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GIFTS FOR VETERANS HOSPITAL were wrapped and sent to the Veterans Hospital in Lincoln for the Christmas. The gift making and contribution is an annual project of the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 56, Mrs. Clarence Akeson, rehabilitation chairman, and her co-workers completed the project this week. The Christmas package consists of eight gifts for women, (two fur hats, two blouses, a pin and earring set, pearl necklace, lingerie and a golden white purse), four gifts for men, (two T-shirts,

Polls To Be Open from 8 to 8 Tuesday

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday for voting in the General Election.

At stake for Cass County and this Congressional District are 11 county offices of which four have contests, the joint Cass-Sarpy County seat in the State Legislature, the district's seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, seven state offices including Governor and five other offices on the Non-Political ticket including three for directors of Public Power Districts.

—Grant Roberts, Plattsmouth mayor for the two terms preceding the current one, seeks election as Senator in the Unicameral from Cass and Sarpy Counties. He is opposed by Dale Payne of South Omaha. The office is non-political.

—Glenn Cunningham, Republican, seeks re-election to Congress from the Second District of which Cass County is a part. His opponent is Thomas Bonner of Omaha.

—Governor Frank Morrison, Democrat, is opposed for re-election by Fred A. Seaton, former Secretary of the Interior.

On the county level:

—Wayne Schneider, Democrat, and Fred Tesch, Republican, vie on the ballot for Sheriff. Incumbent Tom Solomon, who was defeated by Schneider in the Primary Election, declared himself a write-in candidate. Schneider is a former Deputy Sheriff. Tesch is Plattsmouth Chief of Police.

—James F. Begley, Republican incumbent, is opposed by Paul Fauquet, Plattsmouth attorney, for the office of County Attorney.

—Cara Olson, Republican, is opposed for re-election as County Assessor by Richard Royer of Plattsmouth.

—Melvin Todd of Union, Republican incumbent; Victor Plunkett of Weeping Water, Democrat, and Fred Reichart of Louisville, candidate by petition, seek the office of County Commissioner from the Second District.

These County Officers are unopposed for re-election: Chas. Land, County Clerk; Lucile Horn Gaines, Register of Deeds; C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of District Court; Gwen Scoles, Treasurer; William Conkley, Surveyor; Herman Bornemeier of Elmwood, Commissioner from the Third District; and H. Neil Lancaster, Superintendent of Schools, a non-political office.

Also on the Non-Political Ticket:

—For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Paul White and Clarence Beck.

—For Member of the State Board of Education, First District, Gerard Gottula and Frank Landis.

—For Director of the Eastern Nebraska Public Power District, Subdivision Six, Alvin McReynolds (voting in all county precincts).

—For Director of the Omaha Public Power District, South Subdivision, full term, B. H. Baer and William Metzger (voting in these precincts: Tipton, Greenwood, Stove Creek, Elmwood, South Bend, Center, Louisville, Avoca, Weeping Water 1st Ward, Weeping Water 2nd Ward).

—For Director of Consumers Public Power District, District 6, full term, Guy Cooper (voting in these precincts: Nehawka, Liberty, West Rock Bluff and all Plattsmouth city precincts).

Also on the State Ticket:

—For Lieutenant Governor, Rudolph Andersen, Democrat, and Dwight Burney.

—For Secretary of State, Leonard Foster, Democrat, and Frank Marsh.

—For State Treasurer, Richard Larsen, Democrat, and Clarence L. E. Swanson.

—For Attorney General, David Thomas, Democrat, and Clarence Meyer.

—For Railway Commissioner, Fred Sorensen, Democrat, and Wayne Swanson.

These proposed Constitutional Amendments will also be voted on:

No. 1—to permit the Legislature to authorize lottery or gift enterprises.

No. 2—to provide that the State Railway Commission shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven members, as the Legislature shall prescribe, and that such members shall be elected from districts of substantially equal population as the Legislature shall provide.

No. 3—to permit the Lieutenant Governor to be a candidate for the office of Governor.

No. 4—to increase the term of office of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to four years.

No. 5—to provide a four-year term of office for members of the Legislature, with one-half being elected each two years, and to provide for the transition.

No. 6—to provide a merit plan for selection and term of office of the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court, judges of the district courts and judges of such courts as the Legislature may prescribe.

No. 7—to provide that in redistricting of the state for legislative purposes established lines other than county lines may be followed and that primary emphasis shall be given to population with prescribed weight being given to area.

Education Meets Challenge

The 42nd annual American Education Week will be nationally observed the week of Nov. 11 through 17.

The theme for the 1962 AEW observance is "Education Meets the Challenge of Change." The activities for the week, keyed to that theme, will call attention to the vital role of education in preserving the American way of life in an age of rapid technological and sociological change.

American Education Week activities in Plattsmouth will be part of a nationwide observance during which an estimated 30 million adults will visit their schools and colleges. Millions more will be made education-conscious through newspapers, magazines, radio, and television plus other special AEW programs and projects.

National sponsors of AEW are the National Education Association, American Legion, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the U.S. Office of Education.

Activities planned for Plattsmouth will include an Open House for parents having children in grades 7 through 12 at the High School the evening of Nov. 15 from 7:30 to 9:30 with a refreshment table provided by the PTA of that school.

Mrs. Lillian Box, 67, Dies Saturday; Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Lillian M. Box, 67, Elmwood died Saturday evening at her home in Elmwood.

She was born July 14, 1895 at Murdock, daughter of Fred and Henriette Schillingmeier Diekmann.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Melvin Buskirk, Louisville; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Rueter, Grand Junction, Iowa; Mrs. Elsie Towle, Lincoln; Mrs. Elsie Cramer, Lincoln; and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Lincoln; brothers, William Diekmann, Manley and Fred Diekmann, Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Box, March 11, 1961.

Funeral services are Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Elmwood Christian Church with burial in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Rev. William Bavis will officiate.

Hobson-Door Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Notice about Parking

Postmaster Vern Hendricks who says the Plattsmouth Post Office has had "trouble with public parking interfering with the Star Routes which bring mail in the evening" today made this statement:

"Absolutely no public parking in the Post Office maneuvering area—by order of the Regional Office of the Post Office Dept. Following this notice, cars will be towed away at the expense of the owner."

Paul W. Murdoch Dies at Lincoln; Funeral Tuesday

Paul W. Murdoch, 62, of 4211 Holdrege St., Lincoln, former Nehawka resident died Sunday.

He was born May 1, 1900, son of the late John W. Murdoch and Emma Baier Murdoch.

He is survived by his wife, Tressie; sister, Mrs. Vilas Kelluh, Nehawka; brother, John Murdoch, Murdock.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hobson-Door Funeral Home in Weeping Water.

The Rev. Francis A. Belote of Lincoln will officiate.

Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Nehawka.

Plattsmouth, Weeping Water Bands Compete

Plattsmouth and Weeping Water High School marching bands are among 35 bands scheduled to compete for honors in the 5th Nebraska High School Marching Band Festival at Pershing Auditorium in Lincoln Saturday, Nov. 10.

Weeping Water's band is among 11 school entries who will compete in Class C in the afternoon session beginning at 2 o'clock. Weeping Water is the first-scheduled, slated to step out at 2.

Plattsmouth is among six entries in Class A and is scheduled to appear at 10:01 p.m. The evening session begins at 7:30. Class A starting at 9:22 after intermission following Class B competition.

There are four schools in Class D, 14 in Class B.

This year's judges will be Fred Ebbs, director of bands at the University of Iowa; Ernest O. Caneva, band director at Lockport, Ill., High School; and Dean Killion, band director at Texas Tech College, Lubbock.

Judging will be unique inasmuch as it will be done by means of a new "soundscriber" and each band will receive on-the-spot judging and records will be given each band participating so they may listen afterward to their own performance.

Athletic Field Bldg. Donations:

- These latest contributions have been reported to the fund begun by the Eagles Aerie to finance building of rest rooms at the High School Athletic Field:
- \$100 Plattsmouth State Bank.
 - \$25 Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Dept.
 - \$15 W. E. Cady Mfg.
 - \$10 Woster Insurance, Stander Implement, Ray Store, Eagles Auxiliary 395, Knorr's 5 & 10.
 - \$5 Swatek Hardware, Hurst Trailer Corp, Lloyd Morehead, Ray Smock.
 - \$3 Joe Kruntorad, Clarence Cuthrell.
 - \$2 Glenn Diggs, Fred Herbster, Leonard Kalasek, Chet Minnier, Leo Hohman.
 - \$1 Ira Harris, Russell Nielsen.

Charlie R. Hall, 78, Dies Saturday; Funeral Today

NEHAWKA (Special)—Charlie Robert Hall, 78, was found dead at his home here Saturday.

Funeral services were today at Lett Funeral Home Chapel, Nehawka City, with the Rev. S. P. Hackley officiating.

Pallbearers were Marion Hoback, Frank Warden, Arthur Wolph, Albert Anderson and Floyd Joeger. Burial was in Wyoming Cowl Hills Cemetery, Nehawka City, with graveside rites by IOOF Lodge No. 214, Nehawka.

Mr. Hall was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall Sr. He was married to Lois Bell Malcolm Feb. 15, 1912. She preceded him in death July 12.

He was a retired oil dealer and was a member of the IOOF Lodge at Nehawka.

Near relatives surviving are a sister, Mrs. R. B. Stone of Nehawka and brother C. B. Hall of Snoqualmie, Wash.

Miss Vinduska, Engelkemier Win '62 4-H Trip Awards

BY CLARENCE SCHMADEKE
County Extension Agent

Larry Engelkemier and Marilyn Vinduska are winners of the Murray Bank 4-H Awards for 1962. The award is an all expense trip to Chicago and the International Livestock show which is held in late November.

Larry, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engelkemier of the University of Nebraska, has completed nine years of 4-H club work. He recently earned the Gold Medal, as the top judge in the State 4-H Crops judging contest.

Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vinduska of Plattsmouth and is a Junior in the Plattsmouth High School. She has completed seven years of 4-H work.

Prize Winners At Halloween Party Listed

The Community Halloween party sponsored by the Modern Woodmen of America, represented by Clem Woster, local District manager, and conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliary was held Wednesday night at the VFW Club.

Pledge cards were signed by 75 children up to 12 years of age as registration for the prizes offered following the closing of the party.

Cards were drawn from the "Witch Wagon" 30 minutes later, and those found at home by a phone call were awarded prizes. Winners were John Shipley, football; Betty Jean Hill, fitted travel case; Mike Coen, Eit Bank; Dennis Kildare, Spin-a-Score game; and to Bruce Hill, was given the Memo Mule desk caddy.

In the winning group for costumes, \$5 was awarded to Leonard Bobenmoyer, who was dressed as a hobo, and ribbons were given to Ricky Benson dressed as a casper; Sally O'Donnell as a Beatnik; David Loper as a monster machine and Renee Wilson as a Sheik.

Refreshments were served by the VFW post and Auxiliary. Assisting with the registration were Norma Wilson, Auxiliary president, and Ruth Bobenmoyer. Souvenirs were presented to each child.

Fred Draper commander of the Post was chairman of the arrangements for the party.

— Journal Want Ads Fav —

Christina Nessen, 83, Dies Sunday; Rites Wednesday

Christina Nessen, 83, Louisville, died Sunday evening at an Omaha hospital.

Tentative funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church, Louisville, with burial in Riverview Cemetery, Louisville.

She is survived by a son, Clarence Nessen of Louisville.

Fusselman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

M-P RR Seeks Avoca-Nehawka, Murray Changes

Two applications by the Missouri Pacific Railroad affecting Cass County communities will be considered by the Nebraska State Railway Commission this month and next month.

The Commission today informed The Journal it will:

—Consider the application of the railroad company for authority to combine and dualize the station agencies of Avoca and Nehawka, "on Nov. 18, or as soon thereafter as possible."

—Hold a hearing Dec. 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room at the Capitol Building in Lincoln on the application of the railroad company for authority to close its station at Murray and discontinue the agent.

About the Avoca-Nehawka proposal, the Commission said: Applicant proposes to have one agent serve both stations, by being in attendance at each station a portion of each day, five days per week, that the agent based at Nehawka can conveniently and effectively take care of the business at Avoca as well as that at Nehawka by spending approximately 4 1/2 hours at Nehawka and three hours at Avoca with the extra half hour devoted to driving between the stations (one trip each way).

The agent will be reimbursed for his driving expenses.

The schedule can be varied to conform to the public needs and convenience, telephone facilities will be available so that the agent can be called at either station for handling the business of the other station.

Applicant alleges that the combining and dualizing of said agencies will result in a net annual saving to applicant of \$5,409.93.

Interested parties desiring to make known their views in regard to this application may do so by writing the Commission prior to November 16, 1962. If a formal hearing is necessary to dispose of this matter, interested parties will be notified later of the time and place of such hearing.

Mrs. William Spradlin of Bellevue, former Plattsmouth resident, entered the Methodist Hospital in Omaha today and will undergo surgery Tuesday.

4 New Faces among 5 Elected To CC Board of Directors

Four new faces are among five directors of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce elected by mail vote of Chamber members, results of which were announced today by the C of C Office.

New directors are C. E. Shellenger of Shellenbarger Sinclair Service, Carl Ofe of Ofe Oil Co., Don Lorenson of Soenichsens and Ron Schneider of Plattsmouth State Bank.

Re-elected was Ted Ohnoutka of Plattsmouth Lumber Co.

Haldover members of the Board of Directors are Ray Story, of Kent Cafe and Motel, president this year; Clem Woster of Woster Realty; George Smith of Smith's Men's Wear; W. V. Clark of Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Walter Gleason of Western Power and Gas Co.; Boyd Linder of Linder Firestone; Bill Knorr of Knorr's 5 & 10; Sam Arn of Soenichsens; Albert Young of Young and Jose Builders and Steve Davis of Steve Davis Agency.

The directors-elect will meet with the present Board at its December meeting and the Board for next year will meet Jan. 1 to reorganize prior to the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting Jan. 15.

Members retiring from the Board Dec. 31 will be John Schreiner of Schreiner Rexall Drug, Dick O'Donnell of Ruback's Supermarket, Joe Zastera of Cass Drug, Herb Freeburg of Gambles.

Rites for Infant Tuesday Morning

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at ten o'clock in the morning for Gerald Gene Hughton who lived four hours after birth Friday, Nov. 2.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Hughton of Lincoln; born at St. Elizabeth Hospital in that city.

Besides the parents, he is survived by brothers, Robert, Jr. and Michael of Lincoln; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hughton, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mar, El Paso, Texas. The Rev. Calvin Miller will officiate.

Burial will be in the East Union Cemetery.

Caldwell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



HALLOWEEN HI-JINKS—Residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home here donned masks and costumes for their annual Halloween celebration Wednesday after supper, helping prove again that it's not only the youngsters who have fun on the night



of witches and goblins. In the pictures taken by the administration of the Home are, from left: at left—Mrs. Humston, Mrs. Freed, Mr. Yeast, Mrs. Horstmann, Mrs. Clemens, Mrs. Gill, Mrs.



Gill, Mrs. Saco, Miss Goetz and Mr. Ross; at center—Chauncey Valentine and L. C. Regier; at right—Mmes. Colby, Andrews, Cabine, Henry, Insel, Mable Smith and Cronstorn.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the Weeping Water Methodist Church.

Mary Eastridge of Murray was in charge of arrangements.