



ON YOUR MARK! — Youngsters in the 3 to 5 age group of the Easter Egg Hunt Saturday at Garfield Park line up for their section of the hunt. Al Linder, chairman of the Chamber of Com-

merce-sponsored event, is at left on bench giving directions to the children and parents who accompanied them. There were three age groups for several hundred children who participated.

Body of Woman Drowned Feb. 14 Found Tuesday

The body of a woman who drowned in the Missouri River here Feb. 14 was found Tuesday six miles north of Nebraska City.

Mrs. Clara Marie Lawrence, 37, disappeared onto the river ice here at 11:15 a.m. Feb. 14 after a quarrel with a companion. She was presumed drowned. No search of the river was possible then because of drifting ice floes.

Tuesday, the body was positively identified as that of Mrs. Lawrence by her brother Robert Shafer and Sheriff Tom Solomon and then returned to Plattsmouth.

Co. Attorney James Begley, acting as coroner, ruled the death "suicide."

Ed Crume, a Nebraska City fisherman, found the body. According to the sheriff, it had been well preserved by the cold river water. It is assumed the rise in the river the first two days this week freed the body which was still fully clothed except for a shoe.

The five children of Mrs. Lawrence who are in a home in Lincoln were not returned here for graveside funeral services, at the request of Mrs. Mata Shafer, the mother of Mrs. Lawrence.

Clara Marie Lawrence was born April 24, 1921 at Plattsmouth, daughter of Clifford and Mata Law Shafer, spending her childhood and early girlhood in this community. She was married on July 30, 1941 at Springfield, Mo., to Ruffen Lawrence.

Surviving her death are six children, Tom, Donald, June, Gloria Jane, Janelle and Judy; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shafer; six sisters, Mrs. Nora Meyer, Murdock; Mrs. Winona Shaw, Williston, N. D.; Mrs. Rose Bilyew, Mrs. Lila Brandon, both of Omaha; Mary Ann and Sharon Shafer, both of Plattsmouth; two brothers, Charles and Clifford Shafer, Plattsmouth.

Committal services were held Wednesday, 10 a.m. at Oak Hill cemetery with Rev. G. E. Seybold, officiating.

Sattler funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Reseal Extended

Cass County farmers will be able to extend their price support loans on 1956-crop farm-stored wheat and 1957-crop grain sorghums for another 12 months under an extended re-seal program announced today by Ivan G. Althouse, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Farmers who wish to extend these loans should notify the county office at Weeping Water. While the present loans matured on March 31, the farmer may get an extension up until the time he receives notification to deliver his wheat in settlement of the loan.

Farmers will earn another payment for storage this year under the extended re-seal program. Eligibility requirements for the extension are the same as for the original re-seal loan.

The re-seal program on 1956-crop wheat and 1957-crop grain sorghums has been announced by the department of agriculture to keep wheat and grain sorghums on the farm and help in meeting off-farm storage needs.



SUCCESS! — Ronnie Davis, 4, found an egg in niche of a tree, the egg bearing an important message, "Hinky Dinky." That meant Ronnie would get a prize if he presented the egg at the store. Local stores and businesses provided the prizes for those lucky enough to find marked eggs.



LOTS OF FUN! — The hunt was fun for kids and parents who were with them. Above are Mrs. Ken Young and daughter Karen, 3½.

District 2-3 Road Work Rates Adjusted

Salaries for employees of County Commission Districts 2 and 3 were adjusted Wednesday at a meeting at the courthouse of Commissioners Melvin Todd and Herman Bornemeier with five employees from each of the districts.

New monthly maximum rates which are effective April 1 through July 1 are: blademen, \$285; dozer operators, \$310, and foremen, \$320.

Rates previously were \$270 for blademen and dozer operators and \$300 for foremen.

Todd, Commission chairman, said the meeting was friendly and everyone seemed satisfied. He said by July 1 the Commission hopes to set a schedule of minimum and maximum road district salaries by resolution.

He said the Commissioners don't want to see county expenses go up but felt some salary adjustment necessary because of rising cost of living.

The salaries meeting was for all three road districts. However, District 1 Commissioner William Nolte did not appear and none of the employees of that district was present.

Nolte was present later for other Commission discussion.

\$35,947.62 Apparent Low Bid On Flood Dam Projects Here

Morehead and Aldrich of Plattsmouth were apparent low bidder on construction of three flood control dams for this watershed when bids were opened publicly Wednesday night.

At the meeting here were flood control administrator Paul Fauquet and the City Council.

The apparent low bid was \$35,947.62. Bid price figures were to be audited and qualifications of the bidder checked before the City Council makes a recommendation on award of the contract to the Soil Conservation Service, the agency representing the federal government in the cost-share project.

Fauquet said today he anticipates work may begin in 20 to 30 days. The successful bidder has 15 days from notice of the contract award in which to begin work.

The dams to be built this year are in west Plattsmouth, just southeast of the city and just north of the city off U. S. 73-75.

Other bidders were Granville Heebner, Nebraska City, \$39,985; and Wurtele Construction, Nebraska City, \$49,680.

In the dam projects the flood district has to provide the sites and the federal government pays for construction cost.

Mrs. Carrie Cloidt Dies Early Today At Omaha Hospital

This morning at an early hour Mrs. Carrie O. Cloidt, lifetime resident of the Plattsmouth community, died at St. Joseph hospital in Omaha where she had been a patient for the past six days. She suffered a heart attack that caused her death.

She was born November 26, 1882 at the farm home of her parents, John H. and Harriett E. Fuller Becker near this city. She spent her childhood on the farm until the family moved into Plattsmouth where she spent the remaining years.

On October 14, 1912 she was married to Frank A. Cloidt who preceded her in death June 6, 1952.

There is surviving her, two daughters, Maxine of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Frances Wooster of Omaha; four grandchildren.

Mrs. Cloidt was the last of her family, being preceded in death by the parents, two sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Cloidt was a prominent and active figure in the social and religious life of the community for many years, a member of the First Presbyterian church for her lifetime, secretary of the Sunday school for a period of twenty-seven years and always maintained the greatest interest in the church work. She was a charter member of Home Chapter No. 189, Order of the Eastern Star. She had been an active member of the Cass County Historical society for years. Mrs. Cloidt was a lady universally respected and esteemed by those who had the privilege of her acquaintance.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Keith Delap officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Visiting hours will be Friday afternoon and evening 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 at the chapel of the Sattler funeral home. The casket will be open at the funeral home but will be closed at the church.

Rev. Spatzek Takes Call To Minnesota

The Rev. Carlton Spatzek, pastor of First Lutheran Church for the past three and one-half years, has accepted a call to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Morristown, Minn., and will preach his last sermon here April 19.

Morristown, a farming community, is just southwest of Fairbault, about 60 miles from Minneapolis.

Rev. Spatzek and his wife Frances live at 323 N. 7th. They have an adopted son, Paul, 14 months.

While here, Rev. Spatzek joined the Navy Reserves and holds a commission as lieutenant.

Council, School Board Posts at Stake Tuesday

Plattsmouth municipal and school district voters go to the polls next Tuesday, April 7, to elect two members to the Plattsmouth School District Board of Education and two members to the City Council, as well as vote on a special half-mill school tax levy.

Council candidates for the First Ward post are Al Huebner, Democrat, and Ernest Giles, Republican.

Other candidates are Ray Bernhardt and Merle Stewart. The school board election is non-political.

At issue on the special ballot is a proposition to levy a one-half mill tax per year for two years on tangible property to raise approximately \$5,000 for a building at the athletic field which would house rest rooms and a concession stand. The half-

mill would also equip the building.

There are no such facilities at the field where football games, baseball games and civic and municipal events are held.

SAMPLES OF THE BALLOTS TO BE VOTED APRIL 7 CAN BE FOUND IN THIS ISSUE AS A LEGAL NOTICE.

Following are photos and brief biographical sketches of the 8 candidates for office:



Raymond W. Bernhardt

Raymond W. Bernhardt, 43, is sales office manager at Nitrogen Division of Allied Chemical, LaPlatte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt built their home in Valley View five years ago on arrival here. They have three sons, Dennis, 11; John, 9, and Alan, 6.

Bernhardt holds a B.S. degree from the University of Missouri. He taught for 10 years in Missouri schools, 5 years in elementary grades, 5 years as vocational agriculture instructor in high school.

He was in service 5 years, overseas in the China-Burma-India theater.

He is a Mason, secretary of St. Paul's E and R Church Council, choir member, active PTA member and merit badge counselor for Boy Scouts.



John J. Cloidt Jr.

John J. Cloidt Jr., 39, was born in Plattsmouth and attended Plattsmouth High and Creighton University.

He served in the infantry in Europe, was in service four years.

He has operated a filling station here for 12 years.

Cloidt was married in 1947 to Winifred Evans of Kenesaw. They have three children, John III, 9; Monica, 7, and Jeffrey, 3.

He is a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Fraternal Knights of Columbus and the Army Reserves.

He is completing his first term on the board.



Al Huebner Democrat

Al Huebner was reared near Papillion and graduated from high school there in 1926.

He is married to Louise Mundt who is a member of a Sarpy County pioneer family. The Huebners came here in 1941 and took over distributorship of an oil company in this area.

Huebner still operates the business. They have two sons, Richard who attends law college in Lincoln and Dan who is in business with his father after attending the University of Nebraska two years.

Huebner has been active in affairs here. He is president of First Lutheran Church, a Chamber of Commerce director and member of Rotary Club and the Volunteer Fire Department.

He was a member of the Plattsmouth Board of Education eight years and was its president.

The Huebners live in their own home at 306 Avenue C.



Ernest Giles Republican

Ernest Giles was born in South Dakota and graduated from high school and business college in New York State.

He has lived in Plattsmouth for the past 27 years, living in the First Ward since 1940.

Giles was elected county assessor in 1952, serving the 1953-1954 term.

He is married and has three children. At present he is working as a carpenter for Bellevue Construction Company.



Raymond J. Larson

Raymond J. Larson was born here in 1897. He graduated from Plattsmouth High in 1916 and attended adult education classes at Omaha University in 1950-1955.

He was clerk in the post office here in 1916-1917, 1920-1942 and 1946-1957. He retired from Civil Service in 1957.

Larson was in the Army in World Wars I and II, retiring from the Army in 1957.

He is married and has two sons, one living in Denver, the other in Omaha.

At present, Larson is employed parttime in Omaha in numismatic work.

He is a clerk of session of the First Presbyterian Church, a Mason, past commander of the American Legion post here and was active in promoting Boy Scouts, rifle marksmanship and tennis in Plattsmouth in the years 1916-1942.

He has been a member of the Board of Education since 1956 and is its current president.

Spring in Police Court

The spirit of spring prevailed in police court today with only two cases to appear on the docket. Roger Hayman charged with speeding on Chicago avenue forfeited a \$15 cash bond. Danny T. Stark, charged with operating a car without the proper driver's license appeared and pleaded guilty receiving a fine of \$10 and costs of total of \$14.



Merle Stewart

Merle Stewart, 40, has lived in Plattsmouth 17 years. For 12 years, he was athletic coach and teacher at the local high school, 1942 to 1954.

He holds a B.S. degree from Kearney State Teachers College and took graduate work at the University of Nebraska and Omaha University.

He now travels for an Omaha sporting goods firm and calls on some 300 Nebraska High Schools in his work.

Stewart is married, has a son, a sophomore at Plattsmouth High.

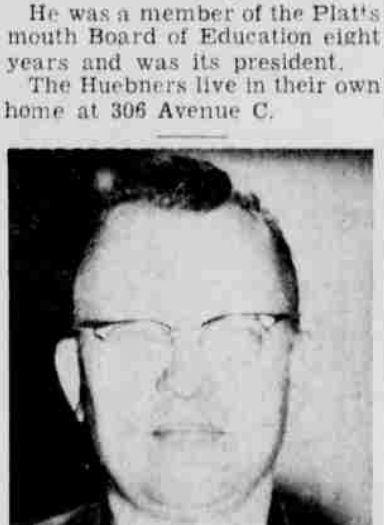
Lloyd Colbert Heads Athletic Group at WW

WEeping WATER (Special)—Lloyd Colbert was elected president of the Weeping Water Athletic Association at the meeting Tuesday evening. E. R. Moore was elected vice-president; Marion Stone, secretary and Archie Crozier treasurer.

Don Resso, Vern Starr and E. J. Bender were re-elected on the Board of Directors.

Rose plants have been ordered and will be planted on the south and west sides of the Memorial Field.

It is the hope of the Athletic Association that Memorial Field will be clear of indebtedness this year.



Warren Rhylander Republican

Warren Rhylander, 38, lives at 701 Third Avenue.

He is married to Irene Anthes. They have two children, Kenny and Connie.

Rhylander is manager of W. E. Cady Inc. here, having served in that capacity since the business moved here three years ago.

He is a member of Presbyterian Church, is a Past High Priest of Nebraska Chapter 3, Past Master of Lodge 6 AF and AM, is Boy Scout pack chairman, is a past president of PTA and is an active Lions Club member.

Dance To Honor Louisville Champs

LOUISVILLE (Special)—There will be a free dance sponsored by the Louisville citizens Friday evening, April 4, following the Senior Class Play.

The dance which will be held at the City Hall is in honor of the Louisville High School Class C Champion Basketball Team.

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Louis B. Swoboda Democrat

Louis Swoboda was born in 1904 in the west part of Plattsmouth. He was educated here, graduating from high school in 1923.

He participated and lettered in all sports at the high school. He was a Sokol (gymnastics) instructor at the K. S. Hall here.

Swoboda is a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Parish and the Knights of Columbus.

His employment started with the Burlington Railroad, now the B.R.E.X. in 1925. He is shop electrician and mechanic in refrigeration.

He lives at 1516 2nd Avenue, is present Second Ward councilman.

Red Cross Gets \$127 at Elmwood

ELMWOOD — The Red Cross "Roll Call" here netted \$127.05 for the fund campaign, C. Augusta Robb reports.

Seventy-nine persons gave a dollar or more and three organizations donated.

THE WEATHER
March 30, 31, April 1, 1959
Date Hi. Low Prec.
Monday 55 42 .00
Tuesday 63 36 .10
Wednesday 62 38 .00
Forecast: High near 70; low mid 30's. Fair to partly cloudy tonight.
Sun sets tonight at 6:50; rises Friday at 6:05 a.m.

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