



AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION—March of Dimes leaders from Cass County in attendance at the Mothers March Tea at the Governor's Mansion in Lincoln Wednesday posed with Mrs. Frank Morrison, wife of Nebraska's Governor. From left are: seated—Mrs. Harry Porter, Plattsmouth; Virginia Martin, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Morris; Mrs. Paul Baburek, Plattsmouth; standing—Mrs. Henry Hobscheidt, Murray; Mrs. Charles Martin, Murray; Mrs. Havley Sayers, Murray and Mrs. Melvin Moritz, Plattsmouth.

Mothers March Here Tuesday

Mothers of Plattsmouth will be on the March Tuesday night for the New March of Dimes. They'll be asking you for contributions to fight birth defects and arthritis, targets for scientists sponsored by the National Foundation. "Your dimes made polio vaccines possible, your dimes will do it again! Make those Marching Mothers happy. Say 'yes' to the New March of Dimes," those in charge here urge. Headquarters for the New March of Dimes will be the VFW Club where coffee and donuts will be served to volunteer workers. Debbie Wooster and Donna Porter will assist in the serving, and Mrs. Harry Porter and Mrs. Melvin Moritz, Mothers March Chairman, Mrs. Paul Baburek, Plattsmouth Chairman, Mrs. S. Sophia Wolever and Naomi Day will be on hand to help the volunteer workers in their assignments. The Mothers March will be held in the evening but some of the marchers will be out and knocking on doors in the afternoon. A light on your porch will help the Marching Mothers. The New March of Dimes in Plattsmouth is sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, assisted by members of the Eagles Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, Plattsmouth Women's Civic Club, PTA and other groups of ladies in the city. A dance was held Saturday night at the VFW Club, with contributions for the March of Dimes. Ray Harold Sr., Albert Bruns, and Ed Kohrell donated their time and music for the event.

'Get Industry' Aim of C of C

Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce drive for 1962 membership gets underway here Tuesday, Jan. 30, it was announced by President Ray Story at a meeting held with the Board of Directors recently. Business district of Plattsmouth is divided into four sections for this year's drive, with members of the Board of Directors divided into four teams to make canvass. Each team of four will begin the campaign early Tuesday with all hopes of completing the drive in one day. Estimated budget for this year's Chamber activities is only slightly higher than for 1961. Some increase has been necessary in the Free Bridge Fund to be used for extra promotion and for new tickets. The average number of cars using this facility each Saturday during 1961 totaled nearly 350 daily, a big contribution to the increasing business barometer of Plattsmouth. This program is paid for from separate contributions through the Chamber. Story announced that a major effort this year will center on the procurement of industry for this area. Several good leads are already in the Chamber files and concentrated follow-up efforts are being carried on through the Industrial Committee and the Chamber office. If this job is to produce results, it will require the combined effort, financially and physically, of all our citizens. The outlook here is brighter than at any time in recent years. With the exception of Chamber office rent, utilities, salary expense and supplies, other programs including retail pro-

Social Security Man To Be Here Jan. 31

The social security representative from Lincoln, A. J. Piccolo, will visit Plattsmouth on Jan. 31. He will be in the St. John's Hall on Main St. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Piccolo said that the Social Security Administration is interested in informing people about their rights and obligations under the law. Therefore speakers are available without charge, for talks to groups and organizations.

McKnight, Rhylanders, Huebner, and Mrs. Faris Receive Awards at JC Banquet

Cecil McKnight, Dan Huebner, Warren and Clayton Rhylander and Mrs. Deline Faris Thursday night were announced winners of awards at the Junior Chamber of Commerce annual awards banquet at St. John's School Auditorium. McKnight, head track coach at the High School was presented the Distinguished Service Award by Nebraska Jaycee National Director, Wayne E. Schneider, who was recipient of this award in 1960. In the presentation Schneider said that this was the highest award that could be bestowed on a young man between the age of 21 to 35 by the Jaycees. He said "In many cases young men give unselfishly of their time, knowledge and in some cases money to make our town a better place to live and it is through this award, that these young men can be recognized." There were five nominees for this award, Jerome Smith, DeWayne Freeberg, Ivan Hill, Bob Faris and McKnight. Warren Rhylander accepted the Outstanding Boss Award from Jaycee State Vice-President Lee Roberts of Omaha. The award was jointly given to Warren and Clayton Rhylander of W. E. Cady, Inc. for "their ever ready assistance to the Jaycees."

Fire Fund Total Now \$1,793.50

The total of contributions to the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department's continuing voluntary drive for funds to purchase new firefighting and lifesaving equipment today totaled \$1,793.50, according to Dept. Secretary John Svoboda. Recent contributors: \$15 Marge and Elmer's. \$5 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Stoehr Mr. and Mrs. Art Sprick, Mr. and Mrs. Peter O. Halmes, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Becker. \$2 Anonymous, Wm. Hansell.

More Like It

By P. J. Dingman Temperatures the past weekend ranging from a low of 10 to a high of 49 here gave residents a chance for outdoor activities. The consensus: It'll do very nicely. The range: Day P.M. Reading Pres. Hi Lo Thurs. 7:05 32 49 15 Fri. 4:10 40 46 32 Sat. 7:10 25 40 10 Sun. 5:25 36 39 13 A year ago—U.S. high, 80 at Miami; low, 24 below at International Falls, Minn.; most precip., .83 inch at Seattle; at midnight—83 in Canada at midnight—Moosonee, Ont., -3; Great Whale, Que., -30. Thirteen years ago—El Paso, Tex., recorded a record 6 below which was broken this year Jan. 11 with 8 below.

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Hearing Feb. 23 on Road Program for 1962-1963

Dean Patton, 61, Dies Sunday; Rites Wednesday

Dean Lenix Patton, 61, native of Plattsmouth and employe the past 18 years at the BREX Shops here, died Sunday at Veterans Hospital in Omaha. He had entered the hospital Thursday. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Sattler Funeral Home with the Rev. Milton Scott of First Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery. There will be graveside services by the American Legion. Visiting hours will be Tuesday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. Patton was born Oct. 31, 1899, here, son of Robert and Mahala Walker Patton. He spent a number of years in Chicago until returning here to work at the Shops. He served in the Navy in World War One. He was a member of the Legion. Mr. Patton was not married. Survivors are sisters Mrs. Ruth Triplett, Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Gladys Goebel, Bay City, Mich.; brother James Lewis Patton, Grand Island; a niece, Carol Ann Patton, Bay City, and a nephew, Robert Patton, Omaha. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and a sister.

Begley Seeks Re-election as Co. Attorney

James F. Begley, County Attorney of Cass County, last week filed for nomination to seek re-election to that post. His was the first filing for that office in the May primary election. Begley, 47, is a Republican. He has been County Attorney five years and was Deputy County Attorney for six years before that. He is a native of Plattsmouth, graduate of Plattsmouth High School and the University of Nebraska Law School. He has practiced law here since January, 1941, with the exception of four and one-half years in the Air Force and Military Government during World War Two. He is past president of the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Dept., past commander of Plattsmouth Post of the American Legion, is county chairman of Boys and Girls County Government (an annual Legion-sponsored event for high school students), past senior warden of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, former member of Plattsmouth Board of Education and member of the American Bar Association and Nebraska State Bar Association. Begley is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, VFW Legion, Forty and Eight, Volunteer Fire Dept., Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and St. Luke's Church. He was elected representative to the House of Delegates and member of the Executive Council, governing bodies of the State Bar Association. Begley is married and has two children.

The Cass County Board of Commissioners Thursday adopted the tentative road and bridge program for the next fiscal year, in which the Commissioners and County Highway Superintendent had been working the past several weeks. The Commission set Feb. 23 at 10 a.m. as the time for an official hearing on the proposed program for the period from July 1, 1962, to June 30, 1963. Purchase of two new motor graders and one new truck is included in the road proposal. Maps and information detailing the proposed program were to be available today at the offices of County Clerk and County Surveyor in the Courthouse. The Journal will publish a township-range description of the proposed projects as soon as it can be prepared after being made available. At Thursday's meeting, the Commissioners accepted the report of Highway Supt. Fred Clark for the period January, 1961, to December, 1961.



Helen Herger

Helen Herger Writes Best Essay Here

Helen Herger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Herger, wrote the winning essay here in the DAR Good Citizen contest. She then wrote an essay for entry in the state contest on another topic. The entry was sent immediately and is not available for publication at this time. Miss Herger is a senior at Plattsmouth High. The state topic was: "A Republic—If You Can Keep It." This was Benjamin Franklin's answer to a citizen who asked the question, "What kind of a government have you given us?" The local contest was sponsored by Fontenelle Chapter, DAR. The question was: What will happen to individual freedom if the trend toward strong central government is not reversed? Miss Herger's local contest winning essay: When there is an excessively strong central government, there is always a chance of it becoming tyrannical or using its powers unwisely. The monarchs of France shortly before their revolution were a good example of tyrannical governments. The Kings used the wealth of the people to provide for their own welfare. Another side of the same coin would be what is occurring in the USSR today. Everything is done to advance the state. The people themselves are sacrificed to that end. They don't realize that the people are what gives the state life; without them you have no nation. Even the government works for the good of the people, excessive governmental meddling will just be a more subtle form of tyranny. Man needs freedom because freedom provides the initiative. Without the belief that he can improve himself a person will never accomplish anything. Being cared for as if you are helpless fosters a feeling of worthlessness. A child will insist on doing things for himself, and he glories in making his own decisions. These things cause him to value himself. Finally, a government too greatly centralized might in time control our education. That, perhaps, would be the greatest tragedy of all. We have long valued the human mind and spirit as something God-given and sacred. If He does not shackle the mind of man, how dare a mere group of men at the head of a government do it?

By Helen Herger

THE WEATHER

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Jan. 25, 26, 27, 28, 1962			
Thursday	40	20	.00
Friday	14	10	.00
Saturday	26	22	.00
Sunday	38	14	.00

Forecast: High in lower 40's. Fair and warmer. Sun sets tonight at 5:36; rises Tuesday at 7:38 a.m.



Distinguished Service Award winner Cecil McKnight, left, is congratulated by last year's award winner, Wayne Schneider. Outstanding Boss Award was accepted by Warren Rhylander, right, for himself and brother Clayton Rhylander, proprietors of W. E. Cady Co., from Lee Roberts of Omaha, State Jaycee vice-president.



Outstanding Jaycee of the Year Dan Huebner, right, received his citation from Chas. Warga, JC president. Outstanding Mrs. Jaycee Mrs. Deline Faris, right, accepts bouquet of roses after being announced as award winner by Mrs. Jean Schneider, last year's winner.