

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

## Extension of Box Sewer and a Wider Street

Council Approves Filing of Supplemental Application on Sixth Street Re-Paving Job.

From Tuesday's Daily: By unanimous vote of the members of the city council present at last night's meeting, approval was given the submission of a supplemental application for additional labor and material costs to be paid by the federal government on the 6th street paving project.

Co-incident with the making of this supplemental application, approval was voted of the engineer's penciled drawings of the improvement, which will be transcribed to blue prints at once.

As now drawn, the plans call for widening of the street from 42 to 46 feet, extension of the large box sewers that now end at Sixth and Main, full size, both north and south, to points beyond the alleys. From there on, the present 30 inch tile will be relaid, extending north and south to the Vine and Pearl street intersections, with adequate curb inlets all along the east side of Sixth street. Additional drainage facilities will be provided through laterals extending to the west side of the street, under the pavement, with smaller curb inlets provided along that side.

The pavement will be of heavily re-inforced concrete, convex instead of its present concave form, seven inches thick. It will be laid in 30-foot sections, with expansion joints and dowels between sections.

All new curb is provided, to be of reinforced concrete, 7 inches by 30 inches, 18 inches above the street level.

Although the supplemental grant being asked for, increases the total cost of the job by \$4,036.46, half of that sum will be borne by the federal government in increased labor at approximately \$1,000; cement and hydrated lime increased \$500, and other smaller items. The city's portion of the increased costs is largely represented in material already on hand, which will be used to provide the increased sewer facilities recommended by the engineers, including salvaged brick (\$1,832.72) and salvaged 30-inch tile (\$260.00).

Previous estimates of sponsor's contribution for sand-gravel and for form lumber are reduced nearly \$250, but offset by an increase in the estimate for expansion joints and dowel material, which are among the items to be supplied by the city.

It is planned to tie the 30-foot curb sections together with dowels in the same manner as the paving, insuring alignment for years to come.

As finally reduced to totals, the combined applications call for \$17,338.26, compared with \$13,301.80, under the first grant. The proportion to be borne by the WPA and the sponsor, figures \$9,983.91 federal funds (to pay labor cost and purchase new material) and \$7,354.35 as sponsor's contribution (including purchase of some new material and a fair value allowance for salvaged material and equipment rental.) With considerable of the equipment owned by the city, the rental figures, like those for salvaged material, represent no cash outlay.

The initial grant figured \$1,070.23 per man year cost to WPA, highest of any project in the Cass-Otoe district, according to Mark Kerns, the district supervisor. With the supplemental application costs woven into the total, the job has been increased from 97.1 man months to 116 man months of labor, but the man year cost reduced slightly, now being \$1,032.84.

Mr. Kerns said the WPA administrative offices in Lincoln are as interested in seeing a good job done on Sixth streets as is the city, feeling it is one of the most worthwhile projects of the many to which they have allocated funds. He expressed confidence the supplemental application will be allowed, but in case it should not be granted, both he and the engineer in charge advised the council the job could be completed as planned, with the exception of the north intersection at Sixth and Vine, on the present allotment.

It was decided to have Mr. Batsen,

the state approving engineer, and Mr. Young, the Lincoln district engineer look over the ground and join with Mr. Kerns, the Cass-Otoe supervisor and the Henningson Engineering company in execution of the supplemental application based on the figures above outlined.

### VISITS IN THE CITY

Mrs. Jesse Ronne and family of Hemingford, Nebraska, arrived here Sunday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Ronne's mother who has not been so well in the recent weeks. While here they were also visitors at the R. F. Ronne home.

## Pipeline Company Seeks an Injunction

Ask for Permanent Writ Against John Chovanec From Interfering With Pipe Line Work.

The Continental Construction company, owners of the natural gas pipeline that is laid south of this city, late Saturday filed an application in the district court, in which an injunction is sought against John and Christine Chovanec, owners of land through which the pipeline has been laid.

The petition for the injunction states that the plaintiff company has an easement from Mr. and Mrs. Chovanec allowing the construction of the pipe line and its maintenance, that on November 21, 1935, an employe of the pipeline company sought to carry on some repair work on the line and that the land owners refused to allow the workman to enter onto their land for the purpose of repairing the line.

The company asks that the land owners be forever enjoined from in any manner interfering with the pipeline company or its employes in any way in the maintaining of the pipelines.

### YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the St. Luke's Episcopal church occurred the marriage of Miss Lillian Nora Albee of this city to Mr. Edward Darwin Delevan, of Glenwood, Iowa.

The wedding was witnessed by only the immediate members of the family of the contracting parties as the impressive and beautiful marriage service of the Episcopal church was celebrated by Canon W. J. H. Petter, rector of the church.

Following the wedding at the church the members of the bridal party were entertained at a delightfully appointed wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Albee.

The young people were born and reared at Glenwood where they have a large circle of friends and were school mates in the Glenwood high school.

They will make their future home at Glenwood where Mr. Delevan is engaged as an auto mechanic.

### SUFFERS SEVERE ACCIDENT

Wayne D. Choate, publisher and editor of the Glenwood Opinion-Tribune, was very severely injured on Wednesday of last week at his home in Glenwood. Mr. Choate was leaving his home for the printing office shortly after 1 o'clock and fell over a misplaced footstool, fracturing the bone in the left leg just below the hip.

This is the second accident that Mr. Choate has suffered as in the summer of 1933 he fell on the stairs leading to the basement in the printing plant and which resulted in the fracture of the bones in the right leg just below the hip and which has affected him since.

Mr. Choate is well known here among the members of the Rotary club as he has often visited this city and spoke before the Rotarians and these old friends will regret very much to learn of his condition.

### ENJOY SUNDAY OUTING

County Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Kieck and children, visited Sunday at Omaha and Springfield with their relatives and friends.

## City Council Hears Many New Work Projects

Several Pieces of Road Surfacing, Sewering, City Hall Repair, Are Among Matters Suggested.

From Tuesday's Daily: All of the members of the city council with the exception of W. H. Puls, still ill at an Omaha hospital, were present last evening when the gavel of Mayor Lushinsky called the meeting to order.

A petition was received from a group of the citizens of the community in which gravel or rock surfacing was asked on several streets of the city. 15th street from Main north to Oak; 10th street from the city school grounds to Locust street; Pearl street from 10th street west to 13th. On motion of Councilman Webb these petitions were referred to the city WPA committee as well as the finance committee and who will consult the representatives of the WPA as to the possibilities of new projects.

A communication was received from Chas. E. Abbott, of Fremont, relative to the compromise of the dispute between the city and himself over taxes to property in the west part of the city. On motion it was decided that unless Mr. Abbott would pay the amount now due and the forthcoming payment that the matter might be handled, otherwise it would be left as it is.

Councilman W. C. Tippens of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that the street work was all well caught up with the exception of a job on Chicago avenue.

Councilman Rebal of the license committee presented an application for beer license to be used in the building formerly occupied by the Elks on North 6th street. This was referred to the license committee for investigation and report.

The lightning committee through Chairman Palmer reported favorably on the petition for a street light at Bryant street and highway No. 75 in the south part of the city. On motion the installation of a new light was ordered at once.

Chairman Palmer of the lighting committee also reported that steps were being taken to try and recover the damages caused by breaking of an electroler last year. City Attorney Davis was ordered to take legal steps and if necessary sue the truck driver at Hamburg, Iowa, his home.

Chairman Bestor of the city WPA committee reported that the project approved for Sixth street had been started on Wednesday, November 18th, that the committee had purchased lumber, tools necessary for the work and had accepted the appointment of Harry Metcalfe as the supervisor of the job. Councilman Palmer of the WPA committee reported on the matter of trucks, stating that under the present sum of \$790 had been allowed for truck hire on the Sixth street and Wintersteen road. The committee had two bids on trucks at \$1 per hour which would place this item of the work far too high. As the city had need at all times of trucks in ordinary street work in addition to the present WPA projects, the committee had taken up the matter of purchasing a truck and had secured two second hand machines at a cost of \$575 or a saving of \$215 over the hour rental of the trucks and giving the city the benefit of their future use.

The council unanimously approved the purchase of the two trucks and which are now in service. Mayor Lushinsky complimented the committee on the good bargain that they had secured and would give the city the use of the trucks in the future.

The matter of the insurance and licenses for the trucks was taken up by the committee and will be handled through them.

Mayor Lushinsky took up the matter of the sewer extension and urged that there be extensions on both the Chicago and Washington avenue sewers, the bricks taken from the blocks now being torn up, be piled near the scene of their future use until such time as the work might be started and funds secured for labor cost on the sewers.

On motion of Councilman Webb the inclusion of Washington avenue

in a WPA project was passed by the council and will be presented to the state department.

Councilman Bestor stated that while there was brick available, that there ought to be built a new chimney for the city hall adequate to care for the heating plant. The matter was referred to the parks and improvement committee for investigation.

Councilman Webb stated that the city hall also needed painting very badly and that it might be possible to secure a WPA project on this matter, the city to supply the material and the WPA labor costs. This, too, was referred to the parks and improvement committee for action.

The council after the disposal of the routine business held a session with the WPA engineers in discussing the present work and the possibility of securing additional grants.

The following claims were ordered paid by the council:

John Iverson, labor	\$ 1.50
Joe Mrasek, trucking and labor	8.00
John Kubicka, labor	2.80
Ivan Taylor, same	3.20
George Taylor, same	3.20
Charles Gradoville, street wk.	18.55
John Kubicka, same	22.22
Ivan Taylor, tractor work	6.20
Ivan Taylor, street work with team	30.00
George Taylor, street work	21.20
Cloidt Service, tractor chains	26.70
Paul Vandervoort, lettering six signs	3.00
Con Bailey, burying one dog	.60
W. A. Swatek, supplies	12.35
E. J. Richey, material and supplies	32.95

## Judge Livingston Files Name for Re-Election

Present District Judge Makes Filing at Lincoln for Position He Holds by Appointment.

Judge Daniel W. Livingston of the second district bench, Saturday afternoon filed with the secretary of state at Lincoln his name as a candidate for re-election to the bench, which position he is now filling by appointment made by Governor Charles W. Bryan in 1934.

Judge Livingston was appointed as successor of Judge James T. Begley of this city, on the district bench in the early part of 1934 and has since served as the presiding judge of the district.

The position is one that many have aspired to hold and it is probable that a large field of candidates will be entered by the deadline on March 5th when the filings close.

Among the prospective candidates that have been suggested are D. O. Dwyer, County Attorney W. G. Kieck, A. L. Tidd of this city; Judge C. S. Wortman of South Bend, Judge W. W. Wilson, V. E. Tyler, Thomas E. Dunbar of Nebraska City, but so far no candidate has definitely announced their intention of filing for the position.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walling was the scene of a very happy gathering of little folks on Saturday afternoon when they came to assist Mary Lou Walling in celebrating her sixth birthday anniversary.

The home was tastefully arranged with the Thanksgiving decorations that added their colorful touch to the scene while tiny turkeys were used as the favors of the happy event.

The time was spent in games of all kinds that added to the fun and interest for the little folks and in honor of the event the guest of honor received a large array of gifts.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served that featured the handsome birthday cake and its candles.

There were some fourteen of the children in attendance at the party.

### HAS DENTAL OPERATION

William O'Donnell, clerk at the L. B. Egenberger store, is taking an enforced vacation as the result of the ordeal Sunday of having some ten of his teeth extracted. There were several of the teeth that required an extensive operation and caused the patient a great deal of shock. During his enforced lay off, his brother John O'Donnell is taking his place.

## Sewing Center Now Operating at Court House

Prepare to Start Sewing Program with 21 Ladies Enrolled—Operate in Three Shifts.

From Tuesday's Daily: The ground floor of the court house was a busy place today as the Sewing Center operating under the WPA opened their first day of work and with a force of some fourteen ladies busy on the first tasks of the work.

There are twenty-one of the ladies enrolled and these will work in three shifts a day, each shift working four days a week, giving each of the ladies two days at home for their domestic duties. The project is planned by the WPA for a four months period and appropriations are made for \$4,294 by the WPA and \$320 by the sponsors.

The supervision of the sewing center is under the direction of Miss Mildred Hall, who is getting the storage places and the office details arranged today as the center moves into full swing.

This morning the ladies were engaged in cutting out the garments that are later to be prepared and made ready for distribution, a most interesting sight as the busy workers stamp the goods and in a few moments have a garment all ready to be cut out and laid away for sewing.

Two electric sewing machines have been secured and which are to be located in one of the small rooms in the basement of the court house and where under the skillful operation of experienced sewers will be able to show a large output.

Another of the appliances to be installed will be a quilting frame that will be on hand in a short time and where the sewers can start in on the preparation of comforters to be used in the supplying of the need of those on relief.

Storage space for the material and finished garment have been arranged for in the vault in the former office of the county attorney and here each day the products will be checked in and placed away in shelves and arranged in sizes that will add to the convenience of the handling of the garments.

### ENTERTAINS FOR BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Arthur Hansen, of south of this city, assisted by Gwendolyn Hansen and Margaret Moore, gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of Rollin Hansen's sixth birthday.

The afternoon was spent in playing games of various kinds, after which the guest of honor opened the many lovely gifts.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Table decorations of orange and black were used, with candy airplanes for favors and black turkey placards.

Those present were: Billy and Margaret Ann Campbell, Eugene and George Swagars, Richard Bintner, Opal Shoemaker, Marie and Ida Mae Hoschar, Mary Katherine and Martina Sporer, Mary Ann Lintner, Rose Marie Thompson, Henry Hobscheidt, Mrs. John Hobscheidt, Mrs. Fred Campbell and Alice, Mrs. Glen Thompson, Mrs. Etta Moore, Donald Campbell, Frank and George Hobscheidt, Glen Thompson, Arthur Hansen and Dale.

### STUDY CENTER

Superintendent Devoe is urging that those interested in the Study Center will place their application during this week as this will be necessary in order to get this educational division established at Plattsmouth. This offers an excellent opportunity for any resident of Nebraska 16 years of age to carry on either their high school or college work.

The college courses may be for the following purposes: Either to renew a certificate, to transfer to some higher institution of learning, or apply on a college degree.

This is an unusual opportunity for the people of Plattsmouth to secure some college work. Registrations will be made at superintendent's office on any school day.

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### ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt of Manley announce the marriage of their son, Arthur Wayne Mockenhaupt to Miss Loretta Poes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poes of Sharon, Pennsylvania on October 5th.

Arthur who entered the navy immediately after graduation from the Weeping Water high school, has just completed a year's course in navy schools in Washington, D. C. and New York and is now on his way to resume his duties aboard his ship, the U. S. Talbot at San Diego.

Mrs. Mockenhaupt will join him there next week and for the present they will make their home in San Diego.

## Announce the Engagement of a Murdock Girl

Dinner Given by Mrs. Jerry McHugh Saturday Evening to Announce the Happy Event.

Saturday evening Mrs. Jerry McHugh at her home at Murdock entertained at a most charming 6:30 dinner at which the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Catherine, to Dr. J. W. Platt of North Platte, was announced.

The dinner had as the settings the fall flowers and the handsome table appointments that made the occasion one of the greatest beauty.

The date of the forthcoming marriage has not been given. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Towle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towle, Mrs. Anna Hill, Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Towle of South Bend, Mrs. Edward McHugh, Atchison, Kansas, Miss Margaret O'Rourke of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Walling of this city and the members of the McHugh family.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. BAKER

The funeral services of the late Mrs. William Baker, Jr., were held on Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church of which she had been a member and a devout worker in the Sunday school and Epworth League in her younger years.

The services were conducted by the Rev. V. C. Wright, who brought a message of hope and comfort to the members of the bereaved family circle.

During the service a quartet of young girls of the Epworth League gave two numbers, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Miss Mildred Hall was the accompanist for the numbers.

The singers were Miss Fern Jahrig, Mrs. Edgar Glaze, Miss Kathryn Armstrong, Miss Helen Hall and Miss Mamie Schwenniker.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery west of the city beside the other members of the family who have preceded her in death.

### DEATH OF MARK FURLONG

From Wednesday's Daily: Mark Furlong, 63, a life long resident of Cass county, died this afternoon at 12:40 at the farm home some eight miles south of this city in Rock Bluffs.

Mr. Furlong has been making his home on the farm for his lifetime and was one of the best known residents of that section of Cass county. Since the death of his wife his children have been making his home for him at the old farm and where the daughter, Mrs. Mable McCormick, is now residing.

There are two sons, Walter, residing south of this city, Hershel of Denver, who was just recently here for a visit, and the daughter Mrs. McCormick. There are no funeral arrangements as yet. The body will be cared for by the Streight funeral home.

### RETURNS TO THE SOUTH

Mrs. Renee Allen Tennant, who came north to dispose of property at Okobojo, Iowa, also to visit relatives and friends, returned Sunday to Miami, Florida, to make her home. Mrs. Tennant had the misfortune of having her apartment and possessions destroyed in the recent hurricane.

## Wintersteen Hill P-T-A Presents Two Plays

Two Very Fine Offerings Given at the High School Tuesday Evening to Large Audience.

Tuesday evening the large audience that gathered at the high school auditorium, had the pleasure of seeing two very clever home talent plays offered by a group of the young people of the community.

The first was a one-act comedy, "Dumb Dora," and which in the hands of the clever actors kept the audience in a continuous laugh. Those who presented this feature were Mrs. Edna Herring, Miss Matilde Olson, Roy Olson, Mary Swatek and Chris Bulin. Mr. Olson was called in to the east by the illness of Clement Woster and while having but one hour of practice was one of the features of the playlet.

During the evening a number of specialties were offered by Irene and Junior Lahoda, solos by Lee Knoble and Frank A. Cloidt, as well as the Knofteek string quartet.

The musical features of the evening was added to by the high school band under the direction of Hoyt Griffin.

The second playlet was "The Valiant," a drama of the most intense emotion and in which the characters were splendidly taken by Wilbur Hall as the prison warden, Rev. G. A. Pahl as the prison chaplain, Greth Garnett as the prisoner and Miss Bernice Weiland as the support of Mr. Garnett in the most dramatic scenes. In the roles of "Dan" and "Wilson," Paul Vandervoort and Roy Olson were well presented.

### HAS A FULL NIGHT

Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling states that Monday night was one that he will remember as filled with more than usual activity. He was notified early in the evening of the fact that a cow had been stolen from the farm of Iva Palmeter, near Greenwood and accordingly was soon headed for the scene of action. After examination of the surroundings and picking up what possible trace he might, the deputy drove on to Omaha to try for a trace of the cow in the early morning shipments received at the yards. The deputy maintained a watch from 3 a. m. on and was finally rewarded when a small truck containing the cow was found parked near the yards and awaiting unloading. While a watch was maintained the parties that had driven the truck failed to appear on the scene, apparently getting aware of the fact that the law was close on their trail.

### ENJOY FAMILY PARTY

Sunday the home of Mrs. R. A. Bates on North 7th street, was the scene of a very pleasant family gathering, featured by a delightfully arranged dinner at the mid-day and at which there were gathered the close relatives. The afternoon was spent in visiting and the renewal of the old associations. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. Belle Stoner, Glenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grassman and son, Billy, Miss Laura Grassman, Joseph Manacek, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Grassman and children, Jacqueline, Robert and Donald, and the hostess, Mrs. Bates.

### VERY HAPPY EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson are the proud parents of a fine eight and a half pound daughter which arrived at their home Monday to share their future years with them. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the event has brought the greatest happiness to all of the members of the family circle. The little one is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson and Mrs. Stella Persinger, Mrs. Nelson being formerly Miss Mary Persinger.

### VISIT FRIEND HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Edwards came over from Elmwood Sunday to see Mrs. W. H. Rainey who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, suffering from a sudden attack of heart trouble.