

# CITY-WIDE \$ DAYS



**DRUMMERS CHECK BEAT** — Band director Richard Kucera, right, ran through a number before Monday's concert with A Band drummers. From left, Elmer Gochenour, Ron Reimer, Bud Lewis and Roger Roberts.



**TUNE UP TIME** — Tim Fischer gave the pitch as clarinetists Kay Casey, left, Larry Fitzgerald and Karen Zajic tuned up. At right is Sammy Zwanzig of the percussion section. Fischer plays French horn.

## Valus Values Valyous

All the work of the month of February by the merchants of Plattsmouth comes to its fulfillment on Friday and Saturday when DOLLAR DAYS, crammed full of money-saving specials are offered by these merchants.

There are real VALUS, no matter how you spell "values." Everything from groceries to car lubrications are included in the offerings. Hardware, notions and wearing apparel, most of it purchased especially for this event will be offered at ridiculously low prices during the two big shopping days in Plattsmouth.

Readers of the Journal will find the time well spent in reading the ads of Plattsmouth merchants in this issue.

To those who are not regular readers of the PLATTSMOUTH JOURNAL, an invitation is extended to subscribe to this newspaper and twice a week read the messages of Plattsmouth merchants as well as the happenings of the city and surrounding territory. People who know, repeatedly say, "It pays to shop in Plattsmouth."

## Death Comes To Lifetime Resident of Cass County

Michael Kaffenberger, 67, lifetime resident of Cass County, died Wednesday at Doctor's hospital in Omaha. Death came as the culmination of an illness that covered 10 years.

Mr. Kaffenberger was born Aug. 18, 1890, at Cedar Creek, son of Adam and Wilhelmina Nolting Kaffenberger, spending his boyhood in the community of his birth.

He was married April 26, 1916, at Plattsmouth to Miss Anna Henrich who survives. Others surviving are son Henry, Plattsmouth, three grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. George Stoehr, Louisville, Mrs. Luella Meisinger, Louisville, Mrs. John Kaufmann, Plattsmouth, one brother, Fritz, Plattsmouth.

The parents, a sister, Mrs. Mary Hilficker, three brothers, John, August and Adam, preceded him in death.

He was a well-known and honored figure in the Plattsmouth community for his years and for five years has resided on a farm five miles south of the city.

Mr. Kaffenberger was a member of the St. Paul's Evangelical church for his lifetime and was much interested in the welfare of the church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home, Rev. G. E. Seybold, pastor of St. Paul's, officiating.

Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in this city. Visiting hours will be Friday from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m. at Sattler's.

## Assessing To Begin On Saturday

Saturday, March 1, is the assessment date for Cass County, Clara Olson, county assessor, announced today.

All persons except those living in Plattsmouth can expect an assessor to call on them sometime between Saturday and April 20, final day for making assessment schedules.

In Plattsmouth, property owners are required to call at the assessor's office in person and fill out their schedules. Businesses must fill out an inventory. The inventory is a new requirement this year; it is kept confidential and will be seen only by tax officials.

Several new laws passed by the last legislature will go into effect this year.

L. B. 553 has repealed the formula to be used rather than basic value for arriving at the assessed value. The assessed value (Continued On Page 7)

## Councilmen, School Board, Mayor Candidates Named

### Tesch OK'd as Chief

Fred Tesch Monday night was confirmed as chief of police for Plattsmouth by unanimous action of the City Council.

Mayor Bruce Gold proposed Tesch as chief again Monday night as he did Feb. 10 at the last previous Council meeting. At that earlier time, the Council tabled the matter for further consideration following the resignation of John Hobscheidt as chief.

Monday night, the motion confirming Tesch as chief was passed without discussion. Tesch has been on the police force since June, 1956. His pay as chief will be retroactive to Feb. 11, the date on which the mayor made him acting chief.

The Council also confirmed appointment of Ambrose Claus as a regular police officer to bring the force back to regular strength. Claus is a native of Plattsmouth and is married and has three children.

Following the two motions, Councilman Roy Moore moved that hereafter when any regular city position is open, the position be advertised in the newspaper and the Council and mayor or screen the applicants together. Moore said he thought this should be done in fairness to the people of the town and the Council.

The motion was passed unanimously.

### School

Bob Way, Steve Davis, Ray Bernhardt and Russ Nielsen Tuesday night were nominated as candidates for the Plattsmouth Board of Education at a caucus of school voters at the high school library.

The four will be voted on in this spring's school election, the two receiving most votes being elected to three-year terms on the board.

Terms of Dean Dunham and George Smith are to expire. Ray Evers is serving out the term of Dunham who moved from the city.

Also proposed as nominees were the names of Bob Aspdon, Harold Lebens and Al Fairfield and three persons who declined to be voted upon.

A veteran observer of school district caucuses said the approximately 30 voters who turned out for the meeting was a better than usual attendance. Al Huebner presided after being elected by the caucus. Al Hansen was named caucus secretary.

### Democrats

In opening a night of city caucus the Democrats held the first place, their meeting was scheduled for 7 p. m. and the attendants were assembled in the cool evening breeze to await the opening of the doors of the courthouse, Sheriff Tom Solomon arriving with the keys to the Big House shortly after 7 to get the proceedings underway.

In the absence of City Chairman B. H. G. Eiting, John J. Cloidt, Jr. opened the meeting, followed by the selection of Paul E. Fauquet as chairman of the caucus.

The Democratic meeting rolled along in fast order. Grant Roberts of 113 So. 9th Street, was placed in nomination for mayor and nominated unanimously by the representatives.

For police magistrate, Judge J. H. Graves, present incumbent, was named without opposition.

The convention divided into the north and south side groups to name their candidates for councilman and members of the city committee.

In the First Ward William Spradlin, 601 No. 9th Street, was selected as the candidate for councilman. George Thum was named as committeeman and Lucille Horn Gaines as committeewoman.

In the Second Ward, William G. Highfield, present councilman, was re-nominated for his office. John J. Cloidt, Jr., was selected as committeeman and Mrs. William H. Woolcott as committeewoman.

Mr. Roberts was presented, pledged the convention that he would give the office his very best attendance, striving to give a fair and unbiased administration of the office, protecting the interest of the taxpayers of the city at all times.

Mr. Highfield thanked the convention and promised to carry on the work of his office to the best of his ability.

After naming B. H. G. Eiting as city chairman and Helen Eiting as secretary and empowering the committee to fill any vacancies on the ticket, the convention adjourned.

### Republicans

Republicans of the city met in the auditorium of the public library at 7:30 Tuesday night and at once was underway, with City Chairman, Carl J. Schneider, presiding. Mr. Schneider was named as chairman of the meeting and Miss Maxine Cloidt named as secretary.

Nominations for mayor was the first order of business and the name of Mayor Bruce Gold was given the meeting for re-nomination. The name of E. O. Vroman was presented to the convention but lacked a seconding motion. The name of Warren Rhylander was presented. Rhylander was present and declined. The nomination of Mr. Gold was made unanimous by the convention.

Mr. Gold gave a short address covering a resume of his administration of the past two years and its accomplishments, pledging to carry on his plans for the city advancement. Mr. Gold received a very warm reception from the members of the convention.

The convention also named Judge J. H. Graves for re-election to the post of police magistrate.

The convention was then divided into ward groups for the purpose of naming the candidates for councilmen and members of the city committee.

In the First Ward, Roy Moore, present councilman, was unanimously named as a candidate for re-election. W. H. Schmidtman was selected as committeeman and Mrs. Alice Woster as committeewoman.

In the Second Ward James McMillan, former councilman was named candidate for the council post. On the city committee Lloyd Fitch was selected as committeeman and Mollie C. Gobelman as committeewoman.

The convention then adjourned to join the group moving to the high school building to attend the school meeting.

### Clara Olson Files for Assessor

County Assessor Clara Olson, serving her first term in that post, Tuesday filed for re-election to the post on the Republican ticket.

Miss Olson has had a long experience in this office, one of the most important in the county. She has served in the office as clerk from 1943 to 1947 and later was appointed as deputy in the office and served most efficiently in the post.

She was elected as county assessor in 1954, defeating E. C. Giles, at that time assessor to fill a vacancy caused by the death of W. H. Puls, who for many years was county assessor.

Miss Olson is a native of Cass County and has had a great experience in clerical work. She has been an active figure in the life of the community and is familiar with the condition in all parts of the county.

This is the first filing for the office of county assessor.

Sattler Ambulance took Lester Taylor to St. Joseph Hospital, Omaha, Monday.

### Stander Sale Postponed, Set For March 13

It was announced this morning by Hugh Stander Jr. of the Stander Implement Co. that the machinery auction scheduled for today (Thursday) was called off on account of the weather.

It is planned to have it on March 13.

Watch the Journal for future announcements regarding this event.

A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 50 cents

### Nehawka Names 4

NEHAWKA — A school district caucus here Monday night nominated Boyd Mayfield, Harry Knabe, Ivan Hansen and Malcolm Pollard as candidates for the school board.

Mayfield and Knabe are incumbents.

### Mrs. Gaines Files for Recorder

This morning at the office of county clerk Charles Land, Mrs. Lucille Horn Gaines, who has so efficiently filled the office of register of deeds, filed for re-nomination on the Democratic ticket for that office.

Mrs. Gaines scarcely needs an introduction to the residents of Cass County where she has made her home for the greater part of her lifetime. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Horn, she was born at the farm home west of this city where her girlhood days were passed. In later years she was a student at Peru State College and the University of Nebraska summer school, and followed the teaching profession for some years.

In 1942 Mrs. Gaines was appointed as deputy register of deeds in the office of Mrs. Gertrude Gorton, being elected in the fall of the same year as register of deeds.

She has a family of two children, Mrs. Sally Tress Steube of Hastings and S-Set Robert Gaines, with the Marine recruiting office at Janesville, Wis.

Mrs. Gaines is a member of the Navy Mothers Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and Catholic Daughters of America.

### Elmwood Nominates 6 For Board

ELMWOOD — Robert Bernemeier, Roy Jeffers, Orval Gerbling, Ted Hall, Ed Parriott and Richard Engles were nominated here at the village caucus Tuesday night as candidates for the village board.

Three are to be elected for two-year terms.



**THERE WE ARE** — Looking on a globe at where they now are were four Plattsmouth High School Future Farmers of America members. They were selected to participate in a student exchange with the FFA chapter at Arcadia, Fla. From left are Robert Ehlers, Dennis Todd, Leonard Hild and Hunter Ingwerson. Arcadia FFA members will visit here the week of April 7.

### Sears' Bond -- Set at \$3,000

Appearance bond of \$3,000 was set by Judge Raymond J. Case in County Court here Wednesday morning when Henry J. Sears, 28, Danville, Ind., was arraigned for breaking and entering.

Sears pled "not guilty" and Judge Case set preliminary hearing for March 7 at 2 p. m. Sears and Mike Simon, 48, of Omaha are charged with burglarizing Soennichsen's Store here Feb. 8.

Simon posted \$5,000 appearance bond and was released shortly after his arraignment last week.

Sears was still being held this noon. Sheriff Tom Solomon said Sears does not want to post his bond here because Columbus sent a warrant here for Sears stating that appearance bond there would be \$10,000.

Columbus in Platte County wants Sears for a breakin Feb. 11 at which Simon and he were caught and which led to discovery of items stolen from Soennichsen's.

Sears told Solomon he is a college journalism graduate and that he worked on several Nebraska papers.

### THE WEATHER

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

Date	Feb. 24, 25, 26, 1958.
High	54 34 00
Low	29 29 00
Monday	54 34 00
Tuesday	59 29 00
Wednesday	59 47 10
Forecast:	High in mid 30's. Cold front to sweep over the state bringing snow and falling temperatures. Sun sets tonight at 6:13. Sun rises Friday at 7 a.m.

### CPPD To Spend \$101,000 in Area

Ernest Elliott, Plattsmouth's district manager for Consumers Public Power District, today announced that CPPD would spend about \$101,000 in 1958 for construction and equipment to improve electric power service in the area.

Elliott explained that the money to be used in the four cities in the Plattsmouth District was included in CPPD's recently approved 1958 statewide construction and equipment budget of \$5,326,540.

Work on electric distribution systems in at least four of the communities in the Plattsmouth district will mean an investment of about \$42,600; sub-station projects will cost about \$30,400; work on transmission lines have a budget figure of \$17,000; rural or farm line improvements will cost an estimated \$9,600 and about \$2,000 will be used for the purchase of tools, equipment, office materials and supplies and miscellaneous goods.

Elliott said present 1958 plans call for partial rebuilding and general overall improvement of the electric distribution facilities in Plattsmouth, Mynard, Murray and Union.

CPPD, out of Plattsmouth, also serves Nehawka and has a "standby" agreement with Nebraska City. Nebraska City is a wholesale customer of Consumers while the other five are served at the retail level.

Elliott explained that much of the other work on sub-stations, etc. also is a move linked to expand and improve service.

The sub-station program calls for CPPD to install two 300-kilovolt-amperes (KVA) transformers at the Plattsmouth sub-

station to provide better service for the ever-increasing load served out of that "sub." The installation of other equipment at various other "subs" throughout the Plattsmouth District will mean an investment of about \$18,900, Elliott said.

Most of the \$9,000 for rural or farm line work, he said, would go into the purchase of equipment to improve service to older customers as well as take care of new ones.

One of the big items for the year, Elliott said, would be the relocation of CPPD's 34,500-volt and 7,000-volt lines near Plattsmouth in connection with the construction of the new highway bypass. Of course, he said other transmission line work would be carried out throughout the year but that the relocation work would be the biggest project. CPPD also plans to construct a \$15,000 "Butler-type" building at the Plattsmouth "sub" for additional storage and garage facilities.

Elliott stressed CPPD's look toward the future in the Plattsmouth district by pointing out that much of the equipment will be purchased and installed after careful planning to assure the 2,500-plus customers in the area of Plattsmouth continued better and low-cost service in 1958 and the years ahead.

### MURRAY BENEFIT

MURRAY — The annual firemen's card party and box social will be held here Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the school. Children and adult box lunches will be auctioned.