

Slip 'n' Slide, Shovel 'n' Sigh, Spring's Here, Buy 'n' Buy

You probably slipped and slogged and clawed the snow off your glasses and windshield and had unkind things to say about what happened Wednesday, Wednesday night and today. But, YOU KNOW SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! This was just one of those things that can't happen, but did.

That fella who said Tuesday that we sure did need some moisture Wednesday, looked around furtively at those who were getting all fixed for Spring, and he didn't say anything.

Anyway, it is just about Spring and if you don't believe it take a look in Plattsmouth stores

where there are lots of Spring things for those who want to get them while the getting's good.

Friday and Saturday it's Spring Opening time here despite the snow, which will be Spring freshets before you know it.

See INSIDE for details of the annual Misplaced Item Window Contest which offers prizes for a good time window shopping.

Here Wednesday and today, driving was tricky and there were some accidents.

Some mid-week Lenten services Wednesday night were postponed.

The street department started its battle with the snow at 3 a.m. today. The maintainer and two truck-mounted plows were put to work.

Main thoroughfares were plowed first and then the three plows began their circulation to cover the entire city.

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Roads Occupy Commission Here Tuesday

An unused but not vacated road near Elmwood occupied the Cass County Board of Commissioners a long while Tuesday at their regular meeting.

Vic Schomaker, one of several petitioners who asked that the road be opened some time ago, appeared with counsel at the meeting, asking again that the road be opened.

After discussion, the board decided to have the road surveyed for center line and Commissioner Herman Bornemeier in whose district the road is located said he would "give him (Schomaker) a way in."

That would be about one-half mile, County Clerk Chas. Land said.

Schomaker originally requested opening of the road, unused for many years, to allow him access to a piece of ground he purchased.

The board thought opening the road too expensive and so acquired a strip of land to allow requested access.

Receipt of petitions to open the stretch of road between Section 4-10-10 and 9-10-10 followed. In other road discussion Tuesday, the board visited with R. C. Ayres, second roads engineer with the Dept. of Roads and Irrigation, about federal matching projects.

Starting of the long-pending Weeping Water East road was discussed. Ayres asked some form changes of Steve Davis and Elmer Hallstrom, appraisers on that project.

Further discussed was a proposed relocation of the South Bend West road but no decision was reached. There will be further consideration of comparative costs of routes.

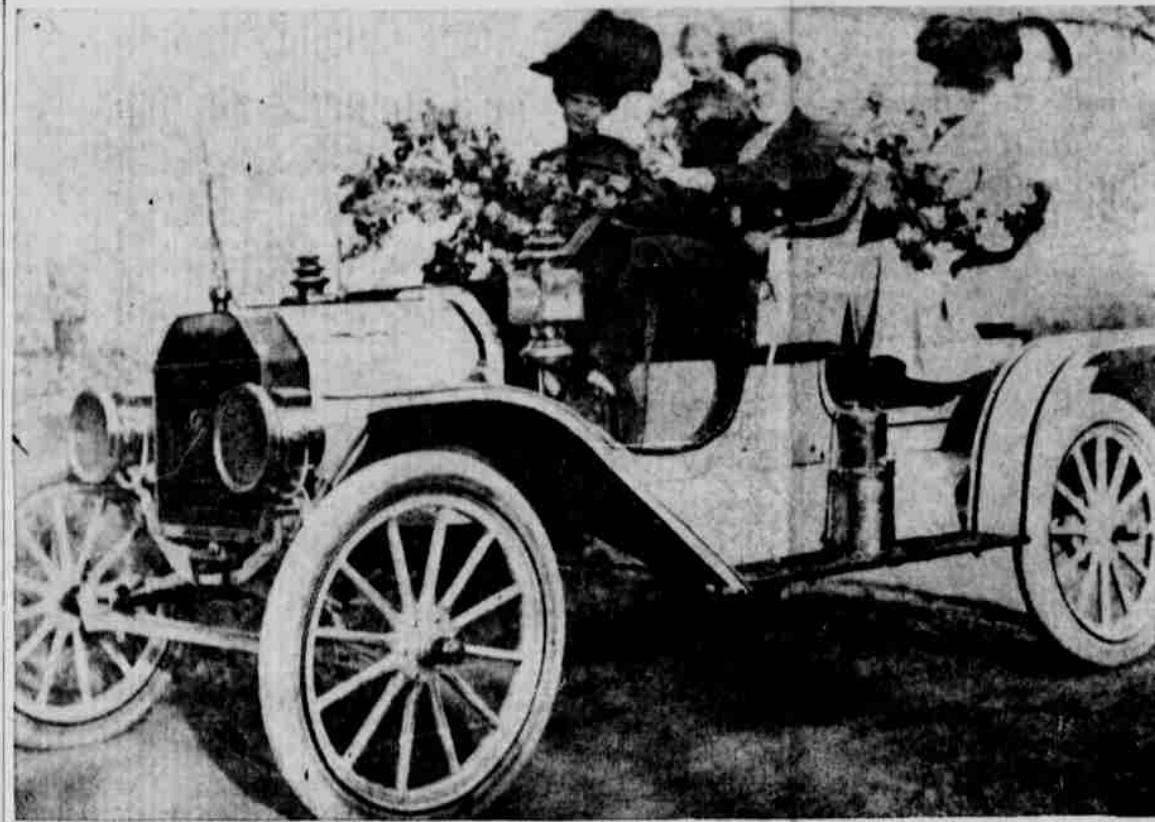
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THE BACKWARD LOOK — Above is a picture of the 4th car to appear in Cass County, a Ford belonging to the late John Crabill, father of Mrs. Clem Woster of this city. The auto was freighted here by the Burlington train and its arrival caused a great deal of excitement on Main Street. Mrs. Woster spoke to the Cass County Historical Society group Wednesday about "My Father's Car of 1907." Passengers are Maldon Brown, driver and seated to his right is Mrs. John Crabill; back seat Mrs. Howland King, sister of Mrs. Crabill and Lorene Northcutt. — Photo by Mrs. Wiley Brooks, rephotographed by The Journal.

Pvt. John Franke Gets Recognition

Pvt. John Franke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Franke of Plattsmouth, Route 2, who is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., received a nice recognition in the past week.

Mike Rhode, Dick Harustac and John Franke placed second in a test for speed in mounting and adjusting the 81 mm. mortar. There were 200 in their company divided into groups of three. Some 65 groups participated. Only the top six received a qualification score.

The first and second place winners received three-day passes.

Historical Society Has Meeting

The Cass County Historical Society met last week at the Hotel Coffee Shop for lunch and a meeting with 19 members present. Rev. Hutchman gave the invocation.

President Alvin McReynolds opened the meeting followed by the flag salute.

It was voted by the Society to send a letter of thanks to the American Legion Post 56 for their offer of a site and cooperation in regard to an Historical Building. It was deemed unadvisable at this time, due to the financial status of the society.

A note of thanks was composed to T. H. Pollock for his gift of the lot west of the Cass Theater for a building site.

Two new members, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thomas of Louisville were introduced. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell and Miss Augusta Robb of Elmwood sent in their 1959 membership dues and Miss Robb also sent a contribution for the Museum Building Fund.

Mrs. Clem Woster was elected as news reporter for the ensuing year and Alvin McReynolds, Martin Sporer and Rev. Hutchman the new program committee.

Francis M. Casey Named To State Aeronautics Post

Francis M. Casey, prominent Plattsmouth attorney and active in the air safety program of the Civil Air Patrol, was named Monday to the State Aeronautics Commission by Governor Ralph Brooks.

Mr. Casey is a licensed pilot and has enjoyed a great deal of experience in air force activities, last year had a tour of many of the European countries in the interests of Civil Air Patrol activities.

The appointment became effective March 1 and continues until February 24, 1964. He succeeds W. W. Cook of Beatrice former chairman of the commission.

An enthusiastic follower of air development and practical experience in this line of work, Mr. Casey should make a very valuable addition to the state commission.

County Christian Fellowship Meets At Murdock Sunday

MURDOCK — The Murdock Evangelical United Brethren Church will be host to the Cass County Christian Fellowship on Sunday evening, March 8.

The speaker for the evening is Marvin Herrick, pastor of the Southminster EUB Church of Lincoln. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The Cass County Fellowship meets bi-monthly in churches across the county. It gives financial support to Nebraska Council of Churches and the Nebraska Temperance League.

Following the evening service, the young people are invited to a fellowship hour sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the Murdock Church.

Nominees Named At Murdock

MURDOCK — Caucuses here Monday and Tuesday resulted in the following nominations.

Board of Education — Jess Stock, Mrs. Ezra Luetchens, Warren Rikl and Henry Klemme.

Town board — Alfred Bornemeier, Richard Trutna and O. B. Lupardus.

Stander Sale Now March 18

Never let it be said that The Journal didn't try. We pleaded with the weatherman to take care of the weather for Stander's sale date, but... he did it again.

Yes... Once again Stander Implement had to call off his spring Machinery Auction because of inclement weather.

Hugh Stander announced that the sale date has been postponed until Wednesday, March 18 at the same hours and place. Anybody having any words of advice as to how this yearly trouble can be avoided, please see Hugh Stander.

Watch for additional ads in the Journal.

Murray School Caucus Tuesday

MURRAY (Special) — The Murray School Board Caucus will be held at the school at 8 p. m. Tuesday, March 10. All patrons of the school district are urged to attend.

Visitor from India Is Getting Up in the World

It took a long time but a plant rare for this part of the world has finally decided to show what it can do.

The M. B. Allens have the unusual plant called a "Sacred Lily of India" at their home, 1222 So. 9th.

It has reached 64 inches in height and its leaves are larger than an umbrella when opened, as they were the day after the accompanying picture was taken.

It wasn't a short haul, getting the plant up into the air. Mrs. Allen harbored the lily and its bulb in the fall and winter for 10 years since getting it from a daughter in Auburn. Before, it only grew to a height of about 18 inches when planted outdoors in the summer.

But, the bulb kept increasing in size and it now seems that it was only storing up for the big push.

This winter the bulb was the size of a pie plate in diameter and "like a big pumpkin," according to Mr. Allen.

Then this winter, unable to wait until May when the Allens usually put it out, the bulb began to sprout. Its growth has been phenomenal since.

In the space of a single week recently, it grew about a foot or 18 inches.

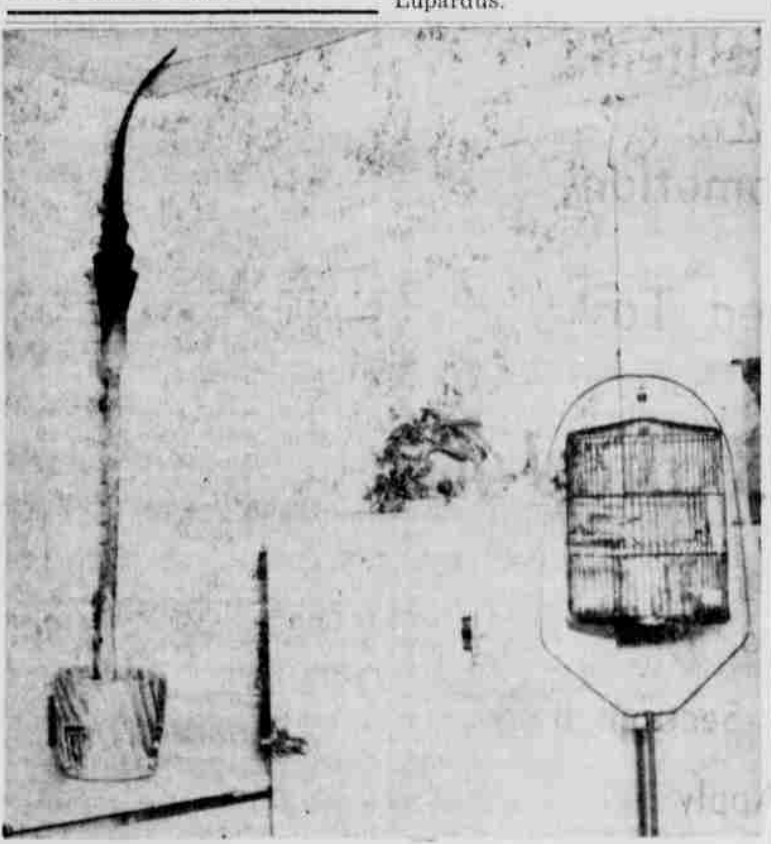
The lily has a stalk resembling a rattlesnake's skin, five or six immense leaves which are thick and dark maroon.

On top is a large appendage like an elephant's proboscis.

The lily has never flowered, if they ever do. The Allens don't know that it's called for.

Nothing would be too surprising, though, with this character.

THE WEATHER		
March 2, 3, 4, 1959		
Date	Hi.	Low Prec.
Monday	43	38 .00
Tuesday	46	31 .00
Wednesday	45	30 .00
Forecast: High in low 30's; low in 20's. Colder tonight, decreasing cloudiness.		
Sun sets tonight at 6:19; rises Friday at 6:51 a.m.		



LILY FLOURISHES — A "Sacred Lily of India" plant is shown in the home of the M. B. Allens here. This winter it suddenly took a notion to really grow after 10 years of a rather disappointing annual showing.

Faithful Few at Caucuses Here

2 Incumbents, 2 Others Are School Nominees

Tuesday evening the annual meeting of School District No. 1 of Cass County was held at the high school in this city for the purpose of nominations of candidates for the Board of Education at the forthcoming election Tuesday, April 7.

The meeting was held at 8 o'clock following the close of the political conventions, the members of the two bodies being also residents of the school district that includes Plattsmouth and adjacent territory.

President Raymond J. Larson of the Board of Education presided and A. M. Hansen, secretary of the board, was secretary of the meeting.

According to law, the meeting selects twice the number of candidates as there are offices to be filled. This year Raymond J. Larson and John Cloldt Jr. are the two retiring board members.

They were re-nominated together with Merle Stewart, for many years a teacher and athletic coach here, and R. W. Bernhardt, in charge of personnel at Allied Chemical Co., at the company's LaPlatte plant.

The two highest vote getters of the four candidates at the election will serve as members of the board for a three-year term.

RR Spur Proposed

Local persons met here this week with Burlington Railroad officials to discuss a railroad spur from the Burlington tracks to the Missouri River front.

The spur has been requested to serve at least one industry whose establishment on the river front is expected momentarily, as well as others the Industrial Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce feels will locate here as soon as initial activity on the river front is begun.

Mid-Continent Milling Co. is the firm expected to start building an installation shortly. An import-export company which will transport by river barge, it is expected to built its molasses storage facilities and a grain elevator first.

Dale Bowman, local C of C manager who represented Mid-Continent at the meeting, said that firm had intended to start construction about March 1 but has been delayed. He said the firm has some materials in storage here.

He said it was evident from the meeting that the railroad feels the cost of the spur is too great for it to bear alone and industrial participation in construction is desired.

Meeting here were:

Carl Bentz, freight superintendent of the railroad's Lincoln division.

Bob Schmidt, Omaha, traffic department of the railroad.

Mr. Spitzberger, of the railroad's industrial development division.

Mrs. Alice Perry and James Begley, representing owners of land the proposed spur at its present location would cross (from a point near the water plant east to the river and then along the river to a point in line with an extension of Main St.).

Clem Woster, chairman of the Industrial Development Committee of the C of C and member of the County Dock Board.

C. J. White, U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Walt Gleason, president of the Chamber, and Bowman.

After the meeting, the group toured the industrial site. Bowman said the railroad officials pledged support and assistance in future development of the area.

Another incentive to water-front development is expected to be completed as soon as weather permits. It is the grade crossing of the Burlington at the east end of Main.

The crossing has been graded, the railroad has completed its work, signaling equipment is in and only surfacing of the approaches remains to be done, Bowman said.

Huebner-Giles, Swoboda - Rhylander Council Choices

Last evening, a faithful few interested in future city government, gathered at the courthouse and public library to select nominees for the City Council, the legislative body of the city.

The Democratic caucus was at the district court room with B. H. G. Elting, chairman, and Miss Helen Elting, secretary, selected to preside over the convention.

Selection of nominees for the Council was the chief business and A. W. Huebner, well known service station proprietor, was named as the Democratic choice over Robert Whelan, a former councilman. The First Ward Committee members named are William Spradlin and Lucille Horn Gaines.

In the Second Ward, the Democrats selected Louis Swoboda, present councilman, as their nominee. Committee members are John Cloldt Jr. and Mrs. Helen Woolcott.

The caucus had the pleasure of hearing a few remarks from Mayor Grant Roberts, who expressed his gratification at the co-operation he had received from his associates on the Council and in other branches of the city government.

He gave praise to George Kalasek, retiring member of the Council for his interest in city affairs and hard work in his office.

Francis M. Casey was called upon and pointed to the fact that Democratic gains were reported in elections this year.

With the authorization of the committee to fill any vacancies, the body adjourned.

County's Bridge Work Contractor Granted Increase

The County Board of Commissioners Tuesday reached an agreement with Melvin Thomas Co., Ashland, for the ensuing year's county bridge work.

Thomas was paid cost plus 10 per cent the past year for construction and maintenance work on Cass County bridges. He had asked the Commission for an increase because of rising costs.

The agreement which will be drawn in contract form was for cost plus 20 per cent.

Thomas told the board he wouldn't be interested in continuing at the old rate.

County Clerk Chas. Land said the increase would make an estimated \$1,000 to \$1,200 difference in expenditure this year.

The board also ordered a short carload of bridge lumber for about \$1,900 from Midwest Lumber, Lincoln.

Mrs. Joe Kruntorad entered the St. Joseph hospital Monday for observation and treatment.

Elmwood School Caucus March 10

ELMWOOD — The annual school caucus will be Tuesday, March 10.

The board which has been considering reorganization intends to present the matter to school patrons at that time.

It is anticipated that many of the patrons will wish to attend, and to accommodate everyone the meeting will be held in the Elmwood Community Building, beginning at 8 p.m.

Journal Want Ads Pay

SPRING OPENING

Misplaced Item
Retail Promotion
Postponed To
March 13 and 14

Rules Listed in Ad
On Page 1, Section B
Will Apply

Credit Bureau Is New Business Here

Announcement was made today of a new business here, the Credit Bureau of Plattsmouth.

It is now open for membership and has an office at 506 Main.

In charge of the office is Mrs. L. A. Caldwell of Plattsmouth. Hours will be from 9 to 5, Monday through Friday and from 9 to noon Saturday.

The Bureau is owned by Mrs. Gene Obbink who also owns the Credit Bureau of Nebraska City.

School Out This Noon

All public schools were dismissed at noon today. Mr. T. I. Friest, Superintendent said about school tomorrow "we'll just have to wait until tomorrow."

St. John's School also dismissed at noon. School is tentatively planned for tomorrow.

Nehawka Names Board Candidates

NEHAWKA — Nominated at the school caucus Monday night at the school here were Elmer Ross, Bill Ross, Mrs. John Chandler and Mrs. Ned Nutzman.

The school board election will be April 7.

Local Students To Attend State DE Convention

March 8 and 9 marks the second annual Distributive Education Clubs of Nebraska Convention to be held at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln.

Eight members of the local DE Club and their coordinator, Joe York, will attend both days of the convention.

The convention will open Sunday afternoon with a religious service and general session.

This portion of the convention program will be presided over by the State vice president, Kenneth Pritchard of Plattsmouth High.

Sunday evening, the club members will enjoy a banquet and variety show sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Monday, the morning session will be devoted to contests in essay writing, public speaking, job interview, window display judging and sales technique. At noon, the members will be entertained at an Awards Luncheon under the auspices of the Lincoln Sales Executive Association.

The convention will end Monday afternoon with a general business session.

Representing the local club will be the following members and the contests in which they will participate: James Furlong, window display; John Furlong, sales demonstration; David Gochenour, sales demonstration; Larry Henry, window display; Don Pierce, sales demonstration; David Schlep, window display; and Tom Winscot, job interviews.