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EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Due to weather conditions, school was dismissed Monday, November 11. Rudolph Umland had the misfortune to fall and hurt his hand this week.

Mrs. Bertha Wolf and Mrs. Lloyd Vance of Lincoln visited Mrs. Pauline Ollerman last Wednesday.

Miss Caroline Reitter entertained the Trinity Lutheran Aid society at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Richard West, who teaches at Madison, Nebr., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson of Lincoln visited Mrs. Thompson's aunt, Mrs. G. H. Palmer, Mr. Palmer and sons.

Mrs. Rudolph Umland was taken back to the hospital on Tuesday of this week. All hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fred Weyers and son Richard of Wabash spent the week end with Mrs. Weyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rudolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McKay, who have lived in Eagle since last spring, moved to the country on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trumble and son, Lloyd, spent Monday in Havelock with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobeck and family.

Miss Jean Marie Stewart spent the week end with her parents, Jean Marie is a student at the Agricultural college this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oberle and Sherry Lee of Lincoln spent last Thursday with Mr. Oberle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oberle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. May and Ormond returned last Sunday from Mason City and Litchfield, where they enjoyed a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lydia Muenchau and Miss Lillie Muenchau of Elmwood spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Muenchau and family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutton, of McCook, November 6. Mrs. Edward Francke, grandmother of the baby, is visiting there at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shumaker and son, Lonnie, of Auburn, are visiting with Mrs. Shumaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trunkenbolz. While here, Lonnie had the misfortune to fall down the basement steps and cut his cheek quite badly. Several stitches were required to close the wound and he is now getting along fine.

Mrs. George Althouse and Inez, Mrs. R. B. Morgan, Mrs. Emma Judkins and Mrs. Clyde West attended a shower given by Mrs. Edward Axe of Lincoln last Friday evening, honoring Miss Ruth Allen, who will be wed November 23rd.

Honors Bride-to-Be

Mrs. Howard Stege of Elmwood entertained the Blackbird club in honor of Miss Melva Wall, who will be wed to Ernest W. Metzger, November 20th. The honored guest was presented with a gift.

Advertising

The Journal is pleased to receive display advertising to be run in conjunction with its different news departments, at the regularly established rate per column inch. This week two small display ads appear with the Eagle news column in our semi-weekly edition, one calling attention to the bazaar and food sale of the Lutheran Dorcas Society to be held at the firehouse Saturday, Nov. 23. The other is an ad announcing roller skating on Saturday nights here.

Quilting Party

Mrs. Daisy Burns and Mrs. Wallace Burns entertained a group of women at their home on Friday of last week. The ladies were asked to come prepared to quilt. A fine chicken dinner was served at noon.

Those present were Mrs. Emma Judkins, Mrs. Jacob Frohlich, Mrs. Etta Trunkenbolz, Mrs. Anna Earl, Mrs. Sarah Keil, Mrs. R. B. Morgan, Mrs. Emma Henriksen, Mrs. William Hudson, Mrs. Jesse Westlake, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. C. A. Trumble, Mrs. John Root, Mrs. Verna Habel and Marlyn, Mrs. Albert Frohlich, Mrs. O. E. Underwood and Dorothea Keil.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN BEGINS

In European and Asiatic war zones there are today millions of refugees: old men, women, and children. These, deprived of their means of livelihood, ill, and undernourished, may find it necessary to depend upon Red Cross action for their very existence. In our own country, flood, fire, or storm may at any moment, make thousands homeless and temporarily dependent upon the Red Cross for rescue, shelter, food, and clothing. Their survival may depend upon you, for the American Red Cross is your agency to meet great human emergencies. Membership in your local chapter assures maintenance of the organization's humanitarian preparedness, locally and nationally, so that without delay it can swing into action to care for suffering, helpless people.

Join during this annual roll call which began November 11 and continues to November 30. Residential as well as business committee members are striving to raise Cass county's quota. Serve humanity by contributing "something" to Red Cross needs.

The business district has been divided into sections with prominent business executives and employees giving generously of their time for solicitation.

In the block from Second to Fourth streets, on the north side Mrs. E. C. Harris; south side John Cloldt, to make the canvass.

From Fourth to Fifth streets, north side, Carl Schneider; south side, Mrs. George Conis.

From Fifth to Sixth streets, Hillard Grassman, north side; Ernest Zitka, south side.

Sixth street, north and south, Robert Cappell.

UNDERWENT OPERATION
Betty Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruce, underwent a minor operation last Friday, when she had her tonsils removed. She withstood the operation very well and is showing rapid recovery.

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City Council Grants Option for Refunding

Pending Firms Present Plan to Refund Bonds Before New Laws Enacted.

The city council had a long and interesting session Monday evening with the matter of refunding some \$92,000 of city bonds and the water rate situation taking up a great deal of the time of the members.

The monthly reports of the city officials was received and showed that the city treasury had \$9,370.96 on hand in the Plattsmouth State bank while City Clerk Olson reported the collection of \$85.35 for the month closed. Chief of Police Jordan reported that eight arrests had been made in October. Police Judge C. L. Graves reported three arrests for the week of October 31 and two arrests for the week of November 2nd with fines and costs of \$27.85.

Discuss Child Problem

The judiciary committee had Chief of Police Jordan report on the recent safety meeting at the city schools. The highway representatives had recommended yellow marked intersection lines so that children might see them more readily and also around the school zones. They had also favored a 10 o'clock curfew ordinance to take care of the matter of young children on the streets late at night. Bicycles also must be equipped at night with lights to be driven on the streets. Chairman Rehal was of the opinion that the police department could handle the matter without an ordinance.

The matter of coasting for the children was also brought up as to the danger of coasting on hills leading into heavily traveled streets. Mayor Lillie suggested a solution by having a hill set apart and guarded where the sliders might enjoy themselves.

Chairman Schutz of the streets, alleys and bridges committee gave a report of the work carried out, one being that of the repair of the Sixth and Vine street intersection, a piece of work long needed. He thought that the bad water condition there might be eliminated.

Water Rates Again to Fore

Chairman Vroman, of the fire and water committee, brought up the matter of the water rates charged consumers by the Plattsmouth Water corporation. He desired the opinion of the council on the advisability of putting to a vote the matter of the purchasing of the present privately-owned plant or the erection by the city of a new plant.

Councilman Webb discussed the phases of the matter that might be necessary to secure some definite understanding as to the desire of the company to dispose of the plant or the building of a new one by the city. The matter of the appraisal of the value of the present plant had been made several times in the long standing controversy over the rate question, these being shown in the suit in the federal court over the water rates several years ago. The solution of the matter for the city was to determine the steps to take, whether to start condemnation proceedings or to proceed with plans for the erection of a new water plant and system. Mr. Webb discussed the matter of plant erection by means of revenue bonds which had been used in a number of places or that of the purchase of the plant through the same means.

Mayor Lillie thought that the company should be asked to give their definite price for sale and the city make known the price that they would offer for the plant. He also stated that the water rates had served to keep out small industries, in his opinion lower rates would do much to help the city.

The matter was culminated by a motion by Councilman Webb that

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the committee establish contact with companies that had been financing water plant purchase and erection by revenue bonds and that the committee also take up with the water company the matter of the sale price of the old plant.

Chairman Seiver of the lighting committee reported that an investigation of the petition for a light at 9th and Locust street, disclosed that there were four lights in a short distance, two only a half block away. The committee recommended that the petition be denied and which was carried by a vote of the council.

The committee was authorized to have switches arranged so that electric lights might be cut off after midnight save on the intersection lights.

Grant Option to Refund Bonds

Representatives of three Nebraska bond houses, Wachob-Bender Corporation, Greenway & Co., and the National Co., all of Omaha, were present at the meeting, coming to discuss with the council the importance of refunding \$68,000.00 4% bonds that become due August 1, and a portion of \$29,000.00 5 1/2% bonds that become due January 1, 1942 now before congress passes pending legislation to tax the bonds of all governmental subdivisions. It was pointed out that the placing of a tax on municipal bonds would be reflected in a higher interest rate, and that by getting under the wire before the law is passed the city could effect a substantial saving.

The finance committee of the council had previously determined that it would be necessary to refund about \$24,000.00 of the \$29,000.00 coming due January 1, 1942 and the \$68,000.00 optional 4% bonds, or a total of \$92,000.00 on which a nice saving in interest might be effected.

The maturity dates at which the city should be able to pay off these bonds had been prepared by the committee, as follows:

Fiscal Year	Present Maturities	Planned Maturities
1940-41	\$ 4,000.00*	
41-42	16,000.00†	
42-43	13,000.00	
43-44	12,000.00	
44-45	12,000.00	
45-46	12,000.00	
46-47	12,000.00	
47-48	10,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
48-49	10,000.00	2,000.00
49-50	9,000.00	4,000.00
1950-51		12,000.00
51-52		12,000.00
52-53		12,000.00
53-54		12,000.00
54-55		12,000.00
55-56		12,000.00
56-57		12,000.00
Totals	\$110,000.00	\$ 92,000.00

* \$2,000.00 already paid on this year's \$6,000.00.

† Leaves \$24,000.00 of total of \$49,000.00 maturing this year as part of \$92,000.00 to be refunded.

It was on this basis that the representatives of the bond houses put their option bids before the council, as follows:

National Co., 3%.
Wachob-Bender Corp., 2 1/2%.
Greenway & Co., 2 1/2% on first \$20,000 and 2% on remaining \$72,000, with service fee of \$435 for expense in negotiating exchange of present bonds, (actually \$50 better than the 2 1/2% offer of Wachob-Bender Corp.)

Inasmuch as a prolonged option was desired, the council voted the proposal down, after which the two low bidders, Greenway & Co. and Wachob-Bender Corp. offered to take the low bid on a 90 day option and try to complete the deal on that basis and within that length of time. This proposal was accepted by the council and the firms given until February 24 to effect the refunding.

The city is now paying \$4,040.00 interest yearly on this \$92,000 of its total \$202,000 bonded debt. At

2 3/4% the interest will be cut to \$2,530.00 a year, or a saving of \$1,510.00 per annum. Reducing part of the issue to 2 1/2% would effect a still further saving of \$50 per year, although the greater part of this is lost in the payment of \$435 expense money to the bond houses.

The following claims were ordered paid by the council:

General Fund	Business Tax Fund	Fire Hydrant Rental Fund	Street Lighting Fund	Dog Tax Fund	Police Fund	Gas Tax Fund	Road Fund
O. F. Smalley, labor	George Taylor, st. washing	Platts. Water Corp., hydrant rental	Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., street lights	Jean Cole, burying one dog	Perry I. Graves, special po-	Richard Gochenour, labor	John Kubicka, street work
\$ 1.60	\$ 4.60	\$483.96	\$233.92	\$.60	Hee	\$ 3.20	George Taylor, same
Bates Book Store, supplies	L. D. McKinney, same				Jean Cole, same	19.50	D. L. Ramel, same
2.30	5.40				Kroehler Hdw., supplies		Kroehler Hardware, supplies
4.90	4.60						Yant Construction Co., barrel asphalt
Tidball Lumber Co., coal	Harry Gochenour, same						Tidball Lumber Co., supplies
7.25							Standard Oil Co., gasoline
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., gas city hall							H. L. Kruger, paint
1.60							Puls Hardware, supplies
Duxbury & Davis, insurance on fire truck							
15.00							
Platts. Journal, printing and supplies							
10.10							

ATTEND RECITAL

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robertson were in Lincoln Sunday where they attended the recital of the University of Nebraska string ensemble under the direction of Mr. Emanuel Wisniew.

The concert was at the Student Union building and sponsored by Upsilon chapter of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia national music fraternity. The numbers were given most brilliantly with the compositions of Mozart, Grieg, Delius, Barber and Holst.

There were twenty-eight in the personnel of the group and among these Miss Rachel Robertson of this city, playing in the second violin section.

Miss Robertson, a member of the class of 1937 of the Plattsmouth high school had a very brilliant record in her music work in the local school and which she is carrying on at the state university.

Miss Mabel White accompanied the Robertsons to Lincoln yesterday.

BOY SCOUT SURVEY CONDUCTED

A Boy Scout Survey was conducted in the Junior High school last week. Out of the 96 boys reached, 69 wanted to become Boy Scouts, 9 already were Scouts, and 18 others weren't interested.

Next week a Roll Call will be conducted for each troop in Plattsmouth. Troops will hold parents night meetings and a committee of three men will visit with each troop and conduct a roll call. Troop committees will meet with troops.

On Tuesday, Nov. 19, the annual banquet meeting of the Arbor Lodge District of the Cornhusker Council will be held at the Grand Hotel in Nebraska City. All Scout leaders and their families are invited to attend. District officers for 1941 will be elected, and an interesting program put on.

Armistice Day of 1918 Brought World Rejoicing

Now Dark Picture Presented for the World to Watch as 1940 Passes on Its Way.

Twenty-two years ago when the last roar of artillery and machine gun fire died down on the western front in France and Belgium it brought a world wide rejoicing that a great struggle was ending and a peace at hand.

Today war strides over all of Europe and its dread shadow has even affected the lives of the peaceful residents of the western hemisphere. Nations that in 1918 had successfully fought to retain their freedom are now overrun by their former foe, now their masters. France now stands in the role of a pleading beggar at the feet of the Nazi power, even to the extent of pleading aid against their former loyal ally, hapless Holland and Belgium are overrun with the invaders and their people reduce to a status unheard of for hundreds of years since their first won freedom from the tyranny of foreign masters. Greece, the cradle of civilization and culture, is now the object of attack from nations that seek to dominate the entire continent and to remove politically and economically the independence of all people in all parts of the world.

The United States is the only nation where the Armistice is to be observed and here, while tributes are paid to the sacrifice of the past, the nation is girding for future effort for defense and protection.

The poppies grow no more on war-swept Flanders field and those who sacrificed there sleep on the soil they won and over which the foe treads today, a sacrifice in vain.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM AT CENTRAL BUILDING

Armistice Day was fittingly observed at Central building. The students were assembled at 11 o'clock and the program was opened by the school singing "America" which was followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag." Mr. John Turner, a representative of the American Legion, gave a very interesting talk on the meaning of Armistice Day and stressed the privileges of the democratic form of government. Several poems were used and these added to the impressiveness of the address. The students followed the address with keen interest and felt grateful to Mr. Turner for coming. The program closed with the singing of "God Bless America."

I. O. O. F. HONOR NEW DISTRICT DEPUTY G. M.

From Wednesday's Daily—Platte lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. had a very pleasant visit last evening from a group of Omaha members. Their visit came at a time when the local lodge was paying tribute to one of its members, Dr. Joe J. Stibal, who has just recently been appointed District Deputy Grand Master by Dr. Carl F. Hollenback, of Omaha, Grand Master of Nebraska.

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Extension Work Favored by the Voters

Seventy-Six Counties Have Now or Will Have Soon Supported Agricultural Work.

At least 76 counties of Nebraska are or soon will be offering tax support to their local agricultural extension work, according to information just received.

Latest reports indicated that the proposal to give local tax support was definitely approved last week in 24 additional counties, by majorities ranging up to more than 2,200. Only three counties were known to have turned down the proposal, by majorities ranging from 136 to around 700. Complete returns were not yet available from three other counties.

In addition to the 24 counties which voted decisively this year in favor of local support for 4-H clubs, women's project work, agricultural demonstrations and similar extension activities, 52 others are already supporting extension work on the basis of previous elections.

The test of the state, including but five counties and two county agent districts did not vote on the proposition this year.

Counties approving local support in this year's election in addition to Cass county were: Antelope, Brown, Cherry, Dixon, Gage, Garfield, Kearney, Keyanaha, Loup, Madison, Meric, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Pierce, Platte, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Saunders, Thurston, Wayne, Wheeler, and York. Those voting "no" on the question were Clay, Jefferson and Stanton.

INVITED TO BANQUET

The Masonic quartet of this city, composed of Frank A. Cloldt, R. C. Cook, R. W. Knorr and Dr. H. G. McClusky, have been invited to participate in the banquet of the grand chapter of the R. A. M. at Omaha on December 4th. This quartet has been a popular favorite at the Masonic meetings, appearing at many of their functions.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

I. L. Kocian was in Omaha Monday and en route to Plattsmouth he was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Joseph Kocian, who was released from the Methodist hospital yesterday. Mrs. Kocian was confined in the hospital eight days and now plans to spend the next several weeks recuperating at her son's home in this city.

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