



CLASS REUNION—Shown above are classmates of the 1928 and 1929 Plattsmouth High School graduating classes and others who gathered here at Winterset Inn Saturday night, from left—Teacher Mrs. Pearl Mann, Alice Crabill Woster, Margaret Engelkemeier Terryberry, Fern Jahrig Painter, Marie Nolting Engelkemeier, Isabelle Marshall Lillie, Wil-

helmina Henriksen Straka, Isabelle Malley Denney, Fern Stivers Tucker; second row—Bernard Galloway, Leonard Lutz, Hamilton Meisinger, Leonard Stoehr, Clair Shellenbarger, Vivian Livingston Hild, Alice Bullin Shaffer, Irma Mayfield Sullivan, Janet Snyder Kavolec, Laura Skalak Stovall, Ruth Janda McClanahan, Fred McMaken, Tom Mendenhall, Richard Her-

old; third row—Coach Fred Rothert, Clem Woster, Lyle Lawton, Bernard Klingler, Henry Woster, Ralph Gansemer, Homer Spangler, Clelland Retelsdorf, Don Schneider, Newton Sullivan, Ed Yellick, Otto Soennichsen and Chris Bullin.

—Photo by Steward Studio

1928-1929 Grads Plan Another Reunion

Members of PHS classes of 1928 and 1929 met at Winterset Inn Saturday evening for their second reunion, and had such a good time that they voted to do it again in five years.

Ed Yellick of Des Moines, Iowa, was master of ceremonies. Honored guests at the dinner were Mrs. Pearl Mann, Plattsmouth, former math and science teacher, and Fred Rothert of Auburn, former coach.

Claire Julian Selected as 'Miss Plattsmouth' for Fair

Claire Julian, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Julian of Plattsmouth, has been selected by the Woman's Chamber Division to represent Plattsmouth at the Cass County Fair.

Miss Julian will be a senior at Plattsmouth High School this fall. She is a member of the National Honor Society having been on the Honor Roll the past three years.

Her music activities include Junior-Senior Choir, Madrigal, Girls' Quartet, Mixed Octet, accompanist, Band and supporting roles in three operettas.



CLAIRE JULIAN

13 at Peru From County

PERU — Thirteen residents of Cass County are among the 365 students enrolled in college classes at Peru State College for the second five-week summer session.

The figure for the July 15 to Aug. 16 session includes 230 women and 75 men. The session will close with graduation ceremonies for 63 candidates at 6 p. m. Friday, Aug. 16.

The enrollment figure includes students from 27 Nebraska counties and nine other states. Following activities Aug. 16, the Campus of a Thousand Oaks will be prepared for the 1963-64 academic year which will commence Sept. 8 when freshmen report to Nebraska's oldest college.

The county summer students: Alvo — Judy Weichel, Avoca — Ester Heebner, Louisville — Velma Sickmann, Murray — Winnie Sporer, Nehawka — Sharon Bates, June Ross, Ruth Tanner, Plattsmouth — Mary L. Hawley, Diane Kennedy, Ardath Schreiner, Joyce Sedlak, Mary Skalak, Union — Sarah Rich.

Wednesday Is Hearing Date On Co. Budget

The Cass County Board of Commissioners will have a hearing Wednesday at 10 a. m. on the budget proposal for the 1963-64 fiscal year.

Proposed to be raised by taxation is \$178,500, or an estimated 9.72 mills, compared with \$139,091 and 8.25, the actual tax fund and levy of the past fiscal year.

Correction: Andies Street To Be Posted

Andies Street, which runs from Lincoln Avenue to Highway 73-75 will be posted with a gross weight limit of five tons and also to exclude semi-trucks.

A Journal story Thursday incorrectly said Lincoln Avenue would be posted.

The story was also incorrect in saying Lincoln Avenue would be paved with 6-inch non-reinforced concrete. It and Avenue B are designed for 6-inch reinforced concrete in the current paving program.



SS Man To Be Here July 31

The social security representative from Lincoln, A. J. Piccolo, will visit Plattsmouth July 31. He will be in the St. John's Hall from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Piccolo reminds you don't have to retire completely to get your social security benefits. If you earn no more than \$1,200 a year, you can get all of your benefits to which you are entitled for that year. Even if you earn more than \$1,200 during a year, you may still be able to receive part of your benefits.

For more information, get in touch with your district social security office at Room 400, 121 North 13th St., Lincoln, Nebraska, or visit the social security field representative when he is here.

Omaha Boy, 11, Drowns Friday at Merritt's Beach

Cass County recorded another drowning last weekend.

Lester McShane, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McShane, Omaha, drowned at Merritt's Beach north of here near the Platte River Friday evening.

The boy had been with the parents and a brother when he was missed. His father told Sheriff Fred Tesch the boy couldn't swim and evidently waded into a deep place.

His body was found in eight feet of water.

Subscription Is Gift To Library

Henry R. Herold has given a gift subscription of The Atlantic Community Quarterly to the Plattsmouth Public Library.

One hundred and thirteen children were present at the children's program at the Public Library Thursday.

This Thursday, the films will be "Boy of Mexico" and "Mr. and Mrs. Robin's Family." The program starts at 2 p. m. each Thursday and will continue through August.

A Classified Ad in The Journal costs \$1.00 per line per week.

Answer To Criticism

Some of its opponents argue that the Red Cross is a federal agency, and thus lends itself to dictation from the government. It is a voluntary agency, composed of hundreds of individual local chapters. It is supported not by taxes, but by public contributions. And persons who do not approve of the Red Cross activities don't support it.

Some call the Red Cross blood program "the beginning of socialized medicine." But there is no justification for this charge whatsoever. The Red Cross centers are under control of local doctors at all times. The provision of blood for all who need it is clearly a measure in the interest of public health. Blood is needed, nation-wide, so badly that if the Red Cross program

doesn't meet the need, some federal government agency is sure to step in and take over the job, if only as a measure of civil defense against war.

Some persons have criticized the abandonment of the penalty charge or replacement fee. But in practice this penalty charge works a hardship on middle class families. The rich man may not mind the charge and don't bother to find a replacement. The charity patient can't pay and ignores the fee. The burden falls on the families to whom \$25 is a debt owed, and one to be paid.

Please be a blood donor Aug. 7. Phone 7148 or 5250 for appointment.

(The foregoing was written by the Red Cross local committee.)

Cass Countyan of the Week

William Evers Honored as 'Builder' of Masonic Home

By RUTH MILLER
Special Correspondent
Residents of Plattsmouth are quite familiar with the stone structure and well kept lawns of the Nebraska Masonic Home just as, over the years, they have come to know and honor its retired Superintendent, William Evers.

Mr. Evers is a native of Plattsmouth, born here May 6, 1894 and at 16 he began work in the CB & Q Railroad shops here. From 1913 to 1915 he was self-employed. It was in 1915 that he began work at the Masonic Home as the Engineer and this Home has since occupied much of his time. He became the Superintendent of the Home in March of 1920 and saw many innovations for comfort and convenience before his retirement in 1959.

Mr. Evers over-saw the building of the fish pond, rustic bridge, Columns of Jachim and Boaz, and those representing the five Orders of Architecture which have all been removed to expand the home. Still remaining are the 350 bush Rose Garden, the Gazing Globe and the Sundial.

Mr. Evers was inspector of construction during all building and remodeling and made the changes in the home from coal to gas, installation of refrigeration, and landscaping of additional terrain.

Nor did Mr. Evers limit his interest in the home to building and landscaping. He has done much study in geriatrics and and gerontology and has contributed papers on care of the aged to many magazines.

He has been a member of the Masonic Home Executive Association for many years and was elected its president in 1939 at Portland. He presided over the annual convention the next June.

Although Mr. Evers has devoted so much time to the home, he found a lot of time to devote to other Plattsmouth organizations. He and his wife have been members of the Methodist Church for fifty years. Mr. Evers has served as Steward, Trustee, Lay Delegate and President of the Young Men's Bible Class. He gave 4 years to the School Board and 23 years to the Cemetery Board, serving seven years as its first president. In World War I he was Home Guardsman and in World War II served as Air Raid Warden and served on the Ration Board. He is a life member of the Fire Department. He was the second king of the Korn Karnival.

His Lodge record too, is worthy of note. He became a Master Mason in the Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 on January 14, 1916 and Worshipful Master in June of 1920. He was elected to Nebraska Veterans Free Masons Association in June of 1937. He served many years on the Plattsmouth Lodge Building Committee, beginning in 1923. He became a Royal Arch Mason in Nebraska Lodge No. 3 in 1917 and received

Nehawka Scouts At DuBois Camp

NEHAWKA — Nine Boy Scouts of Troop 361 sponsored by the American Legion Post were at Cornhusker Scout Reservation near DuBois, for a week of fun and adventure in the great outdoors. The operation of the camp is one of the services provided the boys of this area by the Cornhusker Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Scoutmaster Myron R. Schoch of Nehawka attended camp with the boys. The Camp program included instruction and practice in camping and Scouting skills, nature and conservation, swimming, canoeing, rifle, archery and hiking. Activities included completing conservation projects, making handicraft projects and working out on the physical fitness area.

He was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Council in Nebraska in 1954 by M. J. Fred Fouts, and has served as Grand Captain of the Guard but for personal reasons refused further advancement.

In 1919 Mr. Evers joined the Order of Eastern Star and the Societas Templi of Lincoln. In 1940 he joined the class of the Lincoln Consistory of the Ancient and accepted Scottish rite and was elected Secretary of the class.

Mr. Evers was married June 5, 1913 to Pearl Schwenneker of Plattsmouth. Their first son, William Earl was a pilot, killed May 15, 1944 at Ashmansworth, England. Raymond, a became a manager of the Masonic Home upon his father's retirement in 1959 and is the present manager. Mary Evers Skalak, born to the couple in 1927, is also a Plattsmouth resident. The Evers have six grand-daughters.

I suppose you could call this

Horse Show To Be Feature Opening Day at the Fair

A highlight of the opening day of the Cass County Fair this year will be the Cass County Fair Horse Show.

The show will start at 7:30 the evening of Aug. 14. The site will be the Athletic Field at Weeping Water.

The 4-H Light Horse Show will begin at 6 p. m. at the same site and be followed by the open show. Prof. R. B. Warren of the University of Nebraska will be judge for both shows.

Both of the shows will be free of charge to the public. And the exhibitors will also be glad to hear that there will be no entry fees for any of the classes. Also there will be awarded beautiful walnut ribbon plaques to the first four places in each class in the open show.

Contestants in the open show will be limited to residents of Cass County.

The following is a list of the classes that will be held and the order in which they will be run: Grand Entry, All Ride, Western Pleasure Class, Walk-Trot, 10 yrs. and under, Jr. Western Pleasure Class, 15 yrs. and under, Trail Class (limited to 4-H Light Horse Club members), 12 yrs. and under; 13 yrs. and older, Western Pleasure Pair Class

Thundershowers Forecast for This Vicinity!

Well, at least it cooled off for two days!

Saturday's high of "only" 86.0 ended the string of consecutive days with highs in the 90's at 13. Few people were unhappy to see this string ended.

Thunderstorms are due to meander through the area tonight. It's been a long while since we've had a good rain.

Temperatures are due to remain in the 90's for the near future.

The chart: (P.M.)
Day Time Pres. Hi. Lo. Prec.
Thurs. 5:40 87 93 72 .00
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District Shows Lead To ASB Dairy Competition

OMAHA — Showdown time has arrived for youngsters in Nebraska and Iowa who plan to display their dairy cattle at the Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Show in September.

Ten district eliminations will be held with youngsters needing to win either a purple or blue ribbon with their entries at one of the district shows to be eligible for Ak-Sar-Ben's Show — the largest junior show in the world.

Ak-Sar-Ben has become one of the sponsors of the district shows along with the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and a local sponsor.

District eliminations are scheduled at Blair (July 30), Norfolk (July 31), South Sioux City (Aug. 1), Seward (Aug. 5), Grand Island (Aug. 6), Beaver City (Aug. 7), Hemingford (Aug. 8), Denison, Iowa (Aug. 9), Council Bluffs, Iowa (Aug. 10) and Beatrice (Aug. 17).

Approximately 1,400 animals will compete in the 10 district shows.

A queen will be selected at each show with the winners advancing on to the Ak-Sar-Ben contest in connection with the World Championship Rodeo and Livestock Show Sept. 20-28 at the air-conditioned Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum.

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WILLIAM EVERS, RETIRED SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME