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## City Council Discusses Many City Matters

Range From Petition for Building to Speed and Traffic Ordinances and Repairing Property.

From Tuesday's Daily

The city council met last evening for the farewell session in August and had a good old fashioned informal talk over many matters of city import that covered a wide range of subjects.

A communication was received from B. Golding asking permission to erect a building 12x14x10 in the rear of his present store building, to be made of tile, brick or concrete. This permission was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the fire and water committee and to follow the provisions of the city ordinances, and a copy of the provisions of the ordinance be given Mr. Golding before starting the building.

A communication was received from E. C. Harris, laundry owner, stating that he was expecting to open his laundry plant for service soon and asked that his line of business be given the proper protection. He stated he was willing to pay an occupation tax of \$50 a year, also asked that a tax of \$50 be imposed on all out of town solicitors, \$25 for branch offices of other laundries, and \$12.50 per year for hand or home laundries. This was referred to the city attorney and judiciary committee to investigate as to the necessary changes in the city ordinances.

Mayor Lushinsky as the chairman of the board of health reported that the residents at the old hotel building at Third and Vine streets had been notified to vacate the building and as soon as it was vacated the structure would be boarded up and the workers of the street department were instructed to go ahead and close up the old building.

Mayor Lushinsky also stated that a very bad condition existed at the foot of Main street where the sewer emptied into a small creek and that owing to the long, dry summer that this was a most disagreeable condition and required some action. It was impossible to flush the creek out as the amount of water required was too great. It was decided to have several barrels of quick lime placed at the mouth of the sewer as well as in the openings to cut down the gas and smell.

Chairman Puls of the judiciary committee asked further time on the traffic ordinance and which was granted.

The council had some discussion of the advisability of the repair of the former Petersen building on lower Main street, the roof being very bad and needing replacement if the building is placed in proper shape for rental. It was decided to leave this in the hands of the property and tax committee to investigate and make a personal inspection.

Chairman Tipples of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, stated that all work ordered had been carried out, that two men had been detailed to cut weeds over the city. That the forestry camp north of this city had borrowed several city scrapers for use and had given labor in interchange. The chairman also stated that many had thrown grass and other debris in the waterways and ditches that would prove bad in case it ever rained again.

Chairman Rebal of the license committee reported that his committee and the police committee, together with the mayor, had a session with the tavern keepers of the city to discuss the handling of the business. It was chiefly with the sale to those who might have had too much to drink as well as to minors. It was agreed to have cards printed for persons to sign where it was suspected that they might be under age. All had offered full co-operation with the city.

Councilman Schutz stated that the police force should have the full backing of the council in enforcing the city ordinances and their action not be allowed to be defied. A larger part of the taverns and places where beer and liquor are sold had made

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## LOCATING IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Armstrong, of Newcastle, Nebraska, arrived here Tuesday to look after the securing of a home for the coming fall and winter. Mr. Armstrong being a member of the faculty of the city schools. They are hoping to get settled in the coming week and be ready for the formal opening of school which occurs on September 8. The residents here will extend to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong a very cordial welcome as they become a part of the community life.

## Jade Necklace is Presented by Dramatic Club

Cast of Eight Local Players Offer Mystery Play at Cass Theater as Second Production.

From Wednesday's Daily

Plattsmouth's Dramatic club presented its second play, "The Jade Necklace," last evening as the Cass theater. Chris Bullin as Bert Hawtrey played the part of the sophisticated globe-trotter who tried to steal the jade necklace.

Dick Sylvester, played by Clement Woster, with the aid of Margery Moreland, taken by Eleanor Swatek, proved the sleuth. The couple saved Mrs. Lee (Janet Ptak) from suspicion and restored the necklace to Doris Lee, played by Gertrude Valery.

Biff Moreland, impersonated by Eddie Wehrbein attempted some tall detective work on his own in the underworld to the great consternation of Julianna Bank, played by Mildred Cacy. Hetty, who's "mind was usually absent" was portrayed by Edith Solomon.

The mystery play was given under the direction of C. R. Olson. Willie's Rhythm Kings furnished music. A stunt by the "nuts" was given by C. R. Olson and Anna Mae Sandin between acts. Paul Vandervoort assisted by Greth Garnett and Bob Wurl also gave a comical skit.

The Dramatic club was organized here in February. Their first play was presented in April. The club has about twenty-five members at the present time.

## WIN WARM PRAISE

The American Legion Junior drum and bugle corps which attended the state American Legion convention at Omaha Tuesday, attracted a great deal of favorable attention as they appeared in the parade and also in the evening contest. The boys are showing their excellent drill and make a much improved appearance over the past year and were among the snappy organizations at the big state meeting.

In the state contest the Kearney junior drum corps was awarded the first place. Plattsmouth, Prague and Columbus were given honorable mention for their excellent work.

## RETURN FROM THE EAST

Mrs. B. M. Gerlock and children, Davis and Georgia Ann, are spending a short time at the home of Mrs. Georgia Creamer, aunt of Mrs. Gerlock, south of this city. They have just returned from a visit through the east where they have visited many of the chief cities and points of interest. They visited at New York City for a few days, going from there to Chelsea, Massachusetts, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Gerlock's father, J. D. Shrader. They report that Mr. Shrader is very much improved in health and they were able to have a very pleasant visit with him and delighted to find that he is so much improved in health.

## HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registrations for the high school will be made this week on Friday and Saturday at the high school building. The ninth and tenth grades will be registered on Friday and the eleventh and twelfth grades on Saturday. Those who are unable to reach here from outside districts on the opening day may register on Saturday.

## Ten New Teachers to Fill Vacancies in City Schools

One Opening Remains as Registration Dates Near—School Begins September 8.

Ten new teachers will begin work in the Plattsmouth schools September 8. Clark Boggess is the new head coach. He attended Buena Vista College in Iowa and is a graduate of the Iowa State University. He is a three-sport man, showing proficiency in track, basketball, and football. Five years of experience in the schools of Sutherland and Corning, Ia., qualify this man for his duties here as teacher of mathematics and physical education in the Junior high school. As head coach he hopes to popularize football in Plattsmouth. Judging from the material in the school this year, Plattsmouth should have a good team.

Milo Price will teach social sciences. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska where he was a member of the debate team and took a good deal of work in the field of public speaking and argumentation. He plans to organize a debate team in the Plattsmouth schools and hopes to join the Nebraska debating teams. He has two years of experience at Roca, Nebr. He will also be available to organizations in Plattsmouth for talks on international relations. Both Mr. Price and Mr. Boggess are married.

In the junior high, Dow Armstrong is another of the new instructors. He is a graduate of Wayne Normal and has ten years of experience in the schools of Ponca and Newcastle. He will teach geography and history. Mr. Armstrong is also to be the assistant high school coach and will have charge of the second team.

He has one year of experience as a member of the Wayne football team.

Miss Katherine Luke comes into the system as instructor in type-writing and shorthand. She will also have charge of the mimeographing of the Platter. Miss Luke is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and has had two years of experience in the Naponee high school. She has also had experience as secretary in the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. and has travelled quite extensively as delegate to youth conferences. She will also be available for talks in the city.

Five new teachers will be introduced into the grade school work. Miss Birdie Mae Johnson of Avoca will teach the second and third grades in the Columbian school. She holds a degree from the University of Nebraska where she specialized in grade methods. She will bring the newest thought from that school into the Plattsmouth system. She has four years of experience in the schools of Cass county. Miss Johnson will also be an addition to the music circles.

Garnette Clare is to teach the second, third, and fourth grades at Wintersteen. She has taken three years of work at the University of Nebraska where she specialized in elementary education. Miss Clare has taught five years as Ulysses.

A home girl, Miss Margaret Bauer has been one of the successful teachers of Cass county during the past five years. She comes into the Plattsmouth schools as teacher of kindergarten, first, and second grades at Wintersteen. Miss Bauer has 93 credit hours from the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. Zella Traudt returns to the Plattsmouth school system. She has also taught several years in the Omaha schools. Mrs. Traudt will teach in the Mercerville school. She has three years of college work from Peru Normal and Colorado University at Boulder, Colorado.

As teacher of the upper grades in the Central building, Miss Dorothy Glock enters the system this fall. She specialized in arithmetic and music in Wayne Normal. She is also interested in physical education.

One vacancy, that of home economics instructor, remains to be filled before classes begin, September 8.

From Tuesday's Daily:

Mrs. Anna Hesse left this morning for a visit with friends at Tekamah, Nebr.

## HAS EYE OPERATION

Edward Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, was operated on Monday afternoon at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, the young lad suffering from a very serious condition of the eye. He was injured when a dynamite cap that he was whittling on exploded and he suffered the laceration of the hand as well as the eye injury. He had an operation on the hand at the time of the accident several weeks ago, but owing to his condition the eye was not operated on until Monday.

## King Korn Klub Pins Arrive for the Fall Festival

Soliciting Committee Will Distribute to Supporters of the Carnival in This Community.

Not red shirts nor overseas caps will signify the supporters of the King Korn Carnival this year. Yellow pins bearing the inscription "1936 King Korn Klub" are to be used in their stead. E. A. Wurl, treasurer of the club, received the badges yesterday.

Pins will be distributed to the supporters of the Carnival by the soliciting committee. Ed Schulhof, chairman of the program committee, had the honor of taking the first pin from the box.

Success of the King Korn Carnival depends upon the support of the people in Plattsmouth. Each year it has been growing more popular throughout this and neighboring counties. Let's make it necessary for the Klub to order another shipment of pins for this fifth annual celebration.

## HOME FROM FEW DAYS' TRIP

The Elmer Webb family, who drove to Creighton, Nebraska, last Thursday for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Webb's aunt, returned last night. They report considerable rain in that part of the state Friday, the total being around one inch. Corn is much smaller of stalk there than in this part of the state, but much of it is being cut with binders and hauled in to be cut into ensilage and stored in trench silos, the same as here. The oats crop there was better than in this part of the country, also barley, but they raise very little wheat up there. Pastures have long since dried up.

On their return, they came by way of Randolph, Wayne and West Point, visiting at the latter place at the home of a cousin of Mrs. Webb, Fred Holst and family. They had intended to call on Dr. Gillespie at Randolph, but found he had left there early in July for a motor trip through the west, and also expected to call on Claud Smith and family at Wayne, but found that Mr. Smith was transferred to highway survey work in the vicinity of Alliance some months ago. Mrs. Smith and Wave remaining there until the close of the school year, the latter part of May, when Wave was among the graduates of the Wayne high school. Afterwards, they joined Mr. Smith at Alliance.

## CAR WRECK NEAR LOUISVILLE

Sunday afternoon three miles south of Louisville, occurred a car smash-up when the car driven by J. L. Wall of Eagle and one driven by John Arwacke, of Louisville collided. The two crashed at the intersection near the Kraft farm.

The cars were both very badly damaged in the crash, but fortunately none of the occupants was injured beyond a few bruises and shaking up as the result of the collision.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was called to the scene, but the matter was settled among the parties as to the car damages.

## AT TOPEKA HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Vineta Farmer of this city, is at the Security Benefit Ass'n hospital at Topeka, Kansas. Mrs. Farmer is at the hospital for a surgical operation and will probably remain there for some time before she is able to return home to this city.

## Shrader-Burk Wedding Held at Onawa, Iowa

Popular Young People are Married in Iowa City, Where They Expect to Reside.

The marriage of Miss Mae Shrader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader, to John S. Burk of Dover, Missouri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burk, was solemnized Sunday, Aug. 9, at 4 o'clock in Onawa, Iowa, at the Christian church. Rev. H. Humphrey of the Christian church officiated.

The bride's gown was of brown jerico crepe fashioned on tunic style. Her accessories were brown. Tallismans roses and sweet peas formed her bouquet.

Miss Hilda Johnson of Plattsmouth, was her attendant. The bridesmaid wore a gown of rust crepe made simply and her corsage was of roses. Edward Thee of Dover, Missouri, was best man.

The bride was born and reared in this community and is one of the popular figures in the social life of this city. Graduated here in the class of 1930, she has been teaching in the schools of the county for the last four years. She attended Peru State Teachers College.

The groom received his education from the Dover school system and was graduated from the high school in the class of 1930. He is employed as an engineer for the government on the Missouri river project at Onawa, Iowa, where they expect to make their home in the future.

## CAMP TO CLOSE

The days of the Citizens Military Training Camp for 1936 are but few. The camp at Fort Crook is preparing to close its activities on Thursday and the boys to start back to their homes on Friday morning after a month of activity.

The camp has been a very valuable training media for the youth of this part of the west and has given them a four weeks period of hard drill, clean sport and athletics, regular hours and good meals, turning out a group that is improved physically and mentally as the result of the training. The discipline of the life at the camp under military rule has certainly been a great benefit.

The group at the camp have enjoyed the work very much and those who are eligible are looking forward to the next year at the camp with the greatest of interest.

A former Plattsmouth youth, William Jensen, now of Superior, has been serving as second lieutenant of Co. C, of the student regiment, he having completed his fourth year in the training camps. He is returning home Friday as his father is motoring up from Superior to meet him at the fort.

## HAVE PICNIC PARTY

Monday the Very Rev. Adolph M. Mosler, pastor of the Holy Rosary church in the west part of the city was host to the altar boys of the parish at a picnic.

The party motored to the "20" club north of this city where the day was spent in a real outing and in the shade and the waters of the swimming pool the hot day lost a great deal of its uncomforableness for the pastor and the boys of the church.

A fine picnic dinner had been arranged and which served to add to the enjoyment of the group as the many baskets of the good things to eat were produced and served to make the climax of an ideal day.

## WILL BE WITH JOURNAL

Miss Hazel Baier, of Avoca, who has been actively engaged in journalism since her graduation from the University of Nebraska, is now connected with the Evening Journal in the news department. Miss Baier has been engaged in feature writing for the Lincoln Star and Journal for the past two years and is experienced in the newspaper field and is now actively engaged in the work of the Journal.

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## HERE FROM OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zucker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Racusen of Omaha, were in the city Monday evening for a visit here with old friends. They spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Blythe Rosencrans and little daughter of Chicago, who are spending a vacation period here. While here they also were callers at the home of Mrs. R. A. Bates, an old friend of the Zucker family.

## Library Board Has Important Work to Do

Handling of Business Affairs of City Library is One of Great Importance to City.

From Wednesday's Daily

One of Plattsmouth's most active groups—the library board—is holding its regular monthly meeting today. This group of Plattsmouth citizens give volunteer service in order that the city library be maintained. Their duty is to act as a board of directors for the library. They formulate policies; with the advice of the librarian, order books; keep the building in repair; and fill vacancies that may occur in the library staff. Funds for the library come from the city taxes thus the citizens of the community are interested in placing reliable persons in charge of their disposal.

Miss Barbara Gering, secretary of the board, has the honor of being the senior member in years of consecutive service. E. H. Wescott has served a number of years and is president of the organization. Mrs. P. T. Heineman stimulates interest in the community with her monthly report of activities. Dr. H. G. McCleary has also given a good many years of service.

L. S. Devoe has been a valuable addition to the board since the beginning of his work in the Plattsmouth schools. As there is no library, as such, in the school building, students do their reference work in the city library. Close co-operation between the board and the school is essential.

Members of the board are recommended by the board itself. They are confirmed by the city council. The appointments are made for two years subject to renewal.

## ELECTED TO TEACHING FORCE

Miss Dorothy Glock, of Plainview, was named Monday afternoon by the board of education as a member of the teaching force of the city schools, being selected as a teacher in the grades. Miss Glock was named as successor to Miss Isabel Rainey, who had resigned following her election to a place on the teaching force of the schools.

Miss Glock was born in this city and made her home here in her girlhood, her father, W. D. Glock being an operator at the local Burlington passenger station for several years. Later the family moved to the north part of the state and where she has grown up. She is a graduate of the Wayne state normal and has since her graduation has been engaged in teaching in the schools in that part of the state, Creighton being her last assignment.

Miss Glock is a granddaughter of W. P. Cook of this city and will receive a cordial welcome back to the old home to take up her teaching work.

## LEAVE KITTENBALL GAME

From Tuesday's Daily

The kittenball contest last evening between the Chevrolets, league leaders and the Murray Red Sox, terminated when the Sox left the field in the ninth inning with their team at bat and closely pressing the Chevies. In the ninth the Murray team was trailing 7 to 5 when with two men on, a long hit to the outfield was called foul and which checked the scoring of the three runs that would place the Murray boys out in front with a victory. Following the argument over the question of the fairness or foulness of the ball, the Red Sox left the field.

## Rotarians Hear History of the Water Plant

Fiftieth Anniversary of Establishment of Local System Reviewed by Supt. L. O. Minor.

A very interesting feature was offered at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Tuesday and one that marked the observance of the fiftieth year of the local water plant in this city.

The leader of the meeting was Judge A. H. Duxbury and who had as the speaker of the occasion L. O. Minor, superintendent of the Plattsmouth Water Corporation, which has since 1886 been furnishing the people of Plattsmouth with a supply of good water that ranks among the purest in the state.

The history of the water systems of the United States in the earlier years shows that the plants established were largely financed by New England capital and in Boston the first public water system of the United States was originated. This method of investment by eastern capital was followed in succeeding years by the establishment of plants over various sections of the country. When the plant was established in this city in 1886 there were only 1,200 plants in existence in the United States.

Mr. Minor gave the following interesting facts as to the plant:

The original plant was built in 1886-87 which took supply from the Missouri river. The river changed course and the present supply is taken from 8 wells, adjacent to river, built by the Wisconsin Construction company who were very far sighted in building a plant of ample capacity. Due to this, and contrary to almost every small town, supply for past half century has always been ample and no record of any restrictions being placed on the use of water. No record of any disease nor large fire due to lack of water supply. Due to large capacity the C. B. & Q. as well as Norfolk Packing company could operate their large plants in city. The water works has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons daily and has pumped to the city during the last 50 years approximately 5,500,000,000 gallons of water. Maintains about 1,500,000 gallons on top of ground at all times. Average daily use 250,000 gallons, peak 800,000 gallons in one day.

Present owners have operated plant since 1912, during which time the present superintendent has been connected with the plant. Since assuming the property the present owners have practically rebuilt the plant. Well system and method of pumping modernized, new pumps, filter house, engineer's residence at the plant and practically every foot of main lowered due to hilly condition of city. Due to this reason a much higher pressure must be maintained, the maximum of 102 pounds per square inch. This is more expensive to pump against and repairs more frequent than in cities that require lower pressures.

There is a water service for every 3.9 people, which is also unusual in a smaller town. This made possible by companies liberal offer to extend its mains gratis for new customers, as well as free service installations and meters.

A number of years ago, due to an excess of mud in the Omaha water supply, the Plattsmouth plant shipped 87 tank car loads to our neighboring city for the Burlington railroad use at their round house in order to move trains out of Omaha.

## MOFFITT-LIVINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harley K. Moffitt of Lincoln have recently announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Muriel, to James Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston of Nebraska. Mr. Livingston, who holds a master of arts degree from the University of Nebraska, will take work toward his Ph. D. degree in plant pathology at the University of Missouri next year.

The wedding will take place in late September and the couple will reside in Columbia, Mo.

## VISIT OLD SCENES

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kerr and nephew and Mrs. Julia Reazer and daughter, Margaret, spent Tuesday visiting friends of Mrs. Reazer in Weeping Water and Wabash. Mrs. Reazer, now of Glenwood, Ia., formerly taught in the Weeping Water and Wabash schools. She and her daughter are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Kerr.