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# **Bornemeier** Is Chairman, 2 -

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members.

zational meeting.

The vote naming Bornemeier chairman was 2-1 and came on the sixth ballot after five 1-1-1 ballots.

# **HS Musicians** Entertain CC

Chamber of Commerce members and their guests Monday night termed a program of entertainment by the high school music department "outstanding

Introduction of students trained by instrumental supervisor Richard Kucera and vocal supervisor Beverly George was by Kucera.

Appearing were:

Fauquet, Noveta Humiston, Kay years he has not been chairman Casey and Larry Fitzgerald.

Marler, Marge Grosshans, Mary at the Tuesday meeting, Iverson, Judi Meisinger, Irene Lambert Marlys Lane, Karlene with Nolte still saying he re- children at the 9:45 a.m. Sun-Senf, Nanette Cognac and Miss fused to accept the welfare day School hour. Fauquet.

Piano soloist, Marilyn Morris. Mixed vocal quartet, Janet Campbell, Miss Fauquet, Dan to meet with Otoe County board al welcome to all who may care Wehrbein and Jim Morris,

And a baritone (instrumental) salary structures. The board duet, Larry Christenson and each election year may act to John Fauquet.

Jim Morris were accompanists.

## Mrs. W. F. Warga **Died Wednesday** At Denver, Colo.

Mrs. William F. Warga, 76, former resident of Plattsmouth, Jan. 21-22. died Wednesday at a hospital in Denver where she had been Meetings To for three weeks and has undergone two operations.

Altia G. Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. War-

4th Year here at the courthouse Tuesday appointed, and felt that he vices Sunday, Jan. 12, featuring at the commission's 1958 organi- should have been named chair- outstanding guest speakers and singers.

He said it is customary in Ne-At the 11 a.m. worship serbraska counties to rotate the vice, the sermon will be delivered by Evangelist Bud Petersen, Board by Vote widely traveled speaker from Prior to the vote on the chair- Omaha.

manship, the board had voted on At the afternoon rally, beginthe post of chairman of the Co- ning at 3 o'clock the main speakunty Welfare Board. Nolte was er will be a Negro boy, 23 years elected 2-0 with one commis- of age, Paul Abe Sabbah, who Plattsmouth Chamber of Com-

sioner passing. However, Nolte said that West Africa, of native parents. he refused to accept the post as welfare chairman, which he said is not as important a position as chairman of stery among his own people in the board.

Nolte has been named welfare Africa by attending the Chicago succeeds Cecil Karr of the acchairman six straight years. loosa. Ia Bornemeier was chairman in Evangelist Bud Petersen will 1953 and 1954 and Norris in 1955

and 1956. Each of the two has again speak at the Evening Service. Clarinet quartet No. 1, Jayne been vice chairman in those Special music, under the direct-

through 1957. Junior triple vocal trio, Jean No vice chairman was named The meeting was adjourned

board post.

members to compare notes on to attend. change salaries of county offi- TB Fund Drive

Miss Morris, Miss Fauquet and cials. If it chooses to do so, the action must be taken before the close of the final January

meeting. Changes were made in Cass County salaries last election Schutz, county drive chairman year. The commission will meet for

the first time officially in 1958 ceived from about 1,000 persons next Tuesday. They also meet who responded to the mail man of the Call. campaign. That is \$200 less than comparable stage.

said today.

minder cards.

### **Discuss** Corn Program Moves

The Cass County ASC office ner, was born August 10, 1881, is ready to start accepting apat the farm home near Plattsplications for the 1958 corn acremouth, eldest of eight children. disease can be sent to Mrs. Chamber activity and thanked ages reserve program as necessix of whom survive. sary agreement forms and in-She grew up in this commun-Schutz, Plattemouth. ity, graduated from the Platts- structions have now been receivmouth high school. Her younger ed. Union School Moves March 7th is the final date on years was spent in this community where she possessed a large which an agreement can be sign-To Attorney General circle of friends. She was a ed. For Legal Opinion Those who are interested in member of the First Presbyterian Church and also a mem- this program are invited to at-Monday evening representa-tives of the five Union school ber of Home Chapter No 189 of tend a meeting where this program will be discussed fully and district met at Nebraska City the Eastern Star. On September 2, 1907 she was all questions answered. Meetwith the board of education of that city regarding the transfer married to William F. Warga, ings have been arranged over of the Cass County districts to they making their home here Cass County as follows: the Otoe County districts. January 11, 1958-Murray until moving to Denver, Present were Charley Swan. Surviving are the husband, W. school basement, Saturday 2 F. Warga of Denver; sisters, p.m.

# C of C Honors H. M. Soennichsen Herman Bornemeier was re-elected chairman of the Cass County Board of Commissioner William Nolte of District One said he was dis-here at the courthouse Tuesday Here at the courthouse Tuesday

# 5 Named to Monday Night Herb Freeburg Monday night

was elected president of the was born and raised in Nigeria, merce at the organizational meeting of the 1958 Board of Abandoned as a child, he was Directors which was held imtaken in by a missionary and mediately after the Chamber's later became a Christian. He is annual banquet meeting at the currently studing for the mini- Lions Community Building. Freeburg of Gambles Store

Evargelistic Institute, of Oska- counting firm Karr & Sochor as head of the Chamber

> Other officers elected were Del Heedum of Hinky Dinky Store, vice president; Harold Smock of Smock Painting and Interior Decorating, treasurer; and Warren Rhylander of W. E. Cady Machine Shop, secretary.

Rhylander and Smock are a mong five new directors elected by ballot of Chamber members Monday night. Others are Elmore Brink of Bryant Motors, Chris Bulin of Soennichsen's Store and Mert Jochimsen of

Jochimsen's Market. Holdover members of the board are Karr, Al Huebner of Huebner's Phillip 66, Walter

Smith of Smith & Lebens Attor-Cass County's TB Fund drive is lagging behind last year's neys, Walt Gleason of the Central Electric & Gas Co., Don Wall of Wall's Conoco, Heedum, Joe drive at this date, Mrs. John Zastera of Cass Drug, Carl Schneider of the Plattsmouth State

Bank, Bill Knorr of Knorr's 5 & To date, \$1,150 has been re-10, Freeburg and Vern Water-

Terms of Ernest Schultz, past was collected last year at the president, of Ernie's Bar, Howard Ruback of Ruback's Store; Mrs. Schutz said she is plan- Lyle Grove of Grove Jewelry, ning to send out about 1,000 re- John Cloidt of Cloidt Service Station, George Smith of Smith's Contributions to the TB fund Men's Wear and Roy Moore of which is used for tuberculosis the Riverview Nursing Home exresearch and for treatment and pired with the annual meeting. rehabilitation of victims of the Karr reviewed the past year of

CHAMBER CONFERS HONOR - H. M. from all of us to you. May God protect you and Soennichsen, Plattsmouth businessman and civic leader for 69 years, is congratulated by 1957 Chamber of Commerce president Cecil Karr as he gives Mr. Soennichsen a plaque reading: "H. M. Soennichsen. In honor of your faithful service in this community to your fellowmen from 1889 awarded.

to 1-6-1958. May this be a token of appreciation

# Dean of Local Businessmen **Gets Tributes**

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SEMI-WEEKLY

Monday-Thursday

Plattsmouth's Chamber of Commerce honored H. M. Soennichsen Monday night at its annual banquet

The esteem in which the dean of local businessmen is held was shown as the entire audience ose as one to give the 91-yearold founder of Soennichsen's Store a standing ovation.

The ovation followed a clearheartfelt laudatory address A. H. Duxbury, Lincoln, one of "dozens of young men" Mr. Soennichsen "helped to realize some of the values in life we might have overlooked if it were not for our association with binu

Those were some of the words Duxbury, manager of the Veteans Administration Office in ncoln and county judge here some 20 years, used in telling of the honored guest's career in Plattsmouth.

Duxbury said that two words often used by Mr. Soennichsen's plainly show the character of the man. He said that in the years, beginning as a "green" boy from Missouri in 1907, in which he worked for Mr. Soennichsen he had never known him to give an instruction or an order in his store but what it was concluded with the words "Will you?"

Since 1889 when he went into ousiness here, Mr. Soennichsen has helped dozens of youngsters to further their eduction and their lives, Duxbury said.

Through these and other great human acts and through his community service as city clerk, city treasurer, county assessor and member of the board of education, Mr. Scennichsen earned the "esteem and respect his fellow citizens," Duxbury

The business success and re-

putation as a leader of the hon-

ored guest are widely known in

Many things have been said

about Mr. Scennichsen, Dux-

bury said, but they have not

stressed enough the most im-

portant thing the man has done

-given invaluable training by

showing youngsters how to learn

Mr. Soennichsen was pre-

sented a plaque from the

Chamber of Commerce con-

gratulating him on his

career here from 1889 to

1958 and telling of the af-

fection and esteem the

Chamber feels for him.

by his good example.

Nebraska, the speaker said:

ion of David and Lois Ashbywill be presented at each service during the day. The African boy, Mr. Sabbah, All services are open to the public, and the pastor, Rev. The commission this week was George Smith, extends a cordi-

In County Lags

commencing at 7:30

Wetenkamp, Mrs. C. R. Hutchi- 30 p.m.

this city; brother, Wallace War- gym, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. ner of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Gretchen Farnam and Donald L. IOOFInstall Fred Warner, a deceased broth-Fred Warner, a deceased brothand Mrs. Warga.

Donald Warner, a nephew also preceded her in death.

day at Denver, Mrs. Ledgway stallation of officers at their the attorney general about the nual meeting. day night by train for Denver, building

# Funeral Of Charles W. the degree team headed by

Funeral services were held ger is a member of Platte Lodge Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the of this city.

Charles W. Martin, long time re- Noble Grand, Dr. Joe J. Stibal; sident of Greenwood. Rev. Al- vice Grand, Fred H. Vincent; ber of Lincoln officiating, assis- Treasurer, George O, Winscott; ted by Rev. C. A. Park. Burial was at the Greenwood cemetery.

Survivors are: wife, Gladys: ent to enjoy the event. daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, Following the ceremonies the Route 3, Lincoln; brother John members were treated to a very Martin of Ceresco: sisters, Anna fine luncheon served in the din-Mittan ,Bakersfield, Calif., and ing room.

Bessle Reitz, Hooker, Okla. Granddaughter, Marilyn Hall.

#### THE WEATHER

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warm. Sun sets tonight at 5:15 p.m. Sun rises Friday at 7:50 a.m.

Terryberry, Mrs. William S. ter auditorium, Monday at 1:son, Mrs C. E. Ledgway, all of January 14, 1958-Alvo school Roddy, district 11.

Monday Evening

Monday evening Platte Lodge mittee, suggested the Cass Coun

and Mrs. Terryberry left Tues- lodge rooms in the Odd Fellows petitions, and the state director The officers were installed by boundaries on the petition.

Martin At Greenwood Glen Kruger of Omaha, district deputy grand master. Mr. Kru-

Greenwood Christian Church for The officers installed were: There were some twenty mem

bers from Omaha lodges pres-



Kent's Monday

of Avenue E and Webster boul- wild life to the session. Monday ...... 59 26 .00 nace of the plant had shorted is promised.

 

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 The loss was confined to the motor and is estimated at some state. The Plattsmouth game re Funeral services were held to function the motor and is estimated at some state. The Plattsmouth game re Funeral services were held to function.
 the demotor and is estimated at some state. The Plattsmouth game re The conclusion Mrs. Woster

\$25 by the department.

> spread of the fire. tending.

his fellow board members, committee heads and members and the general membership for their co-operation.

He recommended an October or November membership and pledge drive so that new boards in the future would have an idea of the membership makeup and be able to anticipate the funds available when organization is done for the ensuing year.

Karr asked members to use district 13; Don Merdedith, dis- the membership and pledge Mrs. Roy E. Howard, Mrs. L. F. January 13, 1958-Weeping Wa- trict 17; Robert Kendall and form included in the mimeo-John Klein, district 10; Harry graphed annual report distri-Gobelman, district 12 and Frank buted at the meeting. He said

> The Cass county representa- ber manager, secretary and tives inquired as to the legal board much time now spent in problems they may confront in contacting members personally. the proposed changes including General chairman of the banthat of circulating petitions. quet meeting was Ed Ernst of Campbell Kropp of the Nebras- the Plattsmouth office of the

> ka City board, also chairman of Lincoln Telephone and Telethe county reorganization com- graph Co. The attendance, 127, was one

Funeral services will be Mon- No. 7, I O O F held their in- ty board members consult with of the largest at a Chamber an-

### of school reorganization about Death Of Former **Resident In Omaha**

Mrs. Virginia L. Kinsella, 42, Shows Improvement At Lincoln Hospital died Friday, January 3, at her jan.

David Oelke, brother of Mrs. Duane Traudt of this city, pa- ha. be able to walk when he is re- younger years in this commun- and magazines.

leased from the hospital He was here for the Christ- from the Plattsmouth high mas ought to be considered in One other question Mrs. Wos- Mrs. Mable Winn Dies report on the annual audit of mas Holiday at the home of his school. The many old school the "clear light of the morning ter raised was: Is the Christsister and enjoyed very much friends will regret to learn of after."

the visit among the relatives. her passing.

William M. Kinsella, daughter, "yes," except one. Wild Life Meeting Valerie Kay, of Omaha; parents

Journal at the Masonic Home called to the Kent restaurant ing at the 40 & 8 club, inviting brook, Calif. Ermin and Will- these customs and habits did have started soon after Thanks- pondent of the Plattsmouth Jour- 10 Days for

bera, Africa; Ray, Palmyra; ed.

motion pictures given dealing Marie, Los Angeles.

Omaha.



CHAMBER BOARD — This is the 1958 Board use of it would save the Cham-| of Directors of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Bulin, Bill Knorr, Al Huebner, Chamber Mana-Commerce, left to right: front - Secretary ger Dale Bowman; back-Vern Katterman, El-Warren Rhylander, Treasurer, Harold Smock, President Herb Freeburg, Vice President Del

### Is Christmas Commercialized? Set for Jan. 20 **Depends On Your Perspective**

Is Christmas Commercialized? A guest of a club member re- to petition dissolution of Cass goals of the Chamber for the This was one of the squirm- marked that the holidays only County School District No. 40 year just past, producing questions the Platts- appear to be commercialized (Sunnyside) and attach it to Dismouth Rotary Club asked because of the great number of trict 22 (Weeping Water) has forethought Mr. Soennichsen Tuesday noon during a unique persons whose wants must be been set for Jan 20 at 2 p.m. had to do the things he has done program presented by Mrs. satisfied these days and the at the courthouse. former resident of Plattsmouth. Clem Woster, wife of a Rotar- promotion and enterprise need-

ed to fulfill those wants. home 4129 So 37th street, Oma- Mrs. Woster asked that and The Rotarian who dissented to and sufficiency of petitions" for

other questions about Christmus the opening question said the the dissolution. tient at the Orthopedic hospital Mrs. Kinsella was a daughter which had already been brought way we treat the Christmas sea- County Supt. L. A. Behrends School Accounts at Lincoln, is showing a fine im- of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gallo- to public attention through let- son is something which has evol- called the hearing and may provement. He is expecting to way of this city, spending her ters of readers to newspapers ved through public demand and thereafter order the petitioned

if it were not appreciated it change in district lines. ity where she was graduated She said she thought Christ- wouldn't be supported.

> Wednesday At Alvo mas season too long?

To the first question, all mem- At the conclusion she said Surviving are: the husband, bers who responded indicated that while it may appear to be known resident of the Alvo com- dures, the report okayed the longer than it was in the good munity, died Wednesday at her books.

Betty, Fallbrook, Calif : Mrs. empty gesture, Santa Claus a lisn't such a new departure, she Ralph Winn. Elmwood, sisters, County Jail and assessed costs

serve north of this city will be al home at Omaha at 9:30 to St. drew at the end of the program to draw finally was that the three grandchildren and five He was charged with assulting Response to the alarm was discussed. The Club is provid-prompt and checked possible ing a free lunch for those at-was at Calvary genetery, mercialized but that we live in

Heedum, Joe Zastera; center - Cecil Karr, Chris more Brink, Don Wall, Carl Schneider.

your good health for many years to come.

Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, 1958." At

left is Mr. Soennichsen's daughter. Mrs. Harry

Pein; at right, A. H. Duxbury, speaker at the

annual CC banquet at which the plaque was

The presentation was by outgoing CC President Cecil Karr. School Hearing Is General chairman of the meeting and emcee was Ed

#### Ernst who said that the occasion of honoring Mr Scennichten was The final hearing in procedure fulfillment of one of the stated

He also spoke of the "great

in and for the community. The hearing is "for the pur- Dale Bowman. Chamber pose of determining the validity manager, introduced Duxbury,

# Audit Reported

The Plattsmouth Board of Education Tuesday night heard a the school system's books. Elxcept for some minor recommen-Mrs. Mabelle Winn, 77, well dations on bookkeeping proce-

Mrs. Woster then raised ques- old days it may not actually be home following an illness of A new system of bookkeping was installed on State Board of

Jan. 2

ty and a very earnest and Assault, Battery Mrs. Cora Klyer, Alvo and Mrs. of \$25.70 here last week after

Friday Night At 40 6 8 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Galloway, tions about the individual secu- so. She said that in the days some duration. On Friday evening the Platts- Plattsmouth: brothers, Robert, lar segments that make up the when parents constructed toys Mrs. Winn was a well known Education direction about a mouth Wild Life and Recreas Omaha; Bernard, Lincoln; Con- Christmas season as we know it for the kids or knitted the lady in her home community, year ago.

tion just to satisfy the enlarg-

a commercialized age.

the job done.

High Low Prec. evard Monday afternoon. An The occasion will be free to Sam, Plattsmouth, sisters Mrs. Christmas trees, thus were So, when promotion of Christ-

Weather Station, Plattsmouth, and lunch room at the junction in the friends of recreation and lam of Los Angeles: Charles, Li- not appear to be overemphasiz- giving or they wouldn't have got nal in that section of the coun-

everd Monday afternoon. An The occasion will be free to Said Lines and a fine time Edith Stevens, Council Bluffs; not pagan, sending of cards an mas begins late in the fall it Evelyn Cheever, Lincoln son, was sentenced to 10 days in

A conclusion all the club mem- Luella Klyver of Lincoln; broth- pleading guilty to assault and bers and their guests were able er Charles Stout of Flat, Mo., battery,

The city fire department was tion club will hold an open meet- ley. Harlan and John of Fall- today. Considered individually, Christmas mittens they must and was for a long time corre

(Continued on Page 4) Lincoln.