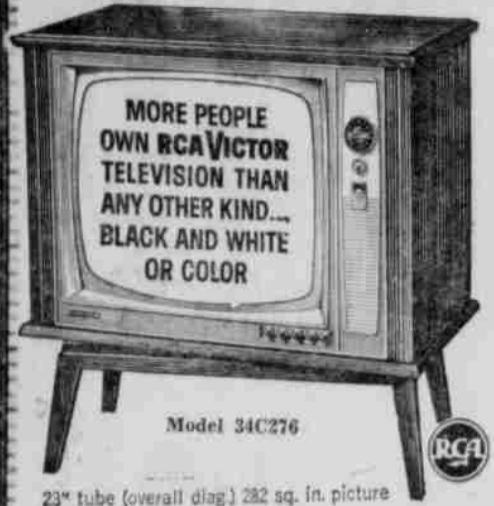


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THE PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL  
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**Sub-Clerk Exam**  
The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners has announced an examination for the position of substitute clerk-carrier at the local post office. Applications are on hand at the local post office. Closing date for filing is Oct. 28, 1963.

**One Way**  
Pointing to the lesson of history is one way for a debtor to prove any point he may have in mind.—Boston Globe.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
UNION — A birthday surprise party was given for Connie Mullis.

Present were Mrs. Marion Clark, Mrs. Geo. Lechner, Mrs. Henry Becker, Mrs. Elma Hathway, Mrs. Golda Brannon, Violet Dye and Mrs. Erma Dickmon. The afternoon was spent playing cards.  
Cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

### —Semifinalist

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tion will be found among young people who have the qualities and aspirations represented by these Semifinalists," said John M. Stainaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

"They are not only intellectually able, but characteristically they are also ambitious, energetic, and resourceful. In honoring them we pay credit, too, to the families, teachers, and communities which have aided them in their efforts to succeed.

"Their achievements are a product of their own ability, the extent to which adults have personally encouraged their intellectual development, and the level of support their communities have given to local educational and cultural institutions and programs."

About April 23, 1964, the names of the Merit Scholars will be announced, the exact number depending on the extent of sponsor support of the Merit Program. In 1963 NMSC and sponsors together awarded about 1,500 Merit Scholarships.

Each Merit Scholarship is a four-year award to cover the undergraduate college years. The recipient's stipend is tailored to his need.

Awards may reach a maximum of \$6,000 for the four years of college. For students who already possess financial resources which will enable them to attend the college of their choice, the awards are \$400 for the four years. Stipends now average about \$850 a year.

### Health Officer Hiring OK'd

A motion authorizing the Mayor to hire a Health Officer for the City of Plattsmouth was passed Monday night by the City Council.

The salary was set at \$325 a month. Legal details were left for the attention of the City Attorney.  
Chief duty of the Health Officer will be to enforce the city's Rat Ordinance and sanitation measures connected with solution of the rat problem here.

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### 3rd Reading of Salary Increase Ordinance Pends

An ordinance raising the salary of Plattsmouth's City Clerk-Treasurer from \$3,900 to \$4,800 a year was read for the second time Monday night at the City Council meeting.

Law requires three readings unless rules governing passage of ordinance are suspended to permit reading by title only.  
A motion to suspend the rules Monday night brought a 5 'aye' and 3 'nay' vote. Such a motion requires a three-quarters majority (or 6) vote.

Monday night, James McMullen, Elmore Brink and Sterling Cole voted "aye." Robert Aspedon, Joe Hightfield, Lloyd Morehead and Donald Aylor voted "aye."

After the first reading two weeks earlier, a motion to suspend the rules drew a 4-3 vote, Aylor being absent and the others voting as they did Monday night.

Passage of ordinances requires a simple majority vote.  
The third reading can be done at the next Council meeting and the ordinance placed for passage.

The salary increase as proposed applies to the next term of office when the City Clerk-Treasurer's position becomes appointive for the City of Plattsmouth.

### Trade and Aid Meet Oct. 3-4

LINCOLN — Several hundred national agricultural leaders are expected to attend a conference on Trade and Aid at the University of Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, Oct. 3-4.

Conference planners from the NU Department of Agricultural Economics, note that American agriculture is facing a challenge of expanding outlets for farm products, both at home and abroad, for human food, livestock feed or industrial purposes.  
Conference delegates will discuss: trade and aid in a troubled world, principles and problems of international trade, U. S. trade policies and programs, European Economic Community world trade in major farm products, policies for economic development, development of programs for emerging nations.

### Many Farmers Expected for Freeman Meet

NORTH PLATTE—A large number of farmers from throughout Nebraska are expected to converge here Oct. 9 for a "Report and Review" meeting with Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. C.S.T. in the North Platte High School auditorium. It will be organized to encourage farmers to ask questions for Secretary Freeman to answer. In addition, time will be provided for farmers to give the Secretary their advice and recommendations.

The Secretary also has been invited to address the annual conference of the Nebraska Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service at Grand Island the afternoon of Oct. 9, according to Hans Jensen, Aurora, State ASCS chairman.

In setting up a series of 12 "Report and Review" meetings across the nation, Secretary Freeman said "I intend to get out and talk with farmers throughout the country. I want to listen to what farmers are saying and thinking and to find out what individual attitudes are toward the way programs are being administered, toward farm legislation, and toward the Department of Agriculture."

"And I hope that as I listen to farmers, other people also will listen to what the farmer on the land is thinking and saying. The farmers of this nation — who feed us better and cheaper in proportion to our income than in any nation today or in history — have earned the sympathetic attention of the American people," according to Freeman.

"We are moving through a period of profound and irreversible change in American history, not only in the city and factory, but in the towns and farms as well. These changes flow from the same root cause — automation and mechanization, products of an age of science and technology — but the meaning and impact of these changes on the farmer are even less well understood than the changes in the industrial segment of our society.

"Few Americans understand the dilemma of a farmer who wants to use all his land efficiently and to produce food to his maximum ability — and yet who knows that if he does, he will produce more than can be sold at a fair profit. The farmer wants to resolve this dilemma — and he wants to do this even more strongly than do those who enjoy the benefits of our super-efficient agriculture," Freeman said.

### ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lambert and sons attended a family birthday dinner Sunday, honoring Mrs. Ella Nelson of Lincoln. The dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Mable Lambert near Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sturm attended the Nebraska-South Dakota football game in Lincoln Saturday, Jackie Reece, Patty Johnson and Kathy Gaines accompanied them and viewed the game from the knothole section.

Mrs. Earl Mansfield had supper Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Watson and son, Sunday the Watson family and Mrs. Mansfield called on Mrs. Samuel Metheny and Mrs. Willis Weldon in Lincoln.

### Question Raised On Suspension of Electric Inspection

The City Council Monday night was questioned about its action suspending all permits inspections of electrical entrances and appliance installations for the 60-day period ending Oct. 13.

Tom Conis brought up the question because the city's electrical inspector had said an entrance of his should be inspected.

Glenn said he understood he was to follow through on permits issued prior to Aug. 13 when the suspension was announced. After discussion, the Council by motion made the clarification that the suspension applies to all entrances and appliances regardless of when permits were issued.

The suspension was made in order to give the Council time to revise the Electrical Ordinance to the satisfaction of appliance dealers, electricians and the public.

— Journal Want Ads Pay —

### Obituary

Merle McCormick

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Caldwell Chapel for Merle McCormick with Rev. Robert McLeod, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Twyla Hodge had charge of the music.

The pallbearers were Tomer Headlee, George Hull, Ira Fitchner, Henry Kuhns, P. C. Patterson and Paul Shera.

Mr. McCormick was born July 28, 1909, at Thurman, Iowa, son of Ruford and Minnie McCormick.

He was married Jan. 23, 1929 to Mable Furlong.

His wife survives along with daughters, Mrs. Shirley Younkens, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Donna Weatherby, Plattsmouth; son, Ted, Plattsmouth; six grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Minnie Kuhns, Murray; brother, Frank McCormick, Plattsmouth and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Campbell, Murray.

His father and a brother and sister preceded him in death.  
Mr. McCormick was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Knox, Iowa.  
He lived at Sidney, Iowa before moving to this community in 1923.

**CATCH-ALL HAZARD**  
LINCOLN — If your cellar stairway is a catch-all for odds and ends, better get that hospital insurance paid up, because you or someone in the family may be needing it soon.

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