# BELLEVUE NEWS

## Open Bids for Bellevue Sewer Thursday Nite

**City Council Has 'Hot' Session—Total of Ten Bids—Defer Letting Until Aug. 7**

Literally speaking it was a 'hot' session of the Bellevue city council Thursday evening, when bids were opened and tabulated covering materials for the town's enlarged sewage system and treatment plant.

The council chamber was crowded with material dealers and onlookers when Mayor Freeman called the session to order at eight o'clock and everyone in the room was wringing wet from sweat. Later a fan was brought in and helped some to relieve the situation.

There were a total of ten bidders, of whom five were bidding on items 1 to 8, inclusive, being the tile, elbows, Ts, etc.

These bids ran from a high of $20,384.90 to a low of $19,539.34, using vitrified clay tile. For concrete tile, the one bid submitted was for $15,347.36.

The five bidders on this were as follows:

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| Iowa Pipe & Tile Co. | $19,925.39 |
| What Cheer Clay | 19,997.36 |
| Lehigh Pipe & Tile | 19,539.34 |
| Cement Prod. (Conc) | 15,347.36 |
| W. F. Dickey Mfg. | 20,384.90 |

Material for the sewage treatment plant, absorbed in other bids, is to cost in the neighborhood of $4,500, according to C. W. Durham, Henningson Engineering company, who was present with W. A. Richardson, another engineer from the Henningson engineering office, to assist the city dads in tabulating the bids.

The Bellevue Lumber & Coal Co. submitted a bid for nails, wire, posts, sand and gravel, lumber and other apurtenant items, in the total sum of $1,594.61.

The comparative low bids for the required sewer tile in the different sizes, clay and concrete, were as follows, per foot:

| | Clay Tile | Cement |
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| 12-inch | $ .45 | $ .36 |
| 10-inch | .35 | .28 |
| 8-inch | .25 | .20 |
| 6-inch | .18½ | .14 |

Due to the absence of Mr. Henningson in Washington, motion by Rosser seconded by Covington that the board defer letting of contract until Thursday night, August 7, at an adjourned session, was carried by unanimous vote and the group were able to get away from the hot meeting room and out into the open by 10 o'clock.

The Bellevue sewer system is to cost in the neighborhood of $130,000 for material and labor, with the Federal Government participating to a large degree as a part of the defense area expenditures approved by congress.

The existing sewer that covers a part of the north end of town is to be enlarged and feeder lines laid throughout the south part of town. Outlet sewer will go under the railroad tracks off 22nd avenue, a block north of Mission, to the treatment plant that is being provided now and may later be added to by the installation of complete disposal equipment.

The treatment plant will comply with any demands that may be made by the government in a law now before congress to prohibit dumping of untreated sewage into a navigable river, but will not be as efficient (or nearly as costly) as a complete disposal plant.

### LEGIONNAIRES INVITED TO PLATTSMOUTH POST MEETING

Bellevue Legionnaires who in the early days of the organization used to visit with and be visited by Plattsmouth post members even though it required crossing a toll bridge to do so, and then for some unaccountable reason ceased their inter-city visits when toll was no longer required, are to renew acquaintanceship this coming week. Invitation has been extended by Plattsmouth post to the local service men to attend the annual meeting for installation of officers to be held at Holly's cabin on the Platte (three-quarters of a mile east of Bell sand pits and reached by entering gate near the railroad tracks a quarter mile south of the pits and following marked road thru the pasture) Thursday evening, August 7. A buffet lunch will follow the meeting. We doubt if Randal Biart and the boys will take the kiddy kars they once took on a Legion visit to Plattsmouth for an exciting race in competition with Plattsmouth Legion members—in fact we doubt if some of the local ex-service men could ride the kars now with one-tenth of the agility they exhibited some 20 years back to win four out of five heats from the Plattsmouth rocking-chair softies.

### BUILDINGS AT FORT CROOK

Representative McLaughlin was advised early this week by the War Department that four contracts for further improvements at Fort Crook have been awarded. These include:

Building and utilities for a motor repair shop at Fort Crook, to Parsons Construction company, Omaha, for $90,062.

Regimental chapel, induction building, motor repair shop with classroom addition, building and utilities, and approaches at Fort Crook, to the Gilmore company, Omaha, for $102,352.

Flood-lighting system at Fort Crook, to Henry W. Miller Electric company, Omaha, $4,637.

Critical fencing at Fort Crook, to Cyclone Fence Company, Waukegan, Ill., $12,643.

The total of these contracts is slightly over $205,000 and a lot of man hours of work are involved in their performance.

### DEATH OF FORMER BELLEVUEAN

Services were held Tuesday for Dr. Frank A. Hugins, laboratory director for the Grain Belt Serum company in South Omaha. Dr. Hugins was a former Bellevue resident and interment was in the Bellevue cemetery.

## Courtesy Parking Withdrawn from Sarpy Motorists

**Drastic Action by Omaha Commission Said Taken at Request of Merchants' Groups.**

"If thine enemy smite thee on the right cheek, turn the left" doesn't seem to court favor with Bellevue and Sarpy county residents, who are now singled out to be deprived of restriction-free parking courtesies extended to cars from outstate counties. The resolution adopted by the Omaha city commission Monday at the request of Police Commissioner Jepsen provides that Sarpy county residents must pay to leave their cars in metered stalls and must observe other parking restrictions, and is regarded as a direct slap in the face. It was described by Jepsen as "in line with the wishes of merchant groups, especially on the south side."

Bellevue residents who have been accustomed to trading with South Omaha stores feel they will not "turn the other cheek."

In fact, there was quite general expression among Bellevue people on Tuesday evening after publication of the action by the city commission that the time is ripe to begin hunting another trading center. Plattsmouth was freely mentioned, and a friendly inter-town feeling is being created through the entry of the Journal into Bellevue to provide the people here with a news service that is second only to a paper of their own.

Several prominent Bellevue residents expressed indignation that the people of Sarpy county who have undoubtedly been contributing more to the upkeep of Omaha business institutions than any other outstate county should be treated in this manner.

There are 3,400 Sarpy county cars now under the ban of restricted parking regulations and payment of parking meter fees as a result of this drastic resolution, while the cars from every other outstate county still enjoy restriction-free parking privileges.

"It is certainly an unappreciative way to treat old friends" was the concensus of opinion of a group of Bellevueans gathered to discuss this latest edict by the city commissioners of the metropolis.

### MEMBERS OF MUTZ FAMILY HERE

Sunday Harry, Jessie, John and Jay Mutz, of Maryville, Missouri, were in the city to visit for a short time and also visited at Eight Mile Grove, their old home, Murray and Weeping Water.

They are the children of Walter Mutz and Mattie Hall Mutz, pioneer residents of this part of Cass county. Mrs. Mutz, a sister of the late Dr. J. H. Hall, died a number of years ago but the father is still living at the age of eighty-nine years, at Maryville.

### GOES TO BOSTON

Earl Emberry, one of the well known residents of the city, departed Sunday for Boston, Mass., where he expects to enter the service of the government. He is expecting to become one of the force of workers at the United States navy yard. The government has found great need for mechanics of all kinds in the naval yards in the expanding ship building activities.

### HERE FROM LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nowacek and children of Lincoln, were in the city Sunday to spend the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nowacek, parents of Charles, as well as with other relatives and old friends.

### RETURNS FROM VACATION

Miss Edna Warren, clerk at the Plattsmouth State bank, has returned from a very pleasant outing spent in the east that has covered the past two weeks. Miss Warren visited at New York City and several other points in the east with relatives and friends. On her journey she had the pleasure of visiting at Niagara Falls, one of the great scenic spots of the east, also at Detroit and through Ontario, Canada. She was on the job today to assist in looking after the bank work.

### VISITS NEBRASKA RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilcox and daughter, Marilyn, of Lake Worth, Florida, are here to enjoy a visit with the relatives and old time friends in Nebraska and the central west. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom and family at Avoca and Saturday evening were here to visit with the old friends. The family has lived in the south for a number of years, moving to Florida from Beatrice where Mr. Wilcox was engaged in business.

### YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

At the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury on Monday afternoon occurred the marriage of Saville Gorden Keene, of Omaha and Sarah Irene Barbour, of Pacific Junction. The marriage lines were read by Judge Duxbury and the nuptials witnessed by Byron Darling and Helen Hoskins, both of Omaha. The bridal party returned to Omaha after the wedding.

### SMALL AUTO CRASH

Monday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Emery Doody was called out in the territory west of Murray where a car crash was reported at the intersection of highways No. 1 and 50. The cars involved was a 1941 Buick sedan and a car driven by Norman Schutz of Avoca. The cars both had fender and lights damaged in the impact but no one was seriously injured.

### SHOPS RESUME ACTIVITY

The refrigerator car shops, which since last Friday have been having a vacation, resumed activity this morning with the workmen back on the job. The layoff came at a very opportune time as the extreme heat of the past few days has been a period when men could really appreciate being able to seek relief from the severe conditions.

### HERE ON BUSINESS

From Tuesday's Daily—

Charles Rokahr of Lincoln, who is engaged in looking after a part of the building program of the PWA was in the city today. He was accompanied by his brother, Herbert Rokahr also of Lincoln who spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hiber, parents of Mrs. Rokahr and with other relatives.

### AN APPRECIATION

To the Highway Patrol and Sheriff Joe Mrasek:

We wish to thank you for your presence at the cemetery road at the funeral of James Hoschar. Your thoughtfulness will be appreciated for a long time to come.—L. C. Hoschar and Family.

### REPORT FINE RAIN

A very fine rain is reported in the territory from Union south to Nebraska City Sunday, the moisture being sufficient to do a great deal of good to all of the crops.

### IN HOSPITAL

Arley Schomacher, Nehawka, entered St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City as a medical patient.

### CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

(On Louisville-Plattsmouth Road)

**Sunday, August 3**
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
German service 10:30 a. m.

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### RECEIVES SAD MESSAGE

From Monday's Daily—

Mrs. Walter Rhoades received a telegram last evening notifying her of the tragic death of her brother, Cy Williams, 26, who lived in Hastings, Nebraska. The young man had apparently drowned, but no particulars as to the funeral arrangements were contained in the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades and daughters, Florence and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reno and family left this afternoon for Hastings to be with the other relatives.

### TAKES VACATION

Frank Slatinsky, Sr. returned to Plattsmouth Monday following a nice visit in Richfield, Nebraska. There he was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Petersen and her husband, Clarence. He was there over the week end. The BREX employes enjoyed a few days rest this week and this prompted Mr. Slatinsky to enjoy the time at Richfield and here.

### TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED

Miss Beulah Alfrey of Louisville begin working in the office of the Cass County Assistance yesterday. Due to the immense work connected with the Food Stamp plan, which is to take effect Friday it was found necessary to engage more help Miss Alfrey, however, is just doing temporary work, and just how long she will be employed there is not determined.

### HERE FROM IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ronne, of Weiser, Idaho, was here Sunday to visit at the home of his brother, R. F. Ronne and family, and will also visit other of the relatives in this part of Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. William Ronne of Omaha, were also here Sunday for a few hours to visit with the others of the family group.

### IN OMAHA HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hike and daughters, Kathleen and Helen, Miss Mary Kvapil and Berdette Hike were in Omaha Sunday and called at the Nicholas Senn hospital, where they visited with Mrs. Edna Vanlandingham, who is gravely ill. Mrs. Vanlandingham has been at the hospital about a week.

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