16, Weeping Water, was ordered committed to the County Jail Oct. 30, by William D. Kahler, police judge of Louisville. Baier had been fined by the judge on traffic violations in the amount of \$65.50. He ordered Baier to jail after failure to pay the fine.

County Has Milo Bonanza; It's Even On The Street



MIL0, MIL0, MIL0 — This was the scene in Nehawka Friday morning as grain sorghum grain Co. elevator was filled to capacity. The milo is being dried as fast as the 5,000 - bushel - a - day drier can turn it out.

Town Board At Nehawka Gives Space

NEHAWKA—There's a new feeling abroad about here and through most of Cass County—it's the feeling that comes with a plentiful harvest.

But, there are some attendant problems, not the least of which is handling of the crop. Right now there's milo to be dried and here at least it is presenting somewhat of a problem.

First, rains kept the farmers out of the ripened fields for a week or more. Then everyone began to combine at once and the trucks and wagons of milo began to roll into Nehawka weekend of Oct. 26-27.

Before long the 20,000-bushel Nehawka Farmers Grain Co. elevator was filled and the trucks still came in.

So, the company sought and received permission from the town Board to close off part of a paved street and use it for piling the grain sorghum.

By Friday last week, several thousand bushels of the grain had been piled in the street.

Edwin Stanley, Manager of the elevator, said drying operations were proceeding as fast as possible but the elevator continued to fall behind. The drying was begun Oct. 27 and had continued without a shut off right through last week.

The drier handles about 5,000 bushels a day.

Most of the grain will be returned to the farm to be sealed under government license. Drying and return of milo to farmers is done on a weight basis. No individual drying of specific loads is attempted.

Stanley said 45,000 to 50,000 bushels the elevator had dried from Sunday to Friday had been of uniform grade.

The drier is kept operating continually as the milo is kept circulating from 3,000-bushel bins to the drier.

About the grain sorghum temporarily stored outdoors, observers in Nehawka said there is little danger of damage from rain. The grain gets its moisture content on the stalk and once it's ripe it won't absorb any more.

So, when it began to rain Friday morning there was probably not as much excitement over it as it might seem there ought to be.

How much milo did the elevator here expect to get for drying? Stanley shook his head. "They've only begun to combine," he said, a little apprehensively.

New Instrumental Music Classes Offered Here

Instrumental music training is available for every boy or girl 15th grade and above in the Plattsmouth School instrumental music program this semester.

The child who learns to play an instrument learns discipline, cooperation with others, and a new way to a fuller, richer life; an instrument automatically places a student in worthwhile school activities; it gives him something interesting, pleasurable and worthwhile to do in his leisure time. Band Director Richard Kucera says.

A meeting of the parents and pupils interested will be held in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m. At this meeting the instrumental music director will explain how the new classes will be organized and in what way each child may participate.

All types of instruments will be on display. Parents will have a chance to confer with the director concerning the instrument best suited to each student.

New Cartoon Feature To Start

A new cartoon feature, entitled R-U-AWARE, is being sponsored by Biles Paint Store weekly in this newspaper. The feature will appear on the same page as the comics in the Thursday issue of the Journal only.

New Land Condemnation Action Filed

Two new land condemnation proceedings were filed in the County Court last week by the State Highway Department. The actions cover land sought by the state for road improvements.

Named in the first action were: C. A. Ruse, Nettie Ruse, Nellie Spangler, Richard E. Spangler, Marjorie Ann Spangler, A. B. Rogers, Irma Rogers, Laura Belle Barnes, B. L. Evans, Carl Ulrich, Reinhardt Gwahen, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

Date for the Court appointed appraisers to view the land and assess damages in Nov. 18, at 9.

The second action filed by the Department of Roads and Irrigation was on land of the following: Joseph Myron Wiles, Jennie L. Wiles, James Elbert Wiles, Oglia Opal Wiles, School District No. 3 of Plattsmouth Township, Carl J. Schneider, Kermit Schneider, and Leonard Peterson.

Date for the appraisers to view this land is Nov. 20 at 9 a.m.

257 Absent From School

Plattsmouth public schools today counted 257 pupils and seven teachers absent as the flu evidently returned to prominence after having appeared to wane last week.

Last week public school absences totaled 211 Tuesday, 191 Wednesday and 168 Thursday.

St. John's Parochial School today reported attendance was back to normal. The school had more than 50 per cent absenteeism the week before last.

Today's absences were: Central 93, Wintersteen 17, 1st Ward 18, Columbian 45, Junior high 27 and high school 57.

Of the seven teachers absent two were from the high school.

President of Nitrogen Division Gets FFA Post

Hugo Riemer, New York City, president of the Nitrogen Division, Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., has been elected chairman of the sponsoring committee of the Future Farmers of America Foundation.

His election took place at the annual convention of the FFA, held recently in Kansas City.

Riemer, who will take office Jan. 1 for a one year term, will direct fund raising activities for the Foundation awards program. The new chairman has for a number of years been active in FFA work, including membership on various award committees.

The School Board meets at 7:30 tonight, the commissioners beginning at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

5 New Members Of School Group

Five new members and four incumbents were elected here Friday to the Cass County Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts.

Newly elected are Newton Sullivan, Plattsmouth; Harold Gregg, Plattsmouth, Otto K. Ehlers, Union, and Ernest Norris, Avoca, from Class 1 schools; and John Wolph, Avoca, from the Class 2 and 3 group.

Incumbent members elected were Herbert L. Stander, Louisville, Class 1; and Floyd Althouse, Eagle; Mrs. Isadore Tucker, Nehawka, and Alvin Oehlerking, Murdock, Class 2 and 3.

Stander was elected for the first time, having served out an unexpired term by appointment. Althouse and Oehlerking will be serving their third terms. Mrs. Tucker her second.

L. D. McKinney Dies at Home This Morning

This morning at 2:35 L. D. McKinney, long time resident of this city, was called to the last rest at the family home, following an illness of several months. He has been suffering from a severe heart condition.

Leslie D. McKinney was born at Hamburg, Ia., January 22, 1879, son of Andrew and Margaret Carl McKinney.

He spent his youth in his native residence, coming here at the age of sixteen years in 1895, and has made his home here since that time. He was engaged with the Burlington in the shops here up until 1922.

He has been retired from active life in the past few years due to failing health but was able to be up and around until the last few months.

"Dutch", as he was familiarly known to a host of friends, was a jovial disposition and made many friends in his years here, who will join with the family in the deep regret that the sorrow has brought to them.

He was a member of the Christian church and also of the Woodmen of the World in this city.

Mr. McKinney was the last of his immediate family, his last brother preceding him in death a few months ago.

Mr. McKinney was married (Continued on Page Three)

School Board, Commission Meet

The Plattsmouth Board of Education and the County Board of Commissioners have regular meetings scheduled this week.

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Confirmation At St. John's Church Tuesday

On Tuesday November 5th, at 7:30 p.m., the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at St. John the Baptist church, by His Excellency the Most Rev. James V. Casey, JCD, bishop of Lincoln.

A class of about 100 persons is being prepared by Msgr. Joseph Pruzdzik, Msgr. Joseph Tupy, Father Victor Stachowiak and the Ursuline Sisters of the school staff.

The Most Reverend Bishop will preach the confirmation sermon at the beginning of the service. He will be attended by the Rev. Elmer McFadden of Syracuse and Rev. Clement Slawinski of Julian, as chaplain. Rt. Rev. Thomas Kealy, chancellor of the diocese will be master of ceremonies. Assisting the Bishop will be Father Stachowiak and Father Joseph Herber, CPPS of Nebraska City.

The service will end with solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at which Rt. Rev. Joseph Tupy will be celebrant, Father Charles Gergen of Paul and Father John Les Carnee of Nebraska City, assisting as deacon and sub deacon.

Other priests attending the service will be the Very Rev. Msgr. Adam Szymelt of Osceola, Rev. Father Stanley Piesczok of Omaha, Rev. Robert Garvey of Bellevue, the Rev. R. Stepmann CPPS of Nebraska City, Rev. James Hennessey of Manly, Rev. Peter Gadiant of Fairbury, Rev. A. Schmitz of Nebraska City.

Preceding the service the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Pruzdzik, V.F. will be host in the Bishop and assembled priests, in the St. John's auditorium. The St. John's Guild and St. John's altar society, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Bollinger and Mrs. Lester Gaylord will prepare and serve the dinner.