

Calling All Kindergarteners!

Kindergarten round-up will be held here at the four elementary school buildings May 9 to register children in the Plattsmouth District eligible for kindergarten next fall.

A child must reach 5 years of age on or before Oct. 15, 1962, to be eligible.

Registration will be from 8:30 to 4:30, except for the noon hour beginning at 11:30.

Children whose last names begin with letters A-M will be registered in the morning, the rest in the afternoon at three of the schools. At Wintersteen, all children will be registered in the morning.

Regular kindergarten classes will not meet May 9 but will resume May 10.

Poppy Poster Winners Named

Mrs. Kenneth Dunlap has announced the winners in the American Legion Poppy Poster contest. They are:

Cynthia Osterholm, first; Marlene Halth, second; Don Kohout, third and Kathleen Westien, honorable mention.

The winning posters are on display in the windows of The Gas Co. The others are on display in windows of the downtown business houses.

Judges in the contest were: Mrs. Sophia Wolaver, Mrs. Kenneth Dunlap and Mrs. Glenn McClure.

Fire District At Murray Elects

The Murray Rural Fire Protection District had its organizational meet at the Courthouse Tuesday night with 36 electors of the district present.

They elected these officers: R. A. Noel, president and director for a two-year term; Robert Rea, vice president and director for a one-year term; Clarence Engelkeimer, secretary-treasurer for a two-year term; George Reike, director for a two-year term; Marion Wiles and Henry Hild, directors for one-year terms.

The meeting was adjourned until May 11 when further business will be conducted.

Juvenile Charged

A thirteen-year-old Weeping Water youth faces juvenile court Friday afternoon. Sheriff Tom Solomon stated the youth admitted four separate cash thefts in Weeping Water, the last one being from a home which netted him \$21.

Cass Countyman of the Week

Philip Hennings Recalls Socials of the 'Good Old Days'

By RUTH MILLER
Nehawka
Special Correspondent

"The Good Ol' Days"—how many times have you heard someone breathe those words with a sigh for times long gone? Let the cynics cry that those days were just a lot of drudgery; the memory of fine times, of happy times in the good old days linger on.

Philip Hennings of Louisville says there is one part of those days he would like to go back to and that is the social life. In those days everybody in the neighborhood went to every party, from the lifestup. The babies would be taken into a room near where mother could keep half an eye on them between sets of a square dance.

The older kids watch the excitement as long as the Sandman would let them and then they would drop off to sleep in the nearest out of the way corner until the last note was drawn from the fiddle and the last tired feet shuffled through the dance and then they would bundle up and go home in the buggies through the clear, crisp starlit night.

One of the chief social events of course was a wedding—and oh! those German weddings!—where there was enough food to feed hundreds, and often there were hundreds to feed.

Mr. Hennings told about his sister Maggie's wedding when 300 people attended the open house and the Hennings never slacked their efforts to "feed them all."

For days ahead of the wed-



Rev. John D. Allen

Fr. John Allen At St. Luke's Church Here

The Rev. John D. Allen recently accepted a call as rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Plattsmouth, and is now in residence here.

Father Allen was born March 21, 1931, in Port Arthur, Tex. He attended North Texas State University and the University of Texas, his education being interrupted by three years spent in the Marine Corps.

He has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas, where he graduated with highest honors and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. After working for the Tidewater Oil Company for a year as an oil scout, he enrolled in the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Tex., from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1960.

Following his ordination to the priesthood, Father Allen served as Priest-in-Charge of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Bandera, Tex., and then as curate at St. Paul's Memorial Church, San Antonio, Tex., until he came to Plattsmouth.

Father Allen is married to the former Joan Collins of Houston, Tex. They have four children, John Mark, 9; David Randal, 7; Meredith Ann, 2; and Stephen Paul, 8 months.

Fire District at Union Organizes May 17 at 7:30

UNION—A meet to "effect permanent organization of the Union Rural Fire Protection District will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 17 at the American Legion Hall in Union, County Clerk Chas. Land said today.

A legal notice telling of the meeting and describing boundaries of the district located in Cass and Otoe Counties appears in this edition of The Journal.

Poppies to Bloom Here Saturday

Orbiting over Plattsmouth Saturday, May 5, will be many American Legion Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary volunteers with loads of little red crepe paper poppies.

These poppies will be replicas of the famous blossoms which bloomed "between the crosses, row on row" that marked our heroes' graves in Flanders Fields.

They are the official memorial flower of the American Legion and Auxiliary and are worn on Poppy Day each year as personal tribute to the nation's war dead.

These poppies have been blooming in abundance during the winter and spring in Veterans hospitals on beds and tables as they were made by disabled veterans. Now they are ready to bloom on the lapel of every citizen in Plattsmouth. A poppy over every remembering heart.

Crippled hands have made poppies carefully and painstakingly touch has guided the fingers of other poppy makers.

The stipend earned by the veterans making memorial poppies is often times the only earnings possible during long hospitalization.

Wearing a poppy tells the world that we remember and are grateful to those who made it possible for us to live in an America where God is known and worshipped; where family life is sacred and where you and I can share the duties and privileges of helping maintain the myriad of blessings we hold dear.

April Typically Unpredictable

BY P. J. DINGMAN

April was as usual as a square wheel. We had .94 of an inch of precip. (2.60 is normal), 406 degree days (412 is normal), an average high of 65.09 (61.7 is normal), an average low of 38.44 (41.5 is normal), so April was about .2 of a degree above normal.

The 5 hottest days were 85.5 on the 21st, 84.7 on the 25th, 84.2 on the 26th, 83.0 on the 24th, and 78.0 on the 18th.

The 5 "coldest" days were 22.7 on the 2nd, 24.0 on the 13th, 24.3 on the 15th, 26.8 on the 9th, and 27.0 on the 1st, 5th, and 7th.

So far this year we are about .05 of an inch below normal in precipitation, and 153 more degree days than normal (4.1% above normal). We've had an average high of 43.59 (43.72 is normal), an average low of 22.13 (25.02 is normal), so we are about 1.58 degrees below normal in 1962.

The chart:

P.M.				
Day	Reading	Pres.	Hi	Lo
Mon.	6:25	63	66	47
Tues.	7:20	61	73	46
Wed.	7:05	74	80	37

A year ago—U.S. high 96 at Roswell, N. Mex.; low 20 at Winnemucca, Nev.; most precip. .33 inch at Astoria, Ore.

Two years ago—U.S. high 89 at Fort Myers, Fla.; low 19 at International Falls, Minn.; most precip. .90 inch at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Charges Follow Squabble

A neighborhood fracas in Eagle Wednesday evening ended up in County Court this morning with a charge of Assault being filed against Frank Piller of Eagle.

The incident was investigated by Deputies Shrader Rhoden and Joe Kruntorad, who after making their investigation, took Piller into custody.

Today, Piller pleaded "guilty," was fined \$100 and costs.

Valuations in Counties Discussed By Board Here

The Cass County Board of Commissioners Tuesday heard from county residents in regard to "the difference in valuations between Cass, Otoe, Lancaster and Saunders Counties."

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MRS. MARGARET HOWARD
State President



MARGARET KROESE
Plattsmouth President

Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention Here Saturday

Alpha Delta Kappa, international Teachers Sorority, holds its state convention in Plattsmouth May 5. Preparation has been made to accommodate 132 guests at this convention.

Members of the Gamma Chapter (Plattsmouth) will be hosts at the convention. Margaret Kroese is president of the local chapter.

Members are Mrs. Irene Albert, Louisville; Mrs. Mary Beveridge, Mrs. Margaret Fitch, Mrs. Blanche Gomer, Mrs. Ione Gleason, Mrs. Marie Halth, Miss Newton, Rose Prohaska, Mrs. Lucille McLean, Mrs. Mildred Newton, Mrs. Katherine Sandin, Lucile Wiles, all of Plattsmouth; Betty Lambert and Mrs. Dorothy Todd, Murray.

Mrs. Sandin is also State Historian.

The morning session will be at the Methodist Church with registration and coffee hour beginning at 8:30. Miss Kroese will give the welcome and greetings will be by Mayor Roy Moore.

During the business session committee reports will be heard

Judge Directs Verdict Here

Judge John M. Dierks Wednesday directed a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case, Violet Crawford vs. Waldemar C. Seennichsen, et al, damage, in District Court here.

Mrs. Crawford sued for damage from an alleged injury she said was caused by a fall on ice in the parking lot of Seennichsen's Stores.

Evidence was heard Monday Tuesday and part of Wednesday.

Counsel were H. C. Rosenthal Schrempf and Lathrop, Omaha, for the plaintiff; Crawford, Garvey, Comstock and Nye for the defendants.

A case docketed for Wednesday and today, Dept. of Roads vs. Merritt Bros. Sand and Gravel, et al, condemnation appeal, is held in abeyance pending notice from the Dept. of Roads.

Next docketed case is Elmer A. Michelsen Sr. vs. Arnold Upton, et al, damage, set for May 7-9.

Mrs. Jaycees Again Will Give \$100 Scholarship

The Mrs. Jaycees again this year will award a \$100 scholarship to a high school girl graduate.

"The intention of this scholarship is to give financial assistance to a girl with a qualifying scholastic record who intends to further her education at a Teachers College," a Mrs. Jaycees officer said.

Eligible students wanting further information can contact Jessie Whelan at the school.

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Boy, 6, Hurt Running into Side of Car

Randy Bracken, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bracken, Thayer Street, was injured but evidently not seriously Wednesday when he ran into the side of a slow-moving car.

The accident occurred on Chicago Avenue at the intersection of Thayer Street. Driver of the car was Mrs. Marie Wiles of near Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Wiles told Police that as she was driving south on Chicago Avenue she saw some children apparently waiting to cross the avenue. As she passed, the Bracken boy ran into the side of her car and fell to the pavement.

Mrs. Wiles stopped quickly.

The boy suffered head and arm bruises and abrasions. Police Chief Fred Tesch said. After treatment at a physician's office, the boy was taken home.

The place where the children were crossing Chicago Avenue is not designated as a school crossing. They were reported on their way to Columbian School.

Another Child Bitten by Dog

Dog owners: keep your dogs tied up!

That was the urgent admonition today of Police Fred Tesch after another incident of a child being bitten by a dog here. City ordinance prohibits owners from allowing dogs to run at large, regardless of whether the dogs are licensed.

Violation can be a misdemeanor with a fine ranging to \$100.

Wednesday afternoon, Leslie Watson, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson, 501 So. 5th St., was bitten in the chest by a dog at Columbian School.

Tesch said the dog was impounded and is being observed for rabies symptoms.

There have been several instances of children bitten by dogs here in recent weeks.

Co-op's Fund Drive Termed 'Big Success'

A drive to raise funds to build a co-operative elevator in the Myriad area was a big success. Edwin Stanley, manager of the Farmers Grain Co. of Nehawka, said today.

He said about 80 investors met here Tuesday night and more than \$40,000 in investment money was raised the first day of the drive.

He said the drive will continue to work with directors of the Grain Co. to go ahead with plans to build: Lyle Sparks, Sterling Ingwerson, Bill Gilmour, Vernon Melsinger, Frank Bieri and Stanley Lepert.

A Classified Ad in The Journal

cost as little as 50 cents.



KNUCKLERS—Dennis Kalasek, left, defeated Steve Rishel, right, in the finals of the first annual Cub Pack 299 marbles tournament. The boys show how they knuckled down to business for the last head-to-head clash of the elimination.

County Legion, Auxiliary Have Convention Here

The County Convention of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary was held in Plattsmouth, Monday evening at the 40 & 6 Club.

Members were present from Elmwood, Greenwood, Louisville, Nehawka, Union, Weeping Water and Plattsmouth.

Roy Akens of Nehawka is County Commander and Ethel Strabel of Elmwood was County Chairman.

A musical program from the local high school was presented by Miss Beverly George. A male quartet accompanied by Vicki Fitzpatrick presented two numbers, a girls Sextet accompanied by Lucky Myer concluded the musical program.

The guests were welcomed by the local Unit President, Mrs. Donald Warga, the response was given by Mrs. Emma Nutzman of Nehawka.

Reports were given by the Units of their years work.

An invitation was extended from the Union Auxiliary for the fall meeting, the members accepted the invitation.

Election of officers was held. Mrs. Mildred Comstock of Greenwood was elected County President, Mrs. Hattie Schliefert of Louisville was elected Vice President.

Mrs. Comstock was elected County President for the 1st time 24 years ago at a meeting in Plattsmouth to make Greenwood 100% in membership. Mrs. Comstock enrolled her 5 year old granddaughter now living in Germany to be a member of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Strabel thanked everyone for coming and all who had helped her with her years work as County Chairman.

A memorial service was presented by the Union members, deceased members were: Plattsmouth Mrs. Cora Baumgart and Mrs. Mary Rebal, Louisville, Eva Blair, Weeping Water, Mrs. Clara Mead, taking part were Mrs. Violet Atchery, Mrs. Gladys Westien, Mrs. Ruth Ruby, Mrs. Lola Murdock at the piano, the hymn was sung by Judy Jones and Gloria Garren.

Refreshments were served by the local Post and Auxiliary Mrs. Ron Leaders was Kitchen Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Russell Schalk and Mrs. Eugene Krings.

1st Call Issued For Legion Baseball Here

Coach Norris Hale today issued a first call for boys interested in playing American Legion Junior and Midget baseball this summer.

Any boy born since Sept. 1, 1943, is eligible to play on one of the two classifications of teams.

The initial meeting will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at the High School dressing room, Hale said.



BUDDIES—Jimmy Short, right, and Steve Baburek pose with a new pal, one for whose affections they have not had to battle a great crowd of co-admirers. Jimmie got a book from the library which told about making snares to catch snakes. The boys learned the lesson well, caught the 4½-foot black snake along the river and have "tamed" it. The snake wraps around Jimmy fondly every day when raw hamburger feeding time arrives at the Short home, 907 Avenue D. Said Jimmy's mother, Mrs. James Short, without envy, "To each his own taste."



THE PHILIP HENNINGS FAMILY is shown as it appeared 11 years ago—Philip, Leroy, Marlyne, Mattie and Phyllis.