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THE WINDOW DISPLAY at the Cass County Museum has proved interesting. It depicts a home scene of 1861 with models of the family a Civil War Soldier has left behind him. Children stop daily to see the dolls dressed in costumes of 100 years ago. The Museum Committee is grateful to the little girls who generously loaned their dolls for this display. They are Diane Farrell and Janey Tritsch of Valley View and Laura Jean Morrison and Susan Adele Sprick, granddaughters of Mrs. Virgil Perry. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Clem Woster, who arranged the window, have decided to leave it as it is for another week.

Union Area Schools Have Elections

UNION (Special) — School District meetings were held the past week in Districts 10, 11, 12 and 13.

District 10, Ervin School—Re-elected was Robert Kendall, secretary. Other officers are Carl Everett, president; Cecil Cline, treasurer; Helen Cline was re-elected as teacher with a reported raise in salary. Plans to install a telephone in the school were discussed.

District 11, Sciota School—Frank Roddy, president, was re-elected. Other officers are John Everett, secretary, and Henry Dickman, treasurer. It was decided that the school remain closed for another year. Four children in the district will attend schools of their choice.

District 12, Taylor School—Mrs. Melvin Eaton was elected treasurer. Mrs. Kenneth Hoback was elected secretary to finish the term of Mrs. Jim Kovar, secretary, who had resigned. John Foster was elected president, replacing Harry Gobelman. The school as yet has no teacher.

District 13, Swan School—N. H. Thompson was elected to replace Jack Harris on the Board. Other members are Jerry Paasch and George Rieke. Mary Becker was re-elected teacher for the year with a salary raise.



QUEEN SHARON—Miss Sharon Kay Harms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harms of Plattsmouth, was installed Queen of Jobs Saturday evening, Bethel No. 24, at ceremonies held in the Masonic Hall Saturday evening. Sharon is a Plattsmouth High graduate, class of 1960, and is employed as a clerk-typist in Omaha. The Queen and her parents were hosts at a reception after the installation. Stocks and chrysanthemums decorated the serving table where punch, cookies and mints were served. Colors were white and yellow. Miss Janet Jacobs presided. Also assisting were Mrs. Richard Spangler, Mrs. Chris Bulin, Mrs. L. B. Todd and Mrs. Robert Humiston. Mrs. Maynard Ramage is Guardian and Sheldon Smith Associate Guardian of the Bethel. Miss Harms succeeds outgoing Queen Noveta Humiston. An account of the installation and other photos will appear subsequently.

Plans Completed for Kiddie Day Wednesday

School Board Makes Policy Revisions

The Plattsmouth School District Board of Education at a recent meeting made the following revisions in Board Policies:

1. Policy Concerning Non-diligent Pupils: The Plattsmouth Board of Education reiterates that the basic element in the education of youth is to enable each individual to be accepted into every level of the education program as he is, and that he shall be provided a stimulating environment with opportunities for learning experiences designed to promote favorable behavior changes which will ultimately effect satisfactory life adjustments.



Alan Jay Kreglo
Alan J. Kreglo
Hired Here as
PHS Bandsman

The Board of Education today announced signing of Alan Jay Kreglo to teach instrumental music and serve as high school band director for the 1961-62 school year.

The Board offered Kreglo a contract at its special meeting Tuesday night and the bandsman accepted.

A native of Auburn, Neb., Kreglo taught mathematics the past school year at Tehachapi (Calif.) Unified School District High School. Prior to that, he instructed high school band and chorus at Salem (Neb.) High School.

Kreglo attended Peru State Teachers College, the University of Nebraska and Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa.

He was a member of University Singers and at Peru State was student band director, a member of Peruvian Singers, the Peruvian Quartet and the Math Honor Society.

Kreglo plays the trombone, piano, cornet and clarinet.

Plans are completed for Plattsmouth's 4th Annual Kiddie Day next Wednesday.

The Kiddie Day Committee, composed of Harold Bentzinger, Bill Knorr, Dick O'Donnell, Mert Jochimsen and DeWayne Freeburg have collected money to underwrite the event, and for dozens of prizes to be awarded to winning parade participants.

The festivities start at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with a Kiddie Parade. There will be at least six classes or sections of the parade which will be led by the Plattsmouth High School Band.

Classes in the parade include Pets, Bikes, Comics, Small vehicles and Miscellaneous and prizes will be awarded to winners in each class.

Members of the Mrs. Jaycees will judge the parade entries. Children desiring to enter the parade should be on hand at the Burlington Depot area at the east end of Main Street at 9:15 Wednesday morning. Entries are limited to children 12 years of age and younger.

All children participating in the parade will receive treats of popicles, pop corn and balloons for the parade. Children entering the parade will be given special tickets giving them priority for the train ride.

The train and units of the Plattsmouth Fire Department will also participate in the parade.

Business firms who underwrote the cost of the day's entertainment are: Soemichsen's, Schreiner Drugs, Knorr's, C. A. Ruse, Smith's Men's Wear, Jochimsen's Market, Swatek Hardware, Wee Wardrobe, Plattsmouth Paint Store, Western Auto, Cass Drug, Feldhousen Drug, Style Shop, Ruback's Super Market, Schmidtman's Appliance Store; Grove's Jewelry, Scanlan Brothers, Ray & John's Sales-Service, B & H Shoe Store, Biles Paint Store, Ladies Toggery, Linder Firestone Store, Gambles, Mack's Kitchen, Mom's Cafe, Hinky Dinky, Leo's Barber Shop and The Plattsmouth Journal.

The Kiddie Day Committee and the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce invite you to come to the Kiddie Day fun fest and enjoy a day of relaxation and shopping for bargains offered by the merchants for that day only.

Participating merchants will have Free Train Ride tickets for their young customers.

Kim Meisinger Was Finalist In Baby Show

Kimberly Diane Meisinger was among the finalists at the Baby Show Coronation Pageant at the Music Hall Auditorium in Omaha last Thursday evening.

The event climaxed a month-long contest sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, General MacArthur Unit No. 2.

At the Beauty Show May 29, Miss Meisinger won first place in the Red Head Division and second place in her age group, winning a beauty cup and red ribbon.

At the pageant last Thursday she was crowned one of three queens in her age group, winning a trophy.

Kim is the 10 month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Meisinger of Plattsmouth.

Alvo District Meeting Held; Status Unclear

ALVO (Special) — Although status of the Alvo School District remains in doubt, patrons of the district met recently at the school and voted to have grade school and contract high school attendance for the 1961-62 school year.

A budget for 1961-62 was presented and voted also. The Journal was told.

In regular school district reorganization procedure, the district has been dissolved and annexed to the Eagle district.

Two law suits were filed, seeking to block the merger, with the County Superintendent and others as defendants. The Court found for the defendants and dismissed a temporary injunction which had blocked the merger order. The Court recently dismissed motions for new trials.

The evident remaining legal alternative for opponents of the merger is appeal of the District Court decisions of the State Supreme Court.

Last week, County Attorney James Begley on behalf of County Treasurer Mrs. Gwen Scoles filed a motion in District Court asking the Court to rule on necessity for and amount of a supersedeas bond in the case of Wilson Howe et al vs. School District 102 et al. The motion said the Treasurer has had requests for District 102 funds from both Districts 102 and 104.

Judge John M. Dierks has not held Court since the motion was filed.

Paul Shanklin Took 'Round-the-World Icebreaker Trip

BOSTON — Forty thousand miles and seven months ago the Coast Guard icebreaker USS Eastwind quietly slipped her moorings at Castle Island Terminal in Boston, Mass., and set out on what became a history-making voyage.

Serving aboard during the cruise was Paul E. Shanklin, chief yeoman, USCG, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Shanklin of Union, Nebr.

On May 27, the Eastwind steamed back to her home port after completing the first voyage ever made by an icebreaker around the world.

A veteran of both northern and southern icebreaking expeditions, the cutter spent four months of the long cruise on "Operation Deep Freeze 61", smashing clear-water paths in the eight-foot pack to enable huge cargo ships to supply scientific stations throughout the south polar region.

Since her departure last year, the vessel searched for a downed jet plane, performed a daring rescue at sea and played host to thousands of visitors who swarmed aboard at Panama, New Zealand, Australia, Ceylon, Greece, Italy and Portugal.

The Eastwind was the first ship to participate in the international, 15-nation, Indian Ocean survey, dubbed "Operation Monsoon." Her term of scientists found valuable information about the world's last ocean frontier enroute to Colombo, Ceylon, which included a 12,000-foot high underwater mountain.

Accidents Injure Several

Accidents last weekend injured several persons.

A car-horse-truck accident injured six persons about 6 p.m. Thursday about two and one-half miles north of Union Corner on U.S. 73-75.

The Rev. John T. Vallembois of Jerome, Idaho, who was on a cross country trip with his family was driving north on 73-75 when he saw a horse entering his lane of traffic from the east ahead of his vehicle.

Rev. Vallembois applied brakes, skidded 60 feet and struck the horse, then crossed over into the south lane of traffic and struck an oncoming truck driven by Edin Ottemann of Johnson.

The Vallembois car remained on the highway and the Ottemann truck and the dead horse ended up on the west shoulder of the highway.

The horse was the property of Buck Jones, who lives a short distance south of the scene of accident. Jones told Sheriff Tom Solomon the horse broke loose from its rope and was being pursued at the time it raced across the highway.

Mrs. Mary Ottemann, 68, who was riding with her husband received head and leg injuries.

Rev. Vallembois, his wife Sydney, and their two children Rodney, 5, and Randy, 3, all received minor and major lacerations and were taken to Nebraska City Hospital. Another passenger in the Vallembois car, Julia Ruby, 17, of Wendell, Idaho, received injuries and also was sent to the hospital.

Rev. Vallembois, his family and passenger remained at the hospital overnight and then returned to the sheriff's office Friday to claim their personal possessions and make reservations for a train trip back home.

About 1:30 a.m. Friday, a one-car accident occurred at Murray corner.

Edward D. Roddy, 32, of Murray was making a right turn off 73-75 onto the Murray Road.

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VFW Annual Barbecue is Sunday

The annual barbecue sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Sunday, June 25, nine miles south on Hi-Way 73-75. In case of rain the Barbecue will be held the following Sunday.

Tickets may be purchased from the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and proceeds from this Barbecue will be used for the Scholarship Fund.

This Barbecue is open to the public and children may attend at half price.

'62 Wheat Acreage Application Due Before July 1

The Cass County ASC Office is accepting applications for new wheat farm allotments for certain farms.

A producer who intends to seed wheat for harvest in 1962 on a farm for which a 1959, 1960 or 1961 allotment was not established, and who desires to be considered for a 1962 allotment, must file an application in writing prior to July 1, 1961, at the Cass ASC County Office in Weeping Water.

John W. Livingston Dies; Rites Pending

Relatives here have received word of the death of John William Livingston Sunday morning at his home in New Orleans, La. He had been in failing health the past year.

The body will be brought to Plattsmouth; funeral services are pending at Sattler Funeral Home.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston.

Scouts Here Need Camping Equipment

Forty Scouts will be going to camp June 25, and Scoutmaster Bill Spradlin says there is a need for more Scout equipment and clothing.

Spradlin asks anyone willing to donate this type of equipment and clothing which they no longer use, to call him, Phone 7142, and he will gladly pick up the articles for the boys.

Three Accept Positions

Barbara Jane Wiyse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Wiyse of this city, has accepted a position at the Home Office of Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha.

Also accepting positions there recently were Mrs. Jerral D. Marshall and Mrs. Kyle T. Morgan.

Call Your News And Social Items to 2141

County Officials Recommend Employee Salaries

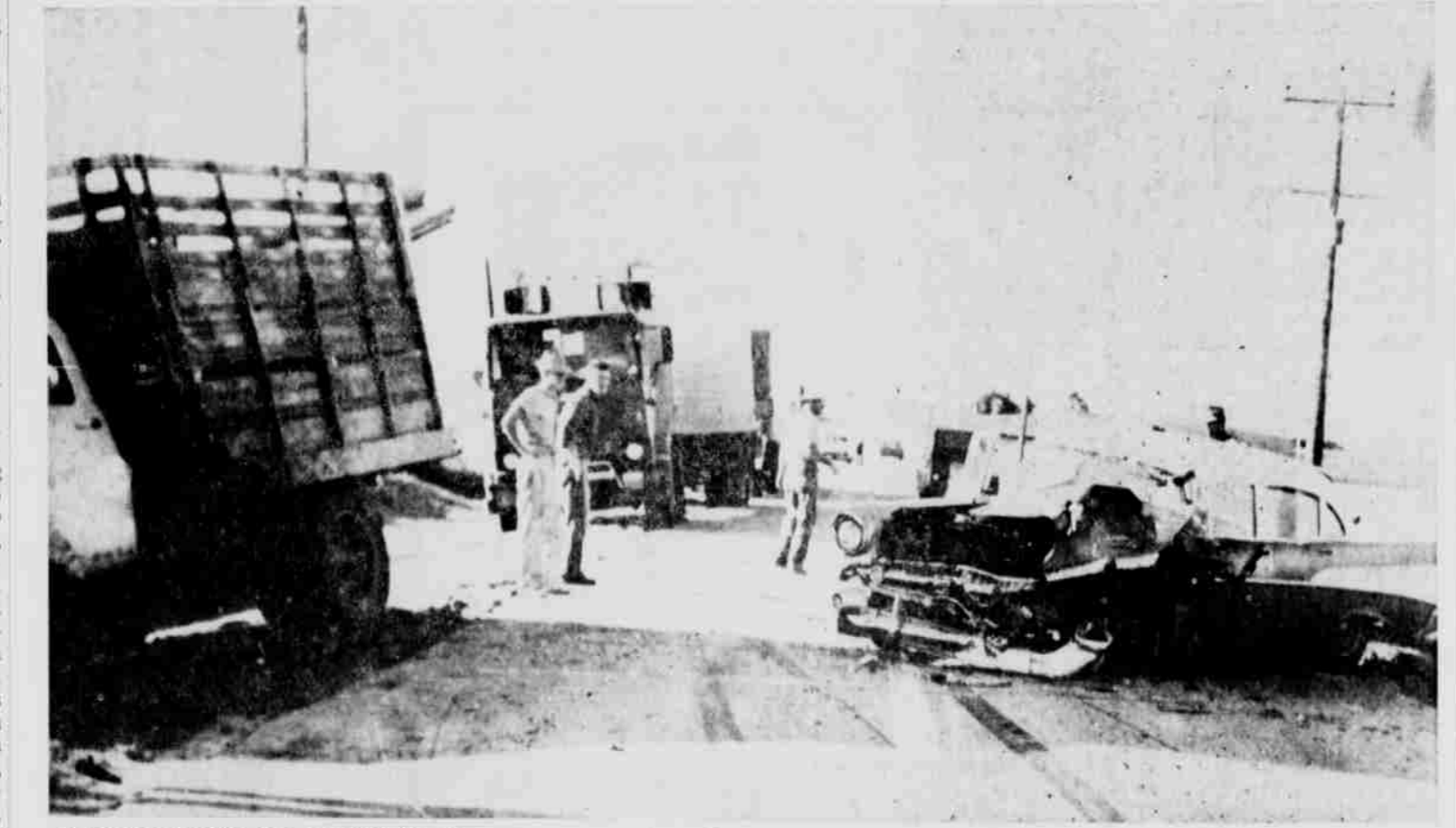
County Clerk Chas. Land notes a misstatement in Thursday's Journal column on legislative happenings.

The column said "Now pay of employees is set by the elected officials for whom they work."

Correctly, the elected officials recommend salaries which are set by the County Board of Commissioners.

24,000-Bushel Storage at Eagle

EAGLE (Special) — The Farmer's Union Co-operative Association of Eagle, is constructing a new 124,000 bushel grain building, located north of the elevator, and plans to have it completed, for harvest.



CAR-HORSE-TRUCK ACCIDENT—Six persons were hurt in an accident about 6 p.m. Thursday two and one-half miles north of Union Corner on U.S. 73-75. The damaged car, driven by an Idaho clergyman, struck a horse on the highway and careened into an oncoming truck. The five occupants of the car and a woman in the truck were injured.



BOULDERS SCATTERED—A pile of huge rocks alongside Highway 73-75 at the Murray turnoff were scattered when struck Friday about 1:30 a.m. by a car driven by Edward D. Roddy of Murray. Some of the rocks were thrown against gas pumps of Green Service Station, Roddy suffered multiple cuts.

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

TURN TO THE
CLASSIFIED

THE WEATHER
June 15, 16, 17, 18, 1961

Date	High	Low	Prec
Thursday	67	53	00
Friday	68	55	00
Saturday	72	59	00
Sunday	77	65	00

Forecast: High near 80. Cloudy and cooler tonight with low near 57.
Sun sets tonight at 8 p.m., rises Tuesday at 4:50 a.m.

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