

Incumbent County Officials Returned for '59 Term McHugh of Murdock Wins State Legislative Seat



SHOW STOPPERS The Rock a Bops were a show stopping party was a new popular feature this year for Halloween. It attraction at the teenage Halloween party last Friday night at the was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Eagles, VFW, high school gym. Almost every time they swung into action, dance- Legion and Plattsmouth State Bank. — Photo by Bob Faris. ing stopped and most of the 400 to 500 partygoers gathered around.

Road Opening Is Petitioned

About 120 persons signed a petition Tuesday by the County Board of Commissioners for opening of an abandoned road.

It was described as a public road in section 5, Twp. 10, R. 13 east 6th P.M. which intersects the Nehawka-Murray road at the south and the Weeping Water east road at the north.

The petitioned asked that the road be "restored to normal travel condition." It has been unused several years.

Courthouse, Bank Close on Vets Day

Veterans Day, of course, is a day for displaying the flag, both along business streets and at residences.

Merchants have been asked by the Chamber of Commerce to have their flags out by 9 a.m. Nov. 11.

Game, Dance, Queen-King Choice Feature Homecoming

The 1958-59 Plattsmouth High Homecoming Friday will climax the football season.

The Homecoming game will start at 7:30 p.m., Plattsmouth vs. Auburn.

At the mat, the candidates for Homecoming King and Queen will be seen in a convertible being driven around the football field.

Candidates for Queen are Judi Meisinger, Janis Fleischman, Mary Iverson, Jean Marier, Jane Fauquet and Carole Jeanne Pfeifer.

Candidates for King are Lauren Todd, Ken Pritchard, Ray Ford, John Konfrst, Jim Bulin and Tom Winscot.

Crown bearers will be Jeanie Wilson and Jimmy Schmidt.

The Homecoming dance will begin at 10 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The music will be furnished by the Collegiate, a Lincoln band.

Candidates for Queen were picked by vote of football squad members. King candidates were chosen by vote of the Pep Club.

The student body will elect the King and Queen from those candidates.

Mrs. Harold Austin had the misfortune Tuesday to fall at the family home and fracture her right knee. It was necessary for her to go to the Methodist Hospital for x-rays and to have the knee placed in a cast.

THE WEATHER

Nov. 3, 4, 5, 1958
Date Hi. Low Prec.
Monday 75 31 .00
Tuesday 70 34 .00
Wednesday 70 40 .00
Forecast: High in 50's. Fair and warmer tonight, low in 30's. Sun sets tonight at 5:14; rises Friday 7:03 a.m.



ATTRACTION — Another attraction at the Halloween Howl last Friday was Frank Allen, KOWH disc jockey, who played records and presented records and record albums as gifts and prizes for dancing. — Photo by Bob Faris.

Casey Loses Bid for Seat In Congress

Plattsmouth attorney Francis M. Casey lost his bid for a seat in Congress Tuesday, being outpolled by incumbent Republican Glenn Cunningham of Omaha, 66,281 to 35,506.

Cunningham carried Cass County 2690 to 2391.

In Plattsmouth, Casey drew 1044 votes to 661 for Cunningham. Plattsmouth precinct went for Casey, 106, to 82.

In Cass County, Cunningham won 14 precincts, Casey 9 and they halved 8-Mile Grove, 57-57.

The incumbent won in all five counties in the 2nd District.

Douglas County went for Cunningham 55,632 to 29,100. In Otoe it was 3084 to 2197, Sarpy 2308 to 1488 and in Washington 2067 to 1096.

The Congressional term will be Cunningham's second. Casey was seeking office the first time.

2-Day Farm Auction Set For Nov. 17, 20

What is probably the largest farm auction ever held in Cass County will be held at the Clyde Wenzel farm at the Northeast edge of Eagle in the near future.

The auction is unique in that it will be held on two different days. The livestock and loading equipment will be sold on Thursday, Nov. 20th while the machinery, other farm equipment and hay will be sold on Monday, Nov. 17th. The sale will start both days at 10 a.m.

Rex Young of Plattsmouth and Ed Morris of Ashland will cry this auction which features a number of registered Hereford cattle; an Appaloosa stallion, around 50 head of hogs, some sheep as well as a line of machinery which includes about everything and sometimes two or three of each.

The complete list of the property to be sold will be found in future issues of The Journal.

Young says that it is very seldom that an Auctioneer has the opportunity to handle a two-day sale. He is proud to have been entrusted with the job and The Journal is pleased to advertise this sale.

F. M. Hunt of Weeping Water was in the city today on business and while here renewed his subscription to the Journal.

Cap Gayer Defeated in Both Counties

Edwin McHugh, Murdock banker and well-known Cass County attorney, Tuesday was elected by the voters of Cass and Sarpy Counties to the state legislature from the third district.

He polled a margin of 4,773 votes to 4,016 for Cap Gayer, former Plattsmouth resident now of Papillion.

McHugh, whose election climaxed a whirlwind two-week campaign for the office, carried Cass County by more than 600 votes as was expected.

Too, he outdrew his foe in Sarpy County, 2,103 to 1,971.

McHugh, who ran third in the May primary and would not ordinarily have had a place on the ballot, was placed after the death of Tom Dooley, Papillion, incumbent legislator just over two weeks before the election.

Then McHugh, who had been working toward Gayer's election, and Mrs. McHugh found themselves in politics full-fledged. They worked hard at the campaign and were still keeping anxious watch over election returns at 5 a.m. Wednesday, visiting both Cass and Sarpy County clerks' offices until the election seemed settled.

In Cass County, McHugh carried 18 of 24 precincts. His biggest margin was in Elmwood precinct where he outdrew Gayer, 223 to 52.

6 Named for Music Clinic

The State Music Clinic will be in Grand Island Nov. 20-22.

Selected to attend from Plattsmouth High School are: Bud Lewis, drums, from the orchestra; John Fauquet, baritone horn, from the band; and vocal Jane Fauquet, soprano, Marge Grosshans, alto, Don Neal, tenor and Larry Christenson, bass.

Equalization Hearing Tonight

The City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization tonight beginning at 7:30 at City Hall to hear objections to assessments for sanitary sewer work in District 14, completed this past summer.

Objectors to assessments were asked to present objections in writing as well as appear at the hearing. City Clerk Albert Olson reported 37 letters of objection

Bingo, Tax Payments OK'd

Cass County favored amendments 300 and 302 in Tuesday's election. It voted 2519 to 1555 in favor of the amendment to continue Public Power Districts' lieu-of-tax payments to school districts, villages and towns.

And voted 2999 to 1819 in favor of the amendment legalizing bingo.

Both of those proposals were passed by state voters.

Other amendment totals in the county: Officials' residence, 2215 for, 1804 against; property titles, 2443 for, 1560 against; governor succession, 3051 for, 971 against; board of control, 2670 for, 1347 against; senators salaries, 1242 for, 2907 against; juvenile court, 2825 for, 1340 against; municipal industry, 1136 for, 1931 against.

Historical Society Tax Levy Fails

Cass County voted down a proposal to place an annual one-tenth-mill tax levy for establishment and support of a County Historical Society Tuesday.

The margin was 1833 for, 2771 against.

Vote Canvass Set for Nov. 7

Cass County votes in the general election will be canvassed by a board of Mrs. Aleda Bourck and Mrs. Louise Huebner, Nov. 7.

The law provides that the board meet the 7th and canvass regular votes. Absentee ballots can be canvassed at that time if they are all returned by then; if not, the board must return Nov. 13 to complete the canvass.

Mrs. Bourck and Mrs. Huebner were named as the canvassing board for the primary election and their duty carries through the general election.

Good Margins Of Victory Registered

Incumbent county officials were given another 2-year term in office by voters Tuesday and those who were opposed won by comfortable margins.

There was no real surprises. Newly elected officers will begin their 1959 terms Jan. 9.

County Commissioners named are Herman Bornemeier, Elmwood, unopposed for the District 3 term, and Melvin Todd, Union, who defeated Otto Schafer of Nehawka, 733 to 491. The winners are Republicans.

Sheriff Tom Solomon, Democrat was returned to office again, soundly defeating Ray Becker of Union, 3535 to 1632. Solomon carried every precinct.

Mrs. Gwen Scoles, Union, "incumbent" of sorts since she has been deputy county treasurer for four years, was elected to the treasurer post, 3054 to 1970 over Mrs. Mabel Stohmann of Louisville.

Mrs. Scoles is a Republican. She carried 20 precincts, including Louisville, 216-181.

Incumbent treasurer Mrs. Alice McShane did not stand for re-nomination in the primary.

Charles Land, incumbent Republican, defeated W. J. B. McDonald, Murdock, former clerk, for the county clerk post in one of the most interesting races.

Land, figured to win by a smaller margin, outpolled McDonald, 2880 to 2208. Land led in 18 precincts. They halved Mt. Pleasant, 58-58.

Republican assessor Clara Olson won easily over Gustave Brubacher of Murray. Her margin: 3154 to 1746. She won 22 precincts.

Vote totals quoted are final unofficial. There were also 54 absent ballots still to be counted.

Other county officials returned to office unopposed and their vote totals are:

Mrs. Lucille Gains, Democrat, register of deeds, 4514 (Mrs. Gains' suffered one setback Tuesday night when a parked car rolled across 4th Street and struck her parked car, smashing a door).

C. E. Ledgway, Republican, clerk of district court, 4219.

James Begley, Republican, county attorney, 495.

L. A. Behrends, non political, superintendent of schools, 3932.

Carl Tiekotter, Republican, Plattsmouth, was elected surveyor unopposed. Present surveyor William Coakley did not file

Final Unofficial Cass County Voting Results by Precinct

Initiative Petitions	Senate		Gov.		Lt. Gov.		Sec. St.		Aud.		Treas.		Atty. Gen.		RR Com.		Rep.		Hist. Soc.		Unicam.		Clerk		Reg. Ct.		CL		Treas.		Sheriff		Atty.		Surv.		Assess.		Supt. Dist 2		Com. Dist. 3	
	300 For	301 Against	302 For	303 Against	Hruska	Morrison	Anderson	Brooks	Burney	Sorrell	Marsh	Foster	Johnson	Kelly	Bixler	Larsen	Beck	Grubbs	Brown	McReynolds	Cunningham	Casey	For	Against	Gayer	McHugh	Land	McDonald	Gaines	Ledgway	Scoles	Stohmann	Becker	Solomon	Begley	Tiekotter	Olson	Brubacher	Behrends	Todd	Schafer	Bornemeier
Tipton	90	74	94	84	106	106	78	139	98	111	121	86	119	79	103	101	120	88	86	116	112	96	52	135	69	126	100	114	181	167	97	112	79	137	161	154	112	93	167	182		
Greenwood	50	37	32	67	66	56	52	67	69	58	70	46	67	47	58	56	75	42	55	59	67	51	44	64	37	66	64	55	105	91	59	57	36	84	94	83	60	54	95	102		
Salt Creek	62	53	87	61	56	109	60	108	56	108	61	102	73	83	48	109	68	92	46	112	69	92	47	105	50	88	68	94	145	117	52	105	27	140	114	108	61	98	124	121		
Stove Creek	130	91	115	182	193	105	154	143	181	118	216	77	218	75	179	100	203	80	172	97	228	70	93	193	100	182	165	133	243	254	208	85	89	213	236	215	192	91	214	245		
Elmwood	100	80	94	150	185	88	156	118	172	97	184	78	182	79	148	102	190	81	142	105	173	96	74	165	52	223	87	187	230	224	150	113	105	172	223	199	167	86	215	233		
So. Bend	40	28	42	31	39	45	20	63	28	52	40	40	43	35	30	50	49	34	28	50	38	40	20	56	21	61	43	41	72	64	37	44	31	53	69	63	39	67	233			
Weeping Water	30	25	31	34	46	29	41	34	43	31	50	22	48	19	40	24	42	26	38	27	51	22	23	46	35	30	42	31	65	57	53	16	8	66	55	49	48	18	58	68		
Center	59	60	88	59	70	92	55	106	54	109	84	77	72	72	53	93	68	84	54	89	86	74	41	104	53	107	81	85	148	132	59	107	32	132	130	125	81	74	101	97	64	
Louisville	238	94	229	124	233	173	206	198	205	192	254	145	257	133	192	152	233	155	205	173	270	134	133	224	145	224	222	176	360	345	216	181	123	285	342	313	269	112	343	208	177	
Avoca	60	42	61	55	109	32	97	43	84	54	98	33	100	36	85	46	95	32	85	42	110	26	44	79	50	63	102	29	119	118	108	29	51	91	115	112	96	37	116	72	84	
Mt. Pleasant	49	34	54	44	51	67	40	79	43	76	43	64	43	63	32	71	50	52	28	71	65	57	42	68	62	53	58	58	112	98	72	42	28	92	99	86	67	48	82	48	70	
8 Mile Grove	53	35	53	47	49	64	46	69	40	70	52	61	51	54	41	66	51	55	41	65	57	57	50	60	49	59	63	52	108	93	57	54	26	88	91	80	68	41	76	68		
Nehawka	82	42	97	55	125	115	116	55	109	55	120	43	118	40	103	54	116	42	108	49	116	51	69	90	60	89	111	59	141	137	132	38	61	110	141	329	123	40	133	90	68	
Liberty	96	45	146	86	154	106	148	118	129	127	148	109	142	106	122	121	151	96	127	115	150	109	67	169	112	116	169	95	233	222	227	41	99	167	206	197	153	99	185	209	48	
W. Rock Bl.	106	72	104	105	121	119	121	121	108	134	122	111	124	102	103	127	127	100	103	117	143	100	228	199	164	78	79	169	167	154	151	94	161	151	94	161	151	94	161	151	94	161
E. Rock Bl.	24	42	47	20	32	55	35	57	27	57	38	46	41	44	24	56	39	45	22	62	39	41	79	44	60	23	41	46	80	60	47	39	41	47	60	57	50	31	49	233		
Plattsmouth	75	58	90	62	99	86	79	109	82	94	95	77	89	78	67	97	87	77	70	68	82	106	84	86	107	73	129	59	159	151	124	62	66	125	140	126	103	76	126	233		
W. Water	74	31	77	36	86	53	86	54	82	55	85	49	87	38	71	58	85	44	67	57	90	44	35	84	57	68	80	55	120	113	82	50	41	93	109	102	79	50	125	113		
1st. Ward	89	29	92	49	94	66	79	83	72	84	96	57	95	55	73	80	93	57	79	67	95	66	54	92	63	81	83	78	150	145	88	74	42	123	137	128	97	57	148	113		
2nd. Ward	147	67	191</																																							