



**BOUQUET FOR MISS WOLPH**—Evelyn Wolph, Nehawka, more than 40 years a 4-H leader, received honors (including a bouquet of flowers from members of one of her first clubs), then

posed with Mrs. Carl Meisinger, Louisville, of that Maple Grove Club of 1920, and Mrs. Weidon Stoehr of Plattsmouth, a member of Miss Wolph's clubs of this decade.

### Carl Ulrich Named to Board Of Public Works

Carl Ulrich, longtime building contractor here, Monday night was appointed by Mayor L. W. Moore to a three-year term on the Board of Public Works. He succeeds the late John J. Cloldt Sr. whose term would have expired Dec. 31.

The appointment was unanimously approved by the City Council.

Other Board members are C. A. Johnson, BREX Shops employee, retired, and C. J. Schneider, president of Plattsmouth State Bank.

At Monday night's City Council meeting, Mayor Moore asked the Council members to give thought to feasibility of expanding the Board of Public Works to five members in the future. He said the city's growth and increase in the Board's work and responsibilities might make such expansion desirable.

### Charles M. Read, 79, Dies Tuesday; Funeral Friday

Charles M. Read, 79, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City Tuesday morning. He had been ill the past year.

He was born Jan. 4, 1884, near Manley, son of Byron and Emma Creamer Read. He was married in 1903 at Plattsmouth to Elsie Wiley who died in 1911. He later married Ella Virginia who preceded him in death in 1952.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Vearl (Rose) Smith, Murray, as well as his brothers, Frank Read in Washington, William Read, Plattsmouth, Dewey Read and Russell Read, Omaha, Ralph Read, Ashland; sisters, Mrs. Auda Tigner, Plattsmouth and Mrs. Edith Meisinger, Murray; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Children preceding him in death were Helen who died in 1952, and a son Malvern, who died in 1951.

Mr. Read was a member of the Murray Christian Church for 63 years. He was retired from the farm and moved to Murray in 1953.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Murray Christian Church with Rev. Victor Schwarz officiating.

Visiting hours are today (Thursday) afternoon and evening, 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 at Caldwell Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Young Cemetery, south of Plattsmouth.

Annual Benefit Saturday Night At Elmwood

The second and final event of the third annual Elmwood Community Benefit is to be Saturday evening, Jan. 19, at Elmwood Public School.

A cafeteria supper featuring vegetable and chicken noodle soup, yumburgers, well-set dressings, cake, pie, and coffee will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the school lunchroom. Food for the supper will be solicited through the various organizations of the community.

A free talent show will follow the supper and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will be chosen and revealed. There will be a drawing to award cash prizes toward the end of the evening.

Throughout the evening there will be bingo, a basketball throw, and other games and concessions. The Girl Scouts and Brownies will sponsor various booths such as a cake walk, fish pond, bean bag throw and candy.

Cash donations will be accepted at the door or may be sent to Mrs. Eldon Oehlerking, Alvo. If it is preferred, a donation can go to one of the specified drives as indicated.

There will be no door-to-door solicitations for these three drives but you will receive information letters from the national organizations of the individual drives for the Polio, Heart and Cancer Funds.

**STREET PORTION VACATED**  
The City Council Monday night passed an ordinance vacating the north 10 feet of 3rd Avenue adjacent to Lots 3 and 4 in Block 25 of Dukes Addition and the south 10 feet of 3rd Avenue north of Lot 3 in Highland Addition. Title reverts to the abutting property owner. The ordinance appears in this edition of The Journal.

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**'LET'S HAVE IT'**—Chamber Banquet Toastmaster James Begley, right, might have been saying, "Let's take a look at those plans" to Prof. Emiel Christensen of the University of Nebraska Community Services Extension Division at Tuesday night's CC banquet. Prof. Christensen's department will do planning on possible

development of the city's new 27-acre park in west Plattsmouth. However, "more information is needed from you people" before planning can be done, the professor told the banquet audience which had expected to hear some details of park development.

### Herman Richter, 72, Dies Tuesday; Rites Saturday

Herman E. Richter, 72, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City Tuesday morning, as a result of a stroke.

He was born Dec. 4, 1890, west of Plattsmouth, son of Ernest and Augusta Kieckler Richter. He was married March 15, 1915, to Anna Walker at Carleton, Mo. She died in 1918. He later married Blanch Vest, who survives.

Also surviving are sons, Joseph Richter, Murray, Robert Wayne Richter, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Richard Herman Richter, Lincoln; daughter, Mrs. Omer (Margaret) Meeker, San Marino, Calif.; brother, Paul Richter, Murray; sisters, Mrs. William (Nettie) Macy, Buffalo, Wyo., Mrs. Ida Reed, Plattsmouth and Mrs. Anna Mrasek, Murray; nine grandchildren.

Mr. Richter lived in the Murray and Plattsmouth communities his lifetime. He was retired. In his working years he did corn shelling, farmed and worked in the car repairing of the BREX.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Plattsmouth.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell Funeral Home with the Rev. James J. Stroh officiating.

Visiting hours are Friday afternoon and evening 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 at Caldwell's.

Burial will be in the Weston Cemetery south of Murray.

### 'Interest Shown In Proposed Creek Damming'

(Recently, The Journal published a letter from DeForest L. Brown, Weeping Water, in which he suggested damming of Weeping Water Creek west of Nehawka would provide recreational waters. He asked people to write him if they were interested in such a proposal. A second letter from Mr. Brown follows.)

To The Editor:  
There is tremendous interest in the proposed dam on the Weeping Water Creek.

People in Weeping Water and Nehawka area have expressed a very definite attitude for it. Also, interest has been shown from Nebraska City, Plattsmouth and Lincoln.

Now an effort is being made to secure maps of the proposed lake area for elevation, to estimate the boundary, to establish the number of acres in the lake, to estimate the number of miles of shore-line and to try to get answers to a large number of questions.

Committees are being planned for getting assistance in planning and promotion.

With what information is available now, the lake formed would be around 6 to 7 miles long and from 2 to 4 miles wide, in the back up areas.

DeForest L. Brown, Weeping Water

### 'People Must Work for Development of Community'

Community, or recreational, development will progress only as fast as people are willing to make the effort to make it progress, a University of Nebraska Extension Service professor of Community Services said here Tuesday night.

Emiel Christensen did not talk about specific plans for "Memorial Park" in Plattsmouth as had been hoped but talked about community development and citizen responsibilities in general.

He said "we need much more information from you people" before planning on utilization of the 27-acre Lapidus property park can proceed. He said he expected to work closely with the Park Board in obtaining that information and getting started.

Christensen said people as a whole can contribute toward community development and betterment by doing a good job in their own vocation, relating their own work to the welfare of the community.

He said that while he believes much attention should be given to providing recreational facilities for the young he believes it's important to provide for the leisure time of older people too.

The professor said attitudes greatly, if once was looked on as "akin to idleness" frowningly.

Now, providing for leisure-time pursuits is an important community and individual responsibility, he said.

The speaker was introduced by James Begley, County Attorney who was toastmaster. He also introduced:

—Current CC President V. V. Clark who welcomed the banquet-goers.

—Mrs. David Miller, vocal music supervisor, who presented vocalists Becky Beed, Margaret Taenzler, Claire Julian, Linda Paige, Jim Lutz, John Wetenkamp, Roger Hutchinson, Roger Roberts and Bob Raintor. Accompanists were Vickie FitzPatrick and Carol Smith.

—Past President of the CC, Ray Story, who spoke briefly about the year past.

—Mrs. F. Merlin Jochimsen

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### Union School Merger with NC Proposed

The Cass-Otoe County Joint School Reorganization Committee met Monday afternoon, Jan. 14, at the Otoe County Superintendent's office in Nebraska City to consider petitions asking the merger of District 17 (Union) of Cass County to the Nebraska City School District of Otoe County.

Members of the Cass Committee serving on this Joint Committee are Floyd Althouse, Eagle; John Foster, Union; Harry Jacobson, Avoca; and Superintendent Nell Lancaster.

Ed Bottscher of the Otoe County Committee was elected Chairman and Lancaster, secretary, of the group.

The Joint Committee voted to recommend the proposal to the State Committee. The State Committee will review the proposal Feb. 14 and return it with any recommendations deemed advisable. The Joint Committee will then hold a public hearing.

Effective date of the proposal is July 1, 1963. Union will assume a share of the \$759,000 indebtedness for the new high school at Nebraska City.

### Louise Vallery, 79, Dies in West; Rites Here Saturday

Miss Louise Vallery, 79, former Plattsmouth resident, died Jan. 15 at her home in Garden Grove, Calif. She had been ill with heart trouble the past two years.

She was born Jan. 26, 1883, in the Eight Mile Grove Precinct, daughter of early settlers, J. R. and Mary Elizabeth Richardson Vallery.

Miss Vallery lived in Plattsmouth most of her lifetime, moving to Garden Grove where she made her home with her sister Grace for more than ten years.

Preceding her in death were her parents; sisters, Mrs. Forest (Maie) Cunningham, Nehawka, Mrs. Jeff (Frances) Brendel, Franklin, Neb., and brother, John S. Vallery, Plattsmouth.

Surviving are sisters, Miss Grace Vallery, Garden Grove, Calif., Mrs. William (Florence) Strickland, Omaha; Mrs. Charles (Doris) Stretton, Orange, Calif., and Mrs. Harold (Martha) Carothers, Long Beach, Calif.

Funeral services will be at Caldwell Funeral Home, Plattsmouth, Saturday morning at ten o'clock with Rev. Robert O. McLeod, pastor of the Plattsmouth Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Larry Vallery, Evangelical and United Brethren Church of Doniphan, Neb., assisting.

Visiting hours are at Caldwell Funeral Home Friday afternoon and evening 4 to 6 and 7 to 9.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Plattsmouth.

### Ordinance Asked To Pave on 16th

The City Council Monday night passed a motion instructing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance creating a street improvement district for 16th Street from 2nd to 4th Avenues.

Councilman Warren Rhylander introduced the motion.

### Catherine Lee Clark Wins County's '63 Baby Derby

It's official... The winner of the 1963 Baby Derby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Clark of Elmwood, Catherine Lee, who was born at 11:26 a.m. New Year's Day.

The little lady, who by the way wasn't so small as babies go, was born at Bryan Memorial Hospital and weighed in at 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

She is welcomed to Cass county by two brothers, Alan, aged 9½ years, and David, 6½.

Robert Clark, a native Nebraskan, having been raised at Arcadia. He has lived at Elmwood for the past 15 years where he and his father operate the Elmwood Mill.

Mrs. Clark, a native of Bangor, Me., came to live in Elmwood about 10 years ago and doesn't mind Nebraska winters at all as her home county is inclined to get just a bit chilly during the winter months.

As winners of the 1963 Baby Derby the Clarks are entitled to the gifts offered by Plattsmouth merchants annually to the first baby born to residents of Cass County.

This year the following merchants participated in the Derby: Soennichsen's; Hinky Dinky; Ruback's; Feldhusen Drugs; Style Shop; Gene's Bootery; Wee Wardrobe; Grove's Jewelry; Gambles; John's Sales & Service; Scanlan Brothers; Easter's House of Beauty; Kent Cafe; C. A. Ruse Appliances and The Plattsmouth Journal.

Gifts include presents for the parents as well as for the new little lady who probably has already won the hearts of her two brothers.

Runnersup in the contest this year were children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rimmel, Route 2, Plattsmouth, whose son, Steven Carl, arrived at 6:48 a.m. Jan. 2 at St. Catherine's Hospital, Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brittain, whose son, Brian LeRoy, was born Jan. 5 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha.

The deadline for entries was midnight Tuesday.

### 'Block of Dimes' Set for Saturday By FHA Chapter

TAP Chairman Jill Sutton of the Plattsmouth March of Dimes, today announced that the FHA girls will conduct a block of "Dimes March" Saturday Jan. 19, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the streets of Plattsmouth.

Miss Sutton, who is organizing activities for the teen age program of the 25th anniversary March of Dimes Jan. campaign for funds, announced that there are a lot of healthy children and adults walking around today who would be crippled or dead if March of Dimes supported research hadn't come up with the vaccines, but millions of dollars are needed each year to help those who were paralyzed by polio.

"Are you a Teenager? Some little child may not live to be one, but by your contribution; hundreds of thousands of victims of birth defects, arthritis and polio will have a chance if you help.

"Right now a dance is being organized (sock hop) to support the March of Dimes (time and date to be announced).

"Teenage boys and girls, Volunteers will be on hand to assist in contributions to 'Give for the life of a Child'."

Teenagers wishing to conduct a program for the March of Dimes are asked to call Miss Sutton or Karen Porter, Cass County TAP, Chairman, as every dime and dollar is needed to help thousands of persons still paralyzed by polio.

### Red Cross Bloodmobile Here Feb. 1

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will pay a visit here Friday, Feb. 1. Headquarters will be the First Christian Church.

Plattsmouth used more than 100 pints of blood last year.

When you give a pint of blood, what do you give? 12 ounces of water, 2½ ounces of hemoglobin, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 ounce of protein, 1/20 ounce of iron, small amounts of minerals and vitamins.

What do you receive? The everlasting satisfaction of knowing that your priceless, painless gift has helped someone to live!

Blood saves lives. It can't be mined nor manufactured. It must come from the veins of healthy men and women who have concern for those who are suffering. "Blood, and blood alone can make them well again" is a fact that they know well.

Give if you are able, the county chairman said. Next time you or some of your family may desperately need blood.

Mrs. Russell Schalk is chairman of the Red Cross Bloodmobile in Plattsmouth.

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

### Miss Wolph, Others Honored For County 4-H Leadership

Evelyn Wolph of Nehawka, who has devoted more than 40 years to 4-H Club work in Cass County, Wednesday night was honored for that service at the annual meeting of the Cass County Extension Service at the Agricultural Auditorium in Weeping Water.

And, it was typical of Miss Wolph that in her short address after receiving honors that she spoke appreciatively of the help 4-H leaders have received down through the years from the Extension Service and other farm service organizations.

She said, "If my 40 years have been at all worthwhile, I owe it to the cooperation of others."

Miss Wolph was presented a plaque designating her long service to 4-Hers by Melvin Todd Jr. of Union, vice president of the Extension Board, and a bouquet of flowers from Mrs. Carl Meisinger of Louisville representing five of the members of one of Miss Wolph's first 4-H clubs organized in 1920.

Others who were co-donors of the bouquet award were Mrs. (Mary Ahrens) Walter Engelke, Murray; Mrs. L. R. Meyer, died in 1925.

Surviving are daughters Mrs. Hans Michelmann, Grand Island, Miss Leona Meyer of Omaha, Mrs. Ernest Werner of Miami, Fla.; sons Robert of Ogallala, Raymond of Pullman, Wash.; brothers, Raymond and Rudolph Hart, Weeping Water, and sisters, Miss Ruth and Miss Mildred Hart, Weeping Water.

Her husband, Charles N. Meyer, died in 1925.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Congregational Church in Weeping Water with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

Hobson-Dorr Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Equalization Hearing on Sewers Feb. 11

The City Council Monday night accepted the engineer's certificate of completion on two sanitary sewer projects and approved the schedules of assessments for the benefits.

The Council will sit as a Board of Adjustment and Equalization Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. to hear any objections to assessments.

Sewer extensions were installed in Avenue B in West Plattsmouth and in the Hermia Street area in southeast Plattsmouth.

A notice of the hearing will be published in The Journal and owners of property to be assessed will receive notification. Assessment schedules are on file in the City Clerk's Office.

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