



CONSERVATION STUDY — The Rock Bluff 4-H Conservation Club Tuesday saw conservation practices first hand on a tour of farms in this area. Above, Al Rinne, conservationist from Weeping Water, was telling about waterway plantings on the Leland Meisinger farm southwest of Plattsmouth.

## Corn Prop Deadline Is May 18

The deadline for placing 1959-crop corn under price support loan in Cass County is May 18, the Cass ASC County Office announced today.

This date has been set by the Cass ASC County Committee to allow time to inspect the storage structure, measure the corn, and take samples for grade and moisture tests. Commodity credit corporation regulations require that these items and all the necessary loan papers must be completed not later than May 31.

Corn price support may be obtained by means of a non-recourse loan on either farm-stored or warehouse-stored corn or through a purchase agreement with the government. All corn of the 1959 crop is eligible provided it is of acceptable quality.

Here in Cass County, the support rate is \$1.08 per bushel. Ear or shelled corn must grade No. 3 or better except that corn grading No. 4 because of test weight only is eligible for loan.

To be eligible for a price support loan, corn must be stored in an approved structure and during May must not contain more than 16.0 percent moisture, if in the ear, or 14.0 percent moisture, if shelled.

Purchase agreements are available through May 31 to those who do not care to place 1959-crop corn under loan. Under purchase agreements the owner pays nominal service fee for the agreement and may deliver the specified quantity of corn to CCC at the time the regular loans mature. Since no money is borrowed, there is no interest to pay.

Another feature is that purchase agreement corn is not graded or tested for moisture until time for delivery to CCC. Delivery of the corn to CCC is optional with the owner. He cannot, however, deliver more corn than is specified in the agreement.

Corn loans and purchase agreements been entered into at this time will mature July 31. Since the maturity date is on a Sunday, corn under warehouse loan may be redeemed through Aug. 1. Farm-stored corn under loan may be redeemed any time up to the moment it is delivered to the account of CCC.

At maturity, the grain, if it meets eligibility requirements, may be rescaled and kept in storage for an additional period.

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### THE WEATHER

Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

May 12, 13, 14, 15, 1960	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	81	44	.00
Friday	74	57	.00
Saturday	83	54	.00
Sunday	71	61	.80

Readings taken at 8 a.m.  
Forecast: High in upper 70's; low in mid 50's. Thunderstorms tonight.  
Sun sets tonight at 7:30; rises Tuesday at 5:04 a.m.

## Rock Bluff 4-H Conservation Club Sees Practices on Farms

Rock Bluff 4-H Conservation Club Tuesday was taken on a tour of conservation projects in this area by Clarence Schmadeke, County Extension Agent, and Al Rinne, unit conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, Weeping Water.

Members saw several sites, two of them an earthen dam on the Leland Meisinger farm and another dam on the Charles Spangler farm.

Rinne explained methods of conservation and types of plantings for grassed waterways.

The tour was made possible Tuesday because the Rock Bluff School was being used as a voting site in the primary election.

Club members on the tour were Mitch Shera, Vickie Moore, Margaret Mohr, Gall Sullivan, Kenny Moore, Donna Morris, Billy Mohr, Nancy Shera, Mary Hull, Ted McCormack, Kay Hull and Marilyn Mohr.

The teacher, Mrs. Betty Lambert, and Mrs. Art Mohr accompanied the club. Mrs. Mohr, Schmadeke and Rinne drove cars.

Afterwards, Schmadeke bought a treat in Plattsmouth for the club members.

Marilyn Mohr is club reporter.

## Supreme Court Sustains Cass District Court

The Nebraska State Supreme Court in a decision Friday, sustained the Cass County District Court in denying a writ of mandamus seeking to compel the Board of County Commissioners to rebuild a bridge and to maintain a section line highway north of Elmwood.

The case was brought by Louisa Kunz, Goida Haith and Kenneth Haith against the commissioners, H. L. Bornemeier, W. F. Nolte and Melvin R. Todd.

County Attorney James F. Begley represented the county in the action.

The opinion concluded that the Board of Commissioners did not in any way abuse its discretion in the use of county bridge and road funds by denying the request to restore the road.

## First Christian Church Marks 100th Year

Mile Stones

We began with the early settlers of Nebraska Territory. In 1854, Richard Brown a member of the Christian Church in Missouri, crossed the Missouri river and staked out a farm. In October of the same year, a Christian preacher, Joel M. Wood, located in the same community. These two men staked out a town site and called it Brownville. In January of 1855 first Christian Church of the territory was organized at Brownville.

James Conoran, an Iowa preacher, was instrumental in organizing the second Christian Church in 1858 in Rock Bluff a thriving town about eight miles southeast of Plattsmouth.

In 1858, Thomas Jefferson Todd and his wife Mary homesteaded five miles northwest of Plattsmouth. They began holding meetings in homes and schoolhouses.

In May, 1860, Charles Evans came to Plattsmouth and



First Christian Church—Building Dates to 1874 Interior Remodeled by Men of the Church

## Promotion for 69 8th-Graders

Promotional exercises will be held for 69 eighth grade graduates of Cass County Class One schools Saturday, May 21, at 2 p.m. at the Louisville School Auditorium.

Rev. Wm. L. McCord, pastor of Louisville Methodist Church, will address the graduates.

Diplomas and awards will be presented by L. A. Behrends, county superintendent of schools.

A welcome will be given by Jack Wagon, Louisville superintendent.

Members of the graduating class will be heard in various selections.

The graduates are:

District 2—Francis Cook, Bobby Marchand.

District 5—Marilyn Mohr, Leonard Williams.

District 6—Sharlene Kahler, Johnny Morris, Roberta Range, Marilyn Studey.

District 7—Donna Campbell, Delores West.

District 10—Wanda Hostetter.

District 11—Edward Atkinson, Sharon Morton, Shirley Morton.

District 12—Geraldine Bond, John Carneal, Linda Hoback.

District 17—Allen Croom, Mary Lechner, Linda Morton, Gordon Ried, Ellen Stine.

District 25—Sharon Kiser.

District 28—Carroll Bashus, David Oelke.

District 31—Norma Baker, Charles Bunkhouser, Edward Piner.

District 33—William Leddy, Donna Tlustos.

District 37—Bobbie Rader.

District 41—Patricia Meisinger.

District 42—Alfred Major, Gene Stoehr, John Tschirren.

District 45—Terry Tilson, Sandra Toman, Terry Wiles.

District 47—Darlene Dean, Steven Group, Gary Read, Mary Sprieck, James T. die.

District 50—Ralph Wiles.

## Graduation For 35 at Louisville

LOUISVILLE (Special) — Thirty-five seniors of the Louisville High School will receive diplomas at commencement exercises on Friday, May 20, at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 15, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The address at commencement will be given by Cecil Stanley, assistant commissioner of Vocational Education for Nebraska. His topic will be "Now is the Time for Greatness."

Diplomas will be presented by John Fusselman and Rodney Bender will present class awards and scholarships.

Members of the graduating class are:

Volene Albert, Douglas Alfrey, Frank Baker, Dennis Barnes, Joe Citta, Sharon Dielt, Sandra Doty, Patsy Dobbs, Gerald Embury, Judy Funkhouser, Jack Eager.

Janice Graham, Janice Habel, Norma Heard, Herbert Hell, Janice Hennings, Mary Hell, Paul Herbie, Barry Hermanson, Roy Hinkle, Janean Hubbell, Gary Knutson.

Jerry Luken, Mary Mayfield, Connie Meisinger, Wayne Miller, James Monohon, Rita Reed, Ruth Ann Sprieck, Danny Stohlmann, Sandra Stohlmann, LeMar Vogler, LeRoy Voigtman, and Robert Weisneth.

## Mayor Proclaims Armed Forces Day May 20

Mayor Grant Roberts today proclaimed Friday, May 20, as Armed Forces Day in Plattsmouth and called on citizens here and invited those of surrounding communities to take part in the observance.

He said the day is "set aside to honor men and women of our armed services for their part in the past and presently in keeping America strong."

"It is our duty as Americans to support these efforts and to recognize the importance of the contributions of the men and women of the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard," he said.

There will be a military parade here at 7:30 p.m., followed and preceded by viewing of military displays and window displays on Armed Forces Day. There will also be a concert by the Strategic Air Command's Band, and free bingo sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

## Large Barn On Henry Dietl Farm Swept By Fire

Friday afternoon the Plattsmouth fire department was called to the Henry Dietl farm five miles west of Plattsmouth where the large barn on the place was reported on fire.

The Louisville fire department was on the scene and both departments were unable to check the fire that had gained great headway before it was discovered by neighbors.

The Dietl family were absent from home at the time and it was not until after the arrival of the department that Mrs. Dietl returned home.

Cause of the fire is unknown and no estimate can be given of the extent of the loss. Fortunately no live stock were in the building at the time of the fire. The contents were largely hay and a few pieces of farm equipment.



AWARD WINNERS — Among the special track Jim Hurst, co-captain in track; Roger Noell, co-captain in basketball and football; Don McKulsky, co-captain in football; Denny Campbell, most improved reserve basketball player, most valuable in football, co-captain in basketball; Larry Marler and Tom Smith, winners of sportsmanship trophies for varsity and reserve basketball and free throw champion; Brian Nelson, co-captain in track. Award winners at the Athletic Banquet Thursday were the boys shown above. From left: Jim Stewart, most valuable in track; Al Dasher, most valuable in football, co-captain in basketball; Jim Shown, most valuable in basketball and free throw champion; Brian Nelson, co-captain in track; Jim Hurst, co-captain in track; Roger Noell, co-captain in basketball and football; Don McKulsky, co-captain in football; Denny Campbell, most improved reserve basketball player, most valuable in football, co-captain in basketball; Larry Marler and Tom Smith, winners of sportsmanship trophies for varsity and reserve basketball and free throw champion; Brian Nelson, co-captain in track.

## Dasher, Shown, Stewart 'Most Valuable' Athletes

A crowd of about 150 turned out Thursday night to honor Plattsmouth High School boys who participated in athletics the past school year.

The occasion was the Chamber of Commerce's annual Athletic Banquet at the school auditorium.

Besides honoring all the school's athletes and managers, the event paid tribute to boys winning special awards for the past seasons and letter winners were announced.

Named "Most Valuable" were Al Dasher in football, Jim Shown in basketball and Jim Stewart in track.

In football and basketball the MVP awards winners were chosen by vote of the squad members. In track, the award is given to the athlete scoring most points during the meet season.

Dasher was an all-around backfield star, a standout on both offense and defense.

Shown was one of the basketball squad's fastest players, a good playmaker and scorer. Shown also won his third straight trophy for free-throw accuracy, shooting better than 72 per cent.

Stewart, dash man, anchor man on the 880 relay team and broad jumper added to a great season last week by winning the 100 and 220 and anchoring the winning 880 relay team as Plattsmouth won the Class B District meet at Seward.

Named honorary co-captains in the three sports the past seasons were: football — Roger Noell, end, and Don McKulsky, tackle; basketball — Dasher, forward, and Noell, center; track — Brian Nelson, half-mile, and Jim Hurst, dash man.

Special awards were given to three basketball players: Larry Marler won the varsity sportsmanship trophy.

## Henry F. Thun Dies Today at 89 After Long Illness

Henry Friedrich Thun, 89, died this morning at the Riverside nursing home where he has been a patient for the past few weeks. He has been ill for the past two years.

He was born November 30, 1870 in Germany and came to the United States when a young man. He was engaged as a carpenter and farmer in the past years until his retirement.

He was married in 1900 to Katherine Tank in Cass county and with his wife made their home in this section of Nebraska at Louisville, South Bend, Eagle and for the greater part of the time at Ashland, where he was active in the community and known to many friends.

The wife preceded him in death in 1955 for the past two and a half years he has resided in Plattsmouth where he was tenderly cared for at the home of his son, George and wife until necessary to have him taken to the nursing home.

Surviving are: children, August, Omaha; Henry, Springfield; Mrs. Henry Jacobs, Cedar Bluffs; Mrs. P. L. Haley, Richmond, Calif.; George, Plattsmouth.

Mr. Thun was a member of the Lutheran church at Ashland.

Visiting hours at Sattler Funeral Home Tuesday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are pending with burial at the Ashland cemetery.

Inquiries may be made at the Sattler funeral home.

## City Grows, 1st Census Report Shows

Preliminary figures on results of the 1960 census released by the office of the Omaha District Office, Bureau of the Census, show gains in four of the five counties of the district. These figures may be enlarged as the final count is released.

Plattsmouth has shown a gain in the past 10 years from 4,874 in 1950 to 5,336 for 1960 so far.

Cass County as a whole has shown a gain from 16,361 in 1950 to 17,811 in the 10-year period.

Louisville has advanced from 1,014 in 1950 to 1,190 for 1960. Weeping Water has a slight loss in the first figures, 1,070 in 1950 and 1,041 in the 1960 figures.

Sarpy County has shown the largest gain, 15,693 in 1950 to 31,263 in 1960. This includes an increase of 4,884 at Offutt Air Base. Millard in Sarpy County has tripled in the 10 years period to 1,012.

Mr. Hostetter, 73, prominent resident of the Murray community, died Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph hospital at Omaha where he has been a patient. He has been in failing health for the past two years.

He was born March 22, 1887 at Manhattan, Kan., son of John and Raechel Gentry Hostetter. When five years of age he was brought by his parents to the Murray community where he has since resided.

He was married on October 1, 1912 at Glenwood, Ia., to Pearl Bailors who survives his death. Other survivors are children, Lyle Hostetter, Omaha; Louis, Kenneth, Mrs. Betty Campbell, Murray; Keith, Union; Ronald, Murray; Mrs. Maxine Younker, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Arline Topliff, Plattsmouth; nineteen grandchildren; two brothers, Thomas Hostetter, Omaha; William Hostetter, Portland, Ore.

Mr. Hostetter resided for many years on the farm east of Murray where he was esteemed by a large circle of friends of many years standing.

Funeral will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of the Caldwell-Linder funeral home, Rev. Joe Barr of the Murray Presbyterian church officiating.

Burial will be at the Lewiston cemetery southeast of Murray.

Visiting hours will be today (Monday) 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 at the chapel.

Caldwell-Linder funeral home in charge of arrangements.

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.