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Occupation Tax Not a License to Violate Ordinance

Householders Protected from Molestation of Any and All Peddlers Not Invited to Call.

Despite vigilance on the part of the police department, there is considerable violation of the existing ordinances of the city that have come in for much discussion and action by the mayor and council during the past few months.

The anti-bill-peddling ordinance prescribes a penalty for any household distribution of bills or placing of same in cars parked upon streets of the city. It does not prevent farmers or anyone else, for that matter, from taking bills into stores of the city, and displaying them there if agreeable to the owner.

The occupation tax ordinance that sets rates for the transaction of all sorts of business within the city, is strictly a licensing ordinance, and exempts from the payment of an occupation tax persons selling products of their own raising.

To be licensed for the sale of goods under the occupation tax ordinance does not give the licensee a right to break any existing ordinance of the city in the manner of the conduct of his sales campaign.

The Green River ordinance just recently passed declares that any and all persons soliciting or peddling—whether licensed or otherwise—who ring door bells or knock at homes to which they have not previously been invited, constitute a nuisance and upon conviction may be fined any sum from \$1 to \$100.

No holder of an occupation tax license to sell merchandise in Plattsmouth would expect to violate such other ordinances of the city as driving their car at greater speed than that ordinance allows, shooting firecrackers at other than the time permitted, etc., and no licensee under the occupation tax ordinance can violate the Green River ordinance. His "license to sell" is conditional upon all the existing laws of the city, including this latest one, and violation thereof will call for the same penalty as set for others holding no occupation license (who could, however, be held on two counts).

The local merchant, too, pays an occupation tax, but that does not permit him to violate the Green River ordinance, by sending salesmen or demonstrators into homes that do not first invite him or his representatives to call.

Ordinance Very Simple

The Green River ordinance, after all, is very simple. It does not prohibit those citizens of Plattsmouth who so desire from having a dozen or more peddlers call on them each day of the year. It does protect the citizen who doesn't want to be called upon, and any solicitor with or without his occupation tax paid, who calls at such a home is violating the ordinance and can be brought to accountability.

SCHOOLMEN'S CLUB

From Friday's Daily—
The Cass County Schoolmen's club met last evening at Louisville where they were guests of Superintendent Corum and the Louisville teachers. The meeting was held at the school house and a very delightful dinner served by the girls of the home economics department which was wonderfully prepared and very cleverly served.

The Louisville school orchestra played for the dinner.
Some very interesting talks were given, Coach Ledroit of the Nebraska school, spoke on the six-man football which is used in a large number of the smaller schools and very successful.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe of the Plattsmouth schools talked on many of the administrative problems that are met with in the school system, a most interesting discussion for all of the school men.

Milo Price of the Plattsmouth schools, discussed the debating work of the schools, he having been very successful in this line of work in the time that he has been connected with the schools here.

The next meeting will be at Eagle.

CONDITION OF MRS. FERRIE

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Carl Chriswiser drove to Nebraska City to visit her mother, Mrs. E. J. Ferrie, and was accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Bates. They found her resting as easily as possible at the St. Mary's hospital, where she has been since her injury Monday in a fall from an auto. Her foot is badly affected as the result of the fall and it has not been decided whether it will be necessary to have her placed in a cast for the hip injury or not.

Other visitors at the hospital were Father J. R. Sinkula, pastor of the Holy Rosary parish, of which Mrs. Ferrie is a member, and who was accompanied by Ted Svoboda, as well as a daughter, Mrs. L. F. Otto and Mrs. Edwards of Auburn.

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

From Saturday's Daily—
The city of Plattsmouth is plaintiff in a foreclosure suit on tax title properties filed today in the office of the clerk of the district court. There are twenty-eight descriptions of property being foreclosed on and one hundred and sixty-one defendants in the action. J. A. Capwell represents the city in the action.

Another action filed is that of Florence Phillips vs. Roy Phillips, in which the plaintiff asks a decree of divorce and the custody of two minor children. The petition recites that they were married in Plattsmouth on December 4, 1929. Attorney C. E. Martin appears for the plaintiff.

Blair Dock Committee Pays Visit to City

Inspects the Plattsmouth Project, Which Is Now Well Along Toward Completion.

Wednesday afternoon the dock committee of the Blair chamber of commerce were in the city to pay a visit to the Plattsmouth dock on the Missouri river and to inspect the structure.

The committee was composed of M. R. Lippencott, H. L. Morris and Phillip O'Hanlon who have been designated to arrange for a similar structure at Blair where the center of the river improvement on the upper Missouri is largely centered.

Blair is just getting river minded as far as dockage facilities are concerned and they are planning on getting a structure under way soon for the purpose of taking advantage of the improved river.

The Plattsmouth dock attracted a great deal of favorable attention from the visitors and who investigated the procedure used in securing the dock.

The local dock is well along toward completion with the warehouse as well as the main dock largely finished. The floor of the warehouse and top of the dock will be ready to pour soon.

AGREE ON ADMINISTRATOR

From Saturday's Daily—
All parties interested in the estate of the late C. Lawrence Stull, reached an agreement today in which they agreed to the appointment of Frank A. Cloidt as administrator. Originally seven of the heirs had applied for the appointment of Frank E. Vallery and one for that of Searl S. Davis. Unable to agree William Schmidtman, Jr. was appointed by the court and to this objection were filed and later a part of the heirs agreed to the appointment.

Mr. Cloidt now is chosen by all of the parties to handle the administration of the estate.

OPERETTA AND PLATE SUPPER

"Merry Old Soul" at Mynard Community Hall, Friday, Nov. 12 at 8:00 p. m. Given by School Dist. No. 45. Everyone invited.

Alice Wiles, Teacher.
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PLATE SUPPER AND PROGRAM

At Rock Bluffs school, Dist. 5, Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Elizabeth Wiles, Teacher.
n8-15-18

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Recreational Activity Head Visits in City

Neil A. McDonald Is Honor Guest at Fish Dinner Staged at Recreational Center.

Neil A. McDonald, of Hastings, the state director of recreational projects under the WPA, was in the city Friday and the honor guest at a fish dinner given at the recreational center.

Alfred E. Edgerton, county director of the recreational projects, with the aid of a very efficient staff of ladies had arranged the event and which was all that could be desired.

The dinner was served in the main room on the first floor, which had been arranged for the event with the attractively prepared tables, decorations being hollowed pumpkins filled with autumn leaves and fruit to make a very attractive picture.

The menu had been well arranged and the food wonderfully prepared by the ladies. The feast comprised:

Fried Missouri River Catfish
Mashed Potatoes - Slaw
Pickles - Celery
Pumpkin Pie - Cider
Coffee

The orchestra under the direction of Peter Gradoville, gave a number of much enjoyed popular selections, while Anton Bajec was heard in a group of xylophone numbers as the members of the party enjoyed their repast.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe served as the toastmaster of the occasion and introduced the various speakers of the program in his usual clever manner. He recounted the organization of the recreational project in June 1936, the fine manner that it had been carried on, bringing a very fine influence in the community, as well as an opportunity for many to develop their talents.

When this recreational plan was first suggested, Superintendent Corum of Louisville was named as the director and at that time Mrs. Ruby Lester had charge of the center activities, they making a most successful start of the program. Mrs. Lester was among those who assisted in the preparation of the dinner last evening.

State Director Speaks

Mr. McDonald was the principal speaker of the evening and discussed at some length the recreational movement, and its possibilities. He pointed out that it was rather a re-create movement that had been followed, it had served to give many opportunities to develop dormant talent that needed but a guiding hand to find expression.

The recreation in groups had been the fundamental part of man, but in the advance of later years in the machine age, there had grown up more of the individual means of entertainment or recreation. The program of the state recreational organization embraced several sections, arts and crafts, developing the handwork, music, where all lines of musical training could find expression and those wishing to progress in this might have the fullest opportunity; drama and study and preparation of dramatics and entertainment; social recreation that brought together groups in cards or other social features; playground recreation and sports which filled a large part of the program for the youth. All of these brought a wide field of interest and would supply recreational outlets for persons of all ages and situations.

Mr. McDonald stressed the broadening effect of the association with groups, it having a much better effect on the individual and this had been one of the objects of the program—bringing together more of the people of a community in common interest. It also served to provide useful results of leisure time and of which most individuals were securing more in the adjustment of working conditions.

Tells of Work

Mr. Edgerton, the county director, who has been so successful in his work not only in this portion of the WPA program, but as re-employment director, was presented. Mr. Edgerton stated that recreation was a means of overcoming many obstacles that might be met with, that it served as the means of awakening the desires of men and women to do something, to apply themselves to work or

training that they had longed to do but had not had the opportunity or the training to carry out. In the recreational program every one could find their attainment of their desires in some way, the broad program giving many opportunities. Mr. Edgerton expressed the appreciation of the officials for the fine community cooperation and urged that all join in this movement which was strictly a community proposition for the betterment of opportunities for the residents of the city.

Present Workers

Mr. Devoe paid high tribute to the good achieved by the recreational center and urged that all get back of the movement and see that it was maintained as successfully as it had in the past year and a half. Mr. Devoe presented the supervisors of the center, Clyde Jackson, custodian; Art Campbell, art and manual arts; Hely Mays, social activities; Lorence Rhoades, athletics, sports and arts; Mrs. Hallie Black, contacts and women's activities; Peter Gradoville, music, band and orchestra and Anton Bajec, also in the music department in drums and drum and bugle corps.

C. C. Westcott responded for the community with a strong approval of the recreational project as doing something for the young people and providing worthwhile activities. He urged that every possible support be given the program, that it may be continued to serve so well. He also paid a fine tribute to Mr. Edgerton who had overcome much physical affliction to carry on so successfully in his work.

Platters Win Over Tecumseh Friday, 7 to 6

Blue and White Warriors Show Fire in Game and Smash Way to Victory Over Opponents.

The old fighting spirit was rife in the Platters Friday afternoon at Tecumseh, when they drove and smashed their way to a 7 to 6 victory and showed superiority in the game over their foe.

The Plattsmouth scoring came early in the game and shortly after the kickoff. The Platters punted out and held the Tecumseh team for downs when the series of plays started that carried the ball over the goal line. For sixty yards the Platters smashed and ran off tackle plays through the Tecumseh line, then Ray Wooster, veteran back, took the ball through on a smash for the coveted score. A pass from Wooster to Joy Miller brought the extra point that later spelled victory.

The remainder of the first quarter was largely that of Plattsmouth as they were not seriously threatened. The Tecumseh team in the third quarter showed a better offensive and carried the fight to the Platters but were unable to make but one first down against the fine defensive work of the blue and white. Their score came as the result of a long pass, the Platter defense being unable to knock it down and it rested in the hands of the tall receiver after some juggling and was good for a touchdown. Plattsmouth players swarmed through to block the kick for the extra point.

Plattsmouth was able to check the offensive of the Tecumseh team in the remainder of the contest and both teams were largely on defensive.

The locals played the best they have shown this season and the smartest offense as well as defense that they have shown.

RECREATION TEAM WINS

The Recreation team won two games from the Engineers on account of Pierce's consistent bowling. The Recreation team had a 5-pin per game handicap which helped them to win. Kennedy got warmed up in the last two games for a good count. They signed Dusty Rhoades to bowl regularly and he is making a good showing, but he just started. A week ago was his first game. Clyde Graves signed with the Recreation team also.

The individual scores:
Engineers—Reiger, 324; Johnson 284; Gillman, 271; Kennedy, 413; Rhoades, 365. Total 1657.
Recreation—C. Sylvester, 342; Capwell, 241; C. Graves, 284; Pierce, 428; Dr. Westover, 360. Total, 1770.

Speaker Holds Attention of a Large Audience

High School Student Body Turn Out En Masse to Hear Dr. Barker Second Time Thursday.

The appeal and magnetism of a "straight-from-the-shoulder" speaker to young people not ordinarily interested in discussion of their problems was amply demonstrated last evening when the High school student body turned out almost en masse to hear Dr. Charles E. Barker, noted physician and lecturer for a second time in a day, when he engaged in his frank discussion directed to both students and their parents on "The Most Important Job in the World."

His evening address was held at the Methodist church, which was filled to capacity.

Dr. Barker had previously spoken to the high school student body at a special forenoon convocation, and was later heard in a splendid address before the Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce at the Stewart Cafe dining room, following the noonday luncheon of these organizations.

His appearance here was sponsored by Rotary International, which is sending him on a nation-wide lecture tour, and the Plattsmouth Rotary club. He is appearing in Blair today.

Problems Confronting Parents

Dr. Barker gave his adult audience some very enlightening information on the problems of parenthood, beginning with the admonition to parents to teach their children implicit obedience from babyhood up. His illustrations of lack of discipline were homely and realistic to many a parent in the audience, as he pointed out the danger to the child in future life as a result of not instilling that wholesome respect and obedience at the more tender ages. He admonished all parents to attend some church service regularly each Sunday as an example to their children and the coming generation, pointing out that we spend at least one hour daily feeding our body which eventually is laid six feet under the ground, yet are not willing to spend an hour a week feeding that part of our being which is destined to go on that long journey after death.

He praised the work of the Boy Scout organization, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls as filling a modern day need to engage the interest of young people and help them make the most out of life.

Advising parents to discuss sex problems with their children in an open and above-board manner rather than with evasive answers or refusal to reply to their childhood queries, he said: "If you don't do this, they will hear these things in distorted, shocking and foul manner from older associates."

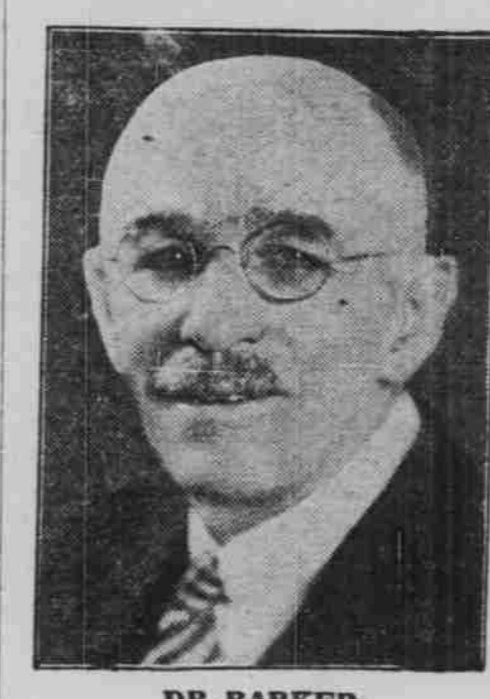
Addressing himself particularly to the girls in the audience, because, as he said, it is the girl who invariably "pays most dearly for the mistakes of youth" he definitely condemned the practice of petting and "necking" (which he said our modern day civilization is wont to condone as harmless) as the most vicious thing that can happen in the lives of young people, leading almost invariably to trouble and heartaches.

He denied, and proceeded to prove his contention, that girls who will not be a party to such practices are considered prudes and do not attract boy friends. The girl who establishes her own standards, he said, will not only attract as many boy friends and be in no way as many parties as the girl who gets and necks, but will have the wholesome respect of every one of her masculine acquaintances. "It is this type of girl," shouted Dr. Barker, "whom men desire as their wives and to become the mothers of their children."

His long experience on the lecture platform and in analyzing the warp of human existence enables him to bring to his audiences many timely stories illustrative of the point he wishes to establish.

At the close of the meeting, many of the students and their parents paused to shake hands with Dr. Barker and to thank him for the fine advice he had given.

It is generally agreed that in his



DR. BARKER

three addresses here yesterday, this noted lecturer has brought both the old and younger generation much to think about.

CASS COUNTY BOYS WIN

Listings of the winners in the twelfth district contest for the Young Citizenship contest, received here at the office of County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson, shows that Cass county has scored in the boy's section of the district. Charles Stutz, of Avoca, who won first here has been named as the first from the district together with Leland Diems of Lincoln. The winners in the girl's class are Jean Knorr of this city and Nean Scott, of Hickman.

Cream Grading School Held at Court House

Twenty-three Cream Station Operators Here for Examinations as to Their Business.

A cream grading school was held at the court house in Cass county Friday, conducted by R. B. Hillard, Elmer Perceval, N. W. Morrow of the state department of agriculture and Dr. Downs of the state agriculture college.

Twenty-three cream station operators attended the school and took the examinations. Cass county will enter into a cream grading program, paying 1 cent less for No. 2 cream than for No. 1 cream. All cream buyers are required to condemn and color all unlawful cream offered for sale.

The following regulations are prescribed by the dairy laws regarding the purchase and testing of cream:

"All cream purchased for manufacturing into butter shall be graded according to the following and each grade shall be segregated to indicate the grade thereof: (a) 'First Grade Cream' shall consist of good cream which is either sweet or sour, smooth, free from undesirable odors, clean to the taste and practically free from sediment. (b) 'Second grade cream' shall consist of cream that is too sour to grade as first or that contains undesirable flavors or odors in a moderate degree or that is slightly foamy, yeasty, stale, showing slight traces of sediment or too old to be first grade cream. (c) 'Unlawful cream' shall consist of all cream that is not first grade cream or second grade cream, as herein defined; and unlawful cream shall also consist of cream that is old, rancid, moldy, dirty, curdy or which contains or has contained any objectionable matter, or in which has been found any unsanitary article or utensil.

When construing and enforcing the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 81, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1929, and of this act, the act, omission, or failure of any officer, agent, or other person acting for or employed by any individual or by any corporation, partnership, society, or association, within the scope of his employment or office, shall in every case be also deemed to be the act, omission, or failure of such individual, corporation, partnership, society, or association, as well as that of such officer, agent or other person."

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Michael Duda, who has been spending a short vacation on the west coast, has returned home after a very pleasant outing. Mr. Duda was at Los Angeles the greater part of the time and had a most pleasant visit with his cousins, Fred and Louis Sedlak and other old acquaintances from Plattsmouth who are now residing in that part of the west.

Armistice Day and Convention Coming Week

Legion Post Makes Plans for Both Events at Meeting Last Night—To Present "Shrine"

From Friday's Daily—
Twenty were present at last night's Legion meeting held at the council chamber, with Commander E. G. Ofe presiding.

It was voted to pay \$300 on building debt principal in addition to the semi-annual interest due this week. This reduces the debt on the building to \$2,200, compared with approximately \$6,000 at the time it was completed.

It was also voted to drop the proposed club room issue temporarily, the expense being deemed too great to undertake in rented quarters at this time.

Plans for Convention

Indications are that upwards of twenty Plattsmouth Legionnaires will attend the district convention at Nebraska City next Tuesday. It was voted to invite next year's convention to Plattsmouth in the event Seward does not ask for it. The delegation of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from here will be accompanied by the Little German Band, several of the members of which are Legionnaires. In addition, it is possible the Junior Drum Corps may go.

The Auxiliary opens its sessions at 10 o'clock in the morning, but the Legion meeting does not convene until 1:15 p. m. A joint Legion-Auxiliary banquet, entertainment and dance are included in the evening's activities.

Delegates elected to the convention from the Legion are Eugene Vroman and Harrison L. Gayer; alternates being Leo Boynton and Elmer Webb.

Armistice Day Plans

Observance of Armistice day this coming Thursday will include presentation of the Constitution Shrine, given jointly by the Legion and Auxiliary, to the high school at a special convocation starting at 10:45. Highlighting this program will be the address by Department Commander Ted Metcalfe of Omaha. Commander Ofe will name several Legion members to speak on the meaning of Armistice day at the various grade and parochial schools at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

In the evening the Legion and Auxiliary will join in a party for their respective members, wives and husbands, and eligible members.

The Legion will sponsor the program, which will include the showing of several reels of official World War pictures, also pictures from the collection of Judge Duxbury, and a two reel picture of the Junior drum corps in practice maneuvers at the ball park, which was taken by Emil Weyrich at the time of the Korn Karnival. Supt. Devoe will have charge of games and entertainment features. A radio will be provided, with which to tune in an early evening address by Department Commander Metcalfe and a later address over a national hookup by the new national commander. Cards will also be provided as additional recreation.

Climaxing the evening will be the feed provided by the Auxiliary.

All members of either organization, their wives and husbands, and those eligible to membership in either the Legion or Auxiliary are invited to attend. There will be no charge and no embarrassing "urge" to join. Legion membership has now reached 30, while the Auxiliary has enrolled almost double that number.

RECEIVES NEW APPOINTMENT

Leland Laase, who has been connected with vocational training work at the Plattsmouth high school for the past two years, has received a very pleasing promotion. Mr. Laase has been named the Cass county representative of the National Emergency Relief Administration. He will continue his headquarters in this city and look after the work of this branch of the national recovery program.

See the goods you buy. Catalog descriptions are alluring enough, but how about the goods when you get them?