

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## Alvo News

### Adopt New Sunday School System

At a recent meeting of the Sunday school and official church board, it was decided that the Sunday school and church would have a united worship service which was put in practice Sunday, May 2nd. This new service commences at 10 o'clock and closes at 11:30. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

### Ladies Aid Society Meeting

The regular Ladies Aid Society meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mark Nickel, with Mesdames Ellis Mickle, Earn Bennett and Frank Taylor assisting.

The committee have planned on you being present. If you are not a member of this society, you are cordially invited to join and if you can not do that, you are always welcome to attend.

### Mother and Son Banquet

Committees have been very busy planning a delicious meal and fine entertainment for you at the "Mother and Son Banquet." This will be sponsored by the Ladies Aid society, but is not a money making affair, being rather a service that is entirely in keeping with Mothers' Day. The amount charged will only cover the expenses. A large crowd is expected.

### Car Wrecked Near Madison

H. L. Bornemeier was called to Madison, Nebraska, Monday evening to get his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bornemeier, Willard and Claire. The family were returning to their home at Elmwood after attending the funeral services of Mrs. Bornemeier's mother, when they hit a rut in the road which caused Willard to lose control of the car and resulted in its turning over a couple of times and plunging down an embankment.

The car was completely ruined and the family badly bruised. Mr. H. L. Bornemeier took the family to their home.

### Underwent an Operation

Miss Iris Miller underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix last Saturday night. Miss Iris is getting along well and friends hope that she will soon be home in much improved health and will be able to resume her school studies.

### Junior-Senior Banquet

The Juniors and Seniors enjoyed their annual banquet Friday evening, April 30th, at the Y. W. C. A. at Lincoln. Everyone enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

### Goes to Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young took Mrs. Young's father, Harry Appleman, to a Lincoln hospital Thursday. Mr. Appleman had been feeling very poorly during the past week. Friends hope that he will soon be in better health and able to return home.

### Breaks Hip

Mrs. Arthur Bird met with a very

## LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

FOR SALE—1936 yellow seed corn. S. T. Gilmour. Phone 5903.

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WANTED—Cattle to pasture, 3 1/2 miles west of La Platte.—James Holoubek, Ft. Crook, Nebr. 2648w

### FOR SALE

1936 early yellow seed corn in ear, High germination, \$2.50 a bu. Chas. Wurga, Plattsmouth.

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SEED CORN for sale, early and late varieties of yellow and white corn. 66 years in business guarantees you a good grade of corn. Our corn is hand picked, each ear carefully examined, tipped, shelled and graded. Ote county grown. \$3.00 per bushel. Edward Bertling Seed Co., Nebraska City, Nebr. 29-2sw

## Greenwood City Council Changes from Old to New

Russel Warren has been home with the chicken pox during the past week.

Miss Helen Bailor of Hamburg, Iowa, visited at the Jim Bright home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher, of Havelock, are the proud parents of a daughter.

The Senior class went to Lincoln Thursday to have their class pictures taken.

John Meyers won the five dollars given away by the Murray business men Wednesday night.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held at the garden room in the Lincoln hotel Friday night.

Mrs. Ed Fisher is much better at this writing. Her mother, Mrs. Johnson, of Omaha, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lapham and sons of Central City have been visiting Mrs. Dora Leesley and other relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Leesley, a daughter, last Tuesday, April 27, at the St. Elizabeth hospital in Lincoln.

The Cemetery association will meet next Friday, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Howard. They will have an election of officers.

Relatives have received announcement of the birth of a son on April 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White, formerly of Greenwood, but now living in Denver.

His mother, Mrs. Jamesbury came last Friday evening to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Hansen. They visited in Lincoln Saturday.

R. E. Mathews met with a car accident Monday morning as he turned off the highway onto Main street, another car hitting his car. Both cars were damaged and Mr. Mathews received several minor injuries.

Married at Nebraska City

Ralph Meyers, youngest son of Mrs. Henry Meyers, of Greenwood, and Miss Julia Colman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Colman, of Lincoln, were married Thursday, April 22, at Nebraska City. They will make their home on a farm south of Greenwood. Both young people are graduates of the Greenwood High school and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Attended Rebekah Convention

Mrs. Vern Shepler, of Springfield, Mrs. Mary Hughes, of Waverly, and Mrs. Jack Gribble, Mrs. Everett Cope, Mrs. Joe Kyles, Mrs. Dora Leesley and Mrs. Charles Dyer attended the convention of Rebekah lodge No. 7 at Ashland last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Many Attend Play

The Senior class play, "When a Man Tries," was given at the High school auditorium Friday evening, April 23rd. A large crowd attended and all enjoyed the clever 3-act comedy very much. The High School orchestra, under the direction of Miss Weitzel, furnished the music between the acts.

SCHOOL TAKES TRIP TO OMAHA

The seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades of Pleasant View school enjoyed a trip to Omaha April 27 to visit noted places of that city. The expenses were paid with part of the money which the pupils made from the play which they presented this year.

Among the interesting places which they visited were: Omaha Packing plant, Miller Cereal Mills, WOW studio, Man on the Street, Jesselyn Memorial and Peterson bakery.

After their visit to these noted and interesting places, they enjoyed a show at the Orpheum.

Patrons who took the pupils to Omaha were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schomaker, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fitch and Ray Mayfield.

They all felt that the time was well spent and all had a most enjoyable time.

GOES TO SOUTH DAKOTA

From Saturday's Daily—Tom Troop of Nehawka was in the city today for a short time while en route to Mitchell, South Dakota. Tom will spend a short time visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bestor and taking in the many places of interest in that section of the west.

BINGO PARTY

Mynard Community hall, Friday evening, May 7. Ten cents at the door, children under 8 free. Jitney lunch. The public is cordially invited.

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### Double Headed Session Held—Present City Officers Are Renamed and Confirmed by Council.

The city council held a double-headed session on Monday evening, April 26th, with the new council starting in on their year of labor.

The ceremony and proceedings were also marked by the presence of the class in American government from the high school to look in on the proceedings and see just how the city legislative body operates.

The park board of the city reported that they had expended the sum of \$340.96 during the year on the various parks of the city.

Cemetery Board Report

The new cemetery board which is now getting down to operating on a definite program, had a very interesting report of their activities and the plans that they have. The report showed that the cemetery fund had received \$1,124.40 from various sources and that they had paid out the sum of \$430.38, leaving a balance of \$694.09. The board reported that they had found that the need of some central care of the cemetery was evident from their investigation. It had been decided to have a caretaker who could be used all of the year around to keep the cemetery in the shape that it should be. The board also reported that a perpetual care fund was being secured from contributions from the lot owners. The board had employed a man at \$100 per month to care for the cemetery and also allowed \$10 per month for truck use. The report of the caretaker showed excellent progress and a great deal of work being accomplished.

The resignation of J. C. Comstock as a member of the cemetery board was received and accepted by the council.

The list of the Plattsmouth firemen was received and placed on file for future reference.

Sells City Lots.

The bid of John Alvin of \$200 for lots 7, 8, 9, block 53, original town, was received and on the recommendation of the tax and property committee this offer was accepted. These lots are held by the city under tax title and are located just south of the Phillips 66 gas station.

Councilman Webb reported the leasing of the old baseball park to the American Legion for use as a junior baseball park.

Some levity was added to the meeting when Councilman Tippens reported a log chain, the property of his department, had been taken by someone in the employ of Councilman Bestor's WPA committee and not returned. Mr. Bestor stated that the chains like several articles had disappeared when used on the Sixth street paving and not returned.

Chairman Rebal of the license committee reported a letter from the state liquor commission enclosing the application of Joe Lapidus for a license to sell package liquor. The council decided to have the city ordinance sent to the commission and which had recommended the limiting of the stores to two in the town.

Councilman Brittain reported that the park board wanted some trees cut in the parking near the J. E. Wiles place and that parties had agreed to cut these for the wood.

Chairman Bestor of the finance committee reported a resolution transferring \$950.20 from the general fund to the special improvement fund to make possible the payment of a \$1,000 bond, the amount to be later repaid the general fund.

Approve Bonds.

The bonds of W. H. Puls, W. C. Tippens, J. C. Comstock, Fred H. Vincent and E. O. Vroman were then approved and the old council folded up and adjourned.

Mayor Lushinsky paid a very high tribute to Councilman Frank M. Bestor who has served some fifteen years for the city in the council, as well as C. A. Johnson who has served as councilman and mayor over a twenty-five year period with but little break.

The retiring councilman spoke of the interesting work of the council and the pleasant associations that they had made in the long years of service which they would long remember.

The New Council.

All of the members of the new council were present and were sworn in by Mayor Lushinsky and took their seats.

On motion of Councilman Tippens, E. A. Webb, councilman from the first ward, was re-elected as the pres-

ident of the council by unanimous vote.

Mayor Lushinsky then announced the names of the various committees for the ensuing year, the first named member being chairman:

Finance—Puls, Webb, Rebal, Judiciary—Rebal, Comstock, Webb, Tax and Property—Webb, Rebal, Streets, Alleys and Bridges—Tippens, Schutz, Comstock, Fire and Water—Schutz, Vroman, Vincent, Brittain.

License—Vincent, Brittain, Schutz, Police—Vroman, Hall, Puls, Lighting—Comstock, Tippens, Hall.

Parks and Improvement—Brittain, Puls, Tippens.

The mayor named to the city cemetery board to fill a vacancy, Edward G. Ofc for a term of two years. He also reappointed Judge A. H. Duxbury and W. F. Evers as members of the board for a term of three years and which was confirmed.

Mayor Lushinsky named as the park board of the city, John Lutz, John J. Cloidt and William M. Barclay. These were unanimously confirmed.

The present members of the police force were renamed and confirmed, Joe Libersahl, chief of police; David Pickrell, assistant chief and J. E. Lancaster as merchants police.

Dr. L. S. Pucelik was named as the city physician for the coming year and J. Howard Davis re-appointed to the position of city attorney which he has so capably filled, both being unanimously confirmed.

It was also voted that the retiring members of the library board be confirmed and which was carried.

Mayor Lushinsky extended the appreciation of the council for the visit of the high school students and urged that they take interest in the city government and the business of the city.

The following claims were ordered paid by the council:

Turner Battery, charge batteries	5.10
Cloidt Service, material WPA	7.70
Mrs. A. G. Bach, brooms	.80
John Boetel, bury dog	.60
George Taylor, street work	46.80
With team	2.80
George Taylor, street work	2.80
John Kubicka, clean streets	14.70
John Kubicka, street work	15.40
Ivan Taylor, same	34.40
Franklin Kief, same	5.60
Eck Cook, same	5.60
D. L. Kamel, tractor work	2.80

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INVESTIGATE FIRE

From Friday's Daily—A representative of the state fire marshal's office at Lincoln, was here today to check up on the fire that recently destroyed the Bajack home-stand in the west part of the city.

The origin of the fire had not been determined as the house was unoccupied and had been undergoing repairs. It was thought that possibly a lightning bolt might have caused the fire or that it had been started by hoboes who had sought shelter in the house from the storm. The house is but a short distance from the main line of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

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