

Oratory Finals Tonight

The finals in the Plattsmouth Junior High Oratory Contest will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Sponsored by Modern Woodmen of America, the contest features PJH's finest speakers who will discuss the subject "Space Man's New Frontier." Finalists are Kathy Albrecht, Pat Holliday, Paul Brimberry, Marvin Lancaster, Claire Julian, Tom Hansen and Stephen Gold. Judges are Helen Eiting and Walter Smith. Clement Woster will present trophies to the winners. The public is invited.

Historical Society Has More Donors

The Cass County Historical Society reports additional contributions through donations, memberships and memorials. The Museum work continues to progress. Austin Sheet Metal Co. has completed the installation of the heating system and Young and Jose, contractors, have the workshop and storage area enclosed. The continued interest and cooperation of the people of Cass County are needed to complete the building. Mail your contribution today to Grace Livingston, Plattsmouth.

Following is a list of additional donors:
Contributions: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lugsch, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hild, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hild, Navy Mothers No. 680, Mrs. M. M. Muncie, Elsie and Guy Wiles, Wintersteen PTA, Plattsmouth Garden Club, Mr. and Mrs. John Vallery, Charles A. Quinnett, Lewiston Social Circle Club, all of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knaup of Weeping Water, Augusta Robb, Elmwood, Joseph Segrave, Woodward, Ia., Helen Mary Wiles of Fremont.
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For Dr. and Mrs. John Duff: Mrs. Grace Duff Greene, Mrs. Harry O'Brien.
For Charles L. Graves: James H. Graves, a nephew.

May 29 Services at Callahan Cemetery

The Callahan Cemetery near Murdock will have Memorial Day Services at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 29. Rev. O. W. Matzke will be speaker.

50-Year Reunion

PERU — At least 18 of the 75 known living members of the Class of 1910 will be guests of Peru State Teachers College Sunday, May 22, for their 50-year class reunion. Among those saying they will attend is Mrs. Arthur Embree of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Schneider Again President

The Plattsmouth Mrs. Jaycees recently elected their officers for the fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1960, to July 1, 1961. Re-elected President was Mrs. Wayne Schneider. Mrs. Orval Kahler was elected vice president, Mrs. Harold A. Smock, secretary, and Mrs. Gene Scarlett, treasurer. The vacancy of state director will be filled by the board of directors, and will be announced later. The new officers will be installed at the joint installation dinner of the Jaycees and Mrs. Jaycees to be held in June.



DISTRICT TRACK CHAMPIONS — Shown above is the Plattsmouth High School track squad which won the Class B District at Seward last week, left to right: front—Jim Hurst, Jim Shown, Robert Atkins, Brian Nelson (holding District Trophy), Roger Neell, Charles Stoehr, Albert Dasher; second—Lee Hackler, Denny Campbell, Tom Smith, Duane Haith, Dave Hohman, Larry Toothaker; third—Albert Konfrst, Dave Wilson, John Carr, Jim Stewart, Corky Adkins; fourth—coach Bill Hawkins, manager Alan Hansen, coach Cecil McKnight. Qualifiers for the State Meet this Friday and Saturday in Lincoln were Stewart in 100 and 220, Hurst in the 100, Neell in the high hurdles, Toothaker in the mile Nelson in the half-mile, the 880 relay team and mile relay team. The relay teams are pictured inside.

Driver Barely Escapes Death As Trucks Hit

A two truck accident occurred about 7:30 p.m. Monday three and three-quarters miles east of the Elmwood corner. A tractor trailer loaded with scooters and an empty boat-hauling trailer collided and the driver of the eastbound truck narrowly missed being killed in his crushed truck cab. Harold J. Bird of Lincoln, driver, said he observed, the oncoming trailer go out of control and cross his lane of traffic. Bird said he pulled to the left of the highway, opened the left door of his truck and hung out, holding on to the steering wheel with one hand. The unladen boat trailer sheered the top off the Bird truck cab and embedded itself in the loaded trailer. Bird received a head laceration and was given first aid at the scene. Boyd James of Magna, Utah, driver of the westbound truck, escaped injury. James told Sheriff Tom Solomon he was headed downhill when he observed a truck ahead either slow down or stop on the east end of a bridge. He said he applied brakes and the long double deck trailer began to whip and went out of control. G. A. Thomson of Palmyra, the driver of the truck ahead of the James vehicle, said he slowed down to allow the eastbound tractor trailer to clear the bridge before proceeding west. Solomon who was eastbound on U.S. 34 investigated the accident. Traffic was tied up with the use of only one lane from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Damage to the trucks is estimated to be over \$8,000.

Baccalaureate Here Sunday

"Which God Will You Serve" will be the title of an address here Sunday night at the baccalaureate service for Plattsmouth High School's graduating class. Speaking will be Victor Schwarz, pastor of Murray Christian Church. The service begins at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. Commencement will be Friday, May 27, at 8 at the auditorium. Sunday night, this order of service will be followed: Processional, piano duo of Marilyn Morris and Shirley Foster. Invocation, Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of First Christian Church. Anthem. The Rev. Mr. Schwarz's address. Anthem. Benediction by Rev. Melvin L. Shafer, Mynard EUB Church. Recessional. The Junior-Senior Choir directed by Beverly George will sing. Ushers from the junior class will be Duane Haith, David Albert, Cecil Gerdes, Donald Yelbert, Linda Abel, Suzanne Murdock, Ardyth Haden and Barbara Wylsey.

Jaycees Sponsor Local Trackmen In Jr. Olympics

At their general membership meeting Monday night, the local Jaycees elected to sponsor a group of High School Athletes to the Junior Olympics Track and Field Meet at Cozad May 30. Wayne Schneider, state chairman of the Youth Fitness Program for the Nebraska Jaycees, said today that the "local Jaycees felt that Plattsmouth High had some good talent in track and it would give the boys a chance to show their wares." The meet is an afternoon and evening event, the last event to be held at 10 p.m. Schneider said some of the local Jaycees as well as himself would be in attendance. It also was moved by Harold Smock that the Jaycees purchase two books from the National Junior Chamber titled, "Young Men Can Change the World." These books are to be donated to the High School Library and the Plattsmouth Public Library. The meeting was presided over by President Don Born with 18 Jaycees in attendance.

Cass County FB Women Meet Near Elmwood May 24

The Cass County Farm Bureau Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Pratt near Elmwood Tuesday, May 24, at 1:30 p.m. for dessert luncheon. A film describing 18th century life in Colonial Williamsburg, Va., will be shown.

Junior Memberships Sought by County Historical Society

The Cass County Historical Society today began a campaign in the schools for Junior Memberships. This is an important step in the progress of the Museum planning, a spokesman for the Society said. The location on Main Street



STATE V-P — Mrs. Wayne Schneider, above, president of the Plattsmouth Mrs. Jaycees is a new state officer, elected vice president of Nebraska Mrs. Jaycees at the annual state convention recently at Lincoln.

THE WEATHER

Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
Many 16, 17, 18, 1960
High Low Prec.
Monday 67 45 .00
Tuesday 72 60 .00
Wednesday 67 57 .23
Forecast: High in lower 60's; low in upper 40's. Partly cloudy to clear.
Sun sets tonight at 7:40; rises Friday at 5:01 a.m.



SOIL AND THE CHURCH — Father Vincent Kelly of Ulysses, Nebraska, and Rev. Ernest B. Stewart of Beaver Crossing, Nebraska, discussing Soil Stewardship with Herman Ebers, farmer in the Seward, Nebraska area. Farmer Ebers is practicing good soil stewardship within the shadows of his own church.

Armed Forces Day Observance Friday

The bands will play . . . various marching units and drill teams will perform in Plattsmouth's last celebration of Armed Forces Day this coming Friday evening. The event is sponsored by the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce who, according to Chamber Manager Dale Bowman, felt that it was fitting to honor the many service men who make this their home.

Commissioners Pass Motions

The Cass County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday and Wednesday passed a resolution vacating a portion of a county road in Cedar Creek and passed several motions on other matters. Vacating of the unused portion of road was asked to further expansion of the elevator at Cedar Creek. The Commissioners also: —Passed a motion awarding contracts for rock for county road projects to Nelson Quarries, Hepper Bros. Quarries, K. E. Dokter and Thomas Construction Co. Each of several projects was bid separately and successful bids ranged from \$1.70 to \$2.38 a ton. —Passed a motion authorizing the board chairman to sign a contract with L. Wade and Son, Omaha trucking firm for use of county roads to haul nuclear reactor equipment on the way from the Missouri River to the Hallam plant of Consumers Public Power District. The contract includes arrangements for performance and liability bonds by the trucking company. The county will be paid at the rate of \$15 an hour for a road grader to follow a caravan of trucks to resmooth road surfaces. —Passed a motion declaring that an emergency exists in reference to the condemned bridge across Weeping Water Creek southeast of Union and authorizing the highway superintendent to purchase a used state bridge and install it. The bridge was the only one across the creek between Highway 73-75 and the Missouri River.

Grain Terminal Elevator Near Queen Hill

Cass County's newest business, a grain terminal elevator of the Equity-Union Grain Co. of Lincoln-Omaha-Kansas City, will soon be built on the Harold Hull farm about 5 miles south of here and 3 1/2 miles east of Highway 73-75. It will be a 265,000-bushel capacity elevator with a conveyor over the river to load grain onto barges. The site has been staked and excavation and driving of piling are expected to begin soon. The elevator will be a cluster of poured concrete tanks with an overall area of 62 feet square by 161 feet in height. The site Hull leased to the company is just off the river bank and the elevator will be within about 20 feet of the bank. The site is on high ground not subject to flooding as was experienced this spring.

Soil Stewardship Week Is May 22 - 29 for State

Over 1,600 churches in Nebraska will observe Soil Stewardship during the week of May 22-29 according to Everett Barr, chairman of the Soil Stewardship Committee of the Nebraska Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. All leading religious faiths in America recognize Soil Stewardship as an important program in their church. Services planned in Nebraska this year include: county-wide worship at the regular Sunday morning services. Many of these programs will be in cooperation with the local soil and water conservation district, 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, etc. Soil Stewardship Week has been proclaimed nationally by President Dwight D. Eisenhower and in Nebraska Governor Ralph G. Brooks. In the National proclamation, President Eisenhower stated that "Soil Stewardship Week is a solemn observance of rededication to the high goals of conservation which I commend to the National community." Governor Brooks, in his proclamation "called upon every citizen to join in this observance as it is planned in your community and to beg each of you to renew your efforts in helping to preserve our rich heritage."

10 Graduated At Elmwood

ELMWOOD (Special) — Commencement of the Elmwood School was held May 12, in the Methodist Church. The ten seniors receiving their diplomas were Diane Bornemeier, Sharon Charling, Sharon Fredenburg, Tom Green, Wanda Groves, Phyllis Laughlin, John Mendenhall, Kathleen Nielsen, Virgil Rueter and Lynne Whitemore. Salutatorian was Kathleen Nielsen and Diane Bornemeier was Valedictorian. An address was given by Charles Singh of India. Music was furnished by the triple trio including Diane Bornemeier, Kathleen Nielsen, Sharon Fredenburg, Sherry Stolz, Phyllis Laughlin, Judy Fitzgibbon, Lynne Whitemore, Wanda Groves, Sharon Charling and the girls trio including Phyllis Laughlin, Lynne Whitemore and Judy Fitzgibbon.

Confirmation For 76 at St. John's

Most Rev. James V. Casey, Bishop of Lincoln will confer Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John's Catholic Church, Sunday, May 22 at the 8 o'clock mass. The Bishop will offer 8 o'clock mass to which the congregation will respond. A class of 64 children and 12 adults will be confirmed. The Bishop will be assisted by Monsignor Joseph Pruzdzik, pastor of St. John's, Father Victor Stachowiak, and Very Rev. Max DeWitt, Chancellor of the Diocese.

Small Car Accident Wednesday Evening

Wednesday evening a small car accident was reported from Second avenue and Third street. The 1958 Chevrolet car driven by Fred Essex had stopped at a stop sign, a car driven by Betty Wensler was going south and turned west hitting the car driven by Essex. The Essex car suffered damage to the left front door while the car driven by Betty Wensler had left front fender and bumper damaged. The car wreck was investigated by Officer Jerry Simpson.

Baccalaureate at Murdock Sunday

MURDOCK (Special) — Baccalaureate services will be held at the Murdock School auditorium Sunday evening May 22 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Mark Stock will give the address. Call Your News And Social Items to 241



SHINING UP — Putting the final shine to a KC-135 jet Stratotanker of the 34th Air Refueling Squadron is Technical Sergeant M. W. Bnek, 500 Holdrege Avenue, Plattsmouth. The KC-135 jet tanker is but one of the many aircraft that will be on display at Offutt during the Armed Forces Day open house on May 21. The public is invited to view the "Power For Peace" might of the Armed Services from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.