

# PHS Wins Ak-Sar-Ben Track Crown with Squad Balance

Plattsmouth High used record winning performances in two relays and overall squad strength to win the Ak-Sar-Ben Conference Track and Field Meet title Tuesday at Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Plattsmouth scored 53½ points to 43 for runnerup Missouri Valley, Blair, 43; Ralston, 30; Ahland, 25; Tekamah, 21; Papillion, 13; Lewis Central, 9½.

## Elmwood High Wins Mudecas Baseball Crown

The Elmwood Pirates defeated Bennett 10 to 7 in the finals of the Mudecas Baseball Tournament at Sterling last Friday.

Chip Dreamer, Pirate relief pitcher was winner of both his school's games during the tournament. Elmwood staged a four-run uprising in the last inning of the semi-final round to edge Steinbauer, 13 to 12, and gain a berth in the finals.

Bennet defeated Adams in the other semi-final.

## BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE	
W	L
Oil Co. ....	66 36
Hillcrest .....	55½ 36½
Flatta Cleaners .....	55 47
Leo's Clip Joint .....	53 52
Steve Davis Ins. ....	52 52
Computers .....	48½ 53½
Scanlan .....	47½ 54½
Austin Sheet Mtl. ....	25½ 76½
High team game and series.	
Oil Co. 875 and 2,739; hi game, J. Fulton 227; hi series, G. Nolting 599.	

COMMUNITY LEAGUE	
W	L
C & M Implement .....	54½ 34½
Marge & Elmer's .....	43 26
Bryant Motors .....	57 42
Stander Implement .....	47 52
Corner Bar .....	49 53
Lyman Richey, Cal. ....	46 53
Lyman Richey, LaPl. ....	37½ 61½
Overcrafts .....	35 64
Hi game and series, B. Babblitt 234 and 613; hi team game and series, Marge & Elmer's 948 and 2,660.	

The Blue Devil two-mile and mile relay teams set records in the only two firsts for their squad.

The two mile team of Ken Rhylander, Bill Nettelmann, Jim McLeod and Steve Wehrbein ran 8:37.5 to better the record of 9:01.9 set by Blair last year.

The mile team of Gene Noell, Roger Lanum, Jim Bieri and Dave Nettelmann ran 3:43.6, bettering the old standard of 3:46.5.

Individual half-mile times in the two mile were: Rhylander, 2:12; Nettelmann 2:14.7; McLeod 2:14.2 and S. Wehrbein 2:14.5.

In the mile relay, quarter times were: Noell 1:57.2; Bieri

56.6; Lanum 55.8 and D. Nettelmann 53.5.

Plattsmouth's 880 relay team of Roger Hoodum 25.2, Larry Arends 25.3, Merlin Govig 24.9 and Gregg Taylor 23.7 ran 1:38.9 for second place. Ashland won 1:37.2, a record breaking performance. Plattsmouth also beat the old mark of 1:39.1.

Bob McClanahan finished second in the open half mile, running 2:07.3 behind Ralston's Dean Hawkins who won in 2:06.4.

Dave Nettelmann ran his best low hurdles time of the season, 2:14, to finish second behind John Adams of Missouri Valley who won in 2:12.

Freshman Larry Arends took second in the 220 and Taylor third, in 24.1 and 34.2 respectively.

Merlin Govig also reached the final.

Dave Nettelmann was second in the 100, Ted Wehrbein third in the mile at 4:39.7, Roger Lanum shared fourth in the 440, Roger Beverage was second and Les Ray fifth in the 800 yard dash. Plattsmouth was shot behind a 54-1½ throw by Larry Hansen of Blair, Taylor fifth in the broad jump and Gary Christensen third in the high jump.

Next for Plattsmouth are a possible dual Friday and the Twin Rivers Conference Meet May 3 at Falls City.

A triangular with Ralston and Papillion Friday was cancelled because of those schools' participation in district music contests.

## Plattsmouth 3rd In Ak-Sar-Ben Freshman Track

Plattsmouth High's freshmen won two events and finished third in the Ak-Sar-Ben Freshman Track and Field Meet at Missouri Valley, Iowa, Wednesday.

Mike Bowman won the 220 in 35.9 and the Blue Devil 440 relay team won in 50.3, with Dick Spangler, Carl Gup, Gary Wilson and Bowman running.

Plattsmouth finished behind Ralston's 61½ and Tekamah's 54.

Other placings for Plattsmouth:

Bowman, second in the 440, 58.2.

Dick Osterholm, tie for fifth in the 440, 59.1.

Dick Church, second in the broad jump, 17-2½.

Church, second in the 60-yard high hurdles.

Gary Wilson, fifth in the low hurdles.

Jack Gordon, fourth in the discus, 93-4.

Church, tie for fifth in the high jump.

Gup, fifth in the 880, 2:22.8.

Plattsmouth, third in the 880 relay, 1:49; Osterholm, Wgelling, Joe Aschenbrenner and Church.

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## Rainbow, Walleye Reported Caught In Platte River

Plattsmouth anglers this week reported catches of a rainbow trout and a walleye pike in the Platte River.

Alvin Smock reported catching a two-pound rainbow above the Platte River bridge and Tom Solomon hooked the walleye just above the bridge. The walleye would have scaled about four pounds.

The Platte this year is unusually low and clear.

## Elmwood Downs Pius X, 7-1

The Elmwood Pirates, last week's MUDECAS tourney champs, made it three baseball wins in a row here Tuesday afternoon by defeating Pius X, 7 to 1.

The Pirates got off to an early lead with four runs in the first inning off losing pitcher Dixon Clayton Miller and Chip Dreamer shared mound duties for Elmwood. Miller was the winning pitcher.

Theron Bornemeier led the Elmwood 10-hit attack with three hits.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E  
Pius X . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 4 2  
Elmwood 4 1 0 1 0 1 x 6 10 3  
Dixon (3) Frisco (3) and Dalton; Miller (4) Dreamer (3) and Doebie.

## Can You Spare Just One Chair?

By MRS. JOAN LANG Librarian, Public Library  
Won't you help your Public Library in its drive for new chairs for the library auditorium?

We would like to have the new metal folding chairs in time for the children's program this July and August.

The movies and story hour were such a success last year that most of the younger children of the town attended. The wooden chairs now in use are unsafe, broken, and beyond repair.

Chairs will cost \$3 each. Even buy a rung or leg—we don't care. Every little bit helps.

Contributions can be mailed or left at the Library. Won't you add your name to our growing list of donors?

Additional contributors this week:

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nielsen, \$3.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, \$3.

## Is This Spring?

By P. J. DINGMAN  
Nebraskans have a good reason to ask, "Is this spring?"

Tuesday morning the mercury dipped 30.8 in Plattsmouth, and a very chilly 19 at North Platte. Also Tuesday morning sent an inch of wet snow to the panhandle.

The people of Plattsmouth have seen the mercury dip into the 30's for 5 out of the last 6 days, abnormally cold for this time of year. The mercury has also failed to rise above the 50's.

Tomorrow the mercury should creep up to the 70 degree mark.

The chart:

Time	Day	P.M.	Pres.	Hi	Lo	Pres.
	Mon.	6:45	42	57	41	04
	Tues.	6:45	49	53	31	09
	Wed.	6:20	53	54	36	06
	Avg.	6:37	48	55	36	Total 10

## SEWER QUERY

The City Council Monday night was asked by Clayton Pierce about possibility of creating a sanitary sewer district for 16th Street in advance of paving of the street. The matter was to be referred to the Board of Public Works. Paving for the street has already been established by ordinance.

## Rotary Hears PHS Musicians

The Rotary Club Tuesday noon heard a program of music by students of Plattsmouth High School. They presented numbers they were to present today in the District Music Contest at Peru State College.

Appearing were:

Phil Fischer, trombone solo; the Girls Miscellaneous Vocal Group of Vicky FitzPatrick, Sherri McKulsky, Regina Nelson, Sharon Dunlap, Priscilla Woster, Lucky Meyer, Linda Engkelesch, Carol Smith, Carol Schreiner and Marcia Lagerstrom; Jim Lutz, trumpet solo; Roger Roberts, Betty Meisinger and Carl Schreiner, snare drum trio; Pat Holloway, clarinet solo; Margaret Taenzler, vocal solo; Roger Hutchinson, bass horn solo; Marilyn Hutchinson, trombone solo.

And the Madrigal Singers, Regina Nelson, Carol Thornton, Sherri McKulsky, Vicky FitzPatrick, Linda Stander, Carol Smith, Rebecca Beed, Margaret Taenzler, Roger Roberts, John Wetenkamp, Bob Painter, David Kimble, Ted Wehrbein, Steve Wehrbein and Roger Hutchinson.

Accompanists were Cathy Svoboda, Carol Smith, Lucky Meyer, Marilyn Hutchinson and Mrs. David Miller, vocal supervisor. Jack Herweg is instrumental supervisor.

## Mail Delivery?

A question of maintenance of streets to keep them passable for mail delivery has been raised here.

The Plattsmouth Postmaster addressed the question to the City Council through a letter to one of the Councilmen.

The question was about part of south Lincoln Avenue and Smith Avenue, suggesting that some sort of hard surface be established and maintained. The area is served by rural carrier.

In the Council's discussion it was said that it has always been city policy that owners of property abutting streets have been responsible for expense of rock or improving streets.

It was moved that a copy of the letter be addressed to the property owners concerned.

## REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Library Auditorium

Harley M. Butler, Pastor

Saturday and Sunday:

District Youth Rally at Camp Brewster.

Sunday:

9:45 a.m. Church School.

11 a.m. Church Hour. Sermon by Bishop Harold Cash.

## Jehovah's Witnesses Public Library (East Entrance)

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Sunday:

3 p.m. Public address, "Are Wicked Spirits Misleading the World?" by Mr. J. Thornton.

4:15 p.m. Watchtower study.

Tuesday:

8 p.m. Bible instruction with the aid: "Let Your Name Be Sanctified" at Pedersen's residence and 512 Avenue A, Plattsmouth and also at Schreiner's residence in Weeping Water.

Friday:

7:30 p.m. Ministry school.

8:30 p.m. Service meeting to be held at 2211 South 15th, Plattsmouth.

## Plattsmouth Baptist Church 1323 So. Chicago Ave. Rev. Calvin Miller

Sunday:

9:45 a.m. Sunday school.

11 a.m. Morning Worship.

6 p.m. Training Union.

7 p.m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday:

6:30 p.m. G. A. - Sunbeam and officers and Teachers meeting.

7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

8:15 p.m. Adult choir practice.

Thursday:

7:30 p.m. Men's Churchwide Visitation.

Saturday:

10 a.m. Royal Ambassador Chapter Meeting.

## Bishop Casey To Confirm 79 at St. John's Sunday

Bishop James V. Casey, Catholic Bishop for Southern Nebraska, will visit Plattsmouth on April 28.

The Bishop will come to St. John the Baptist Parish on his annual visitation of the Catholic people in this district. In visiting the 144 parishes and 55,000 Catholics of the Diocese of Lincoln, Bishop Casey travels thousands of miles each year going into every county in Nebraska, south of the Platte River.

Bishop Casey came to Nebraska in 1957 as the sixth Bishop of Lincoln, one of the youngest prelates in the Church of America. He quickly established a reputation as a progressive leader and tireless worker. His diocesan-wide building program for the Church in Southern Nebraska has attracted national attention.

While here, Bishop Casey will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John's in the parish church. The public is invited to attend this ceremony which is a confirming of the faith a Catholic receives in Baptism. It recalls the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday, giving them strength and grace to profess their faith courageously.

In the Confirmation ceremony, the Bishop anoints each person with blessed chrism, a symbol of strength and joy for the Christian. The Bishop prays, asking God's special blessing on these new "soldiers of Christ."

Bishop Casey will confirm 68 boys and girls and 11 adults here. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Prudnik, pastor of St. John's Church, and several priests of the area will assist the Bishop at Confirmation and for the religious services and prayers that will follow the conferral of the sacrament.

The names of those to be confirmed and their sponsors are: Sandra Baker, Mrs. Nancy Grimaldi; Nora Case, Mrs. Margaret Cuthrell; Cheryl Claus, Mrs. James Shortt; Terry Closser, Mrs. John Herford; Diana Dietl, Jane Jackson; Catherine Dietz, Miss Minnie Guthmann; Deborah Dillon, Mrs. Jane Wenz; Susan Dillon, Mrs. Margaret Montgomery; Michael Geisenhoff, Mrs. Kenneth McCarthy; Catherine Grimaldi, Mrs. Myrna Baker; Elizabeth Grimaldi, Kathy Long.

Mary Hadraba, Mrs. Mary Alice Hadraba; Ellen Halmea, Mrs. John Brink; Nicholas Halmea, John Brink; Robert Halmea, Billy Halmea; Caroline Hazen, Mrs. Thomas Detweiler; Jean Herford, Mrs. E. A. Kneer; Ann Hopp, Mrs. Ann Stoll; Patricia Hopp, Mrs. Janet Hopp; Diane Jones, Mrs. Edith Harty; Richard Jones, Timothy Jones; Elizabeth Keller, Janet Keller.

Frances Kildare, Karen Kildare; Carol Klein, Janis Grimes; Catherine Leaders; Shirley Morehead; Donald Lead; Dawn Leaders, Mrs. E. L. Morehead; Mary Anne Lebens, Sally Lebens; John Lepert, Arthur Lepert; Susan Livingston, Mrs. Henry Krejci; Monica Lurkowski, Barbara Lurkowski; Mary Rose Lutz, Luella Pittman; Karen Maher, Carol Scoppa.

Donna Mans, Mrs. Katherine Bardard; Harriette Mans, Mrs. Katherine Barnard; Donald March, James Peterson; Douglas Mayle, Ronald Mayle; Daniel Montgomery, John J. Hadraba; David Montgomery, John J. Hadraba; Michael Morehead.

## Smiths Present Slides, Projector To City Schools

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, through their sons Larry and Craig, have presented the school with a projector and five panoramic color slides of countries in the Eastern Hemisphere.

These slides may be used by any grade and will be found interesting as well as educational.

## First Lutheran Ladies Guild Meets

The Ladies Guild of First Lutheran Church held their meeting April 10 at the home of Mrs. Ervin Schiepl.

Pastor Herman Graef of Omaha told about his work with the deaf.

Roll call was responded to by naming miracles of Jesus.

Doris Carmichael, Arlene Mussman and Selma Schiepl attended the LWML Zone 1 Rally in Omaha, April 16.

The Guild received an invitation from the Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid from Glenwood, Iowa, for a May 2 breakfast, starting at 9 a.m.

The ladies membership tea has been postponed from May 1 until a later date.

Refreshments were served by the hostess for April, Selma Schiepl.

Kenneth Morehead; Thomas Morehead, Robert Slavicek; Michael Meisinger, David Meisinger; Barbara Muehe, Donna Muehe.

Howard Nord, Henry Hobscheidt; James Painter, Dan Jones; John Painter, Dan Jones; John Painter, Dan Jones; Joseph Painter, Dan Jones; Kenneth Peterson, Donald March; Patricia Peterson, Mrs. Donald March; William Pittman, Henry Lutz, Jr.; Donald Reichart, Joseph Frakes; Jerry Sand, John N. Berlett; Georgette Saunders, Mrs. Otto Weber.

Mary Schneider, Barbara Schneider; Ralph Schneider, Roger Schneider; Michael Slater, Daniel Rohan; Gregory Smith, Walter J. Smith; James Sullivan, Steve Sullivan; Mark Taylor, Gregory Taylor; Candonna Tobin; Mrs. Robert Dillon.

Fred Ulrich, John Clodt; Evelyn Vinduka, Marilyn Vinduka; Lynn Vinduka, James Bleri; Bernadette Weber, Mary Weber; Sandra Weber, Mrs. Otto Weber; James Wenz, Robert Dillon; Timothy Wenz, Thomas Detweiler; Ann Yingling, Mrs. Charles Garnsey.

The adult conferees and their sponsors are: Mrs. John Liedel, Mrs. June Eggert; John Knight, John Svoboda; Raymond Ford, William Paben; Mrs. Richard Tobin, Elizabeth Reichart; Mrs. James Cerny, Rita Chavera; Mrs. Rachel Grove, Mrs. Harold Lebens; Mrs. Walter Davis, Sandra Davis; Robert Hike, Edward Kelly; Leonard Holoubek, Herman Weber; Alan Holoubek, Herman Weber; Robert Ferguson, John Liedel.

## —Water

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Committee hearing on L. B. 769, Friday, stated "that the people of the Cass County area have had experience with heavy draw-down of underground water."

He reported "that numerous wells in the farm areas had gone dry in recent years causing great distress and expense among farm owners and tenants."

He also called attention to "the already low water level in the Platte basin from present draw-down revealed by sand pit water levels and death of numerous trees in large pumping areas."

"However," he said, "the greatest danger in this bill is that it sets a precedent for the diversion of water from one watershed to another throughout the entire State of Nebraska which could be dangerous legislation for future generations."

He also said that this legislation would take from Plattsmouth, Cass and Sarpy counties its greatest industrial potential. "Water is the one big selling point this area has for large industries desiring to locate in the Plattsmouth area. Loss of this potential through heavy draw-down of underground water could write finish to any efforts this community might make in attracting plants," he said.

Steve Davis, president of the Plattsmouth Industrial Development Corporation, also spoke in opposition to the bill. He called attention to the failure of wells in many sections of the county and on farms under his management, all occurring since the locating of one large water pumping plant in the watershed.

He said that the establishment of a 60-well field adjacent to Plattsmouth was of great concern and that no one in this two-county area had been consulted relative to such proposed legislation. He too, called attention to the diversion of water out of one watershed into another, establishing a precedent that could open the floodgates to a mass of applications throughout the state.

Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, with the endorsement of other opponents to the bill, recommended the following safeguards:

1. A limit on the Number of wells.

2. A limit on the amount of water that can be taken by a person, corporation, company, or district.

3. Less power invested in the Director of Water Resources.

4. A limit on the distance water can be transported.

5. A limit on the use for which water can be taken.

6. And, Above all, the following amendment to L. B. 769:

"No water taken by pump, well, or other means, or directly from any stream may be diverted out of the watershed of that stream; and, all water taken from a stream in any watershed must be returned to that watershed."

Following the hearing Friday, Senator Arnold Ruhnke, chairman, stated that L. B. 769 would be held pending further investigation at the request of the Public Works Committee.

## CALENDAR

Thursday, April 25

Coffee Social at St. Paul's United Church of Christ at 2:30

Thursday, April 25. Hostesses are members of Circle Two.

Thursday, April 25:

American Legion Auxiliary will have a covered dish child welfare dinner with American Legion as guests, 6:30 p.m. April 25 at the 40 & 8 Club Roms. Business meeting will follow at 8 p.m.

Friday, April 26:

Oak Leaf Extension Club will meet Friday, April 26, at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Ralph Payton.

Friday, April 26

Cub Scout Pack 399 Carnival at Eagles Hall Friday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. Public invited.

Saturday, April 27

Job's Daughters regular meeting Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. Members will attend church Sunday at the Presbyterian Church in Murray.

Friday, May 3

United Church Women of the Plattsmouth Area will observe May Fellowship Day Friday, May 2 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Plattsmouth. Rev. Robert McLeod will be speaker.

## Zastera Receives Golden Certificate

Joe Zastera of Cass Drug Store, Plattsmouth, was one of four pharmacists who celebrated their 50th anniversaries in that profession and who were honored at last week's convention of the Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association in Omaha. They received golden certificates.

Nineteen others holding 1913 licenses will receive their certificates in absentia.

## Lions Hear Talk On Dangers Of Inflation

Plattsmouth Lions heard Wynette F. DeLoache, public relations man for the Du Pont company talk on the dangers of inflation and "The Menace of the Misinformed" at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. DeLoache defended big business as necessary to the growth of our nation and our economy, illustrating it by saying that a man in need of a 24-foot ladder would be unable to do the job with 4-6 ft. ladders.

It was announced that the next meeting to be held May 13 would be a Ladies' Night. Officers for the coming year will be elected that night, also.

The Plattsmouth Lions Club Annual Talent Contest will be held at the High School Auditorium Saturday night, starting at 8 p.m., according to plans set up by Bill Shea, president of the club. Cecil Karr will act as master of ceremonies for the event.