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Carl Thacker

Two years ago when the Or-

der initiated its first conserva-

tion project, a five year program to aid the National Audu-

bon Society in its fight to pre-

vent the extinction of bald and

Crash in Oregon

Sunday night in Portland.

Plattsmouth Fire Department.

Carl Thacker of

Washington To

Address Eagles

PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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CPPD OKs Murray-Union **Power Line**

COLUMBUS Consumers Public Power District Board of Dir-ectors met Friday and approved

work orders including: Plattamouth District - Construct 7 miles of high voltage transmission line between Murray and Union at a cost of \$49.916. This will clear the rightof-way for highway construction and better the service to Union, Murray and Nehawka, Consum-ers said,

'Nation Building' **World Community** Theme Friday

The theme for the World Com-munity Day is Nation Building, a Channel to Peace The service Carl Thacker, Yakima, Wash, will be held Friday, Nov. 1, at Jr. Past Grand Worthy Presi-2 p.m. at Murray Presbyterian dent of the Fraternal Order of

Church
Special speaker at the service Plattamouth Aerie, Thursday, will be Norman Rohlfing who Spent three years in Ghana as by Elmer J. Kohout, Worthy President of Church of Christ.
Friendship Packets and Lav.

Friendship Packets and Lay- in Eagle affairs on both the state ettes will be sent to the nearest and national level. He is a past church world service center at president of Washington State
St. Louis, Mo., and from there Aerie and served as a state truswill be sent to needy mothers tee. He is a past president and and children of the world.

Rites Today for Fred Buechler, Killed in Fall

Services were held today vent the extinction of baid and (Monday) at 2 p.m. for Fred Buechler, 73, who was killed as a result of a fall in a corn crib at his son's farm west of Platts- Wayne Williams

mouth Thursday afternoon.

He was born Dec. 23, 1889, in Plattsmouth, son of Jacob and Killed in Auto Bertha Buechler. He was mar-ried Jan. 10, 1917, to Louise

munity, they farmed near Platts- now of Portland, Ore., was fatal- ing. mouth until 1950 when they mov- ly injured in an auto accident ed to town.

Christ He was a board mem-San Diego, Calif., and spent a arrangements ber of School District 37 for 25 year on Okinawa. He was home

Surviving are his wife; two next assignment. sons, Arnold and Elmer, both of Plattsmouth; three daughters. William Williams, live in Platts-Mary Ellen McKinstry of Weeping Water, Frances Ross of Los Angeles and Edna Mae of Plattsmouth; a brother, Harold, Plattsmouth for burial mouth: a sister, Emma Terry-berry, Imperial, and 13 grand- Athletic Field

Preceding him in death were Rest Room again his parents and two brothers. Suffers Damage Fusselman-Perry Funeral Home For with the Rev. Russell F. Mertz rest room facilities at the Platts-

singer, Joseph Bierl, Edgar Friday night, unidentified Melsinger, Ben Speck, Leonard girls ripped the lavatory from its Peterson and Leonard Born. brackets and broke the water in Turlock. Flowerbearers were Mr. and pipes during the game between in Property of the Property of th

Music was by Mrs. Ferdinand women's facilities were broken Nolte, organist, and Mrs. Edgar into and extensive damage done.

Meisinger, soloist.

Visiting hours were Sunday equipment were made possible local people and volunteer labor

Burial was in Oak Hill Cem-tery, Plattsmouth. It had long been a needed facil-ity on the grounds.

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Halloween Party for Kids

ica.

The invitation was extended celebration.

Boys and girls have been costume prizes.

Of Community Set Thursday

'Halloween Howl' Set For Thursday

Plattsmouth Jaycees for the annual Halloween Howl for high school boys and girls Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Music will be furnished by The Falcons, a twist band that has appeared at the Peppermint Cave in Omaha.

Free refreshments will be erved and there will be dance contests with record albums as prizes. Other free records will also be given during the evening. Keener Price and Bob Sedlak Jr. are co-chairmen for the Howl They said today, "Every-one is urged to attend as the Jaycees want the kids to have lots of fun!"

The affair this year will be chaperoned by the Jaycees and Mrs. Jaycees. It is scheduled to end at 11:30 p.m.

Robert Baker, 47, Weeping Water, Killed in Crash

Robert W. Baker, 47, Weeping Water, was killed in an auto accident near Springfield Satur-

day evening. He was born in Weeping Wasecretary of his home Aerie at Yakima where he has been a ter was born in Weeping Watop producer of new members. sie Wollen Baker. His mother preceded him in death in 1962 and his father in March, 1963. Surviving are his wife, the former Edna McConaughey; seven childen, Vickie, Diane, Pat, Kathy, Suzan, Larry and Jill. home; brother, Warren Baker, Lincoln: sister, Mrs. Vi-vian Hansen, Weeping Water. He was a carpenter with the

> of World War Two; member of the Christian Church. Funeral services will be Wed-

Cemetery.

Mr. Buechler was a member He served in the Marine Hobson-Dorr Funeral Home of of St. Paul's United Church of Corps. receiving his training in Weeping Water is in charge of

on a 30-day leave pending his Mrs. Mitchell, 60, Dies in California; Funeral at W. W.

chell, 60, former Weeping Water Turlock, Calif. Oct. 24.

She was born in Nebraska, June 24, 1903, daughter of John and Maude McCartney Sparks Her husband and parents pre-

Surviving are daughter, Mrs. lations and an honor roll card the meeting. of St. Paul's officiating.

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

Mrs. Ernest Hild and Mr. and Plattsmouth and Nebraska City day at 1 p.m. in the Congregational Church, Weeping Water.

Pallbearers will be John Dietl. afternoon and evening at the last year with donations from Francis Pedersen, Arthur Tay-

> Cemetery, Weeping Water. The project was spearheaded by the local Eagles Lodge and in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Maher, 42, Denver, Dies; Rites To Be Here

today by Sophia Wolever, general chairman, who said the event will be geared to prove especially attractive to school especially espe asked to sign pledge cards which Mrs. Wolever called attention Charles Payton, Kansas City

property of other people and will in which 150 children particitions and this party a success." Pledge that this year's event would cards will serve also as registrations of the Wiles Wash will serve also as registrations of the Wiles Wash will be the Wiles Wash will be the Wiles Wash will be the will be

EASTER SEALS HELP GLORIA JEAN-

Thursday night, the Cass County Committee of

the Nebraska Society for Cripplen Children pre-

sented a "growing wheelchair" to Gloria Jean Bickle, 5, of Plattsmouth, a victim of cerebral

palsy. The chair was purchased with funds contributed by Cass Countyans in the annual Easter

Seal fund campaign. Costing \$175, the chair is

Byron Baker Construction Co., Weeping Water; a Navy Veteran

Margaret Kehne in the Christ

Lutheran Church.

Lifelong residents of this com
Wayne Williams, about 19, son nesday at 2 p.m. at the Christ
Lifelong residents of this com
former Plattamouth residents, with Rev. Lloyd Taylor officat-

Burial will be in Oakwood

adjustable in many ways and can also be adjust-Pritchard Gets

Grid 'Star' Honor Mrs. Frank (Florence) Mitresident, died at her home in High quarterback, has been School.

ceded her in death.

Mrs. Mitchell operated a hotel

with Rev. I. C. G. Campbell officiating.

Norman Beck, Edward Slattery, lor, and William Newham.

Burial will be in Oakwood

Hobson-Dorr Funeral Home is

Mrs. W. M. (Hagel) Maher, 42. All children of school age in special feature will be the of Denver, Colo. died Thursday Plattsmouth and the surrounding "Witch Wagon", attended by a community are invited to partinumber of witches in typical Mrs. Maher was born Dec. 19 community are invited to participate in a Halloween Party the evening of Oct. 31, sponsored by VFW Lepert-Wolever-Post 2543 and Modern Woodmen of America.

The invitation was extended celebration.

ever, the party will start at 7 children to take part in the p.m. and will be held at VFW event, stating that "similar afPost Home, where costumes will fairs here and elsewhere have Visiting hours will be today COUNCIL TO

be judged and souvenirs distrib- proven their worth in promoting (Monday) 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.

ed for size as the user grows. It will be for Gloria Home School

Leland Pritchard, Plattsmouth Friday evening at St. John

He was honored for his play in a 43-0 win over Papillion Oct. 1g. He received letter of congratulations and an honor roll card and an honor roll card.

Addience on the subject of proper to 5 p.m.

There will be no city or rural from the floor were entertained delivery service. Special delivery and perishable matter will be delivered in the city.

Crops.

Our apologies to RALPH PULS She was married Feb. 25, 1908. OF MANLEY. RALPH won the here to John Wesley Barnard. He was employed by the railaudience on the subject of prop- to 5 p.m.

PO To Close St. John's Home School Asso- Veterans Day

needs it. Also shown are Mrs. Rose Hickey, Louis-

The Post Office here will be closed Veterans Day, Nov. 11. added to the Football Roll of Honor of the Omaha World-Her- ald as a Star of the Week.

After the business meeting. The lobby will remain open the regular Standay hours, 7 a.m. and Gene Engelkemier, 10th in daughter of William Alfred and Crops.

be delivered in the city.

Soennichsen's Mark 75th Year in Business

Seventy-five years ago, Mel- Merchandise business. chior Soemichsen purchased the grocery part of the John Bauer last move, purchasing the build- as they were old enough and store. Today, his son, Walling and remaining stock of the taught the business.

Wallengar and Mating were Marion Rouse, Platsmouth; and three sisters, Mrs. George (Liz. stock team winners of the congressive purchasing the build- as they were old enough and ling and remaining stock of the taught the business.

Alvin (Sadie) Jones of Platts- presented. The team members demar, and daughter. Mrs. George (Liz. stock team winners of the congruence of Geneva, Mrs. test held at North Platte was demar, and daughter. Mrs. George (Liz. stock team winners of the congruence of Geneva, Mrs. test held at North Platte was demar, and daughter. Mrs. George (Liz. stock team winners of the congruence of Geneva, Mrs. test held at North Platte was demar, and daughter. Mrs. George (Liz. stock team winners of the congruence of Geneva, Mrs. test held at North Platte was demarded by the stock team winners of the congruence of Geneva, Mrs. test held at North Platte was demarded by the stock team winners of the congruence of Geneva, Mrs. test held at North Platte was demarded by the stock team winners of the congruence of Geneva, Mrs. test held at North Platte was demarded by the stock team winners of the congruence of Geneva, Mrs. test held at North Platte was demarded by the stock team winners of the congruence of Geneva, Mrs. test held at North Platte was demarded by the stock team winners of the congruence of Geneva, Mrs. test held at North Platte was demarded by the stock team winners of the congruence of Geneva, Mrs. test held at North Platte was demarded by the stock team winners of the congruence of Geneva, Mrs. test held at North Platte was demarded by the stock team winners of the congruence of Geneva, Mrs. test held at North Platte was demarded by the stock team winners of the congruence of Geneva, Mrs. test held at North Platte was demarded by the stock team winners of the congruence of Geneva and the stoc Matilda Pein, carry on the tra- into the present Scientisch ing the 75 h anniversary of the Stander of Paxton. dition of the family store, Scientisch building.

Melchior's first grocery store was in what is now known as the 40 and 8 Building. Later, he moved to what was then called the Five Corners and

what is now known as the Plattsmou h Cleaners property.

In 1913, he built the building now occupied by the Gamble Store and entered the General

Explorers Say Thanks for Help In Fund Project'

Maher.

Her husband survices along thanked "all those who helped

A large attendance at the postasked to sign pleage cards which Mrs. Wolever called attention with the say "I promise to respect the to last year's Halloween Party Mo.; sister, Mrs. Mildred Gerdes game dance wi'nessed a draw-property of other people and will in which 150 children partici-Louisville. Edward Wehrbein.

"A very special thanks go to cards will serve also as registra- draw a still larger crowd of par-tion in the Witch Wagon game, ticipants and urged parents and According to Mrs. Sophia Wol- school authorities to encourage day at 2 p.m. at Caldwell Chapel. dents who altended the dance."

COUNCIL TONIGHT The City Council meets tonight ted. enjoyable, sensible Halloween Burial will be in Oak Hill at 7:30 at City Hall for its secThe chairman also said that a celebrations".

Burial will be in Oak Hill at 7:30 at City Hall for its second regular meeting of October. sen and Mrs. Matilda Pein prepare for their 75th

store with a big store-wide sale. Two sons, Warren and Fred, also preceded her in death.

Full House Sees 4-H Achievements Cited \$4,360 in Premiums Given For Exhibits and Contests

By CLARENCE SCHMADEKE

It was SRO at the 1963 Cass | Mary Lindsey — Foods and County 4-H Achievement meet- Home Economics medals. ing Thursday evening, Oct. 24. Weeping Water at the Agricul- Elinor Umland - Garden medtural Auditorium.

One of the big highlights for the 4-H era is to receive the Economics and Home Improve-Ak-Sar-Ben was distributed. Medals were awarded to the

following members for their Improvement medal. achievement as listed below: Marilyn Vinduska Home Mary Hendrix — Achievement, Improvement, Leadership, Rec-Clathing and Home Economics reation and Outstanding Memmedals

Wilbert Engelkemier -Crops and Tractor medals, Lyle Engelkemier — Agricul- Judging trophies were pre-

Gene Engelkemier — Agricul-tural Achievement and Grain garet Lorensen), Malcolm Poll-

Beef medal. George Pool — Beef medal. Mary Detmer — Bread Demonstration medal.

Dairy medals. Laura Parson - Clothing and Foods medals, Joyce Domingo - Clothing

Carol Schlueter — Clothing Marilyn Schmadeke), leader, Mrs. Arnold Detmer; and to the Busy Belles Club (team memand Foods medals. Larry Bond — Dairy medal.

Goldie E. Barnard, 79, Dies Today; Rites Wednesday Jean's use and after she has outgrown it, for the use of someone else in Cass County who

deke, Home Living; Janice Do-Mrs. Goldle Ethel Barnard, mingo, Clothing, and Linda Englied this morning at her gelkemier, Foods. ville, left, chairman of the County Committee, 79, died this morning at her wille, left, chairman of the County Committee, 79, died this morning at her and Gloria Jean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert home at 1002 Lincoln Ave. after ty Extension Council Chairman, an illness of two years

Bickle. The chair is the committee's first equipment purchase in a new program of aid. In the past the committee through the Easter Seal nesday at 2 p.m. at Sattler-Fusselman-Perry Funeral Home with the Rev. J W Taenzler, with the Rev. J W Taenzler, to State Fair judging teams and midviduals as follows: Dairy team, 9th; Livestock team, 6th; postor of First Christian Church, team, 9th; Livestock team, 6th officiating.

officiating. Home Living team, 4th; Crops
Visiting hours at the funeral team, 2nd; Mary Hendrix, 10th

road. They lived here most of he was not recognized. "We are

deeply sorry for this omission." their married life. Mr. Barnard preceded her in Marilyn Vinduska was recognized for her purple ribbon State

Survivors are sons Francis Fair demonstration and Wilbert and Marion, both of Platts- Engelkemier for his 8th placing mouth; 19 grandchildren and 14 in the State 4-H Tractor Driving great - grandchildren; brother Contest. Waldemar and Matilda were Marion Rouse, Plattsmouth; and

David Kraeger - Field Crops

Karen Engelkemier - Foods

Rheda Boardman - Home

Linda Engelkemier - Home

Kirby McGill — Swine medal Roger Warden — Light Horse

ard is the club leader; to the

Mynard Jolly Feeders Livestock

Club (team members, David Kraeger and Delbert and Rou-

ald Puls), Ralph Hild, club lead-

er; to the Busy Homemakers

Club (team members, Marilyn Vinduska and Mary Hendrix),

Mrs. Henry Vinduska, club lead-er; to the Busy Bees Club (team members, Mary Detmer and

bers, Marilyn and Linda Schma-

deke), Mrs. Clarence Schma-deke, club leader. Individuals receiving first

place judging medals were: De-anna Bond, Dairy; David Krae-

ger, Livestock; Marilyn Schma-

Engelkemier, 6th in Crops: Wil-

The trophy won by the Live-

The annual event was held in medal.

premium money for exhibits and ment medalscontests during the year. A total of \$4.360 from the County Fair, Kern Karnival, State Fair and Improvement and Leadership medals.

Gene Wehrbein — Leadership Ronald Puls - Achievement, Agricultural Achievement, Beef medal, and Market Beef medals. Steve Steve Wehrbein - Leadership Russell Glasshoff - Poultry

Velda Nickels - Achievement and Home Economics medals medal ricultural Achievement, Field

tural Achievement and Tractor sented to the Triple-T Dairy medals. Club (team members Deanna

marketing medals. Robert Hike —

Cheryl Pollard - Caoning and

medal.

home will be Tuesday from 3 to in Home Living; David Kraeger, 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 9th in Livestock; Lyle Engel-Burial will be in Oak Hill Cem-kemier, 5th in Crops; James

daughter of William Alfred and Crops Arbelle Carrie Dalton Rouse. Our

death in 1933.



ious hosts in providing a lunch for the crowd of about 500 per-sons in attendance and enter-tained the 4-H parents following the formal meeting.
Jehn Shamburg of Herman IFYE to Peru, presented a vivid story of his experiences in the

South American country. John Orr. Associate State Leader of 4-H Club work at the University of Nebraska, made an inspirational presentation and with the Cass County Junior Leader members directed an enloyable recreation program following the meeting for the

It was a successful meeting and the success is due to all the many folks who participated and assisted with the program.

Cass County 4-H champions named for 1963 are as follows: Gene Wehrbein - Achieve-(Continued on Page Three)



APPROVING THEIR OPENING ANNIVER- | Anniversary Sale as they consult on the balcony