

It's the Nuts!

Raising Squirrel Baby Is No Cinch

It's interesting, even fascinating, but trying to raise a baby squirrel is quite a trial for a family here.

The Paul Biggerstaffs, 213 So. 14th, found four squirrel babies in a nest when they helped cut down an old oak tree at the Earl Albee place on Wintersteen Hill.

That was Easter Sunday when the little gnawers were only a couple days old. They made a nest of grass on the ground to see if the mother squirrel would re-claim her babies but Mrs. Squirrel would have none of that.

So, the Biggerstaffs took two of the babies and the Walter Longs on the Louisville Road the other two.

For JoNon Biggerstaff, 10, the two new boarders became a personal project.

She called them Chip and Dale after the cartoon characters.

Things went along fine as the two nursed on whole milk mixed with syrup, fed from a doll baby bottle. There was heat from a desk lamp to warm their shoe-box apartment.

Friday morning, though, the male squirrel, Dale, died.

Friday afternoon when a photographer visited the Biggerstaffs Chip was still doing fine and sat up for his afternoon bottle, helping hold it with his little hands.

Chip, a female, is getting feedings every 4 to 6 hours. Mrs. Biggerstaff does the honors with the wee-hours feeding.

The Biggerstaffs realize the odds are small because squirrel babies just aren't used to orphan rearing. But, they have strong hope and Chip is willing, if she can just make the grade.

Penny, the Biggerstaffs' six-months-old puppy, is pulling for the baby, too.

One day, the pup took the squirrels from their shoe box, carried them to a couch and there snuggled with them, perhaps to keep them warm. For Penny, perhaps it was just her mothering instinct showing up.

That would be good, Chip needs a mother.

Former Resident Here Dies Thursday At California Home

John I. Royer, former resident of Plattsmouth and vicinity, died April 2 at Corning Memorial Hospital, Corning, Calif. Mr. Royer died of a heart attack, his illness covering a three-day period.

He was born March 1, 1892, at Memphis, Mo., son of Isaac and Cordelia McDaniel Royer.

Mr. Royer was twice married, first to Ora Miller who preceded him in death in 1915 and later to her sister, Thelma Miller, who survives.

Also surviving are the following children: Henry Royer of Talmage, Mrs. Gertrude Williams of Corning; Richard and William of Plattsmouth, John J. of Corning, Howard and Mrs. George Hull of Plattsmouth; brothers and sisters, Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Mrs. Curtis Farris of Murray, Mrs. Harry Bickett of Nehawka, Walter of California, Enos and Howard of Omaha, Mrs. Hattie Cudaback of York and Mrs. Amanda Hughes of Albuquerque, N.M.; and 15 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mr. Royer was a contractor and builder and came to Murray in 1933 from Colorado, later going to the west coast.

Early in life he was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Caldwell-Linder Chapel, Rev. Victor Schwartz officiating. William Knorr will be soloist.

Burial will be at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Nehawka. Pallbearers will be nephews Edwin Bickett, Bob Farris, Jack Farris, Raymond Lancaster, Alfred Royer and Aubrey Zeck. Mrs. Raymond Lancaster will be in charge of the flowers.

Visiting hours are today from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 at the Caldwell-Linder Chapel.

Egg Hunt Success

LOUISVILLE (Special)—The Easter Egg Hunt turned out to be a great success at the Louisville City Park. Several hundred youngsters and their parents gathered at the park to see the children gather the eggs. The event was sponsored by the American Legion, business places and individuals.



EAT HEARTY — JoNon Biggerstaff, 10, of 213 S. 14th gives Chip one of his four-times-a-day feedings of whole milk-syrup formula. The squirrel, about a week old Friday when the picture was taken, eats about a bottleful (an ounce doll baby bottle) a day.

Farm Bureau at Mynard To Host Meeting April 10

The Mynard Unit of the Cass County Farm Bureau will be host to other Farm Bureau members in this area Friday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock in the Mynard EUB Church basement.

A fire prevention program is being scheduled with G. E. Ekstrand, Assistant State Fire Marshal of Lincoln, as speaker.

All Farm Bureau members in this area are invited to attend.

Diane Bornemeier To Girls State

ELMWOOD (Special)—Diane Bornemeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bornemeier, has been chosen to attend Girls State by the American Legion Auxiliary.



Diane Bornemeier

Diane is president of the high school junior class, member of the Pep Club, mixed chorus, girls glee club, triple trio, volleyball team, student council, is a cheerleader, an officer of the National Honor Society, member of Teen Age Book Club and the United and EUB Youth Fellowships.

Girls State will be held June 13-19 on the University of Nebraska campus. It is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Nebraska, and its purpose is to give the girls a first-hand knowledge of government.

Grass Fire Thursday

Thursday afternoon the fire department was called out on Lincoln avenue where a grass fire was reported at the pasture of the James Zoubek property. The fire was extinguished without any property loss.

County Gov't Day Is Here Wednesday

County "officials" from Cass County high schools will gather here at the courthouse Wednesday for the annual American Legion - sponsored Cornhusker Boys and Girls County Government Participation Day.

County schools have elected slates of officers to come here and learn about government at first hand.

In charge is James Begley, Plattsmouth Legionaire and also county attorney.

Registration is at 9:30 and the day lasts until adjournment at 3:15 p.m. There'll be general sessions as well as sessions with the current Cass County officials for each group of particular high school "officers."

Plattsmouth High had election last week and named this slate:

Commissioner, Susan Sharp; clerk, Roger Noell; assessor, Nadine Weiss; attorney, Noveta Humiston; clerk of District Court, Diane Allison; judge, Larry Christensen; register of deeds, Dorothy Farris; sheriff, Brian Nelson; superintendent, Sharon Davis; surveyor, Sharon Harms; treasurer, Larry Marler; and welfare officer, Shirley Warga.

Avoca named these officers: Gilbert Bose, assessor; Beverly Brinkhoff, clerk; Sally Carsten, clerk of District Court; Maurice Lange, commissioner; Paula Ludwig, register of deeds; Linda Rohlfis, superintendent of schools; James Schutz, sheriff; Crystal Seegel, judge; Roger Smith, treasurer; Allan Stubben-dick, attorney; Wayne Wohlers, surveyor; and Shirley Bose, welfare director.

Murdock officers are: Eleanor Boreland, assessor; Robin Helm, surveyor; Evelyn Jones, judge; Lucille Kupke, treasurer; Tom Lawrence, sheriff; LeRoy Love, commissioner; Elizabeth McCroxy, clerk; Judy Mills, register of deeds; Linda Rase, attorney; Mary Smith, superintendent; Janet Schewe, welfare director; and Joyce Thiel, clerk of District Court.

Mr. Puls was born Dec. 23, 1909, at the farm home of his parents six miles west of Murray, son of Otto H. and Anna West Puls. He spent his lifetime in the community of his birth. He was never married.

Surviving are his parents, a sister, Mrs. Helen Martin, Murray; four brothers, Earl, Manley, Gerald, Little Rock, Ark., Joe, Louisville, and Louis, in the Navy at San Francisco; 10 nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were two infant sisters; a brother, Ralph, killed in World War II. Mr. Puls was a man held in the highest esteem by those who enjoyed his acquaintance and will be greatly missed by those who knew him best.

Funeral services will be held at Christ Lutheran Church west of this city Tuesday at 2 p.m., Rev. A. Lentz officiating. Frank Puls will be soloist and Mrs. Arnold Meisinger, organist.

Burial will be at the Oak Hill cemetery with Lester Gansemer, Ernest Hild, Glen Meisinger, Leonard Lutz, Frank Wildrick and Fred Hike as pallbearers. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Franke and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meisinger will serve as floral bearers.

Visiting hours are today at 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the chapel of the Sattler Funeral Home.

Commissioners Meet
The Cass County Board of Commissioners will have their regular meeting Tuesday at the courthouse, beginning about mid-morning.

54 Pints of Blood Given To Red Cross

Only 54 pints of blood were donated to the Red Cross Bloodmobile by city volunteers Friday at the Pre byterian Church. Fourteen were rejected, said Mrs. Herman Tiekotter, chairman.

Doctors assisting were Richard Brendel, R. W. Tyson, and R. J. Dietz. Local nurses were Mrs. Don Wall and Mrs. Fred Neeley.

Volunteers assisting with the bloodmobile program were Madmes John Bergman Sr., C. T. Shown, Fred Rea, William Kraeger, Phil Rihn, R. C. Humiston, Harold Buechler, Rudy Iverson, Fred Feldhausen, Vern Waterman, John Bergman Jr., Don Warga, Ed Berlett, Henry Nolt-ing, Walter Gleason, Luella Kehne and Robert Cappell and Miss Helen Hunter.

Helping to unload the bloodmobile equipment were Richard Otterstein, E. R. Kline and Joseph Wooster.

Polls Open 8 to 8 Tuesday

Talent Sprout Show Set for April 10 Here

The public is invited to attend the Talent Sprout Show to be given by First Ward School on April 10 at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. This is the school's third annual show and is a highlight of the school's annual activities.

There will be songs, dances, piano selections and several novelty and specialty acts to make a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Merlin Jochimsen, master of ceremonies, will help see that there isn't a dull moment in the show.

Earl Winscot Dies Of Sudden Heart Attack Saturday

Earl Winscot, 51, died suddenly Saturday morning as he was preparing to start for his home, just entering his car across the street from Stander Implement Co. on Third Street when stricken by a fatal heart attack.

He was born Nov. 30, 1907, at Plattsmouth, son of George and Olive McCullough Winscot. He was married June 28, 1936, at Papillion to Eleanor Black and they lived here from that time.

Surviving are the wife; daughter Mrs. Patricia Wilson; son Donald; daughter Ellen Winscot, all of Plattsmouth; a grand-daughter; four brothers, George Winscot, Plattsmouth; Harry of Omaha, Paul of Lincoln and Leroy of David City, and a sister, Mrs. Dorace Myers of Plattsmouth.

Mr. Winscot was engaged as a member of the operating engineers on heavy equipment on the Missouri River work.

Mr. Winscot in his youth was a member of the Christian church in this city. He was also an active member of Plattsmouth Aerie No. 365 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a member of Casualty Co. No. 1, U.S. Marines, for four years.

Mr. Winscot was a man possessed of many friends who will share with the family the sorrow of his passing.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Caldwell-Linder Chapel, Rev. Keith Delap officiating. Mrs. Twyla Hodge will furnish the music.

Burial will be at Horning cemetery with Dale Bowman, LaVerne Hennings, Fred Herre, Lyle Meisinger, Elwin Spangler and Kenneth Williamson as pallbearers.

Colors by the VFW post, Lloyd Fitch and Harry Porter, with Rudy Stoll and Harry Versilus as guards.

Visiting hours at the Caldwell-Linder Chapel today from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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Certainly, Building Is Needed

Plattsmouth School District voters are asked Tuesday to decide on whether to spend about \$5,000 for a building at the high school athletic field.

The proposition, actually, is to levy a one-half mill tax on tangible property for each of two years, raising an estimated \$2,500 each year to build and equip the building.

There is no doubt that the building, which would house rest rooms and a concession stand, is needed.

There are those who will argue that we should not spend the money. They don't want to see taxes go up.

No one does, but providing this facility has so much merit and only the economy reason against it. The latter seems far outweighed by the necessity.

Why is it needed? One could go into that but someone would say, "Let's not be indelicate."

That is the entire point. Let's not be indelicate. Let's have the facility.

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Public Concert

The Men's Ensemble of Chicago Evangelistic Institute of University Park, Iowa, will present a concert of sacred music at Plattsmouth Community Church Friday, April 10, at 8 p.m.

The ensemble is on a 2,000 mile tour, singing in churches of various denominations and in interdenominational services in several midwestern states.

Directed by Prof. or W. W. Tink, the program includes arrangements of classics from Purcell, Handel and Mendelssohn, standard hymns of the church, negro spirituals and also Gospel songs. Solos, duets and ensemble arrangements go to make up a varied and inspirational program.

Composed of 11 young men, W. W. Tink, director, Mrs. Tink, soloist, and Marie Foglesong, accompanist, the personnel of the choir represents seven states and one foreign country.

The school, an accredited Bible college, began its teaching ministry in Chicago, but in 1951 relocated on the University Park, Iowa, campus.

The church and its pastor, the Rev. George Smith, have invited the community to attend the concert.

District court

These cases were recently filed in District Court here: In the matter of the conservatorship of Eugenia DeLes Dernier, license to sell real estate; Lenora Faye Wooge vs. Edward George Wooge, divorce.

4 Posts at Stake; Special Half-Mill Levy Proposed

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. here Tuesday when voters elect School Board and City Council members and decide on a proposal to levy a half-mill tax to construct a building for rest rooms and a concession stand at the athletic field.

The half-mill on property other than intangible in the Plattsmouth School District would raise an approximate \$2,500 a year for two years. This, the Board of Education has estimated, would build the building and equip it.

It is a facility many persons have urged here for a long time. There are now no rest room facilities at the field. The Board in urging its provision pointed out that it would not only be used during the football season, but throughout much of the year when athletic and other events are held at the field.

To carry, the proposition needs a 55 per cent "yes" vote. Two members each will be named to the Council and the School Board.

Council terms are two years, Board terms three years.

Candidates for the Council from the First Ward are Al Huebner, Democrat, and Ernest Giles, Republican. Second Ward councilman candidates are Louis Swoboda, Democrat, incumbent, and Warren Rhylander, Republican.

Two incumbents, Raymond Larson and John J. Cloidt Jr., seek re-election to the School Board. Other candidates are Ray Bernhardt and Merle Stewart.

(Thumb nail sketches of the eight candidates for office and their photos appeared in Thursday's Journal).

Voting sites for the school and municipal elections will be the same. School District voters, other than those living inside

Saryp School District Votes \$890 Bond Issue

Tuesday the voters in school district No. 46 in Saryp county, voted approval of an \$890,000 bond issue for a new junior-senior high school.

The vote was 645 in favor and 115 against the proposal. These figures amounted to about 85 per cent support. Approval of 55 per cent was required for approval.

Voters at Springfield cast 568 votes in favor and 72 against. Voters at the La Platte polling place gave 77 for and 43 against.

Construction on the one story brick building to be located on the Ed Bock farm south of Richfield will be started as soon as possible. The district hopes to hold classes in the building in the fall of 1960.

The bond issue was the largest ever voted in Saryp county for any purpose.

This district was formed last fall as a merger of the Springfield high school district and thirteen rural districts.

the city boundaries, will vote at the Cass County Courthouse.

Voting sites and election judges and clerks are:

First Ward, First Precinct (Courthouse)—Eleanor Iverson, Ann Stoll and Honey Lou Cole, judges; Aleda Bourck and Irma Johnson, clerks.

First Ward, Second Precinct (First Christian Church)—Wm. S. Wetenkamp, Fritz Kaffenberger and Adolph J. Koubek, judges; Mrs. Ray Wysel and Mrs. Grover Cundall, clerks.

Second Ward, First Precinct (Cass County Motor Co.)—John L. Hadraba, Richard F. Otterstein and Nell Wehrlein, judges; Louise Gradoville and Ruth Krings, clerks.

Second Ward, Second Precinct (Cass County Maytag)—Clara Kief, Marie Vallery and Ann Weyrich, judges; Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor and Mrs. Glen Sawin, clerks.

Second Ward, Third Precinct (Wysel Auto Service, Chicago Avenue and Holdrege)—C. A. Johnson, Mrs. Robert C. Brookhouser and Mrs. Francis Casey, judges; Mrs. Vera Crandell and Mrs. Henry Starkjohn, clerks.

Officers of Co. Extension To Lincoln

The Home Extension Club presidents, County Chairmen and Home Agents of Cass, Otoe, Seward, York and Lancaster counties will be guests of the Women's Division of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce April 9.

Plans for the day's activities include a morning coffee hour at the Governor's Mansion, a tour of the Lincoln Air Force Base and luncheon at the Base Officers Club.

Several bulletins are now available in a new series, A Space and a Place—for Leisure. Problems of the living room, activity room and teen-ager's room are considered in three separate bulletins. Plans for storage units for each area and ideas for making better use of available space are given.

You may have a copy of any or all of these bulletins by writing to the County Extension Office in Weeping Water.

Are you tired of rubbing each piece of silver flatware separately in order to restore that new brightness? Try the electrolytic bath for a quick way of silver cleaning. Use a shallow enameled or bright aluminum pan. If an enamel pan is used, line with aluminum foil; add one tablespoon each of baking soda and salt to one quart water. Bring solution to boiling point, then remove from heat.

Immerse silver in solution 2 to 5 minutes, making sure each piece touches the foil or each other. Remove silver as soon as tarnish is gone, wash and rinse thoroughly; dry with soft dry cloth.

The amount of silver lost by this method is less than by the friction method. CAUTION: The method is so effective it should not be used on silver with oxidized (dark) decorations.

Here are some ideas for dustless dusters which you can make yourself.

a. Pour into a glass jar 2 tablespoons of furniture polish. Swish it around until entire inside of jar is coated. Then pour out any excess liquid. Put a piece of sheer, soft cotton cloth in jar, and let it stand a day or two. The cloth will soak up the polish evenly. When cloth becomes soiled from using, wash it out and repeat the process.

b. If you're using a rag heavier than cheese cloth, this one works like a charm: 1 pint boiling water 1/4 cup lemon oil polish. Stir oil into boiling water. Immerse cloths and let absorb as much liquid as possible. Wring as dry as possible and let stand till thoroughly dry. When soiled, wash and repeat the process.—Mrs. Nancy Sutton, Home Extension Agent.

School Board Meets
The Plattsmouth Board of Education meets in a regular session tonight beginning at 7:30 at the high school.



DONATION — Theodore Witt, science and mathematics teacher at Plattsmouth High above was about to become a donor of blood to the Red Cross. Mrs. Genevieve Zang, RN from Omaha, inserts the needle. The Bloodmobile was at the Presbyterian Church Friday.