



AWARD WINNERS—Shown above are winners of special athletic awards presented at the Chamber of Commerce's annual high school sports banquet Monday night at the Auditorium, from left: Jim Ingwerson, Duane Haith, Jim Seay, Bill Nettleman, John Carr,

Denny Campbell, Dave Wilson, Larry Toothaker and Jim Stewart. Bill Senf was also an award winner but is not shown. (For a listing of awards and letterwinners, see sports page in Section B.)

Elmwood High Graduates 10

ELMWOOD — Elmwood High School graduated a class of 10 May 17. They are Rex Brown, Gary Clements, Bob Fleischman, Gerald Fredenburg, Don Hollenbeck, Steve Jicka, Kathy Kirchoff, Warren Phillips, Erich Sender and Keith Swartz. Don Hollenbeck was valedictorian and Gary Clements, salutatorian.

Lorensen Soennichsen's Manager

Mrs. Matilda Pein, vice president of Soennichsen's Inc., Tuesday announced the appointment of Don Lorensen as general manager of the store. The company, which recently was formed into a corporation to facilitate business management, is Plattsmouth's oldest retail establishment. Mr. Lorensen has been with the store since 1950; first as accountant and more recently as merchandising manager of the dry goods and ready to wear department, in addition to his accounting duties. Lorensen, 32, was born and raised in the Manly community. He was graduated from Louisville High School in 1946 and in 1950 from Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln. His wife is the former Phoebe Wipf of the Weeping Water community. She was graduated from Weeping Water High School in 1948. The Lorensens have three children and own a home at 723 5th Ave. Mrs. Pein said there will be no change in the personnel of the store. Sam Ann will continue as manager of the grocery and meat departments and Chris Bulin will manage the men's wear and shoe departments as heretofore. Lorensen plans no change in store policy. He says he feels that "the policy of courteous and efficient service to the people of this community has been appreciated and will be continued." Plans are in the making, however, for expansion and some changes to improve the store.



Don Lorensen, General Manager of Store

Murdock School Board Calls For \$96,000 Bond Election

MURDOCK — Cass County School District C-7 will vote June 20 on a proposed \$96,000 bond issue for school remodeling, repair and for an addition to the school. The special election was called by the district's Board of Education. The ballot will read in part: "Shall School District No. C-7 of Cass County issue its negotiable bonds in the principal amount of \$96,000 for the purpose of remodeling and repairing the present school house, building an addition to the present school house and furnishing the necessary furniture and apparatus for the same. . . . Shall the district cause to be levied annually a special levy of taxes by valuation on all the taxable property in said district sufficient . . . to pay the interest and principal of said bonds. . . .?"

Willie Given Date for Eye Repair Surgery

Willie Simons was back in Plattsmouth Wednesday, but this time not disheartened after a trip to New York City. He left for New York last Saturday, believing he would be admitted to a hospital for a corneal transplant (on one of several such trips). That didn't occur but Willie and his wife, Geraldine, who accompanied him came home happy. Willie's specialist who will do surgery to try to restore part of the sight he lost 10 years ago gave him a definite date for the surgery. It's to be June 6. Willie and his wife could have stayed over but they figured it would be too expensive and too trying. Willie's doctor told him he is planning to give Willie a plastic corneal lens, a new development in eye renovation. Willie says it could restore sight partially in the eye least injured by a tear gas blast; and it would still leave a corneal transplant as another hope. Convalescence will be shorter with the new-type operation, three to seven days. He'll have to stay two to three weeks also for observation.

*New Football Coach, Players Get Acquainted

Norris Hale, new football coach at Plattsmouth High School who will take over this fall, was here Wednesday for a squad meeting with boys who will play football this fall. He had a turnout of 66 boys at the meeting arranged by the school. It was a get-acquainted session principally, but when one of the boys asked about training rules, Hale gave his squad-to-be the word. Practice will begin Aug. 22, the first day permitted by Nebraska High School Athletic Association rules. Hale said there'd be a session in advance of that for physical examinations and equipment issuing. He said he would be in Plattsmouth before long, is casting about for summer employment.

Lincoln Avenue Paving District Ordered

A paving district for Lincoln Avenue from the end of the present paving south about seven blocks was ordered created Monday night by the City Council. The Council instructed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance creating the district. Appearing before the Council to request creation of the district were Ira Clinkenbeard and Mervyn Jenkins, spokesmen for a delegation in favor of improving the street. Lincoln Avenue has long been a point of contention by residents, often has been in poor driving condition. The proposed district would extend from the intersection of Lincoln and 6th, south to a point opposite one of Clinkenbeard's properties. Under regulations for Class One cities under which Plattsmouth is operating in regard to creation of improvement districts, more than 50 per cent of objection by front footages of resident owners of properties to be affected by the improvement would have to object in order to defeat the district.

Awards Given At 8th Grade Promotion

NEHAWKA — A large crowd attended 8th grade promotion exercises here Wednesday night for 81 students of rural Cass County schools. Awards presented by County Supt. Neil Lancaster were: Honor Roll—Dist. 13, Janet L. Nutter and Nellie A. Baier; Dist. 56, Norma J. Martin, Jeannine Maxwell, Janet Ann Gansmer, Carol Ann Farris and Carol Collins; Dist. 31, Donna B. Meyers; Dist. 37, Sue Menses and Ellen K. Rader. Also Dist. 82, Carol Ann Miller; Dist. 91, Karen I. Engelmier; Dist. 17, Alan E. Hartman and Eugene E. Lowther; Dist. 41, Larry R. Jones; Dist. 105, Ruth Elizabeth Brandt; Dist. 63, Shirley S. Albers and Richard L. Huntman; Dist. 33, Michele R. Norris; Dist. 30, George A. Vondras; Dist. 3, David J. Osthus and Dist. 88, Roger L. Schneider. Perfect Attendance Awards were given to—Dist. 3, Wayne Peterson; Dist. 9, Ricky Bond; Dist. 12, Gary Bond and Linda Bond; Dist. 17, Debera Lowther, Carolyn Stine and Cathy Stine; Dist. 25, Mary Ann Loehman; Dist. 28, Carol Janet Holman and Patsy Tandy; Dist. 30, Paul Stapleton; Dist. 31, Sheila Baker and William Edward Scott. Also Dist. 37, Jerry Buechler and Cathy Buechler; Dist. 41, Cheryl Haecke, Michael Haecke and Richard Haecke; Dist. 50, Randall Crowner; Dist. 56,

(Continued on Page 8)

Buddy Poppy Sale Here Is Saturday

The VFW Buddy Poppy Sale will be conducted here Saturday with Robert Atkins as chairman, according to Harold Dukes, commander of the local VFW Post 2543. Mrs. Boyd Evans will serve as chairman for the Ladies Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary and Boy Scouts will assist with the sale. Headquarters will be the VFW Club. Dukes today asked those approached to buy Poppies to "give generously." It's the best way to personally show our gratitude for the sacrifices of the disabled veterans. "If you give 25 cents for a Buddy Poppy," he said, "most of your contribution stays right here in the community where the local post uses the money to help needy veterans and their families. "One and one-half cents goes to the State VFW welfare program; one cent to the VFW National rehabilitation service; one cent to the National Home for Widows and Orphaned Children, and the remainder to pay the cost of materials for the hospitalized veterans who fashion the Buddy Poppies." Dukes pointed to the VFW National Home as "an especially worthy project. At Eaton Rapids, Mich., the VFW has set up a model child village. Children live in regular homes, ranging in age from infants to high-school, five to ten children being housed in a home supervised by a house mother. "Each child has regular household chores, attends church at his own choosing and leads as normal a life as is possible without having parents of his own." Dukes urged: "Remember the men who can't forget, by buying and wearing a Buddy Poppy Saturday."

Baccalaureate Sunday at Auditorium

The Baccalaureate service for Plattsmouth High School's graduating class of 1961 will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday at the High School Auditorium. The Rev. Fr. Robert Hodgson, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, will speak on the topic, "Today's Inherent Threat—Insidious Indifference." Following is the order of service: Processional, Coronation March, piano duet. Invocation by the Rev. Joseph Barr, United Presbyterian Church, Murray. Anthem, Be Thou Not Still, by the Concert Choir directed by Beverly George. Nancy Bulin is pianist. Fr. Hodgson's address. Anthem, You'll Never Walk Alone, by Concert Choir. Benediction by the Rev. Melvin Shafer, Mynard EUB Church. Recessional, Priest's March. Ushers from the junior class will be Mike Brink, Harry Roberts, Tom Smith, Bonnie Way, Pamela Fulton and Janet Peter.

Funeral Friday For "Bud" Fulton

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Sattler Funeral Home here for Clarence R. (Bud) Fulton, 45. Mr. Fulton was killed Tuesday in his apartment at 442½ Main Street when a gun he was cleaning discharged. His body was discovered by his wife, Lau Rene, when she returned from work about 4:45 p.m. About an hour before the accident, Mr. Fulton had talked to Police Chief Fred Tesch and told him he planned to clean the gun. Sheriff Tom Solomon, acting as coroner, ruled the death accidental. He said the gun had been taken apart with a shell in the chamber. Visiting hours at Sattler's will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. The Rev. J. W. Taenzler will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery with graveside services conducted by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorial Services

MURDOCK (Special) — Memorial Services will be held at Callahan Cemetery May 28 at 3 p.m. THE WEATHER

| Date | High | Low | Prec |
|-----------|------|-----|------|
| Monday | 60 | 58 | .00 |
| Tuesday | 68 | 41 | .00 |
| Wednesday | 73 | 60 | .17 |

Forecast: High near 80; low in mid-50's. Cloudy. Scattered showers likely. Sun sets tonight at 7:45; rises Friday at 4:57 a.m.

Graduation Tonight at St. John's

The annual graduation exercises of St. John's School will take place this evening in the St. John School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The graduates are Christopher Chudy, Kathleen Dillon, William Farrell, David Kimble, Robert McClanahan, Kenneth Pohlmeier, Susan Shaffer and Mary Weber. David Kimble will deliver the welcome address and Kathleen Dillon will give a tribute of thanks from the graduating class. The main address will be given by practicing engineer, Leon Michal, K.S.G., State head for the Civil Defense, Radar Detection Division. Diplomas and awards will be presented to the students by Monsignor Joseph Pruzdzak, Pastor of St. John's, and Father Walter Banach, Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish. The public is invited to attend.

Ordinance Changes Liquor District

The City Council Monday night passed an ordinance amending the city's liquor ordinance as it describes the district in which licenses can be granted. The change is to include: ". . . all that property within 150 feet of the outer boundaries of Chicago Avenue lying north of Holdredge Street which is included in the Local Business and Light Industry District. . . in the Zoning Ordinance." And ". . . all that property within 150 feet of the outer boundaries of Washington Avenue lying southerly from Avenue D which is included in the Local Business and Light Industry District. . . ." The ordinance is also amended to add an additional one half block south of the alley south of Main Street to the district downtown. The ordinance is published as a legal notice in today's Journal. The enlarged district would thus include 316 Chicago Avenue, a site for which Keener I. Price is seeking a Class C liquor license. A hearing before the State Liquor Control Commission in the State Capitol, Lincoln, is scheduled for June 2 on the application to which many residents of the immediate neighborhood object.

Dennis Smith Has Bait House

Sheriff Tom Solomon announced this week that he had leased his bait house just south of the Platte River bridge to Dennis Smith of Plattsmouth. Smith will have a complete line of fishing tackle and bait and picnic supplies. His ad appears in Section C of this issue of The Journal.

Board, McHugh Discuss Schools

Representatives of the Plattsmouth Board of Education visited in Lincoln Wednesday with Sen. Edwin McHugh of Murdock about Plattsmouth's school situation. John Cloyd, Jr., vice-president of the Board, and Supt. O. F. Mussenman attended a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the State Capitol with Sen. Edwin McHugh to discuss tax problems of schools in the Omaha area. The meeting was called after the Papillion Schools asked for special state legislation to provide emergency funds for their schools for a two year period. "The local Board is not opposed to the state providing such funds since this would be a demonstration of the State's responsibility to public school education in Nebraska. However, since the people of Plattsmouth and other towns in Nebraska are equally hard pressed by the states inadequate system of school finances, it was the position of the Plattsmouth School Board that any such aid should be spread to all such schools," Mussenman said. There was some mention of the formation of a Metropolitan School District. Since this was a new approach no position was taken by the Board until such time that more information could be obtained and studied. Gov. Morrison has set a meeting for further discussion of the tax problems of schools in the Omaha area for next Wednesday afternoon. Representatives of the Plattsmouth City Schools have been asked to attend.

Dr. Rogers of Wesleyan Speaker For Graduation

Dr. Vance D. Rogers, president of Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln will be speaker at Commencement at Plattsmouth High School May 31. He'll speak on the topic "Spots on a White Paper." The Class of 1961 and its honor graduates will be presented in the exercises beginning at 8 p.m. Baccalaureate will be Sunday.

Services Set Memorial Day At Cemeteries

Memorial Day services will be held Tuesday at Oak Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Robert O. McLeod of First Presbyterian as speaker. There'll be an assembly and brief service at the GAR plot at 9:45 and the main service will begin at 10 a.m. at the American Legion plot. After the services there, a ceremony will be held at the VFW plot and a detail will go to the Missouri River bridge to cast a wreath in memory of Navy veterans. Joint services will follow at Herning Cemetery with the Rev. Fr. Robert Hodgson of St. Luke's Episcopal speaking. School Can Use Street St. John's School has been given permission to use 5th Street from Avenue B to C for its "carnival" June 3 and 4. The City Council Monday night granted the request made by Eugene Fees for the Home School Association.

Dr. Rogers of Wesleyan Speaker For Graduation

Interest in the Papillion School situation has prompted a comparison of the Plattsmouth situation to that of Papillion made by Supt. O. F. Mussenman, as follows: There are a good many similarities, the big difference being that the impact has hit Papillion within the past two years with the heaviest blow yet to strike in a year or two. Our growth has been steady so that the impact has not been as drastic. The reported percent for the number of people earning a living outside the Papillion School District was 85%. According to last July Census reports the following is true for the Plattsmouth Schools. There are 64.5% of the parents residing within School District No. 1 Cass County who earn support for their family outside of the district. Of the children in the District 17 years of age and under, 66.4% have parents who have jobs outside the district. Papillion reports that enrollments have increased from 336 in 1956-1957 to 955 pupils today. Our growth again has been steady with an increase during the same period of 226 youngsters. Another factor that must be considered in comparing the two schools is total enrollments and district valuations. Plattsmouth is educating 1,559 youngsters on a district valuation of \$5,134,451. The Papillion schools are educating 955 youngsters on a school district valuation of \$6,191,519. The Papillion report indicates that next year the school requirements will force the mill levy above 50 mills. However, this year their mill levy totaled 39.80 and in the school year 59-60 was 40 mills. Previous to this their mill levy had been much lower. By comparison the Plattsmouth mill levy has grown steadily from the school year 58-59 when it was 46.48 to 50.83 for the 59-60 school term and 52.62 for the present year. Next year our total mill levy for school purposes will be above 60 mills. This does not reflect an extravagance on the part of the city schools for it is possible to demonstrate that our per pupil costs are extremely low. There are a good many indications that the quality of our educational program is suffering as a result of the efforts to economize. This, then should be the point of chief concern. That further restrictions of budget items will result in sacrifice of the educational program offered by the City Schools. This, too, should be the approach used by interested patrons to besiege our representative in the state legislature, Edwin McHugh and the governor, for state aid.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

1950-1961
GRANT ROBERTS
ALBERT OLSON
HAROLD LEBENS
COUNCILMEN
L.W. MOORE
A.W. HUEBNER
W.C. HIGHFIELD
C.W. RYLANDER
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
C.A. JOHNSON
J.J. CLOYD, SR.
ROBERT CAPPELL
ENGINEER
HENNINGSON, DURHAM & RICHARDSON
CONTRACTOR
PURTZER & DUTTON

PLANT IN OPERATION

The name plaque shown above is on the outside wall of the control building at the new Municipal Sewage Treatment Plant here. The plant is in operation, can be inspected by the public. (For pictures and a story about a tour of the plant, see Section B.)

THE PLATTSMOUTH JOURNAL
Official County and City Paper
Established in 1881
Published Semi-Weekly, Mondays and Thursdays, at 410 Main Street, Plattsmouth, Cass County, Neb.
Entered at the Post Office at Plattsmouth, Nebraska as second class mail matter in accordance with the Act of Congress of March 8, 1879.