

'STINK CREEK' WILL FLOW NO MORE

"Stink Creek" will flow no more if Omaha voters decide at the November 5 election in favor of a bond issue of \$2,090,000 to renovate the city's deteriorating sewage system.

One of the top features of the project, which is one of 14 designed to boost Omaha into the category of progressive cities, will be the correction of the So. Omaha sewage ditch running directly through the stockyards adjacent to the packing plants.

For obvious reasons, residents

in that neighborhood long ago nicknamed this sewer "Stink Creek".

E. F. (Gene) Agee, general chairman of the city-wide improvement projects, said that at least two industrial plants could be located in this area if it were not for the open ditch.

Of the 85 sewer projects listed as "urgent" by the city-wide improvement plan committee, three have been deemed of immediate importance in addition to the So. Omaha ditch.

Included in this category is reconstruction of the Burt Street sewer between 28th and 30th Sts.; a southwest Benson outlet storm sewer from 66 and Blondo Sts. to 72 and Webster Sts., hence south on 72 St. to Mayberry Ave.; a deep sanitary and storm sewer on 16 St., from the alley south of Dodge St. north to Capitol Ave., hence east to 12 St., hence north to Chicago St., to relieve overloaded downtown sewers.

"Other sanitation projects which need attention and can be carried on as a part of the general engineering survey include a thorough study of smoke abatement, a continuous program to remove weeds and trash in vacant lots, a house to house trash collection service, and a general overall survey to determine additional requirements to improve and safeguard health conditions in the city," said Mr. Agee.

Other projects in the city-wide improvement plan to be voted upon are civic center; public market; police stations; fire stations; airports; river-rail terminal and water transportation; streets; boulevards and traffic signals; parks; playgrounds, and recreation; parking; naval armory; auditorium; municipal garages; and grade crossings.

In addition, there will be two ballots calling for the creation of special non-partisan commissions to see that the important features of the improvement program are carried out as planned.

Mr. Agee suggested that each voter make it a point to vote in favor of those projects in which he is personally interested.

At the same time the general chairman urged voters to visit the polls early in the day because of the great number of ballots to be marked.

"The slogan of the city-wide improvement plan has been 'Omaha's Vision is Your Decision'. This means that every citizen who is interested in a vigorous, progressive Omaha and who desires to live in a forward-looking pleasant community has a date with a polling booth November 5."

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Friday Night

TONIGHT

The Waiters Column

By H. W. Smith

Railroad boys serving with a smile on wheels.

Regis hotel and White Horse Inn waiters on the up and go.

Billy Mitchell, the fashion-plate captain at the OAC, enjoying a much needed vacation.

Paxton Hotel waiters in the front line on service.

Fontenelle hotel waiters quick-stepping on good service.

Blackstone hotel waiters always in the front line on service.

Waiters at the Hill hotel going over the top on service.

Bro. E. Williams of 2526 Patrick Avenue, one of the old roast beef knights, wishes to be remembered to all the boys. Now let's all drop in on him and say hello.

The Week

By H. W. Smith

NAACP

The membership committee held a very interesting meeting at the Colored Old Folks Home, 933 N. 25th St. on Wednesday evening, Oct. 23 and all reports showed an increase in memberships and we are hoping to render better service to help build up and keep the Omaha Branch out in front.

U. S. Attorney General Clark disclosed Monday, Oct. 28 that he has ordered the lynching of four Negroes near Monroe, Ga., July 28 to be laid before a federal grand jury in an address before the NY Herald-Tribune. 2,500 witnesses have been questioned.

The Wall Street Journal says the white collar worker's union is racing to sign up office workers in N. Y.

OPA approves fabrics of domestic wools for prices raises of the type made in 1942.

The Associated press reports the British and Dutch industries held a meeting in London and reported there are many industrial agreements which can fulfill useful time in promoting the orderly developments of world's production and marketing.

U. S. secretary Byrnes' report over the radio on the Paris conference was not a momentous or spectacular declaration. It was a re-affirmation of the principles rather than a breaking of new ground and it was devoid of the oratorical ring and glitter.

U. S. Supreme Court announces what cases it will consider. No decision given in second session.

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Electrical Technician Tells How To Banish Those Wash Day Blues

By JANE BAIRD
National Adequate Wiring Bureau

There's no such thing as a workless wash day, but there are factors that make washing so much easier and pleasanter than those Monday blues can be banished forever.

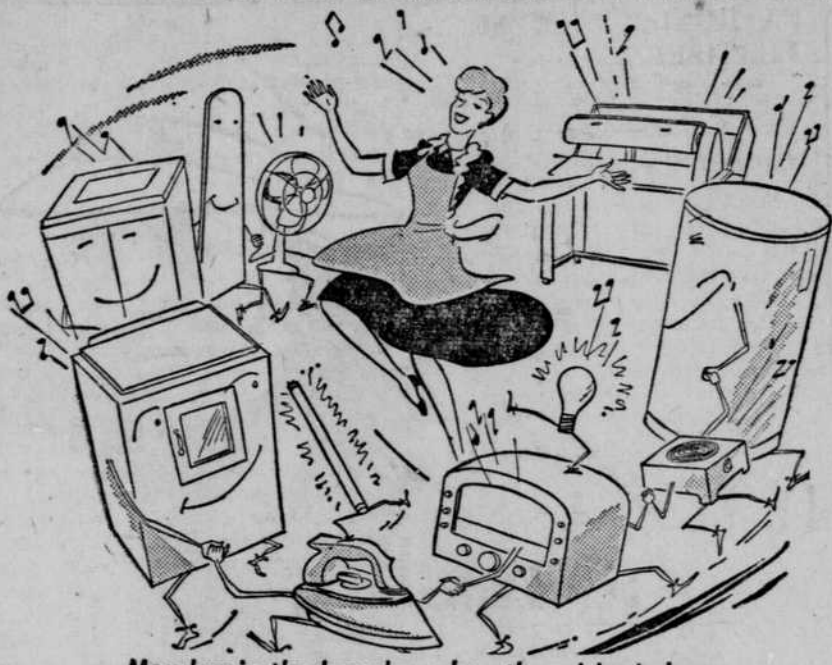
One tried-and-true remedy is an attractively decorated, efficiently designed laundry room equipped with a washer, drier, ironer and hand iron. To complete the cure, add plenty of the right kind of light over strategic work areas and provide enough electric current to make all these timesavers operate as efficiently as their designers intended.

Making the laundry a better place to work in starts first of all with the wiring. The number and size of circuits are important, as well as the placement of convenience, or plug-in, outlets and switches. You'll never get really efficient service from your lights

and one over the ironing center, with a wall switch to control at least one of these lights. Convenience and special outlets should be installed for all present-ly owned or contemplated additions to equipment—washer, hand iron, ironer, drier, hotplate, ventilating fan, water heater.

Second, enough of the right kind of circuits insures top performance of electrical equipment, so check your circuits (an electrical contractor or power company representative can help you) to make certain they are large enough to carry all the current needed by your lighting and appliances.

According to the wiring experts, you should have one extra



Monday in the laundry when the wiring's hep

and appliances, electrical specialists emphasize, if the wire in the circuits is inadequate. So, if you intend to build a new home, or simply remodel or redecorate your present one, plan for adequate laundry wiring—it helps electricity to help you.

Here's how to go about it: First of all, check the location of your convenience outlets, lights and switches to make sure you have plenty of light and plug-in facilities available when and where you need them. As an absolute minimum, the wiring experts recommend one ceiling or wall light over the washing center.

to recess from Monday Oct. 28 to Tuesday, Nov. 12.

The Canada White Star Ship line has announced it will build no more ships of the Queen class.

All restaurants in Washington, D. C. have asked for an end to price control.

American rolling mills will spend 10 million dollars on improvements in Butler, Pa. Its capacity will be boosted from 550 thousand to 760 thousand dollars.

Robert Weston, president of the National Association of manufacturers says the future wage demands of labor based on living costs would be acceptable to industry if a true yardstick was found to guide negotiations.

City Recreation News

The City Recreation Department wishes to announce that there are two recreation centers in this section of town employing four persons namely: Bernice Peebles, John "Buddy" McCrae; Marjorie Ware and Travis Dixon. The Logan-Fontenelle Recreation Center is located at 23rd and Charles. This Center is under the direction of Mrs. Bernice Peebles. Mrs. Peebles is assisted by the capable Mr. John "Buddy" McCrae. Recently the Near Northside Branch YMCA provided space for the furtherance of the City Recreation Program by turning over the entire second floor for this purpose. Mr. Travis Dixon is in charge of this part of the program. Mrs. Marjorie Ware teaches dance classes at the Logan-Fontenelle Center, the Near Northside Branch YMCA and the Northside Branch YWCA. These classes are open to preschool children, age groups between 6 and 13 and also for the teen-agers. Call either of these buildings for further information concerning the classes. Each of these centers offer a variety of games, sports, and entertainment. The public is cordially invited, at all times.

BASKETBALL

The City Recreation and the Northside Branch "Y" are sponsoring Senior, Junior and Midget Basketball leagues. Any team manager interested in this league get in touch with Travis Dixon at AT 9134. There will also be a girls' league.

SOCCER LEAGUE

The City Recreation's Soccer

League is still maintaining their first place standing in the league by having defeated Brown Park last Sunday with a score of 3 to 0. This Sunday they will play the Falstaff at 1:30 pm. at Fontenelle Park.

Althouse Beauty School News

By Jewel Palmer

Orchids to Odessa Hudson, girl of the week at Althouse School. Hudson is the wife of a re-enlisted man. Like many war-wives she punched the time clock every day until V-J Day. When her service was no longer needed, she decided to do something about her immediate future, so she entered the field of beauty culture.

Hudson has really applied herself. Whether acquired or natural, she has a tendency to hair dressing and hair styling and I predict she will go places in this field.

Just think how proud her husband must be.

What we need is more girls like Hudson.

SPEECH CULTURE

BY BEATRICE L. MORGAN

LESSON Number 4:

One of the most important factors to remember in learning to speak well is to cultivate a pleasing voice, for most people have two voices. One pleasing and easy in conversation, the other harsh and unnatural. Just as the most beautiful voice sounds harsh on an instrument that needs tuning the most eloquent words lose their soul when they are used in a shrill, unpleasant, monotonous tone. This thought is aptly expressed by many writers who are authorities on voice culture.

You can surely make your voice precisely what you want it to be, by practicing sincerely and by having a desire to do so. Deep breathing from the chest, distinct articulation with a clear tone, is the first step. Never breathe thru your mouth; always through your nose. Open the mouth widely when speaking, so that your pronunciation will flow smooth and clear. If you make a special effort to throw the voice forward in a rich full tone, not a harsh throaty quality, the ideal one has a musical effect.

If you want a fine, well cultivated voice, you will have to take care of it. Never strain the voice by speaking too long or cheering for a prolonged period of time, as it will overstrain the vocal cords. Gargle the throat once or twice per week to keep it refreshed and remember to breathe deeply when you are walking in the fresh air. Walking in the fresh air is very necessary. Walk as much as you can.

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