

City Accepts New Fire Truck Monday Night

Body Also Passes Ordinance That Will Close Sale of Beer in the City at Midnight.

The city council at their session June 13th accepted the new fire truck which has been here for the past three days under test, and also passed the ordinance that placed closing hour for the sale of beer in the city.

In the absence of Mayor George Lushinsky, E. A. Webb, councilman from the first ward and president of the council, presided over the meeting.

Reports of Officers

The meeting being the first in the month, was given over to hearing the reports of the various city officers. City Clerk Albert Olson reported that he had collected \$781 in the past month and City Treasurer M. D. Brown reported that the city funds on hand amounted to \$22,130.02. Chief of Police Barclay reported seven arrests for the month. Police Judge C. L. Graves reported for the week of May 26th that there had been three arrests, fines and costs of \$35; for the week of June 1st, one arrest and fines and costs of \$9.25 and for the week of June 8th, five arrests and fines and costs of \$41.95. Chief Sandin of the fire department reported two fires since the last report, that at the Bezdek place and the Kalasek residence in the west part of the city.

A communication was received by the council asking that rock surfacing be placed on South 7th street from Granite to Marble street. Councilman Tippens stated that the street was already graded and ready for the rock surfacing. This was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee to get estimate of price of rock.

A petition was received from a large group asking that the closing hours for beer sales be made 1 a. m. instead of midnight as suggested in proposed ordinance. This was laid over until the matter of the ordinance came up for consideration.

Discuss Recreational Work

L. S. Devoe, county recreational director and John P. Sattler, treasurer of the board, were present to present several requests from the board. On the matter of the lease of land from W. P. Rice for the proposed nature trail park, it was decided not to take the matter up as the place is without shade trees and also without adequate water supply. Mr. Devoe pointed that a NYA project to construct two tennis courts on land near the athletic field was planned.

Mr. Sattler reported that since the recreational project had been operating that \$42 had been received in cash from the city, which also had donated the use of the building, the total that had been received in cash had been \$63 and that \$79 had been paid out and a deficit of \$18.33 existed as well as a small light bill. The board asked that the city donate \$25 for the work of the center and which would tide them over. On motion this was allowed and \$5 extra for securing screens at the building.

Mr. Devoe stated that there were nineteen children in the musical groups just organized and that the band was practicing and expected to give concerts in the city during the summer season. There were six persons employed in the Center and many projects such as the bands, junior baseball teams and drum corps and other activities had been aided.

Closing Ordinance

The judiciary committee reported out ordinance No. 733 which covered regulation of the sale of beer and liquor in the city, the ordinance making as the only change the closing of the sale of beer from 12:01 to 6 a. m. each night that sale is allowed by law.

Councilman Rebal stated that as a petition had been presented, signed by a large number of business men proposed to amend the ordinance to make the closing hour 1 a. m.

City Attorney J. Howard Davis gave the opinion that no ordinance could be amended on the third and final reading and this was followed by considerable discussion of the parliamentary ruling on the matter. Acting Mayor Webb stated that he had recalled many other times when ordinances had been amended on the final reading.

After some discussion by the members it was decided to vote on a proposal to amend the pending ordinance and with the result that the proposal to amend was rejected. Webb, Rebal, Gabelman and Vroman voted to amend and Tippens, Tiekotter, Puls, Comstock, Vincent, Schütz voting against the amendment.

With the rejection of the amend-

ment the ordinance was then placed on its final reading with the midnight closing clause and carried by the unanimous vote of the council.

Two bids were received for city tax owned property, the bid of Everett Newton for Hyers property on South 7th street being accepted for \$125. Mr. Newton agreed to erect a new residence on the property. The bid of P. T. Sullivan of \$10 for a fraction of lot 11, block 57, original town was accepted. Bids on lot 4, block 50, was held over until the next meeting.

Chairman Tippens of the streets, alleys and bridges committee reported that work had progressed very well and that the streets in the business section were washed and newly marked for parking. He thought the state highway department should do something about the avenues along which highway No. 75 passes and thought they should be approached. Acting Mayor Webb stated that the department had refused to aid on highways in municipal corporations.

New Fire Truck

Chairman Schütz of the fire and water committee, reported that the new fire truck was here and that it had been tested in the pumping at outlying hydrants and with excellent results.

Clement Woster, of the fire department committee, reported that the truck had passed all tests, that it had been tested at the factory as well and here had been given a three hour pumping test and was more than satisfactory. The truck had arrived fifteen or twenty days ahead of the time specified but that the arrangements had been made that the payment price be made on July 15th as had been agreed upon.

Councilman Vroman stated he had understood that the truck was supposed to be shipped instead of driven and that he had understood that the truck showed 1,700 miles when reaching Omaha.

Mr. Woster stated that the truck had been driven through as more economical and that it had 1,100 miles on it, the driving being slow and placing the truck here in good condition for service. There had been no wear and tear on the tires appreciable.

After a discussion in which the councilmen expressed satisfaction with the truck the committee was authorized to sign up the acceptance of the truck, the payment date to be July 15th.

The question of remodeling the lower floor of the city hall for the new fire truck was discussed and the matter laid over in the hands of the parks and improvement committee for investigation and report.

Chairman Tiekotter of the parks and improvement committee reported that the park board had asked that the drinking fountain at Fourth and Main streets be moved to Athletic park. Several of the councilmen opposed the movement on the ground that the fountain was extensively used and it was voted to leave the fountain as is.

Light Committee Reports

Chairman Comstock of the lighting committee stated that he had letters from the Paxton-Vierling Iron Works at Omaha relative to the fact that the company had not been paid for the electrolier broken last February, also that Robert Cappell was unpaid for his work. Mr. Comstock urged that steps be taken to see that the insurance company or the parties breaking the electrolier settle the matter. He stated that the mayor was to have taken up the matter but thought that some action should be necessary.

The lighting committee was authorized to purchase globes for the electrolier to have in stock. Councilman Vroman voting no as he thought the price, not more than \$7.65, too high.

The lighting committee recommended the placing of a light at Twelfth and Rock streets and which recommendation was accepted with Puls, Webb and Gabelman opposing on the grounds of lack of funds.

The bond of Secretary L. W. Niel of the cemetery board was received and approved.

On motion of Councilman Rebal, the mayor, finance and tax and planning committee of the council was authorized to represent the city at the tax sale on Saturday at the court house.

Several matters of road work were discussed and referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

The following claims were ordered paid by the council:

Platts. Water Corp., hydrant rental	\$483.96
Lincoln Tel. Co., phone rental	6.40
Neb. Prison Industries, signs	15.60
Ole Oil Co., supplies, fire dept.	8.60
John Iverson, labor	3.55
Kroehler Hardware, supplies	6.47
Standard Oil Co., oil and kerosene	9.94
Searl S. Davis, ins. premium	6.60
F. R. Gabelman, paint	1.00
John Boetel, burying dogs	1.80
Platts. VFD, nozzlemen	4.00
H. L. Kruger, supplies	4.58

Plattsmouth's New \$4,200 Pumper Fire Truck



Photo by James Webb

The above photo, taken with the pumper in operation at the furthest outlying hydrant on the cemetery road, shows members of the joint City Council-Fire Department purchasing committee (with exception of Vincent, who was absent) that arranged details of the purchase agreement after receiving bids from a large number of fire equipment manufacturers. Those in the picture are: Back row, left to right—Chairman John Schütz of Fire and Water committee of the Council; Eugene Vroman, member of Fire and Water committee; Fred (White Spot) Lingsch, member of Fire Department's Purchasing committee; Front row—Franklin Kief, president Volunteer Fire Department, Dr. O. Sandin, fire chief and a member of the purchasing committee, and Clement T. Woster, chairman of Firemen's purchasing committee. The pumper was delivering 55 pounds pressure into the fire hose shown in foreground, and 48 pounds at the nozzle some 75 feet away, out of a fire hydrant that registered 26 pounds pressure and 18 pounds at the nozzle just before the pumper was hooked into the line. The small stream shown at right is from a small hose on a reel at rear of the truck, carrying a special fog nozzle that will dispel smoke. This latter equipment may be placed in operation at any time, pumping either from the 500 gallon built-in tank or other sources. The pumper equipment also carries fresh water supply to the radiator all the time pumping is in progress, insuring against heated motor under the most severe pumping conditions.

Platts. Journal, printing	62.35
E. J. Richey, supplies	12.65
Bates Book store, supplies	1.20
Walter Burk, burying 3 dogs	1.80
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., street lights	248.95
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., light city hall, gas	5.20
George Taylor, washing and painting streets	11.38
George Taylor, street work	4.55
George Taylor, street work with team	57.60
D. L. Ramel, tractor work	44.80
John Smith, washing streets	3.98
John Kubicka, washing st.	16.45
John Kubicka, cutting weeds	15.40
John Kubicka, washing and painting streets	18.56
Ivan Taylor, washing and marking streets	13.00
Ivan Taylor, street work	43.60
E. C. Giles, supplies	17.82

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ANNOUNCES VALUATIONS

LINCOLN, June 18 (UP)—The state board of equalization today announced 1933 franchise tax valuations for all except four Nebraska utility firms.

A second hearing will be held June 22 to determine the valuation figures of these four companies—Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., Northwestern Public Service Co., Northern Natural Gas Co., of Omaha and the Natural Gas Pipe Line Co., of Chicago.

State Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith said the board has reached no decision concerning a proposed reduction or elimination of private utilities company franchise assessments in Columbus and York where the city councils have taken action to acquire municipally owned light and power systems. Franchise tax valuations with the four firms excluded aggregated \$3,501,750 for 1933, an increase of \$7,900 over the valuation for the same companies last year. The 1937 grand total was \$4,383,850.

ELECTED CLUB PRESIDENT

LINCOLN, June 17 (UP)—J. W. Nielsen of Sidney was elected president of the 10 year club of the Nebraska vocational agriculture association at the annual breakfast today. Members are instructors who have taught vocational agriculture 10 years or more. Nielsen succeeds Orris Hatch of Falls City. Other officers are John L. Roth, Hay Springs, secretary and G. A. Spidel of Waverly, historian.

WINS DAD CONTEST

OGDEN, Utah, June 18 (UP)—Seventy-four year old Edwin A. Bingham, father of 17 children, today was declared the winner of a "father's baby derby" sponsored by the Ogden Chamber of Commerce. He has 13 daughters and four sons and won the derby over a field of 38 dads who averaged 12 children each.

WILL BILL FRANCO

LONDON, June 17 (UP)—Lloyds underwriters planned today to send a bill for \$1,250,000 to the Spanish nationalist Generalissimo Francisco Franco, for damage to British ships bombed and sunk or damaged in loyalist ports.

Captain J. E. Hocken, former navy submarine officer was sent to Alicante and Valencia to prepare a detailed statement.

RIVER WORKER HURT

FALLS CITY, Neb., June 17 (UP)—George West, 38, Omaha, employed by the government on river work at Rulo, was badly injured Thursday when struck by a falling tree he was aiding in chopping down. West suffered a fractured spine. Physicians said it was uncertain if he will recover.

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CAR LOADINGS UP

WASHINGTON, June 18 (UP)—The Association of American Railroads announced Friday freight loadings for the week ended June 11 totaled 553,854 cars, an increase of 10.2 per cent over the preceding week. The week ending June 4, however, was shortened by the Memorial Day holiday.

The June 11 total was 26.2 per cent below the same week in 1937 and 40.8 per cent less than the corresponding week in 1930.

Loadings of grain and grain products amounted to 30,184 cars, an increase of 3,852 over the preceding week and 3,024 greater than the same week in 1937.

Livestock loadings totaled 11,500 cars, an increase of 136 above the week before and 945 cars over the corresponding 1937 week.

JAMES ROOSEVELT TO HOSPITAL

NAHANAT, Mass., June 18 (UP)—James Roosevelt, eldest son and executive secretary to the president, announced today that he will enter the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., next Monday for treatment.

He was here today for the wedding of his youngest brother, John. He will fly to Rochester some time over the week-end, he said.

He underwent a preliminary examination at the clinic several weeks ago for a stomach disorder. At that time his physician announced that a thorough examination had revealed no serious trouble.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED

OXFORD, Neb., June 18 (UP)—Donald Scoles, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Scoles of Oxford was burned fatally last night when he threw a small can of gasoline on a bonfire. The child died this morning. Mr. Scoles had built a fire to destroy an ant pile. The boy poured the can of gasoline on the flames as Scoles left the yard for a moment.

DRAWS HEAVY SENTENCE

OMAHA, June 18 (UP)—Federal Judge J. A. Donohoe dealt harshly with two men, Pedro Palma and Pete Villa who pleaded guilty to sales of marihuana. He sentenced them to three years each in federal prison. Judge Donohoe also sentenced Harold Newman, Omaha to three years for selling morphine.

INCOME TAXES UP

WASHINGTON, June 18 (UP)—The treasury reported today that \$274,268,509 in income taxes had been deposited in federal reserve banks during the first 16 days of this month. This compared with \$259,949,097 in the corresponding period last year.

CANDIDATE VISITS CITY

George H. Heinke, former county attorney of Otoe county and now a candidate for the republican nomination to congress from the first congressional district, was in Plattsmouth Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Heinke has long been active in republican circles of southeastern Ne-



GEORGE H. HEINKE

braska and has served as the chairman of the Otoe county republican committee, having the distinction of keeping Otoe county in the GOP ranks at the last election, one of the two counties in the state to do so.

Mr. Heinke has been prominent in the campaign against the 1928 AAA program and was an active figure in the organization of the Grain Belt Liberty League in this part of Nebraska.

Mr. Heinke is personally a very genial gentleman and has many friends here who will be greatly interested in the development of his campaign for the republican nomination. His chief opponent is Mayor Copeland of Lincoln.

RETURN TO ILLINOIS

From Saturday's Daily—This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Lotz and son, Jay F., of Lockport, Illinois, departed for their home after a week's visit here. They have been guests of Mrs. R. A. Bates, aunt of Mr. Lotz, and have enjoyed motoring to many of the interesting spots in this section of the state.

Friday evening Mrs. Bates entertained at dinner the Lotz family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manacek of Omaha. While here the Illinois guests were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Joe Manacek at Omaha.

SELL MANY STACKERS

Emery Doody of this city, owner of the patent of a hay stacker, who had a number of these manufactured here last year, is finding a ready market for them now through the central west. He returned Thursday from South Dakota where he erected a machine and this morning left for Kansas City where he will supervise the erecting of a machine on one of the large wheat farms in Kansas. The exceptionally favorable crop conditions has made this line of business very brisk.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and daughters, Clara May and Edith, were at Omaha Friday afternoon where they attended the funeral services for Mrs. Charles M. Winscott an old friend of many years standing. Mrs. Sherman Winscott, daughter-in-law of the deceased, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

VISIT SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Mrs. Frank Gobelman and Miss Mathilda Soennichsen were in Omaha last evening as guests of Mrs. Alice Andrews, instructor, to see the closing exhibit of the School for the Deaf. Samples of the work done by the pupils during the year were shown.

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Students at Work Must Have Social Security

Employment in Commercial and Industrial Service Requires Social Security Numbers.

Nebraska students who will enter commercial and industrial employment this summer were reminded by Leo W. Smith, manager of the Lincoln office of the social security board today that they will need social security account numbers. Before beginning employment, such students should apply in person or by mail to any of the Nebraska field offices of the board located in Lincoln, Omaha and North Platte, where numbers will be issued without charge.

Mr. Smith stated that it is estimated by the federal office of education that approximately one million students may secure regular or temporary employment in commercial and industrial jobs this summer.

The regulation requiring social security numbers applies to all commercial and industrial workers no matter whether employment is part-time, temporary or permanent. Wages earned by such workers are regularly reported by their employers and a record is kept by the social security board which will be used in computing the worker's old age insurance benefits when he reaches age 65 or dies.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GOUCHENOUR

The funeral services of Mrs. Walter Gouchenour were held Friday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, a large number of the old friends and neighbors being present to take part in the last tributes.

Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the services and brought the message of hope and faith to the members of the bereaved family and friends.

During the services Frank A. Cloldt gave two numbers, "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. O. C. Hudson was the accompanist.

The interment was at the Union cemetery where the other members of the family are at rest.

Rebecca Baldwin, daughter of Solomon and Mary Jane Baldwin, was born at Denver, Missouri, May 7, 1885. The family later moved to Cass county and resided in the vicinity of Union and where the parents passed away. She was married on May 9, 1929 to Walter Gouchenour and since that time they have resided on the farm southeast of this city.

PLAY WONDERFUL GAME

The American Legion Junior baseball team Friday afternoon staged a real exhibition of ball playing at Nebraska City, winning 5 to 1 from the Legion team of that place.

The outstanding feature of the game was the pitching of John Jacobs, refreshed from his outing in the west, who went the route for the locals and allowed but one scratch hit in the eighth inning. He received fine support and especially in the receiving of Jones who also threw out a runner off first base.

The lone Nebraska City tally came in the eighth when a runner, passed to first scored on the one bingle of their team.

Stuart Sedlak led the Plattsmouth team in hitting with two blows while White secured the only other run that the locals secured off Williams.

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