

CASS COUNTYANS ELECTED—The opening session of the District 8 Future Homemakers of America convention Saturday at Nebraska State Teachers College at Peru included the installation of officers elected for the current year. New officers (from left) include: Marcia Roh-novde, Eagle, president; Janice Domingo, Weeping Water, vice-president; Sandra Stapert, Ne-

hawka, secretary; Barbara Chapin, Nebraska City, parliamentarian; Carol Eischof, Tecumseh, historian; Connie Syborande, Eagle, song leader; Helen Fredli, Pawnee City, publicity chairman. Mrs. Frances Detmar, Weeping Water, is District advisor. Nearly 400 students from 15 Nebraska high schools attended the convention.

Countywide Civil Defense Meeting Oct. 25

Board Asks Attendance at Weeping Water

The Cass County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a countywide meeting on Civil Defense for Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m. at the Agricultural Auditorium in Weeping Water.

The meeting is to discuss defense possibilities in Cass County and to get the public's opinions about what can and should be done.

Expert advice will be given by Austin Bacon, Deputy State Director of Civil Defense, who will attend the meeting.

Commission Chairman Melvin Todd of Union said that while the county has no money budgeted for this fiscal year for Civil Defense, several people have urged that steps be taken to set up a Civil Defense program.

It has been commonly said that Offutt Air Force Base just north of here is a prime potential target in the event of an attack on the United States.

What the individual's role and county and community roles would be in the event of such a nuclear attack is often a topic for discussion when groups meet.

The countywide meeting is to learn what citizens of the county want in the way of Civil Defense, a Commission spokesman said, and urged that anyone interested in the problem attend.

Following the meeting, perhaps within a few days thereafter, the Commission expects to appoint a new Cass County Director of Civil Defense. It already has at least two applications for the post, now held by the Sheriff who had asked that he be replaced because of the press of official duties.

HEROLD HONORED

Henry R. Herold, native of Plattsmouth, recently received a unique honor when he became the first person not a student to be honored by the alumni of Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla., Herold, son of Mrs. Henry Herold of Plattsmouth, is vice-president of Warner-Hudnut Corp., Los Angeles.

THE WEATHER

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Monday	78	40	.00
Tuesday	80	44	.00
Wednesday	64	38	.00

Forecast: Cool and clear. Highs near 60.

Sun sets tonight at 5:38; rises Friday at 6:42 a.m.

'Fly Flag on U. S. Day Oct. 23'

Mrs. H. R. Johnston, 418 North 4th St., a member of the Pontenelle Chapter DAR, today reminded the public: "Fly your flag on United States Day, Oct. 23."

This exhortation is from the DAR United States Day National Committee: "The battle to save this Republic, for which so many have freely given their lives, is not lost, though the danger is near and present."

Farm Bureau Picks Talent Winners; Richard Cole Re-elected President

The annual banquet and meeting of the Cass County Farm Bureau and Cass County Non-Stock Co-Op was held at the Christian Church in Weeping Water, Tuesday evening. Reverend Victor Schwartz of the Christian Church gave the invocation.

During the banquet the annual Cass County Farm Bureau Talent Find Contest was held. Mrs. Ervin Albert Louisville, presented the contestants.

The Junior Group contestants and their prizes were: Teresa Engelkemier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Engelkemier of Louisville, a purple ribbon for her tap dance and acrobat number.

Sue Schlichtemeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schlichtemeier of Murray, a blue ribbon for her piano solo.

Judy and Irene Baier, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Baier of Avoca, red ribbons for their piano solos.

In the Senior Division, Shirley Albers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Albers of Avoca, a purple ribbon for her piano solo.

The two purple ribbon winners are eligible to enter the State Farm Bureau Talent Find Contest in Lincoln Nov. 13. Mrs. George Dolon, Louisville, and Mrs. J. L. Gilley, Nehawka, were judges.

The annual meeting of the Cass County Farm Bureau was

called to order by the President Richard O. Cole, at 8 p.m.

The following county resolution was passed: "Whereas the Cass County Fair has been held in the early part of August the last several years and whereas it is difficult to prepare animals for show so close after harvest it is resolved that the Cass County Farm Bureau representative appeal to the Board of the Cass County Agricultural Society to have the date set to the latter part of August."

All State and National resolutions were sent on to the State Resolutions Committee for further processing and will be voted on by the House of Delegates at the Nebraska State Convention Nov. 15.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Richard O. Cole, Plattsmouth; vice president, Calvin Carsten, Avoca; Far-a-Bureau woman-at-large, Mrs. Herbert Oehlerking, Elmwood; youth member-at-large, James Meyer, Avoca.

District board members District 1, Pete Halmes, Plattsmouth; District 2, William Klemme, Nehawka; District 3, Merle Rogers, Union; District 4, John Albers, Avoca; District 5, Alvin Klemme, Murdock; District 6, Howard A. Pool, Elmwood.

Voting delegates to the 1961 State Convention: Robert R. Cole, Plattsmouth, Chairman;

Richard Pratt, Elmwood; Calvin Carsten, Avoca; John Foster, Union, and Eldon Mendenhall, Elmwood.

Immediately after adjournment of the Farm Bureau meeting, the Cass County Non-Stock Co-Op meeting was called to order by the President Richard Cole. Several reports were given including the manager's report by past Manager Calvin Carsten. The new manager, J. L. Gilley, gave a few remarks. Amendments to the by-laws were voted on.

The tables had been decorated for the evening by Mrs. John Albers and Mrs. Calvin Carsten. Co-chairmen of the banquet committee were Mrs. Richard Pratt and Mrs. Herbert Oehlerking.

45 'Hunters' Here 'Bag' 54 Species of Birds

The Plattsmouth Bird Club, Mrs. Robert Cappell president, was host to some 45 hunters with binoculars who went into the field at Plattsmouth Sunday, for the fall field trip of the Nebraska Ornithologists Union, in southeast Nebraska.

Mr. F. L. Patton of Wymore, NOU president, represented the state organization. Other cities represented were Albion, Auburn, Beatrice, Bradshaw, Brownville, Fremont, Hastings, Lincoln, Nebraska City, Omaha, Peru, Tecumseh and Plattsmouth.

The first stop was the Game

Refuge (State Waterfowl Management Area) and adjoining bluffs. The Refuge was open to the group through the courtesy of the Game Commission and resident manager Harold Edwards. Leaders were Edwards and Dr. and Mrs. Heineman.

All present agreed that "the sight of 2,500 geese and 200 pelicans was worth the entire trip".

Leaders to Ferry Glen, the Cemetery, and Rock Bluff road were Florence Fouchek, Loris Long, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cappell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hansell, Mrs. Don Wood, Mrs. Minnie

Hiatt, Josephine Campbell and Mrs. John Schreiner.

Lunch was served in Garfield Park where the following composite list of 54 birds identified on the field trip was made:

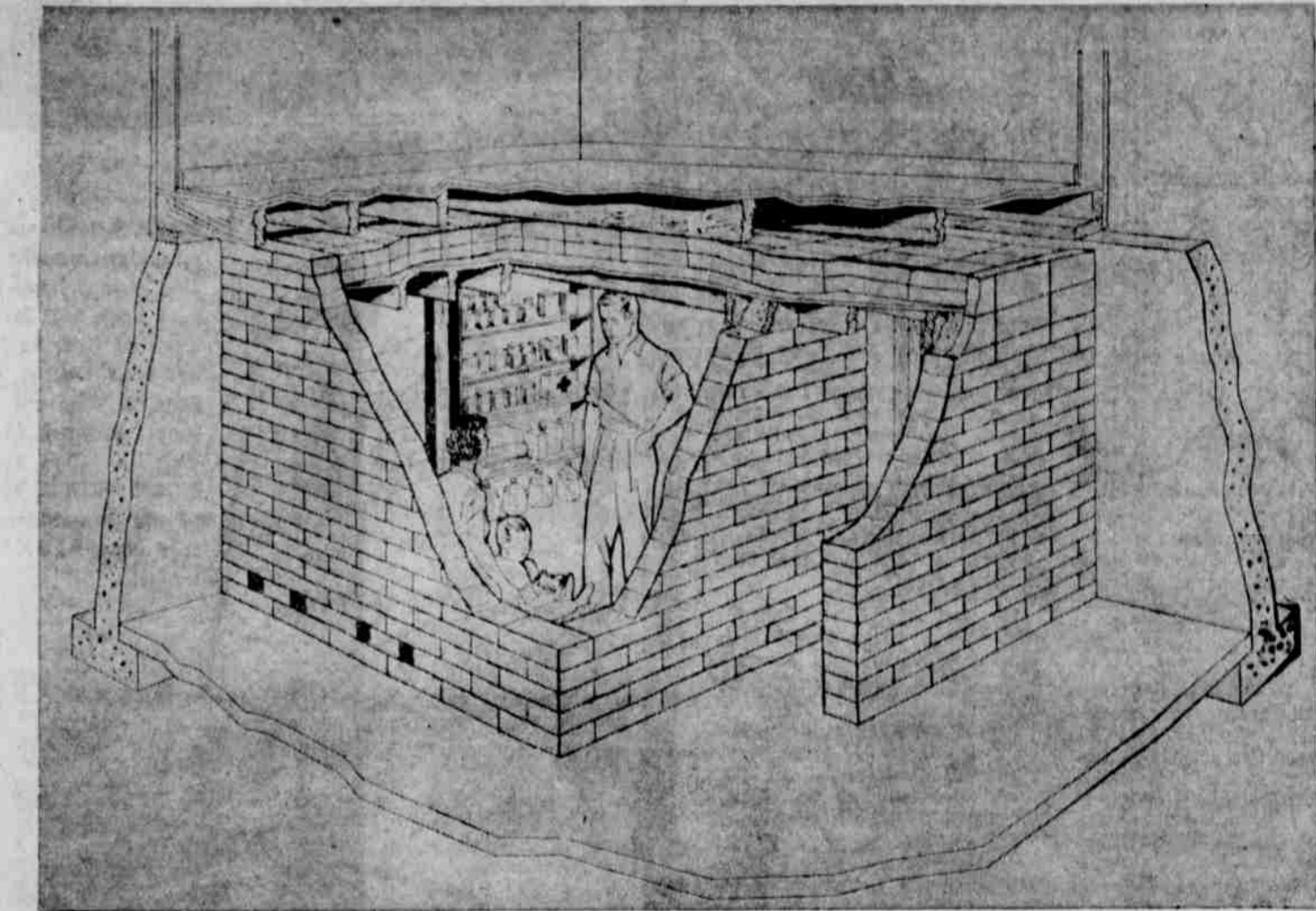
Pied-billed grebe, great blue heron, American bittern, white pelican, Canada goose, snow goose, blue goose, white front goose, mallard, pintail, green-winged teal, blue-winged teal, turkey vulture, red-tailed hawk, marsh hawk, sparrow hawk, ring-neck pheasant, killdeer, greater yellow-legs, mourning dove, kingfisher, red-bellied woodpecker, red-headed wood-

pecker, hairy woodpecker, downy woodpecker, rough-winged swallow, blue jay, barn swallow, crow, chickadee, tufted titmouse, white breasted nuthatch, crepper brown thrasher, robin, bluebird, golden-crowned kinglet, ruby-crowned kinglet, starling, myrtle warbler, English sparrow, western meadowlark, red-winged blackbird, grackle, cardinal, goldfinch, towhee, song sparrow, veer sparrow, field sparrow, Harris's sparrow and junco. About half of the above species usually winter in this vicinity, a member of the local Bird Club said.



"WE SHOULD SEE GEESE OVER THERE," Harold Edwards, resident manager of the State Game Commission's Waterfowl Management Area on the Missouri River bottom here, was saying when this photo was taken Sunday. He was briefing members of the Nebraska Ornithologists Union on a tour of the waterfowl

area. Shortly afterward, the group saw almost 3,000 geese and pelicans grazing in a wheat field and saw them airborne circling the area. To left of Edwards are Mrs. F. L. Patton, Wymore, NOU president, and Mrs. Robert Cappell, president of the Plattsmouth Bird Club, host for the field tour.



ARE YOU READY?—Opinions vary but many people believe that a shelter like this is a "must" in this age of threat of nuclear attack. A public discussion of Civil Defense in Cass County will take place at the Ag Auditorium in Weeping Water Oct. 25 at 8 p.m., the meeting called by the County Board of Commissioners. The drawing above is from a Civil Defense brochure. It is a base-ment concrete block shelter built of 8-inch solid blocks. Many have asked the question: Can we afford not to have a shelter?

Xmas Decorations Plan Presented Here

Are you interested in new Christmas decorations for downtown Plattsmouth?

That's a question the Christmas Decorating Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is asking business people and private citizens.

A suggestion that new decorations more in keeping with those of other communities this size be purchased, was made at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber.

It was generally thought that there is a feeling that the decorations the city has used for several years are inadequate because of the way other towns have modernized their decorations.

So, a committee of Ray Story, chairman, Bill Knorr, Herb Freeburg and George Smith, set out to sample feelings about new decorations.

A sample cross-street decoration will be installed across Main Street between Smith's Men's Wear and Cass Drug Store. It is of the type being considered for purchase here.

In all, 12 would be bought for installation across Main and Sixth Streets, providing there is the right response to the question: Do you want them?

Story said the business community would have to contribute about \$1,000 this year and \$400 or \$500 would have to be raised in addition by public subscription to get the decorations for the coming holiday season. This would also include funds to operate Santa Land for youngsters at the Chamber Office as usual.

Last year, the business community contributed about \$800 for the Christmas decorations and Santa Land.

If sufficient interest is shown, Story said, the plan is to go ahead and get the decorations. The Journal would acknowledge all contributions, issue by issue.

Harry A. Shiffer, 73, Dies after Long Illness

Harry Amon Shiffer, 73, died Wednesday at St. Catherine Hospital in Omaha after an illness of several years.

Mr. Shiffer had lived here 40 years. He was a retired BRES Shops employee, a painter.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with the Rev. Msgr. Joseph Pruzdzak officiating. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery here.

Visiting hours are from 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at Sattler Funeral Home. Rosary is at 8:15 that night.

Mr. Shiffer was born April 14, 1888, at Nodaway, Iowa, son of Charles and Elizabeth Kohney Shiffer. He was married July 1, 1914, at Auburn to Agnes Lux.

She survives along with six children — Mrs. Ruth Kalasek, Mrs. Vida Lutes and Mrs. Mary Alice Arends, all of Plattsmouth; Harry Jr. and Vernon of Omaha, and Mrs. Betty Jefferies of Panama, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and a brother, Clarence, Texas-kana, Tex.

Alphas Beverage, 70, Dies Here After Fall

Alphas M. Beverage, 70, 812 Avenue C, died Wednesday afternoon after evidently falling down three steps on the west side of his home and striking his head on the sidewalk.

Mr. Beverage was found on the walk by passing school children about 3:30 p.m. He had last been seen previously about 2 o'clock.

Mr. Beverage was a lifelong resident of this community and at the time of his death lived with his brother, Richard, and family.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Sattler Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert O. McLeod of First United Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Visiting hours will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at Sattler's. Burial will be in Eight Mile Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Beverage was born Nov. 27, 1890, at Murray, son of Charles N. and Ruth Trimble Beverage. He was never married.

He was an employee of the BRES Shops here for 35 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Eight Mile Grove Methodist Church.

Survivors are his brother; a sister, Mrs. Rita Hitchman, Blair; nieces and nephews.

His parents, a sister and four brothers preceded him in death.

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County Legion Conventions Held at Nehawka

The annual conventions of the Cass County American Legion and Legion Auxiliary were held Tuesday at Nehawka. Reports follow:

Legion

The Cass County American Legion Convention was held in Nehawka Oct. 17.

County Commander John E. Downing, Greenwood, presided at the business session.

Robert Akin of Nehawka was elected Commander for 1961-62. One resolution was passed and will be presented at the 12th District Legion Convention to be held in Nebraska City, Oct. 28.

Attending from Plattsmouth Post 56 were Commander Melvin Moritz, Merle D. Meisinger, E. O. Vroman, Albert Olson, Eugene Krings, Art Warga, James Pittman and Don Wurga.

Auxiliary

Cass County Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Community Hall in Nehawka Tuesday p.m.

County President Mrs. Ethel Strabel of Elmwood presided. A music program was presented by students of the local school.

Registration reported 51 members present. The following units were present: Elmwood, Greenwood, Louisville, Nehawka, Plattsmouth, Union and Weeping Water.

Reports were given from all unit Presidents present.

Mrs. Vesta Overton of Nehawka City, gave a report on Civil Defense, having in t completed a 12 hour course given through the school system in Nebraska City. Mrs. Overton urged everyone to have a corner in their basement for a fall out shelter and have it supplied with all the necessities.

Four Past District presidents were present: Mrs. Nutzman, Nehawka, Mrs. Chas. Aliebery, Union; Mrs. Vesta Overton, Nebraska City, and Mrs. Ethel Strabel Elmwood.

District President Katherine Wehr gave a report on the National Convention in Denver.

Members present were reminded of the District Convention to be held in Nebraska City Oct. 28. Everyone was urged to attend.

Attending from the Plattsmouth Unit No. 56 were the President, Mrs. Donald Warga; vice president, Mrs. Eugene Krings; secretary, Mrs. James Drennen; treasurer, Mrs. De-Forrest Perry; Mrs. Melvin Moritz and Mrs. Russell Schalk.



HUNTERS—Telescopes and binoculars were weapons of the hunt here Sunday when ornithologists gathered for a bird watching field trip. Mrs. John Schreiner of Plattsmouth is at left as three visiting ornithologists study a grebe (helldiver) on the Waterfowl Area lake. The woman at right carries a book entitled "Audubon Water Bird Guide."

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