



APPALOOSA TALK—FFA boys visiting here last week from Lampasas, Tex., got the word on Appaloosas Friday from Wayne Meisinger of W-M Cattle Co., west of Plattsmouth. Meisinger was telling about W-M Copper Dollar, founda-

tion sire of the W-M Appaloosa herd. From left are John Phillips, Trent Lancaster and Wayne Boutlinghouse of Lampasas and Larry Engelkemier of the host Plattsmouth FFA.

PJH Variety Show Set for Friday at 2

The 7th and 8th grade students of Plattsmouth Junior High will present their second annual Variety Show on Friday, May 19, at 2 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. This year's theme is "Around the World." Home Room acts, as well as individual acts, will be used to carry out the theme. Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend. The show is co-sponsored by the Music Department and the Junior High Student Council.

In 'Blue Key'

MONMOUTH, Ill. — James Morris was chosen for membership in Blue Key on the Monmouth College campus. Blue Key is the honor fraternity for junior and senior men of outstanding character and ability who have won campus distinction for service, leadership, and scholarship. The purpose of the fraternity is to serve actively the school, student life, and the community. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin E. Morris of P. O. Box 3, Murray.

Toothaker, Stewart Qualify

Larry Toothaker, miler, and Jim Stewart, dash man, last weekend qualified in the Lincoln Class A District track and field meet for this weekend's State Meet. Toothaker finished second in the mile, losing to Beatrice's Wally Weekes by about 10 yards and four seconds. Weekes was timed in 4:31, Toothaker in 4:35. For Toothaker, it was his best time ever (his previous best was 4:38) and gives his followers hope he may win in the state test. Weekes earlier this season beat Toothaker by about 20 yards in the Twin Rivers Conference Meet. Weekes' and Toothaker's times were best in all the state's districts. Stewart ran :10.4 to finish second in the 100 yard dash to Lincoln's great Bobby Williams who won in :10. Stewart also appeared to be on the way to earning a state berth in the 220 when he pulled up lame about halfway. This weekend, Stewart will run Friday in the preliminary heats of the 100 about 2:15, and Toothaker will be in a field of about 15 milers for a running to begin Saturday about 3 o'clock.

Karr, Cloidt Judges for PJH Oratory

Cecil M. Karr and John Cloidt Jr. will judge the finals in the Civic Oratorical Contest May 18 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The theme of this year's contest is, "My Country, a World Citizen." Tom Detwiler, Student Council Sponsor, announced that the judges will use the point system in rating the finalists, with 100 points the highest possible score. The following distribution of points will be made: 50 for subject matter; 10 for length of speech (3-5 minutes); 20 for delivery and poise; and 20 for diction and enunciation. The 1st and 2nd place winners will each receive a trophy. Five additional gold pin awards will be made. Presentation of individual awards will be made by Clem Woster, local Modern Woodman representative, whose company is the contest sponsor. The permanent school trophy, which covers a 5-year period—in this instance from 1960 to 1964, will be engraved with the winner's name and current date. The finalists are Darrel Draper, Phil Fischer, Jill Sutton, Dick Osterholm, Laurie Nettleman, Pat Holliday, and Marilyn Smock.

School Year Ebbing Here

School is fast drawing to a close here. The final day is May 31 when report cards will be distributed for elementary and secondary students and Commencement will be held for the Plattsmouth High Class of 1961. Elementary schools have been having room picnics for several weeks and they will continue this week and next week. Monday, May 29, will be the last regular day of school for all children kindergarten through sixth grade. Release time will be 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, will be a work day for teachers only with no children in attendance in the K-6 classrooms. Wednesday, May 31, children will return to their classrooms to receive their grade cards at 8:45 a.m. They will be dismissed shortly thereafter, if all assignments have been completed, according to James Jennings, elementary supervisor. Jennings said the recent Kindergarten Roundup of youngsters who will attend kindergarten next fall drew registration of 155. More registrations are expected, he said. Thursday at Plattsmouth Junior High, the Oratory Contest finals are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The 8th grade party is Friday. High school athletes will be honored at the annual Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Athletic Banquet at the auditorium May 22 at 7:15 p.m. Tests for secondary students are scheduled May 25, 26 and 29. Baccalaureate for high school graduates and their guests is Sunday, May 28. Commencement is Wednesday evening, May 31.

Mother of Mrs. James Cook Dies

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Marshall, 91, died at a Kearney Hospital May 10 where she had been for health for a number of years. Mrs. Marshall was the mother of Mrs. James B. Cook of Plattsmouth. Three sons also survive; they are Roy of Beaver City; Hugh of Phoenix, Ariz., and Reverend Glen Marshall of Kearney. Ten grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren also survive. Her husband, Walter, preceded her in death in 1945. Funeral services were at Beaver City, First Methodist Church on Saturday. Mrs. Cook was with the ailing mother on Tuesday before her death.

Gas Co. Presents Safety Awards

The Gas Company Employees in the Plattsmouth District were presented Safe Working Awards and Safe Driving Awards at a recent company safety meeting. William Allgeier received a two year Safe Working Award; Clyde H. Brittain a 14 year Safe Working Award and 14 year Safe Driving Award; James W. Newburn a 6 year Safe Working Award and a 3 year Safe Driving Award; W. T. Gleason a 16 year Safe Working Award and 15 year Safe Driving Award. Mrs. Ann M. Gardner was presented with a four year Safe Working Award and Mrs. Mary J. Huebner a one year Safe Working Award. Mrs. Gardner was also presented with a five year Service Pin by District Manager W. T. Gleason. Couple To Observe . . . 2-1411 Mr. and Mrs. John V. Svoboda will observe their 25th wedding anniversary May 29. The couple will observe the wedding date by holding open house Sunday afternoon, May 21, between 3 to 6. Friends are invited to call at their home, 904 First Avenue. They request no gifts.

Stibal's Announces Closing-out Sale

A business, which for the past 29 years has been a part of Plattsmouth, takes its final steps into history this coming Friday. Stibal Variety Store will hold a complete closing out Sale starting on that date. Dr. Joe Stibal, a practicing chiropractic physician for over 36 years before he retired last winter, and his wife, Freda, have operated the store in its present location since 1931. For the first few years it was operated as Golding and Stibal, but after about 6 years the Stibals purchased the building and Mr. Golding's share in the business and Mrs. Stibal has managed the store while Dr. Stibal practiced in his offices above the store.

Plattsmouth, Murray Girls In Jubilee

Plattsmouth and Murray Camp Fire Girls will take part in the program of the Camp Fire Golden Jubilee at Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum in Omaha May 20. The Jubilee is for Camp Fire in the Omaha area. All Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds will take part in the professional or other parts of the program. Three groups of local Camp Fire Girls, the Metopew, Otyokwa and Tanwana, will be featured in the program. They will represent the Camp Fire Girls of the 1930's. At that time, the girls sold donuts instead of candy as they do now as a money raising project. They went out rain or shine, so the girls will appear with umbrellas and large donuts. The program starts at 7:45 with a Youth Symphony Concert. The Camp Fire program begins at 8:15. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

8 and 40 Area Meeting Held at Union

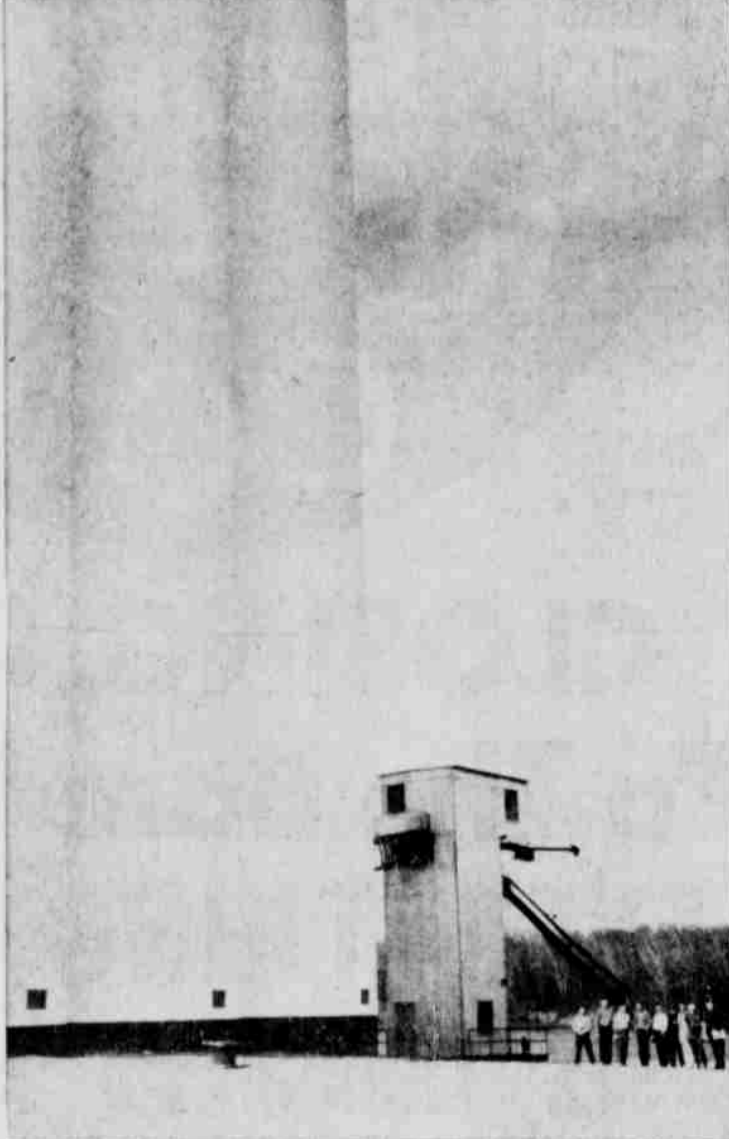
UNION (Special)—The 8 and 40 Area B Meeting was held at the Legion Hall in Union Thursday. One o'clock luncheon was served by the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 235. Mrs. Harry Gobleman, demi chapeau of the Area, presided. Mrs. Charles Aitebery acted as her secretary and attended to the registration. Mrs. Ethel Strabel of Elmwood, Cass County chapeau served as hostess. Mrs. Gladys Snell of Lincoln Lancaster County Chapeau, was endorsed for Area B demi chapeau. Mrs. Rose Golding of Lincoln, National Constitution and By Laws Chairman, reported on the mid-winter meeting and spoke on Constitution and By Laws. Mrs. Edna Mekota of Crete, department Nurse Scholarship Chairman; Mrs. Josephine Lamborn, department Finance Chairman from Palmyra; Mrs. Esther Jeperson, Lancaster County secretary of Lincoln and Mrs. Marie Poggemeyer, Otoe County chapeau of Syracuse, were other officers attending. Six past state chapeaus were present.

Youths Admit Theft of Car

Two youths aged 15 and 16 were returned from McPherson, Kans., Saturday morning to face auto theft charges filed against them here. The youths told Sheriff Tom Solomon they ran away from Boys Town early Tuesday morning and made their way to South Bend where they hid in a vacant house. Wednesday night, they said they ransacked a Rock Island Railroad caboose taking a radio, two jugs of water and the crewmen's food. Later that night, they stole a car belonging to Gordon Thiessen of South Bend, they said. After taking the car, the youths entered a garage belonging to Frank Ohm of South Bend and siphoned the gas out of his car and they said they drove to Kansas where they were arrested in Linsburg.



OVER THERE!—The Texas visitors were taken on a tour of the Waterfowl Management Area here and Manager Harold Edwards hoped to show them a pair of Canada geese which had stayed over here to raise a brood of young, the first such instance noted here since the Waterfowl Area was completed several years ago. Edwards, standing on the running board of the truck pointed out the nest where the goslings had hatched to, from left: Rollin Terryberry, Plattsmouth; John Phillips, Wayne Boutlinghouse and Trent Lancaster, the Texans; FFA advisor Don Hansen, Jim Ingwerson and Larry Engelkemier.



GRAIN TERMINAL—The boys visited Equity Union Grain Terminal Elevator on the Missouri River at Rock Bluff. They saw a barge loaded with wheat from the 265,000-bushel capacity elevator for a 15-day journey downstream for export from the Gulf.

Come And Get It!

Come and get it! This remark sounds like the last call to breakfast, but actually I wasn't referring to mealtime. I was calling prospective 4-H members. June 1 is our annual deadline for organizing new 4-H clubs. We only have 2 weeks left before that deadline date is here. I'm certain there are boys and girls in your neighborhood, who do not belong to a 4-H club and may not know about the program. If you have the names of some prospective members won't you send them to me at the Extension Office in Weeping Water? Or if you are a prospective member and would like to know more about 4-H perhaps these comments will help out. Last year there were 551 boys and girls enrolled in 4-H in Cass County. We won't know our enrollment this year until after June 1, but we would like to see an increase. Through such projects as Baking Cakes & Pies, Let's Make a Skirt & Blouse and Learning to be a Homemaker girls learn to be future homemakers. Boys can enroll in livestock projects or for boys in town such projects as woodworking, photography or automotive care may be of interest. If you live in an area where other boys & girls are not interested in the program you may carry projects as an orphan member. In other words you do not have to belong to a club to be a 4-H member. Please contact us real soon if you are interested in being a 4-H member this year. Remember June 1 is our deadline for enrollment. — Mrs. Kay Leiding, County Extension Home Agent.

Fire Marshal Asked To Help Investigate Blaze

The state Fire Marshal has been asked by Sheriff Tom Solomon to join his office in investigating a vacant house farm fire West of Plattsmouth which possibly occurred Wednesday or Thursday of last week. It is not known if the house caught fire from an adjoining timber fire or was deliberately set, the Sheriff said. A farm tractor in a nearby building had been driven around in an open field by unknown persons, he said. No one saw the fire but a resident nearby reported seeing smoke coming from that area Thursday afternoon.

THE WEATHER
May 11, 12, 13, 14, 1961

Date	High	Low	Prec
Thursday	81	63	.00
Friday	80	65	.1r
Saturday	74	64	.00
Sunday	68	52	1.01

Forecast: Cloudy, cooler, diminishing winds with highs in 60's. Fair tonight. Sun sets tonight at 7:36; rises Tuesday at 5:05 a.m.

COMMISSION
The Cass County Board of Equalization and Adjustment on tax assessments. Commission sessions begin about mid-morning each day.

Fred Hild Wins Prize In Art Exhibit Drawing

Fred Hild of Plattsmouth was announced today as winner of the door prize of the Cass County Historical Museum Art Exhibit. The prize is a painting, Cass County in the Fall, by Mrs. W. G. Brooks of Plattsmouth, and a copy of the song, Nebraska in the Fall, donated by Mrs. George Dolan of Louisville. The prize was delivered to the winner today. Drawing was held for the prize Saturday at 5 p.m., with Art Warga, clerk of the Plattsmouth State Bank, stirring the registration numbers and drawing the winner. A total of 222 persons of high school age or older had signed for the door prize during the two weeks of the exhibit. A total of 160 exhibits were entered in the non-competitive showing. They had been painted by 37 artists. A total of 410 signed the guest book. A special preference "vote" showed that the painting, Boy and Dog by King Clark of Union, had a special appeal to younger exhibit visitors. It received most votes.



TO BE IN PAGEANT—These Plattsmouth Camp Fire Girls are among those from here and Murray who will take part in the Golden Jubilee of Camp Fire May 20 at Ak-Sar-Ben. With umbrellas are Pam Brookhouser, left, and Jeanie Young; with king-sized donuts, Becky Tilson, left, and Marcia Thun.

TURN TO THE CLASSIFIED

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