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**HONOR PIN WINNERS**—The Plattsmouth High School students shown above received honor pins at the annual Honors Convocation Friday in the school auditorium. The following were awarded: first year pins—sophomore, Vicky FitzPatrick; freshmen, Spencer Davis, Stephen Gold, Clair Julian, Linda Martin, Marcia McQuin, Patricia Meisinger, Mary Joan Smith and Carol Thornton; second year pins—sophomores, Gene Engelkemier, Linda Engelkemier, Valerie Gorton, David Kraeger, Marcia Lagerstrom, Sally Lebens, Elanita Meyers, Carol Smith, Cathy Svoboda and Gene Wehrbein; senior, Leona Chappel; third year pins—seniors, Neil Cole, Marilyn Morris, Suzanne Murdock and Larry Toothaker; juniors, Pamela Fulton, Helen Herger, Janice McKinney and Thomas Smith. Miss Fulton and Miss Martin were not present for the photo.

## Steward Is Man of Integrity

Consider the Steward of the Soil.  
He is the guardian of our soil and the first custodian of our water.  
He manages our woodlands and provides for the wildlife of Nature.  
He is a producer of the food and fiber so essential to the health and well-being of all men, everywhere.  
He is a man of vision, planning ahead for the wiser land use which brings stability and continuing harvests across the long tomorrow.  
He is a man of deeds, translating opportunity on the land into action; converting need into accomplishment.  
He is a cooperator, working on his own land and with his neighbors to conserve and develop God's gifts of soil and water for the greater good of his community and his country.  
He is a man of integrity, strengthened in spirit and character by years of work on the land with his Maker.  
He is an orderly man, whose well-kept fields and grasslands mark his aversion to carelessness and waste.  
He is a man of responsibility under God, recognizing that the Earth is the Lord's, placed here for the benefit of all His children—in town and country alike.  
As the Steward serves God, he serves himself and countless others in many ways.  
We depend on the Steward of the soil; we should honor him.  
Consider the Soil Steward. Consider him well.  
(This is Soil Stewardship Week.)

## May 26 Is Feed Grain Deadline

LINCOLN — Corn and grain sorghum growers have until May 26 to sign up under the 1961 Feed Grain Program, according to Ted Nelson, Extension farm economist at the University of Nebraska.  
Farmers should contact County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices for additional information and application blanks.  
Nelson says corn and grain sorghum growers must cooperate in the program to be eligible for price support on the normal production of this year's corn and grain sorghum acreage as well as for support on any of their other 1961 feed crops—barley, oats and rye.  
Acreage diverted under the Feed Grain Program must be put to an approved conservation use and it must represent an additional amount over the farm's average acreage devoted to a conservation use in 1958-1960.  
The program provides special payments to growers of the two crops who divert acreage this year. Up to half the total payment to be earned on a farm may be made in advance if the farmer requests it.

## Honors Given at PHS Convocation

Awards were given for speech, homemaking, music, annual publication, cheerleading, citizenship, oratory and scholastics Friday at the annual Honors Convocation at Plattsmouth High School.  
Principal Wayne Rodehorst presented Ak-Sar-Ben Conference speech awards for superior rating to Stephen Gold for discussion, Clarie Julian for original oratory and to Dennis Adams, Veida Nickels and Beverly Tyson for the play reading of Bad Seed.  
Bill Highfield received a district award for newscasting.  
Future Homemakers of America degrees were awarded by Barbara Barkmeier as follows:  
Junior degrees—Sharon Farris, Janice Meisinger, Clarissa Gruber, Pat Meisinger, Roberta Range, Barbara Hohman, Cheryl Sullivan, Mary Kay Hendrix, Rheda Boardman, Nancy Haden, Sharon Kiser, Mary Ann Sharp and Marilyn Vinduska.  
Chapter degrees—Alice Prady, Carmen Pfeifer and Karen Farris.  
Betty Crocker Homemaker award—Pat Markham.  
School annual awards were presented by Mrs. Bernard Matthies to: Joe Arn, editor; Carolyn Gerdtz, Pat O'Farrell, Susan Peteret, Janice McKinney and Neil Cole.  
The 1961 Platonian was dedicated to instructor Joseph York and a plaque presented to him by Joe Arn.  
Pep Club cheerleading awards went to Suzan Lebens, Betty Newsom, Sally Lebens, Valerie Gorton, Nancy Bulin and Joyce Buechler. They were presented by Madelyn Higenfeld.  
Vocal music and awards were presented by Beverly George.  
Senior pins and guards—Shirley Foster, Pat Markham, Marilyn Morris, Larry Toothaker and Albert Wetenkamp.  
Senior pins—Alan Hansen and Sharon Sullivan.  
Junior pins—Tim Fischer, Alice Prady, Gay Gansemer, Ginny Martin, Janice Meisinger and Tom Smith.  
Sophomore letters—Becky Beed, Perry Dingman, Sharon Dunlap, Linda Engelkemier, Vicky FitzPatrick, Roger Hutchinson, Carol Jacobs, Wanda Jenkins, Sandra Kellison, Marcia Lagerstrom, Sherri McKulsy, Lucky Meyer, Carol Schreiner, Marry Ann Sharp, Carol Smith, Linda Stander, Cathy Svoboda, Margaret Taenzler, Cheryl Toman, Gene Vallery, Steve Wehrbein, Ted Wehrbein, Shirley Welstead, John Wetenkamp, Martha Winters, Priscilla Woster, Sharon Lambert and Regina Nelson.  
Honorary freshman letters—Bob Painter, Jim Lutz, Claire Julian and Tom Hansen.  
Robert Williams awarded the following instrumental music awards:  
Letters—Barbara Newsom, Michaline Rice, Bill Spradlin, Lanny Sitzman, Louis Austin, Jim Lutz, Robert Kief, Sharon Dunlap, Regina Nelson, Gene Engelkemier, Claudia Marler, Sally Lebens, Mary Taenzler, Carol Dasher, Tom Hansen, Darlene Johnson, Marlene Johnson, Sandra Spangler, Bill Thompson, Kathy Lutes, Stephen Gold, Mary Ann Sharp, Cheryl Toman, Tom Brink, Steve Timm, Valerie Lane, Donna Muehe, Mar-



**JOE YORK HONORED**—Commercial instructor Joe York was honored during the convocation when he received a plaque dedicating the Platonian, the school yearbook, to him. Joe Arn, Platonian editor, made the presentation. The plaque reads: "For his outstanding ability in the field of education and for his service in the community and church, we, the Class of 1961, take pride in dedicating our Platonian to Joseph C. York."

## 1.32 Inches of Rain Ended Local 'Drouth'

A three-week "drouth" ended here Thursday when 1.06 inches of rain fell, according to measurement of Schreiner Drug Store.  
It was the first rainfall since April 12 when .97 inch completed April's total at 1.95 inches.  
Friday, .11 inch and Sunday .05 inch were added for a three-day total of 1.32, bringing receipts for the year to date to 6.86 inches.  
Last year's totals were 4.18 at the end of April and 8.45 at the end of May.  
The 1960 total as recorded at Schreiner's was 28.93 inches (rainfall only, not snow).

## Schneider Named JC Nat'l Director

Wayne Schneider of Plattsmouth Sunday was elected one of four national directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual Nebraska Convention of the Junior Chamber in Hastings.  
Others are Charles Hughes of Imperial, Rod Harvey of Wauwata and Don Brown of Hastings.

## Village Says Thanks

MURRAY (Special)—The Village of Murray today expressed its thanks and gratitude to the Murray Homemakers and Sunnyside Extension Clubs for the money from their bake sale, which is to be used for improvements in the City Hall.  
**THE WEATHER**  
May 4, 5, 6, 7, 1961  
Date High Low Prec  
Thursday 55 47 1.20  
Friday 56 51 .00  
Saturday 72 44 .00  
Sunday 71 55 .00  
Forecast: High near 70; thunderstorms and thunderstorms tonight.  
Sun sets tonight at 7:29; rises Tuesday at 5:12 a.m.

## 175 Attend Extension May Tea

Approximately 175 Cass County Home Extension Club members and friends attended the Annual Spring Tea May 2. The tea was a special highlight of National Home Demonstration Week.  
The program for the tea was a demonstration, "Cheese in the Diet," by Kathryn Cooley, Extension Food & Nutrition Specialist from the College of Agriculture in Lincoln. Miss Cooley's demonstration gave some new suggestions for the use of cheese in the diet. Special recipes which were included—A Blue Cheese dressing, Lasagne and Cheese Cake.  
A few copies of these recipes are available at the office if anyone who could not attend the tea would care to have them.  
She pointed out that cheese, being a dairy product, is a very important part of our daily food requirement. Cheese supplies calcium, protein and riboflavin.  
Nutrition experts recommend 2 glasses of milk or its equivalent each day for adults. Twice this amount or 1 quart of milk is recommended for boys and girls. If we should try to obtain equal amounts of calcium in some foods other than the pint of milk it would be necessary for us to consume about 21 oranges or 1 head of lettuce or 21 pounds of potatoes or four 1 inch cubes of cheddar cheese. Double these amounts if you want to compare requirements for growing boys and girls.  
Calcium is necessary for strong bones and teeth and is also important for the work of our nerves and muscles.  
Being a very vital part of the diet around the world, cheese is a food served as an appetizer, as a garnish, in special sauces or dressings, in main dishes, desserts and a new rage in breads.  
Americans probably eat less cheese than any other county in the world. Most common types of cheeses consumed in this country are cheddar and cottage. Won't you try some new cheese recipes and introduce different types of cheeses to your family real soon?—Mrs. Kay Leiding, County Extension Home Agent.



**BOARD OF EDUCATION**—Plattsmouth School District's Board of Education reorganized last Monday at its May meeting. Shown from left are: Board President Raymond Larson, Leslie Hutchinson, Raymond Bourne, vice president John Cloldt Jr., secretary Maxine Cloldt, Harold Lebens and Supt. of Schools O. F. Mussman.

## 'Marriage' To Be Topic of Program At St. John's

The Young People's Club of St. John's Parish, a discussion club intended for unmarried young people who have finished high school and for engaged couples, is sponsoring a special program in St. John's School Auditorium Wednesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Meara, the president couple of the Omaha Archdiocesan Cane Conference, will speak and conduct a discussion on the subject of marriage, including such topics as: the basic purposes of marriage; the basic problems of marriage; the qualities of the "right" partner; unity of husband and wife as the key to marital success; proper attitudes; the new families and their relation to the material world and to other people; finances, etc.  
All young people of the community, Catholic and non-Catholic, may attend.

## FFA Visitors Taking Tours

Floods in Kansas kept them from arriving on time, but three Texas FFA members got here alright last weekend for a week's stay in the community as the last half of an inter-chapter exchange.  
John Phillips, Trent Lancaster and Wayne Boultinghouse of Lampasas, Tex., arrived by train seven hours late and were met by members of the Plattsmouth FFA chapter and advisor Don Hansen.  
Sunday, there was a potluck picnic at the Sterling Ingwerson farm home with most of the FFA members welcoming their visitors.  
Today, the Texans and the three local boys who visited them in Texas last month, Jim Ingwerson, Rollin Terryberry and Larry Engelkemier, were in Lincoln to see the Capitol, Ag. College and State Historical Museum and to visit with the state FFA advisor.  
Tuesday afternoon, the visitors will attend classes at the High School with their hosts and take a local tour. Wednesday and the rest of the week there'll be more tours.

## Art Exhibit Continues Here

The Cass County Historical Society today reminded the public the Art Exhibit at the Museum continues through this week.  
Mrs. Alice Perry, president of the Society, said interest and attendance at the exhibit has been very satisfying and for the painting "Cass County In the Fall" by Mrs. W. G. Brooks, donated for the door prize will be awarded Saturday, May 13 at 5 p.m.  
Mrs. Zilpha Seward, chairman for the Art Exhibit, would like the Exhibitors to get their art work Saturday evening if possible.  
The Museum is open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m.

## Harry Porter Named VFW Aide-de-Camp

KANSAS CITY, MO. (Special)—Ted C. Connell, Killen, Texas, Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has announced that Harry Porter, 917 Avenue C, Plattsmouth, has been appointed National Aide-de-Camp in the VFW.  
In making his announcement of the appointment Commander Connell said:  
"It is a real pleasure for me to be able to appoint Mr. Porter as an aide-de-camp in our organization. In this capacity he will serve as a personal representative of mine and I know by his past achievements that he will continue to stand up for progress and achievement not only in the VFW but also in his community, state and nation. Because of his past efforts the Veterans of Foreign Wars is today a better organization."

## Mussman Honored by PTA Council

O. F. Mussman, superintendent of schools here, was honored Thursday night by the PTA Council which presented him an honorary life membership in PTA for his service to education.  
Kenneth Tiekotter briefly traced Mussman's career in school work and Mrs. Lloyd Fitch told of his professional accomplishments. She commented on Mussman's "professional attitude at all times in his relations to the public."  
Mussman, in accepting the certificate presented by Mrs. Fitch and a life membership pin presented by Mrs. Wayne Green who presided for the award ceremony, said he appreciated the honor but that anything he may have accomplished here "is far overshadowed by what remains to be done."  
He called for continued support and understanding of the community in solving the problems with which the school district is faced.  
"We're going to need more money," he said, "if Plattsmouth is going to present a first-rate program. Otherwise, the instructional program and the children will suffer."  
Mussman showed a film entitled "Look Out for Ollie," produced by the National Education Association. It showed reactions to school problems in a town with a situation similar to Plattsmouth's.  
New officers of the Council were installed. They are Russell Nielsen, president; Mrs. Jack Brookhouser, vice president and Mrs. Melvin Whitehouse, secretary. Mrs. R. F. Brendel, treasurer, was not present for photo.

## Miss Hendricks Is Corinthian

University of Omaha coed Marilyn Jean Hendricks, Plattsmouth, has been named to the University's Corinthian Society, a scholastic honorary for students who have maintained a 3.5 grade average (4.0 is perfect) for four consecutive semesters.  
Miss Hendricks also has been elected secretary-treasurer for the 1961-62 school year of Phi Alpha Theta history honorary.  
She is a junior student majoring in history in the College of liberal Arts.

## City Council Meets Tonight

The City Council will meet in regular session tonight at 8 o'clock at City Hall. It's the regular first meeting of May.  
A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.

## Union Poppy Poster Winners Listed

UNION (Special)—The results of the Poppy Poster contest, which was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary are as follows: There were 13 posters entered, 12 from Union grade school and one from the Taylor school:  
First class—1st prize, Jan Wolfe; 2nd, Mary Wolfe; 3rd, Jimmy Bartholomew.  
Second class—1st prize, Cathy Stine; 2nd, Bonnie Keene; 3rd, Kathleen Hartman.  
Money prizes were given the above winners.  
All children entering the contest will receive candy bars. Posters were on display on the windows of the American Legion Building.  
Poppy Day in Union was May 6.



**HONOR FOR O.F.**—O.F. Mussman, right, Plattsmouth superintendent of schools, is shown with three of the new officers of the PTA Council as they had refreshments following a meeting Thursday night. The Council presented Mussman an honorary life membership for his service to education. PTA Council officers shown are Russell Nielsen, president; Mrs. Jack Brookhouser, left, vice president and Mrs. Melvin Whitehouse, secretary. Mrs. R. F. Brendel, treasurer, was not present for photo.

## Applications For Western Ewes Due May 15

Stockmen desiring to order yearling western ewes should make their needs known by May 15. Applications are available at the County Extension office.  
The ewes will be purchased in Montana and Wyoming and shipped to unloading ponds in Lincoln and Omaha.  
Selection of the ewes will be made by Extension Service Animal Husbandmen and an Omaha Commission firm.  
**Dairy Herds Score**  
The average butterfat production per cow for all herds, including dry cows, enrolled in the Cass-Ohio DHIA, was 39 pounds for the month of March.  
The high Ass'n average was 45 pounds per cow and the low Ass'n average 20.8 pounds per cow.  
There are 9 herds enrolled in the Cass-Olue Ass'n.  
Anyone interested in enrolling their dairy herd should contact Raymond Kuhlengel, Supervisor at Syracuse or leave word at the Extension office.

## Jr. Leaders Confer

Twelve Cass Co. 4-H Junior Leaders enrolled for the 1st Annual Co. 4-H Jr. Leaders Conference. The conference was held Saturday, May 6 in Weeping Water preceding the 4-H Timely Topics 4-H Public Speaking Contest. An exchange of ideas and methods used by Junior Leaders was a highlight of the conference.