

City Council Takes Up Many Civic Problems

6th St. Walks, Refunding Bonds, New Council Committee and Closing Hours for Beer Parlors on

The city council at their last meeting for the month of May, had a large array of matters to come to their attention and all of the sessions were on hand promptly at 8 o'clock to start the ball rolling.

The city received a communication signed by all but two of the property owners on Sixth street, asking that a WPA project be made of the sidewalks along that street. The labor to be furnished by the WPA and the material cost to be borne by the property owners. The matter was referred to the WPA committee of the council to get in touch with the WPA officials and get the proposition under way. There was considerable discussion of the work by the fifth ward councilmen urging other projects in their section of the city. Councilman Palmer pointed out that the Sixth street job had to be completed and the sooner it was through others could be taken up.

The report of the park board for the year ending April, 1936, was received and showed a very efficient handling of the park funds.

The finance committee of the council presented a resolution, that as the funds in the gasoline tax was insufficient to carry on the current expense that \$1,000 be transferred from the general fund to be replaced when the gas tax money was turned over in July to the city. This was passed.

Chairman Puls of the judiciary committee presented ordinance No. 722, the measure creating a cemetery board and the regulation of Oak Hill cemetery. The ordinance provided for the appointment of a board of six members, by the mayor to regulate and manage the cemetery and its affairs. The board was to consist of two members appointed for one year, two for two years and two for three years and thereafter for regular three year terms. The board was to select a chairman and secretary-treasurer, the board to have the collection of all revenues and to make such rules and regulations as they saw fit. The money collected was to be turned over to the city treasurer and paid out only on the order of the cemetery board. It was moved that the ordinance be placed on its second and third reading by its title, but before a vote was taken the matter providing for the handling of trust funds was taken up and the measure laid over for the next meeting.

Chairman Webb of the claims committee reported that after advertising for bids, the former Hyers residence on South 7th street had been sold for \$75 and the purchaser to remove the same and tear it down. Mr. Webb also reported on the tax properties to be sold at sheriff's sale in a short time and his committee was authorized to get in touch with prospective purchasers and to get the property back on the tax list.

Chairman Tippens of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that the heavy work ordered at the last council meeting had been cleared up and was in good shape now.

Chairman Rebal of the license committee reported that an "on sale" beer license application had been made by K. A. Sullivan. This was referred to the license committee for investigation and report at the next meeting.

Chairman Brittain of the cemetery committee reported that the cemetery was being cleaned up and would be in first class shape by decoration day. Mayor Lushinsky also stated that gravel was to be placed on part of the road and that water would also be hauled there for decoration day use.

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Sunday Matinee at 2:30
Matinee Prices Evening Prices
10-25¢ 10-30¢

Councilman Brittain, chairman of the parks and improvement committee, stated that the band stand in Garfield park needed painting and that the flagpole should be lowered and this was ordered referred to the park board.

Chairman Palmer of the lighting committee reported that an estimate of \$225 would cover the cost of the placing of electroliter cables in conduits along Sixth street and make a permanent and good job and which would do away with the need for tearing up the street and walks to look after them in the future. The committee was authorized to go ahead with the work.

Mr. Palmer also stated that the trial of the case wherein the city sought payment for an electroliter from a Hamburg, Iowa, trucker was to come up June 3rd. Mr. Palmer also reported that two electroliters had been broken in the last few weeks, one of which was to be paid by a local party while the other was broken by a state highway department worker.

Chairman Vroman of the police committee reported that last year the city had allowed the members of the police force a week's vacation with pay and as this did not allow much travel he desired the vacation period be raised to ten days and which was so ordered. Mayor Lushinsky stated that the police had been very faithful in working extra whenever necessary and he thought that it was an excellent idea to grant them the extra three days.

Chairman Bestor of the special WPA committee reported that Sixth street was getting along in excellent shape and with the adjusting of the wiring for the electroliter and the completion of the intersection at the north end that the street could be available for travel. The city had saved some \$710 in turning in their cement sacks that had raised enough to buy the extra cement needed.

The council had some discussion of the refunding of the issue of \$23,000 5 per cent bonds which would be due in June and which it was suggested might be floated at a lower interest rate. On the motion of Councilman Rebal the finance committee was requested to get in touch with bonding houses and see what the outlook for refunding at lower rates at this time might be.

Councilman Bestor stated that there had been much complaints of fights that had taken place in beer parlors and places over the city and which had annoyed residents near these places. He stated he thought that where the fights occurred that the parties be arrested even if the officers were not eye witnesses of the battles. Mayor Lushinsky stated that the owners of the places should try and keep down disorder in the various places, but he was in favor of the arrest of those fighting and bringing them in before the police judge. He also favored the regulation of the places by a twelve o'clock closing, allowing plenty of time for those who wished a drink and cutting out much of the disorder that was reported and especially on Saturdays.

The city council and mayor then took up the matter of an additional committee for the council and as the result the tax and property committee was created with Webb as chairman and Vroman and Rebal as members.

The change will give George Hall, heretofore without a chairmanship to be chairman of the claims and city planning committee, Tippens and Brittain being the other members.

The following bills were ordered paid by the council:

Fred Toman, tractor rental...	\$39.00
John Miner, labor	5.00
Don Brittain, hauling gravel	15.05
Chet Smith, same	13.65
Meredith Chancellor, same	.70
John E. Tidball, material	34.95
C. E. Markham, hauling cement	27.75
Ernest Giles, truck	4.93
Chas. Gradoville, st. work	21.35
Ivan Taylor, graveling	6.40
Ivan Taylor, cemetery and street	31.60
George Taylor, street work	5.60
George Taylor, street work with team	36.30
George Taylor, hauling gravel	9.60
H. W. Johnson, tractor work	37.80
Franklyn Kief, st. work	32.55
John Kubicka, same	32.38
Conoco Oil Co., gas and oil	6.94
John Boetel, burying 1 dog	.60
American Legion, hall rent - Concrete Engineering Co., material 6th street	224.00
Conoco Oil Co., gas and oil, 8th street	6.94
James Sedlak, mowing cemetery	18.00
S. Krejci, same	18.00
V. Dvoracek, same	18.00
Joe Sedlacek, same	18.00
Frank Kozak, same	18.00
Wes Kalasek, same	18.00
Joe Sedlak, Sr., same	18.00
Platts. Journal, printing	23.30
E. J. Richey, supplies	11.15

VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burns and son, Bobbie, of Chicago, were guests here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey, old time friends.

AVOCA NEWS

C. O. Zasler sold one of his new Pontiac 1936 celebrated automobiles which he delivered on Wednesday of this week.

Ernest Gollner and Verne Rawalt were over to a small town in Iowa providing music for a dance last Saturday.

Miss Agnes McCann was visiting with her friend, Miss Evelyn Stults last Tuesday evening. The girls are very close friends.

Leslie Potts who formerly resided here but some weeks ago moved to a farm near Plattsmouth, was visiting friends in Avoca last Sunday afternoon.

The family of C. W. Everett of Weeping Water were visiting at the home of Mrs. Rachel Everett last Sunday, all enjoying a very pleasant visit.

Clarence Conner of Ogallala where he has been for the past few years, was a visitor with friends and acquaintances in Avoca for the past week.

Robert McCann has had the yard in the rear of the McCann Cafe graveled, so that the truck can be driven in there and left to remain over night.

Greenrod and Smith, the truckers of Avoca, were over to Omaha last Monday with two loads of very fine cattle which had been fattened by the nearby farmers.

Mrs. J. H. F. Rubge and Dorothy, Mrs. Dick Neumeister and Miss Bertha Neumeister, were over to Nebraska City last Tuesday where they were looking after some shopping.

Mrs. Robert McCann and Alvin Bassett of Nebraska City, were visiting in Elmwood last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gains, the ladies being cousins.

Mrs. Ed Denny and Mrs. Robert McCann were over to Weeping Water for the evening last Saturday where they were doing some shopping. Leo McCann took them over in his auto.

Paul Ottens who has been very seriously ill at his home in Avoca is still confined to his bed and while everything possible for the return of his health is being done, he seems to show but little rallying power and is still very sick.

Mr. Hollenberger, the painter and decorator, has just completed the painting of the front of the drug store which is operated by Harry H. Marguardt and his son, John Marguardt. The color being a deep red and one will be noticed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bassett of Nebraska City, were guests for the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann as well as Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abkur of Dunbar were visiting at the McCann home during Sunday and the afternoon.

Mrs. Rachel Everett and son, Cyrus and daughter, Miss Leona, are having an enclosed porch built on their home which will add much to the comfort during the winter in keeping the cold out and in the summer by having a cool place for the folks.

Allen Nelson, who some twenty-five years ago departed from Avoca and has been making his home at Washington, D. C., was a visitor with the old timers here for the past few days. Allen left here in 1910 and has not been a resident here since, altho he did visit here for a short time twice.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marquardt and Mrs. Fred Marquardt were over to Lincoln last Tuesday afternoon where they were looking after some business and as well visiting with relatives and friends for the afternoon, they all making the trip in the new auto of Dr. Brendel.

Mrs. Cooper, mother of Mrs. L. A. Diller, who formerly conducted a restaurant here, and had the mother with her, they both going to Omaha to make their home, died at the home of the daughter in Omaha last Monday. The funeral was held at Brock, a former home and interment made at Auburn.

Clyde Bogaard was over to Shenandoah last Tuesday, to bring his sister, Mrs. A. Z. Thomas and two daughters, Nadine and Eileen over to visit with Grandpa W. H. Bogaard for the rest of the week. Mr. Thomas will come over next Saturday, to spend Sunday here and take the wife and daughters back home Sunday evening.

Had Them All Fooled.

John Nutzman and George Stoval while out hunting discovered two large coyotes which they were able to bag, and which was witnessed by a number of the citizens of Avoca, and preparations were being made to take the scalps to Plattsmouth for the bounty which was expected to be paid on them, when it was discovered they were two German police dogs belonging to Bob Greenrod and Jim

Sutman. The dogs were given decent burial and the boys are not looking for any more coyotes.

Boys Will Be Boys, Sure.

Some of the smaller boys of Avoca had built a dam in the branch which runs through the pasture of J. H. F. Rubge and had formed a swimming pool which they sure were enjoying. You may depend on the average boy to be doing something, and let it is not worse than the building of a dam in a creek for a swimming pool. Again we say, boys will be boys, and no rubbing it out.

Many Replanting Corn.

A canvass of the farmers in the vicinity of Avoca reveals many were compelled to replant some of their corn, something over a hundred acres in all. This is due to not alone poor seed but also to the fact that some of the corn was planted to shallow so there was not enough moisture to germinate the seed. However some of the field which have a slight stand, say as much as fifty percent, will be allowed to stand.

To Visit in Avoca.

Mrs. Wm. Morley, who with the

husband has been making her home in the west, at Upland, California, departed from her home last Monday for Omaha, where she has a sister and where she will visit for some time and will also come to Avoca in a few days to visit her many friends here and with her relatives here as well.

Will Enjoy May Birthday.

From a few ladies of Avoca whose birthday fell sometime in May formed the habit of holding a May birthday party on that day in May on which the particular birthday fell. This time the birthday falls on May 30th

and the meeting is to be held this coming Saturday at the home of Mrs. F. Durham, whose birthday falls on that day.

ENJOYING FARM LIFE

David Gerlick, of North Bend, Nebraska, is enjoying a visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Georgia Creamer, south of this city. It has been his custom to spend a part of his school vacation each year on the farm and enjoying the outdoor life.

Phone news items to No. 6.

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★ a host of values to help you observe

★ DECORATION DAY!

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Jell-O 6 Delicious Flavors 6 pkgs., 25¢	Del Monte PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 15¢	Edwards Tenderized Marshmallows 1-lb. Cello Bag 13¢	Superior Dill or Sour PICKLES Quart Jar 13¢ Superior Sweet PICKLES, Quart Jar... 23¢
Canteloupe Calif. Vine Ripened, each 12 1/2¢ Sweet Full Flavor Pink Meat	Tomatoes Firm, Red-Ripe Texas, 2-lb. Bskt. 19¢	Van Camp's Tomato Juice 10-oz. Can, 5¢ 18-oz. Can 9¢	Smoked Picnics, 1b. 19¢ Dold's High Quality Niagara Shankless.
Pineapple Foy. Ripe Cuban Med. Size, each 10¢ Case \$3.49	Oranges Calif. Sunkist Sweet Med. Size, Doz. 23¢	Van Camp's PORK & BEANS No. 300 Cans, 5¢ 6 for 29¢	Roast BEEF, 1b. 10¢ Tender, Choice Shoulder Cuts.
Cabbage New Fresh Solid Green Mississippi. Per lb. 4¢	Lettuce Lg. Fresh Solid Crisp Calif. Iceberg. 5-doz. size, Head 7 1/2¢	Red Glo Brand TOMATOES No. 2 Cans - - 4 for 29¢	Hamburger, 1b. . . . 10¢ Freshly Ground Beef Cuts.
Lemons Calif. Sunkist. Full of Juice. Lge. 300's, dozen 39¢	Cucumbers Medium Size 3 for 10¢ Fancy Green Texas for Slicing	Belle of Belgium PEAS 3 for 25¢ No. 2 Cans. Kuner's foy. Garden PEAS, No. 2 can, 2 for 27¢	Steak, 1b. 15¢ Choice Tender Short Cuts or Rib Steaks
Grapefruit 100 Size, 5c ea. 29¢ Calif. Marsh Seedless, Sweet and Juicy	Onions U. S. Grade No. 1, New Crop Texas Yellow. 3 lbs. 10¢	Mission Brand Fancy Cut GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can 10c 3 for 29¢	Pork Chops, 1b. . . . 25¢ Choice, Lean Quality in Thickness Desired.
Celery Fresh, Tender Calif. Lge. Well Blech. Stalk, each. 10¢	Sunrise COFFEE 3 lbs., 49¢ 17¢ 1-lb. Bag.....	Casco BUTTER 1-lb. Carton 28¢	Boiling Beef, 3 lbs. 25¢ Choice Lean Rib.
So-Tast-ee Soda or Certified Graham Crackers 2-lb. Caddy 19¢	Sunlight Margarine 1-lb. Carton..... 15¢	Candy Bars All 5c Bars, including Mars, Milky Way, Snickers, etc. 6 for 18¢	Frankfurters, 2 lbs. 25¢ Armour's Large Juicy Variety.
SKINNER'S Macaroni, Spaghetti or Pure Egg Noodles 3 Pkgs. for 19¢	CRISCO Shortening 1-lb. Can, 23¢ 1 1/2-lb. Can, 34¢ 55¢ 3-lb. Can 55¢	JUNKET-MIX Makes Delicious Ice Cream Chocolate, Maple or Vanilla 3 Pkgs. for 25¢	Luncheon Meat, 1b. 29¢ Armour's Fancy Varieties, including Macaroni and Cheese, etc.
Heinz KETCHUP 14-oz. Bottle - 18¢	WHEATIES Crisp, Delicious Whole Wheat Flakes 2 Pkgs. for 25¢	RAISIN BRAN The Fruited Cereal 2 Pkgs. for 25¢	Lunch Meat Assorted, 1b. 20¢ Swift's Tasty Quality.
Heinz Pickles Fresh Cucumber Style 11 1/2-oz. Jar, 13¢ 24-oz. Jar 21¢	Maxwell House COFFEE ITS VITA-FRESH 2-lb. Can, 53¢ 1-lb. Can 27¢	Miracle Whip Salad Dressing Pint 25¢ Quart 37¢	Minced Ham, 1b. . . 10¢ A Swift Quality Product.
Heinz Mustard 7-oz. Jar 9¢	Boon Brand Queen OLIVES Quart Jar 27¢	Summer Sausage, 1b. 20¢ Armour's High Quality Star Brand.	Ring Bologna, 1b. . . 10¢ Swift's fancy Thüringer or Essex Style.
Folger's MOUNTAIN GROWN COFFEE 2-lb. Can, 56¢ 29¢ 1-lb. Can 29¢	BUTTER-NUT Salad Dressing 1000 Island or Spread 8-oz. Jar, 15¢ Pint, 25¢; Quart... 35¢	Welch's GRAPE JUICE for Health and Energy! Pint Bottle, 19¢ 37¢ Quart Bottle ... 37¢	Pure Lard 1 lb. ctn., 2 for 23¢ Fancy American or Irish.
SOILAX Water Softener and Cleanser Large Pkg. 19¢	Camay Soap 5¢ Reg. Size Bar Dreft Soapless Suds Small Pkg., 14¢ 23¢ Large Pkg. 23¢	Big 4 White Naptha SOAP 10 Reg. Bars 25¢ Sani-Health Toilet Soap, 6 Giant Bars... 25¢	Kraft Cheese 16¢ 1/2-lb. Pkg. (American, Brick, Pimento, Limburger, Velveeta or Velveeta Pimento)
SPUD Menthhol-Cooled CIGARETTES Ctn. of 200, \$1.39 15¢ Pkg. of 20. 15¢	SOYDOL Soap Powder Small Pkg., 9¢ Large Pkg. 19¢	Omar Wonder FLOUR 24-lb. Sack, 93¢ \$1.79 48-lb. Bag . . .	Kraft Swanky-Swig Cheese 17¢ 5-oz. Glass Spread, Pine-apple or Pimento)