

## Memorial Services Set Here Friday

Memorial Day will be observed here Friday with services at Oak Hill and Horning Cemeteries.

Following services at the Legion plot at Oak Hill, beginning at 9:45 a. m. and including an address by the Rev. E. S. DeSpain of First Methodist Church, a memorial ceremony at the VFW plot and casting of a wreath in the river from the Missouri River Bridge in memory of Navy veterans, joint services will be held at Horning Cemetery with Fr. Max Kors of St. Luke's Episcopal Church speaking.

Assembly of members of the American Legion, VFW, their Auxiliary units, Navy Mothers, Gold Star mothers and DAR members will be at the GAR plot at Oak Hill at 9:45. The line of march will be to the American Legion plot with color bearers and firing squad leading. The program as Oak Hill will be:

9:45 a. m. Assembly and service at GAR plot.

10 a. m. Service at American Legion plot with America being played by the high school band, prayer by the Legion chaplain, the memorial address by Rev. DeSpain, America the Beautiful played by the band, placing of wreath by presidents of the American Legion and VFW Auxiliaries, a volley by Reserve Unit firing squad, taps, raising of the colors by Legion and VFW commanders and the National Anthem by the band.

The services, of course, commemorate the sacrifices by men and women of our armed services in all wars.

Graves of service veterans will be decorated by the Veterans groups prior to the memorial services.

## Burglars of Louisville Stores Flee

LOUISVILLE — Two burglars escaped but left their loot behind after entering two grocery stores here about 3:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Rodney Ahl, son-in-law of Joe Hon who lives above a variety store next to the second grocery burglarized, fired a shot over the head of one fleeing burglar.

Hon, proprietor of the variety store, had heard the thieves enter the Nichols Grocery. He called town marshal V. L. Austin.

Hon, immediately, took up guard at one end of the alley with a shotgun. Ahl also came to the scene and when Austin arrived was placed on guard by Austin who went to the police station for a riot gun.

The burglar escaped before the marshal got back, despite Ahl's warning shot.

It was discovered the men, described as one tall and the other short, had first invaded Reichart's Grocery by cutting a screen window. There they took cigarettes and about \$8.

At the Nichols store they took between \$70 and \$80. Cash and cigarettes were found near the store and Tuesday Mrs. Herbert Edwards who lives across the alley from the store found a bag of change in her incinerator.

At the Nichols store the burglars forced open a window after removing a bar across the window. Sheriff Tom Solomon was notified an hour after the incident and he and deputy Wayne Schneider then went to Louisville to assist in the search. The Sarpy County sheriff also was called.

Inasmuch as no witnesses heard any car leave the scene following the shot, it is a possibility, according to Solomon, the "lone burglar" was a resident or transit laborer in the Louisville area.

Articles dropped by the burglar are being sent to the State Criminal Bureau at Lincoln by the sheriff's office for search of fingerprints, Solomon said.

Mrs. Glenn Carneal of Union has taken a position at Offutt Air Force Base.

**THE WEATHER**  
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Date	High	Low	Prec
Monday	85	63	.00
Tuesday	84	62	.1r
Wednesday	79	40	.00

Forecast: High in 80's; fair tonight, low near 60.  
Sun sets tonight at 7:48; rises Friday at 4:54 a. m.

## Kiddie Day June 20!

June 20! Get out the red pencil and circle that date on your calendar for it is the day when the Kiddies of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Neb., and adjoining counties in Iowa are going to take over the town.

The Retail Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is planning the first Annual Kiddie Day for that date with a program of fun for the small fry which will be long remembered by them and their parents.

Tentative arrangements call for a pet and hobby parade with dozens of prizes, treats and-or souvenirs for every child participating in the parade and probably a Free Color Cartoon Movie at the Cass Theater.

The parade will be divided into at least five classes, which will include pets, horses and ponies, decorated bicycles and smaller decorated vehicles such as tricycles, scooters and doll buggies, hobbies and costumes. Worthwhile prizes will be awarded in each class.

Heading up the committee for this event are "Bill" Knorr, the chairman of the Retail Committee, "Mert" Jochimsen and Harold Johnson.

As plans progress for this big event, details will be published in the Journal.

## Flags Honor Unknown Dead

The flag at the Plattsmouth postoffice building was lowered to half mast Wednesday morning in compliance with orders from Washington, that flags on all government buildings be lowered to half mast, honoring the unknown dead of World War 2 and the Korean campaign. The flags will be carried this way until Memorial day when the bodies will be lowered into the tombs besides that of the Unknown Soldier of World War I.

## Most Businesses To Close Friday

Most Plattsmouth and Cass County business places will be closed Friday, Memorial Day. The drug stores will remain open until noon. Service stations will do business as usual.

The courthouse, post office and banks will be closed.

It'll be business as usual for most everyone again Saturday.

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## Police Matters Considered

Police matters were considered by the City Council Monday night.

Police chief Fred Tesch on behalf of the police department asked for salary increases for policemen here and for a uniform allowance.

Mayor Grant Roberts asked the Council for approval of a system of application filing prior to the appointment of anyone to the department.

Tesch said the department personnel have not had a raise for several years and he feels they are deserving of one. He said he had examined Bellevue's pay schedule and found it to be generally higher than Plattsmouth's.

He asked for this new monthly pay schedule: chief, \$350; patrolman after one year's service, \$325; new patrolman, \$285, with a \$10 raise every three months until the salary is \$325 starting the second year.

The chief now get \$310, patrolmen \$285.

He asked \$50 a year as uniform allowance, \$25 payable after six months service. He estimated it costs a patrolman \$150 to outfit himself the first year.

Plattsmouth officers now purchase their own uniforms.

The Council promised to consider the request.

Mayor Roberts said an application form he has drawn up is much like a civil service application. He said he feels the time is coming when Plattsmouth will have a Civil Service Commission to govern examinations for appointments and the new applications will help to change over when that time comes.

He suggested that present police personnel also fill out the applications to give the city a personnel record of them. New applicants for police jobs would fill out the applications which would be screened by the mayor and the City Council.

The mayor said he had made his police appointments "for the time being" on taking office on April 28 because of the plan for the application system. He said future openings on the force will be advertised in the newspaper.

Councilmen Roy Moore, William Hiefield and Louis Swoboda said they thought the application form "long but thorough." Councilman George Kajasek asked for a chance to read the application again before taking action.

Action will be taken at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zastera departed Wednesday for Hastings where they will be guests of relatives.



LEST WE FORGET — Graves of service veterans will be decorated for Memorial Day by veterans organizations as Mrs. Don Wurga of the American Legion Auxiliary does above, placing a cross on a grave along with a flag in the Legion plot at Oak Hill Cemetery.

## Boy, 8, Hit by Car, Listed as 'Good'

Danny Smutz, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smutz, 818 Chicago Ave., is listed in "good condition" at Children's Memorial Hospital, Omaha, after it had been feared he was more seriously hurt when hit by a car here.

Danny was struck at Chicago and 10th at about 2:40 p. m. Monday as he ran into the street on the way home from Columbian school.

The car was driven by Mrs. John England, Plattsmouth.

Police said Mrs. England was driving about 30 miles an hour when she saw the boy too late to avoid him but in time to slow down considerably before the impact.

She said another child, Cheryl Kay, 9, daughter of police chief and Mrs. Fred Tesch who arrived at the school crossing with the boy, stepped into the street, then stepped back and that she and a high-line post at the crossing obscured the boy when he ran into the street. He reportedly was expecting the stop lights to be operating.

Danny was rushed to the hospital by Caldwell-Linder ambulance. It was feared at first he had a serious back injury and possible internal injuries.

X-rays showed no serious injury. He is still under observation and will be in the hospital several days. There are apparently no fractures.

Tesch said the school stop lights at the crossing were not operating at the time of the accident because they are clock-started and turn on at 3:10 p. m. Some school students were out early Monday on the last regular day of school.

It was the only pedestrian accident of the school year here, in fact the first since Sept. 4, 1957, Tesch said. That one involved an adult pedestrian who suffered a broken leg.

## Fiesta at Offutt Friday to Sunday

Offutt Air Force Base will throw its Wherry and Bellevue gates open wide on Memorial Day to let the people of the surrounding communities share in the three-day Frontier Fiesta sponsored to support Base Youth Activities. The Fiesta also runs Saturday and Sunday.

Ample parking space will be provided all guests near the carnival area which will be located just east of the old Martin Bomber plant on the Base. Visitors will be directed from the gates by Air Policemen and no special pass will be needed to enter the Base.

The Fiesta's theme is "No Man Ever Stands So Straight As When He Stoops To Help A Child."

Proceeds of the three-day event will be given to Base Youth Activities. This group coordinates Little League baseball and basketball, a teen-age and sub-teens social center, and the Scouting program.

## PHS Dance Band On TV Saturday

The Plattsmouth High School 18 piece dance band will appear on Swing Modern Show on WOW-TV, Channel 6, Saturday afternoon, May 31.

The Appearance will follow baseball "Game of the Week," sometime between 2 to 4 p. m.

## Accordion, Piano Students in Recital

Accordion and piano students of Mrs. Arnold Meisinger will be heard in recital Sunday at 8 p. m. at the Lions Building here.

The program will feature 33 numbers of accordion bands and piano and accordion solos and small groups.

Elaine Fidler of South Bend has won a Gold Singers Key for four years participation in the Doane College Singers.

## 1,200 See Class of '58 Get Diplomas

### Cancer Fund Drive Donors Here Listed

Following are listed donors to the Cancer Drive here, reported by Mrs. Hazel Fitch, drive chairman:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William Evers, Mrs. Alice Perry & Mr. T. H. Pollock, Pauline Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Munsie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Case, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ofe, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Dasher.

Clara Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Day, in memory of Mr. William Day, Josephine Rys, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindquist, American Legion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horne, Don Stradley, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. James Wurga, Mrs. Bert Mason and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bernhart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Way, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Osterholm, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Linder.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kaffenberger, Mrs. Mollie Gobleman, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eisenbarth, Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moss, Mrs. Hazel Fitch & Shirley, Mrs. Emma Egenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mickles, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Nolte.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peck, Charles Manners, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhoden, Mrs. Lucille Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tschiren, Continued On Page Three

## JCs Get Site for Carnival

The Junior Chamber of Commerce here has received permission from the City Council to use city streets for a carnival July 22-23.

Several JC members were at Monday night's Council meeting to make the request. Wayne Schneider was spokesman and said the organization has planned a year of projects and that the carnival is one way it has of raising funds to help finance the year's work.

The carnival will consist of 4 kiddie rides, a ferris wheel, an "octopus" and concessions.

Permission was granted Monday night, subject to approval of the fire chief, for use of 5th Street from Avenue A to Main and from Main to the alley a half-block south of Main. This is the same stretch of street used for the carnival during King Korn Carnival.

The condition was placed on granting of permission because placement of part of the carnival between the post office and city hall will block one entrance to the fire hall.

However, special arrangements have been made by the fire department. Chief Joe Kruntorad said the two older trucks will be kept inside the hall facing the east door and the new truck will be kept outside during the carnival.

In case of bad weather, the new truck will be covered with a tarp.

## St. John's Parochial School Has Graduation, Promotion

Closing exercises for St. John the Baptist Parochial School were held Tuesday night at St. John's School Auditorium.

Members of the graduating class were Thomas Smith, Michael Brink, Wayne Williams, Antholee Rizzi, Rosemary Paben, Pamela Fulton and Joyce McClanahan.

The program included: a play, "Buddy Pays the Neighbor," 8th grade; procession of graduates singing the school pep song; dedication to Blessed Virgin Mary, George McClanahan, and Lourdes Hymn, by the school.

Nearly 100 young men and women received Plattsmouth High School diplomas in impressive exercises at the school auditorium Wednesday night.

(Their photographs appear in this edition of the Journal.) Diplomas were presented by Board of Education President Raymond Larson to an audience of 1,200 looked on.

That audience heard addresses by a guest speaker and the three top honor students of the graduating class, who are:

Constance Land, valedictorian, grade-point average for her four years in high school of 96.636.

And Marilyn Hendricks and James Morris, co-salutatorians with averages of 95.563 each.

Other top-ranking members of the 1958 Class scholastically are: Shirlee Gerbeling, 94.912; Dan Wehrlein, 93.206, and Herbert Kraeger, 93.0.

Miss Land, daughter of Mrs. Viasta Land, Plattsmouth, won a resident's scholarship to Creighton University.

Miss Hendricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hendricks, Plattsmouth, earned regents scholarships to both the University of Nebraska and University of Omaha and will probably attend Omaha.

Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Morris, Murray, won regents scholarships to Nebraska and Tarkio Teachers' College, Missouri, and will probably attend the latter.

Miss Gerbeling, daughter of Mrs. Betty Gerbeling, Plattsmouth, won honorable mention on the U of N regents scholarship list.

Wehrlein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wehrlein, Plattsmouth, won U of N regents and Ak-Sar-Bon ag scholarships; plans to attend Nebraska.

Kraeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kraeger, Plattsmouth, won U of N regents and Sears-Roe-

## Merchants Salute Grads

This issue of The Journal is a special Graduation Edition.

The appreciative Plattsmouth merchants join in congratulating the class of 1958 of the Plattsmouth High School on three pages of this newspaper.

A total of 97 of the 99 Graduates are pictured on these pages — photos of two were unavailable.

Keep this issue of THE JOURNAL. As these young people go on to make their mark in the world it will be interesting to go over these pages and refresh your memories of this important event in their lives.

back attend scholarships, plans to attend the university.

The church scholarship was won by Barbara Ulrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ulrich, Louisville. She will enter nurses training at St. Joseph Hospital, Omaha.

The teachers college scholarship was won by Betty Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smiley, Fork Creek. She plans to attend Peru State.

As part of their honors addresses Wednesday night:

Miss Land stressed the importance of "doing something useful in this troubled world . . . working to abolish war and poverty" and the importance of having an "ideal or dream toward which to strive."

Miss Hendricks said: "One definition of success is making the best of one's opportunities. . . . Let us look forward with pleasure to the years ahead."

Morris spoke of the importance of friends and the encouragement given by parents and friends. "Some of the loneliest people in the world have won success but never had true friends," he said and expressed appreciation to parents, faculty and friends for assistance.

Speaker Dr. F. B. Decker, commissioner of education, said that though it is a troubled age in which we live he has "complete confidence in the younger generation." America has no need to apologize for its educational system in this Sputnik era, he said. American scholars are doing the best job in history, he said.

Lois Gerdtz was presented the DAR award for scholastic achievement in history. She is the daughter of Harry Gerdtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper and sons Darrell and J. C. are departing this week for Virginia, their old home, to visit with relatives and old friends. They will visit at Hillsdale and other historic spots in the Old Dominion,



CUB BASEBALL AWARD WINNERS — Scott Smith was named here by vote of fellow Cubs at a recent pack meeting as the outstanding player in the Cubs' recent round-robin baseball tournament. He is shown with trophy in front row. Cubs named as runnersup in the voting received plaques made by Den 2 and are also shown in the group, from left: front—Brad Bourne, Scott Smith, Tye Finney, Tim Kalasek; center—David Nielsen, Chuck Ault; Dick Spangler, Jim Wall; back—Larry Ahrens, Phillip Fischer, Kenny Hamilton and Dennis Bernhardt. Mike Gall was also chosen but not on photo. Games were played on south Chicago Avenue using Little League rules and diamond measurements. — Journal Photo, prints available.

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