

Mynard Community Club Meets

The March meeting of the Mynard Community Club was held Thursday night with a large attendance.

Community singing was led by Rev. Melvin Shafer accompanied by Mrs. Roy Cole.

Roy Cole, president, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. George Mumm, program chairman, introduced the Merry Workers Club who presented a very interesting program.

A skit was presented by Mrs. Joe Lochman and Mrs. Henry Vinduska wherein characters in ancient portraits came to life and tried to use some of our modern equipment. Mrs. Robert Kiser was narrator for this skit.

Next a television program was presented from station MCC-TV. Linda Snell played two accordion solos.

A preview of the 1958 Easter bonnets was given. Mrs. Neil Snell described each bonnet as it was modeled. Soft music was played by Mrs. Willis Cole.

Models included Judy Cole, Mrs. Kenneth Todd and daughter, Mrs. Fred Beins, Shirley Hild, Marilyn Vinduska, Mrs. Joe Lochman, Mary Anne Lochman, Mrs. John Hild, Mrs. Robert Kiser, Sharon Kiser, Mrs. Ralph Hild, Mrs. Verner Hild, Mrs. Carl Kraeger, Mrs. Tom Meisinger, Mrs. Cecil Bond and Linda Snell.

All kinds of hats were modeled including bird nest and clothesline hats.

Judy Cole was next heard in two piano solos.

Mrs. Fred Beins presented her version of the television program "It Could Be You." Interesting bits from the lives of the following were given: Royal Smith, Joe Lochman, Marilyn Vinduska, Herman Meisinger, Mrs. Henry Vinduska, Neil Snell, Mrs. Robert Kiser, Carolyn Vinduska and Mrs. Roy Cole.

Mrs. Willis Cole gave a special news broadcast to interrupt this program.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served by the refreshments committee.

Union Stores Burglarized

Burglars broke out front store windows with a rock at the Ed Morris Grocery and Donald Meredith groceries in Union either early Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Two Union residents returning home passed the grocery stores at about 9 and 9:15 p.m. Friday night and thought they saw a person inside, one of the business places.

A resident living across the street stated he turned his room light on at 2:30 a. m. Saturday and observed what he thought to be a pickup truck parked in front of one of the grocery stores take off at a high rate of speed headed east. The marks in front of the Morris Grocery indicate a vehicle left that scene at a high rate of speed.

Sheriff Tom Solomon who investigated stated at the Morris Grocery the intruders removed four cartons of cigarettes and a carton of gum. At the Meredith store the intruders removed cigarettes and also took with them collection receipts which were the property of the Village of Union Water Department and the Consumers Public Power District.

Solomon said he believes the break-ins were committed by one person. Fingerprints were found at the Morris Grocery but not at the Meredith Grocery. Evidence gathered will be sent to the FBI office in Washington for comparison with a suspect's fingerprints under investigation by the sheriff's office.

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Miss Ossenkop To Girls State From Louisville

LOUISVILLE (Special)—Marilyn Ossenkop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ossenkop, has been selected by the American Legion to represent Louisville at Girls State to be held in Lincoln in June.

Marilyn is a member of the junior class of Louisville High School.

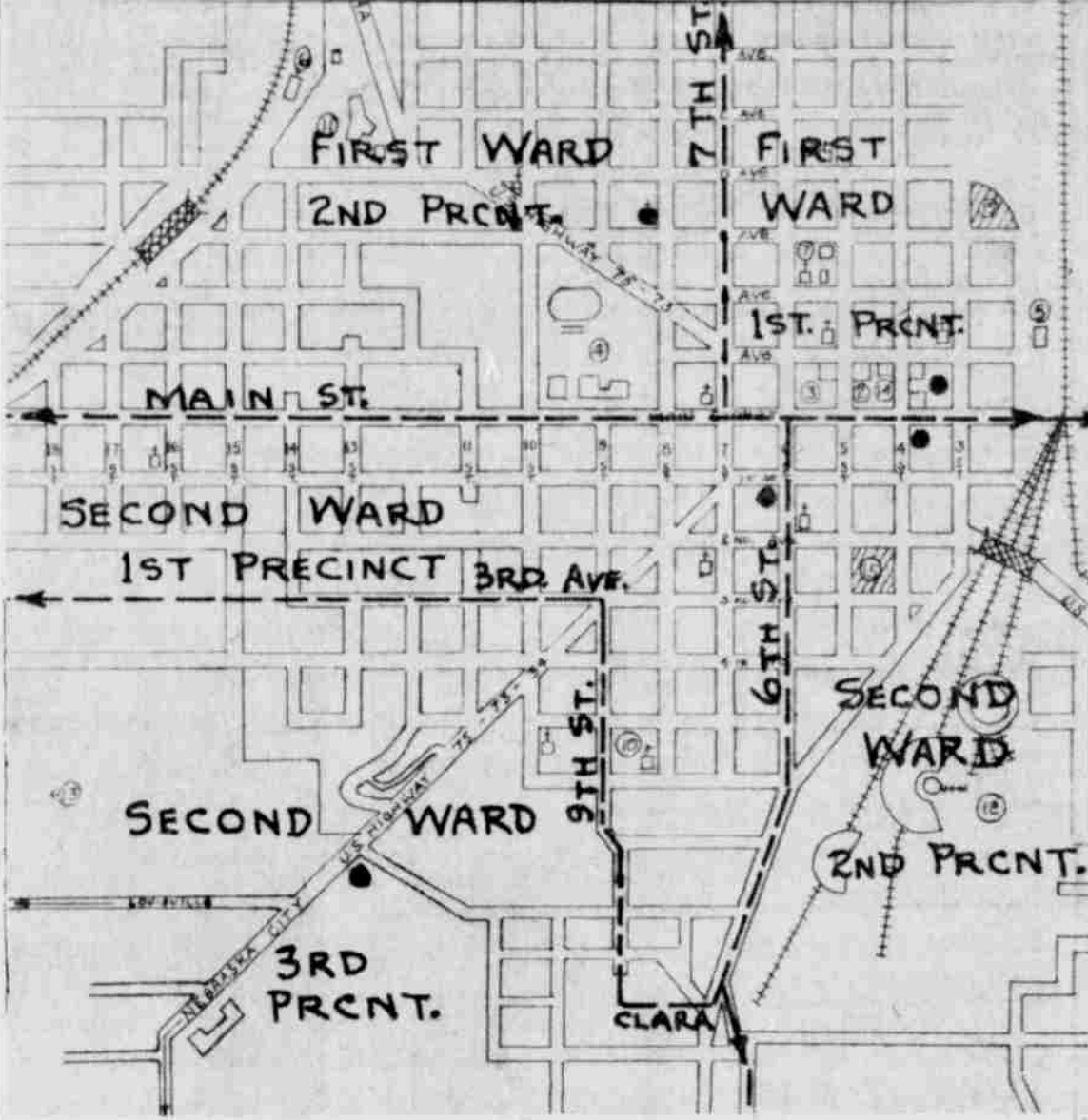
According to rules, the representative has to be from the upper half of the class scholastically.

While at Girls State, Marilyn will study the procedure of state government.

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PLATTSMOUTH PRECINCT BOUNDARIES—Shown above are the boundaries of voting precincts here. Arrows on dotted lines indicate that precincts continue along those lines beyond the confines of the map. Voting sites are large black dots — the Courthouse for 1st Ward, 1st Precinct; 1st Christian Church for 1st Ward, 2nd Precinct; Cass County Motors for 2nd Ward, 1st Precinct; Cass County Maytag for 2nd Ward, 2nd Precinct; and Stites Implement Building for 2nd Ward, 3rd Precinct.

Sentence Passed On Trios Here

District Judge John M. Dierks Friday passed sentence on two threesomes of young men here.

Robert C. Samsas, 22, was placed on a year's probation; Ernest W. Shirley, 19, was sentenced to a year in men's reformatory in Lancaster county and Robert M. Coster, 20, was sentenced to 18 to 24 months in the reformatory.

The three were charged with grand larceny in theft of articles from the Joe Bender farm northeast of Weeping Water on March 12.

The theft included a box of tools, extension cords, tire and tube, log chain and other items.

The three men are from Otoe county.

Two of three young men charged with breaking into the William Baier farm home a mile and one-half south of the Union corner on U. S. 75 were placed on probation, the other got a prison term.

Thomas A. Harris, 20, Topeka, Kan., was placed on two years probation. Albert Johnson, 20, Topeka, was placed on three years probation.

James Kirtodoll, 31, Salinas, Calif., was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary in Lancaster county.

'County Day' Officials

The following election results are among those of county schools who will participate in County government Day here April 9:

AVOCA—Darlene Huntman, county judge; Gwen Boehm, county attorney; Suzanne Ehlers, county clerk; Lois Bose, county treasurer; Pat Tritsch, county sheriff, and Karen Kepler, register of deeds.

LOUISVILLE—Frank Puls, County Assessor; Kate Workman, County Treasurer; Emmett Brown, County Judge; Nancy Gauer, County Clerk; Orval Robbins, County Sheriff; Ron Hutchison, County Surveyor; Sharon True, County Attorney; John Kahland, County Commissioner; Dan Stiffler, Register of Deeds; Sharon Isaac, Superintendent of Schools; Marilyn Ossenkop, Clerk of the District Court, and Errol Meisinger, Welfare Director.

\$33,367 Is Settlement For Award

A condemnation award of \$43,367.70 was settled by judgment of District Court Judge John M. Dierks here Friday for just \$10,000 less than that, \$33,367.70.

The state department of roads and Rosie Stull Wolski and Stanley Wolski and their counsel had agreed on that settlement and it was entered as a judgment by Judge Dierks.

Award had been made by three County Court-appointed appraisers Nov. 26. The award had then been appealed to District Court.

The Wolskis live near the viaduct south of the Platte River where widening of U. S. 73-75 is taking privately owned lands for right-of-way.

The award was for damage to lands due to restricting ingress and egress and for damage to houses, other buildings and fixtures.

Elmwood Girl Is Queen Candidate

Marilyn Jean Mendenhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mendenhall of Elmwood, has been revealed as a candidate for Nebraska Wesleyan University Beauty Queen.

Miss Mendenhall is a sophomore at Wesleyan where she is a member of Barbs. Future Teachers of America, Plainman Players, Social Committee, Woman's Athletic Association and YWCA.

Senior Class Play Enjoyed by Fine Crowd

Friday evening at the high school auditorium one of the annual treats of the school year was presented by the members of the senior class, that of the class play on which the members of the group had diligently worked for some time.

This year "Mystery in the Library" was the play and it was most pleasingly given by the young people. It was filled with suspense for the audience.

Many thrilling episodes of the play kept the audience on its toes until the fall of the final curtain.

The setting was the basement of the Clarke College library where the members of the editorial staff of the college paper were engaged in their conference. Many thrilling developments were brought out in the course of the plot.

Dale Gleason was coach and director of the play.

Members of the cast were Jim Morris, Larry Cole, Mac Freeman, Sheila Marsh, Constance Land, Herb Kraeger, Janet Friedrich, Shirley Gerbeling, Betty Dolezal, Dan Wehrbeln, Gary Toman, Jay Speck, Gary Horan and Bill Sullivan.

In the afternoon Friday, a presentation was given for the junior high, First Ward and St. John's school pupils.

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Glen Sawin, rural route 2 mail carrier has been ill at home with a heart condition the past two weeks. Mr. Sawin is improved and hopes to return to his work soon. During his absence Frank Bierl is carrying the mail.

Tractor Fire Causes Damages Estimated \$800

Thursday afternoon the city fire department had a call to the property of Louis Schless on Lincoln Avenue where a tractor or was reported on fire. It was found on the arrival of the fire fighters that a 1953 international tractor had developed a short in the ignition system.

The tractor was standing idle when the fire started in the machine and Schless was on the tractor at the time.

It is estimated by Fire Chief Joe Kruntorad that the loss will be between \$700 and \$800 to the tractor when the machine is thoroughly checked.

Dutch Elm Disease Meeting April 8 At Weeping Water

A lot of publicity has been given to Dutch Elm Disease this spring. The disease affects only elm trees and as yet is not in this area. It is known to be in Eastern Iowa and at Kansas City, Mo.

There is no cure for the disease once it hits the tree, therefore, the answer is prevention.

Dr. John Wehling, extension plant pathologist, will discuss the tree disease at a meeting to be held in Weeping Water. The meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening April 8 will be held in the Legion Hall and is open to the public. Sponsoring the meeting is the Weeping Water Chamber of Commerce and the Cass County Extension Service.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday

The Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce under direction of Al Linder will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Plattsmouth City Park Saturday April 5, at 10 a. m.

Junior Chamber of Commerce members will assist.

Approximately \$100 in cash prizes will go to the children who find the lucky eggs.

This year, the Chamber has doubled the number of eggs to be hidden.

The age groups will be: Group 1, for children aged 2 through 4; Group 2, children aged 5, 6 and 7; and Group 3, children aged 8, 9 and 10.

The Egg Hunt is open to all children 10 years of age and younger—so, come help the Easter Bunny in his distribution of eggs.

In case of rain, the hunt will be held at the Lions Community Building.

Vote Here 8 to 8 Tuesday

Rogers of Union Files For Assessor

Lewis Rogers, 57, Union, Saturday filed for county assessor on the Republican ticket, providing the second contest in the primary coming up May 13.

Clara Olson, incumbent, also filed for re-nomination on the Republican ticket.

Gustave Brubacher, Murray, has filed for the Democratic nomination for the post.

The other race so far for the primary is on the Republican ticket for county commissioner from District 2. Melvin Todd, incumbent serving out the unexpired term of Ray Norris who resigned this winter, and F. H. Bronson, Louisville, are candidates for that nomination.

Rogers has lived in the Union area 16 years, farming three and one-half miles northwest of the town. Eight of those years, he has been assistant county assessor, serving first under the late W. H. Puls.

It is his first bid for public office. He is married and has two married sons farming in Cass County.

He is past master of Nehawka Masonic Lodge, has served on school boards and been president of the Union Farm Bureau unit.



GOING TO PHONE HIM?—Jay Winters won't be sorry if any number of people call him Tuesday and ask for something for nothing. He and others on duty at the Winters service station will be taking requests for free transportation to and from the election polls here. It's a Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored project to help Get Out The Vote. The number to call is 4102. A Jaycee member will call for you and take you home after you vote. The polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Do You Count the Right To Vote a Great Possession?

Next Tuesday, and again in succeeding weeks this spring, Plattsmouth and Cass County residents will have a privilege which is one of the most important they possess.

They will be given the opportunity to vote; to select their own government over school, municipal or village, county and state affairs.

The understatement of the ages, but which must be repeated again for all to see, is "BE SURE TO VOTE, IT'S IMPORTANT!"

Too often in this day of varied interests and hurry to get in on everything in the way of entertainment and miss nothing, too many people don't take the trouble to vote.

They, perhaps, consider it a duty and shirk it.

But, it is one of the great freedoms which we in America take for granted. If we, who pride ourselves in our great liberality and freedom, do not take enough interest in our own government to want to know and take part in it, how can we expect the entire world to yearn and strive for democracy?

If you do vote, why not try to interest your friend or neighbor in it too?

You are each as important as any other person who goes to the polls; or as indifferent as the other non-voter if you don't. Your vote will count ONE, the highest score possible.

—The Journal

Phone Directory Coming Out Soon

The 1958 phone directory for Plattsmouth, Murray and Louisville is in process of production and will be distributed this week, according to Ed Ernst, manager for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph office here.

Books for Murray which had a change in dialing procedure have already been delivered.

County Democrats Have Meeting

Cass County Democrats had their first rally of this political year Thursday evening at the Lions Hall in Plattsmouth. Representatives of the party from many parts of the county were in attendance.

Principal speaker was Robert Conrad of Genoa, executive secretary of the Nebraska State Democratic Committee.

The meeting was presided over by Paul Fauquet, county chairman of the party. A number of local candidates were in attendance as was Frank Morrison, a candidate for U. S. Senator.

Bernard S. Boyle of Omaha, National Committeeman from Nebraska, and George Abdouch, also of Omaha and a member of the State Executive Committee, made short talks.

Walter J. Wunderlich, Nehawka banker, was in the city Thursday to attend the Democratic meeting held at the Lions Club.

Municipal, School Posts To Be Filled

Plattsmouth voters Tuesday will elect two members to the Board of Education, a mayor, two councilmen and a police judge.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

(See the map on this page for precinct boundaries and the caption for voting sites. Anyone unsure of his voting precinct or polling place may call city clerk Albert Olson for information.)

Four men are candidates for the Board of Education and the two receiving the highest vote in the citywide balloting will be elected.

Candidates are Ray Bernhardt, Steve Davis, Russ Nielsen and Bob Way.

All four have youngsters in school and all four have been active in PTA. Terms of George Smith, incumbent, and Dean Dunham expire. Dunham left Plattsmouth and Ray Evers was appointed to fill out his term.

Incumbents are running for all four city posts, each of which is for a two-year term.

Mayor Bruce Gold, Republican, is opposed by Grant Roberts, Democrat. It is Roberts' first bid for public office.

First Ward councilman Roy Moore, Republican, is opposed by William Spradlin, Democrat, seeking office for the first time.

Second Ward Councilman William G. Highfield, Democrat, is opposed by a former councilman, James McMillian, Republican.

Police magistrate J. H. Graves was nominated by both parties at their caucuses Feb. 27 and will be unopposed on the ballot.

On the ballots, the order of listing in municipal election will be Republican first, Democratic second, following the state statute that the candidate representing the same party as the Nebraska governor in office shall be listed first.

In the school election, ballots for each precinct will list each candidate first an equal number of times.

Democrat Casey Files For Congress

Francis M. Casey, a well known local attorney and a lifelong Democrat today filed as a candidate for the office of congressman from the Second Congressional District.

In filing, Casey stated: "The taxpayers are indignant at the present give away program. America cannot afford to send money abroad when we have laboring men in bread lines and the farmers in financial peril. The federal tax load had reached the saturation point and the people will not tolerate additional taxation which is a necessary element of the foreign aid give away program."

"The greatest fear in the United States today, is that Russia is attempting to encourage our self destruction by unlimited deficit spending. The socialists of the middle 19th Century, who were the forerunners of the present day communists, advocated a graduating tax on all income and all other taxes so as to equalize the income of all. This was to be accomplished by legislation. Are we not today, in the United States, heading down the path toward socialism?"

"The only answer to our present predicament is an immediate stop to deficit spending and foreign aid give away. Friends cannot be bought, particularly at such a high price as we are now paying. A continuation of the present program will surely destroy our free enterprise system, which is the bulwark of the greatest form of government ever conceived by man."

"I am an old fashioned Democrat who believes that the hour has arrived when we must determine whether this government shall be restored to the control of the people and be administered in the interest of all, or whether it shall remain an instrument in the hands of a few bureaucrats for levying tribute upon all the rest."

Chet Minnlear is a patient at St. Catherine's Hospital, Omaha.