

# THE PLATTSMOUTH JOURNAL

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GETTING READY—Martha Winters, co-chairman of the makeup committee for "Bye Bye Birdie" works on the hairdo of Donna Muehe backstage in preparation for Friday night's performance. Miss Muehe played a teen-ager in the musical show.

## 'Bye Bye Birdie' Was Outstandingly Successful

The Vocal Music Department of Plattsmouth High School presented the rollicking Broadway show, "Bye Bye Birdie," to an estimated 1,000 receptive spectators the evenings of March 14 and 15.

The enthusiasm displayed by the 65-member cast in this hilarious satire was reflected in the spirited response by the audience. The students' characterization, staging and music achieved a near professional air. Everyone involved in the production is to be congratulated for a job well done.

Following the Friday evening performance, the cast were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stander at a dinner party in honor of their daughter Linda, who was a member of the cast. A St. Patrick's Day setting was provided by the management at Winterset Inn.

Show Director Mrs. David Miller, the cast, and the production staff "wish to thank those who provided time, energy, and properties to help make 'Bye Bye Birdie' a show to remember."

## Mrs. Walter Sans, Plattsmouth Native, Dies in California

Mrs. Walter (Berta) Sans, 77, died at a Fontana, Calif., hospital from a heart attack.

She and Mr. Sans lived in Plattsmouth all their lives until moving to California about 25 years ago.

Survivors are a son, Harlan; sisters Mrs. Nell Wehrlein of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Lester Wunderlich of Murray, Mrs. Frank Waggoner of Thornton, Ind.; and brothers Ray Creamer of Murray, William Creamer of Lewiston, Idaho, and Harry Creamer of Madison, Calif.

## 5 County Schools In Peru Contest

Five Cass County high schools are among 41 which will have entries in the fifth annual Peru State Inter-Scholastic Contest March 22.

The schools, all in Class B, are Alvo-Paele, Elmwood, Louisville, Murdock and Weeping Water.

Nebraska City Lourdes Central, last year's champion, is among 32 schools in Class B.

## Whoops! Joe, Too!

The Journal, unaccountably, overlooked mentioning one candidate for the City Council in a story Thursday. He is Joe Highfield, Democratic nominee for Councilman from the 4th Ward.

## Red Cross Fund Drive Is Sunday

The Red Cross door-to-door fund campaign here will be conducted Sunday afternoon, March 24.

The drive is headed by the Plattsmouth Jaycees, assisted by other organizations and individuals. Anyone willing to help with the drive is asked to report at Ruback's parking lot Sunday at 2 p.m.

Funds collected will be used for Red Cross programs in Cass County, including disaster relief, home service, first aid, water safety and the blood program.

According to those in charge:—So far this year, 46 servicemen and/or their families from Cass County have received aid from the Home Service Dept. This includes assistance in obtaining leaves, notification of illness and death, etc., grant of loans and assistance with family problems.

—Last year, 38 persons received certificates from First Aid classes. So far this year, 11 persons have been certified.

—Last summer, more than 120 children from Cass County attended Water Safety classes outside the county, at the expense of the County Red Cross Chapter.

—The Blood Program provides about 650 pints of blood a year at no cost to Cass County citizens. All, except two, hospitals in Omaha use only Red Cross Blood. The two hospitals have their own blood banks but will use Red Cross Blood on request; and when blood from private has been used, it can be replaced with Red Cross Blood. The blood used by Cass County costs the County Chapter nearly \$1,300 a year for the share of expense of collection, processing and distribution.

—These programs do require funds. The goal for Cass County this year is \$4,801.

—Your contributions are needed and will be greatly appreciated.

—Anyone wishing to help can contact Jaycee drive chairman Walt Williams. Contributions can be mailed to Williams or to Plattsmouth State Bank.

Red Cross Can Help, When You Give.

## High School Students Invited To College Night

Plattsmouth students from grades 9 through 12 have been invited to attend College Night at Omaha Central High School Wednesday night, according to Joe C. York, local High School Principal.

All Omaha schools and schools in the Omaha area are taking part in this event which is expected to draw representatives from 125 colleges and universities from all parts of the nation.

York said that parents are invited to accompany their children to the 7-30 event. There will be no established program, just an opportunity to "shop" for the college or university of your choice.

Central High is located at 20th and Dodge Streets.

## Mrs. Cushman, 54, Louisville, Dies; Funeral Tuesday

LOUISVILLE — Mrs. Arnot (Alice I.) Cushman, 54, died Sunday at an Omaha hospital.

She had lived in Louisville 17 years.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at First Methodist Church, Louisville, the Rev. Rodney Wilmoth officiating.

Alletha Uhley will be organist; Anna Larsen, soloist. Pallbearers will be William Workman, Dan Workman, Clarence Love, Robert Sell, Gordon Grell and Leonard Heard. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Fusselman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cushman was born Sept. 6, 1908, at Cushing, daughter of John and Anna Lewis.

She is survived by her husband; sons Earl, Reno, Nev., and Richard, Louisville; six sisters—Mrs. Sadie Miller, Fullerton; Mrs. Lorna Hagen, Mrs. Marie Krug, Central City; Mrs. Margaret Aldrich, Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Edith Luster, Seattle; brother Clarence Lewis, Doniphan; and four grandchildren.

## Miss Plattsmouth Pageant Entries Sought

The search for a group of representative Cass County beauties to participate in the Miss Plattsmouth Pageant May 12 has begun, according to Nathan Nash, chairman of the contest for the sponsoring Plattsmouth Jaycees.

Assisting Nash on the committee are John Donan, Dayle Draper, Wayne Schneider and Don Gilmore.

Nash asks that any Cass County resident who knows "a personable, beautiful and talented young lady, to recommend her to the committee as a possible contestant in the local pageant to qualify an entry for the Miss Nebraska Contest in Fremont in June.

Miss Nebraska will compete at Atlantic City for the Miss America of 1964 crown and a \$10,000 scholarship which goes to the winner.

To be eligible for the Miss Plattsmouth Pageant, a contestant must be between the ages of 18 and 28 as of Sept. 1, 1963. She must be a high school graduate by Sept. 1 and must never have been married.

Entrants must possess talent, either trained or potential, which may include playing a musical instrument, dramatics, dress designing, singing, or any of the fine arts.

Or, if she wishes to pursue a professional career such as nursing, she may present a three-minute talk on her reasons for selecting such a career or on her training to date and her aims in that profession.

Nominations can be made at the Western Power and Gas Co. Office in Plattsmouth or anyone wishing to suggest a potential contestant can write: Wayne Schneider, 1615 Valley St., Plattsmouth, and an entry blank will be mailed to the contestant.

A FAREWELL PARTY for a county employee, Mary Petersen of the treasurer's office, was enjoyed Friday by fellow employees and friends. Co-workers presented her with gifts and served cookies and coffee. Miss Petersen began her work for the county in the Sheriff's office, assisting Tom Solomon, for two years; and has been at the treasurer's office for the past 10 years. Prior to her work at the court house she worked for the former Richey Lumber Company 30 years. She plans "to enjoy her retirement, and try to do some things she has put off the past 42 years." Pictured above participating in the farewell were County Attorney James Begley, Register of Deeds Mrs. Lucille Gaines, Miss Petersen, County Treasurer Gwen Scoles and Steve Davis, local realtor and insurance man. (Begley was about to make a comment when photographed).

## Merchants To Show Spring Styles Here Thursday



STYLE SHOW ENTERTAINERS—The special entertainment feature of the Style Show Thursday night at the High School Auditorium will be headed by the High School Boys Quartet, shown above, and Dancer Suzanne Solomon and Pianist Carol Smith, shown below. In the quartet, from left, are John Wetenkamp, Roger Roberts, Bob Painter and Roger Hutchinson.

Displays at Annual Show Open at 6 p.m.

Plattsmouth's Spring Style Show theme, "Memorable Moments," will bring many enchanting surprises to visitors when this event opens its doors at 6 p.m. on Thursday evening, March 21.

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce has spent many weeks in preparation for one of this community's finest entertainment features.

Not only will it draw back the curtain on what's new in sports, evening and casual wear, but there'll be musical numbers by local talent and modeling of styles of former years which should bring a nostalgic note to a well-rounded evening of fashions, music and fun.

All booth space has been taken by local merchants displaying what is new in housewares, appliances, building materials, furniture, cosmetics, supplies for the "do-it-yourself" enthusiasts, plus dozens of other interesting displays of your everyday or once-in-a-lifetime needs.

Admission to the Spring Style Show is free. There will be nearly 100 free door prizes given following the show—just register as you enter the High School Auditorium—just one restriction, you must be 18 years of age or more.

In addition, numerous other free gifts will be given away by business people having booths at the show. You must register separately for these before or after the Style Show. Winners of these prizes will be notified later.

Plattsmouth's Spring Style Show is eagerly looked forward to each year by hundreds of residents of this area. Attendance has grown tremendously each year with the 1962 show playing to an "S.R.O." crowd.

Doors this year will open at 6 p.m. to accommodate many who lacked time to visit all the dozens of floor displays in past years.

It's a free show and the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce extends an invitation to all to attend and enjoy an outstanding evening's entertainment.

## The Big Blow Was BIG in Cass County, Too!

BY P. J. DINGMAN

Plattsmouth experienced a typical March storm Saturday; the skies grew very dark and the wind howled at a 60, or faster, mile per hour rate.

Plattsmouth's wind experiences, mainly broken tree limbs seemed quite mild when compared to the power lines being torn off houses in Omaha, the instance where a gust of wind knocked a Lincoln man off his feet and threw him into the path of an oncoming car, all the broken plate glass windows in the Omaha-Lincoln area, or the tornadoes that touched ground several times in Iowa.

(However, there were numerous instances of wind damage in Plattsmouth and Cass County, including many broken doors and windows, damaged roofs and awnings; a window blown in at Plattsmouth State Bank, a door blown off Mom's Cafe, windows blown in in the Ruse Building and at The Journal and even the back window of a car blown out.)

Plattsmouth's high for the 4-day period was a very comfortable 62 degrees, and the low was a bearable 24.1 degrees.

The chart:

Day	Time	Pres.	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.
Thurs.	5:35	45	49	24	.00
Fri.	4:10	53	55	34	.00
Sat.	7:05	41	62	39	T
Sun.	6:00	46	48	26	.00
Averages	5:42	47	54	31	—
Total					T

## Disabled Vets' Fee-Exempt Permits Permanent Now

R. J. Case, Cass County Service Officer, advises that all veterans having a 50 per cent or more service-connected disability and those receiving pension for total and permanent disability not incurred in military service are entitled by law to receive a fee exempt Hunting and Fishing Permit.

The provision for free permits has been in effect for several years but as of 1963, the permit issued will be a permanent one and will not require a new application each year as in the past.

Information received this past week by the Service Office advises that veterans holding 1962 permits, may use these for 1963 if they have made application for the new permanent permit.

Application may be made at the Service Office in the Courthouse in Plattsmouth.

## Spring Concert at Louisville Tuesday

LOUISVILLE (Special) — The annual spring concert of the music department of the Louisville Public Schools will be held Tuesday, March 19, at the High School Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m.

The 40 piece concert band, 14 member dance band and the members of the Grade School band under the direction of the music instructor, Bill Gilbert, will appear.



Suzanne Solomon, Dance Soloist —Photo by Steward Studio



Carol Smith, To Play Background Music

## COMMISSION TO MEET

The Cass County Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday and Wednesday at the Courthouse here for their regular second meeting of March. Sessions begin about mid-morning.

## FIRE CALL

Plattsmouth Volunteers were called to the John Gray home on Ferry Glen Road on Wintersteen Hill Sunday about 12:30 p.m. A "ceve" was being burned out intentionally and the fire's size caused alarm.

## World War One Veterans, Wives Invited to Supper

An invitation to all Cass County Veterans of World War I and their wives to attend a covered dish supper at the 40 & 8 rooms Friday night, March 22, issued this week-end by H. M. Johnson, Commander of the local barracks of Veterans of World War I of the USA.

The Barracks will furnish fried fish and coffee and requests that each family attending bring a covered dish to complete the meal which is set for 7 p.m.

The occasion is installation of the 1963 Officers by Past State Commander from Lincoln.

## Richard Spangler Heads PCA

Richard Spangler of Plattsmouth has been elected president of the South Omaha Production Credit Association.

New directors are Herbert Rittshaler of Fremont and Edward H. Lorenzen of Blair.

Secretary-treasurer and general manager is Don Howendiek of Omaha. Lorenzen is vice president.

Roy Wittmus of Weeping Water is one of four field office managers who serve as assistant secretary-treasurers of the association.

## T-Bone Club Meets Thursday at Winterset

The Cass County T-Bone will have its regular meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. at Winterset Inn here.

Program Chairman Paul Kuntz announced that Sen. Elvin Adamson, Valentine, a well-known cattlemen, will speak on the drop in retail meat prices. Accompanying him will be Sen. George Curtis of Alliance and perhaps some other State Senators.

The organization is for men associated in or interested in agriculture.

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