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Groups Work to Assure Large Election Vote

The Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce Monday enlisted the aid of the Junior Woman's club in order to get a large turnout of voters for the special election Tuesday, it was announced jointly Monday by Chamber Secretary Don J. Arundel and Junior Woman's club President Mrs. Henry Donat.

Question to Be Voted On
The club members will telephone voters to remind them to be sure to vote tomorrow while the Chamber of Commerce will make certain that all who wish to vote will be provided that opportunity.

The question to be voted on tomorrow involves the issuance of \$50,000 worth of bonds for the purchase of the American Legion building at a cost of \$7,500 with the remainder of amount to be used for completion of the building so that it can be used as a municipal auditorium, city hall and community center.

Election Party at Journal
The polls at the four polling places will be open at 8 a. m. Tuesday and will close at 8 p. m. Counting of the ballots will begin immediately following the closing of the polls. The results are expected to be known within an hour or so after the polls close. City Clerk Albert Olson estimated Monday.

The vote will be officially canvassed when the city council meets Wednesday night. The Daily Journal office will be open Tuesday night for an election party and members of the staff will report the results of the voting immediately following the tabulation at each of the polling places.

Plattsmouth Group To Attend Meeting For General Pick

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Don J. Arundel announced Monday that reservations for a party of six from Plattsmouth had been sent to Glenwood, Ia., where a dinner and meeting honoring Maj. Gen. Lewis Pick will be held tonight. General Pick will speak on Missouri river developments at a meeting sponsored by the Glenwood Chamber of Commerce and Rotary and Lions clubs.

Those who have indicated their intention to attend the meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spangler, Eugene Bushnell, William Milliron and Milan F. Murray. Arundel said he expected at least one more to attend.

Press Executives Meet in New York

NEW YORK, (AP)—Some 1,000 of the nation's top newspaper executives open a four-day meeting here Monday. Discussions will include the newspaper shortage, labor-management relations, postwar problems and the question whether news reports should be turned over to the government for broadcast to foreign countries.

In addition to the newspaper executive sessions, the United Press and the Associated Press will hold business meetings.

Poisoning Deliberate Plot
NUERENBURG, (AP)—Army officials announced Monday that the arsenic poisoning of more than 2,000 German prisoners of war at a camp near Nuernberg last week was a deliberate plot with the evidence eliminating the possibility that it was accidental.

Three Pay Fines
Floyd Bergman, Omaha, paid a fine of \$2 and costs to Police Judge C. L. Graves Monday after he had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of failure to stop for a stop sign. Mearle Lewis, Lincoln, paid fines of \$7 and costs Saturday after pleading guilty to charges of failure to stop for a stop sign. Mearle Lewis, Lincoln, paid fines of \$7 Omaha paid fine Saturday after pleading guilty to charges of failure to stop for a limit Raphael Toman, Plattsmouth, paid a fine of \$2 and costs Saturday after pleading guilty to a charge of failure to stop for a stop sign.

Stone Suffers Attack
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone suffered an attack of illness during the supreme court session Monday.

Progress for Plattsmouth AN EDITORIAL

All over the country cities and towns are going ahead with postwar projects or plans for such projects to make their communities better places to live in. That is the American way of life—the progressive way—for in America we are not content to live under the same conditions that our fathers and their fathers before them lived under. In America we want to do for the younger generations what was not done for us.

So it is with Plattsmouth. The proposed municipal auditorium might well be termed a postwar project. It will enable Plattsmouth to assume its original place in Cass county. It will be able to accommodate large groups for meetings, for banquets, for other gatherings, both public and private. By making full use of such a building, Plattsmouth can enjoy a fuller, richer life. It can bring speakers with important messages and not fear that there will be no place to seat a large audience. It can present entertainment with facilities for all who care to attend. Community singing groups can use the building, union services can be held on such days as Armistice day, Easter and others. Those are but a few of the many uses that can be made of such a building.

The building will replace no other one in town. Instead it will fill a gap that sorely needs to be filled. We have an opportunity, through the American Legion and the City administration, to provide for ourselves and for future generations a memorial to the progressiveness of Plattsmouth. It will be a worthy memorial and may it be the first one of many steps in the building of a new, more progressive Plattsmouth—a Plattsmouth with its eye on today's needs in order to fulfill tomorrow's obligations.

One of tomorrow's obligations and today's needs will be fulfilled if every Plattsmouth voter will mark an "X" in the square opposite the "Yes" on the ballot Tuesday.

Tomorrow will be Plattsmouth's D-day, a day that may well begin a new period of progress. So on D-day vote "Yes."

Governors of 30 States Ask For Balanced U. S. Budget

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. (AP)—Republican and democratic governors of 30 states joined Monday in requesting a balanced national budget to prevent tax increases and inflation.

The requests were disclosed here by Gov. Dwight H. Green, R., Ill. They were made by 17 other republicans and 12 dem-

U. S. on Short Bread Rations

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The United States went on short bread rations Monday.

The cut was ordered by the government as part of a world-wide effort to beat off the worst famine threat in nearly 400 years. Its goal was to save another 25,000,000 bushels of wheat for export.

It means that during the next 70 critical days, Americans will have at least 25 per cent less bread and other wheat products than they had during the corresponding period of 1945.

The bread cut will be felt immediately because bread is made on a day-to-day basis. The reduction in such packed and stored items as cereals and spaghetti will be felt gradually. As a result of the cutback, representatives of the baking industry planned to meet with OPA officials to discuss price increases. They feel bread prices should be raised a cent a loaf to offset the slash in production.

Hearing Set for Changing Location

LINCOLN, (AP)—The state bureau of irrigation set May 17 as hearing date on application of the Eastern Nebraska Public Power district to change its place of business from Syracuse to Tecumseh.

More labor, and better rail and highway facilities are available at Tecumseh, the district said. The hearing will be held at Lincoln.

Holloways Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holloway, of Lost Hills Calif., formerly of Plattsmouth were here Friday to renew old acquaintances. Mrs. Holloway is the former Miss Mary Sherman, daughter of the late Charles Sherman who was the publisher of one of the first newspapers in Plattsmouth known as "The Plattsmouth Journal." She is also the sister of Charles "Cy" Sherman, jr., sports editor of the Lincoln Journal. Mr. Holloway is the son of the late S. P. Holloway, sheriff of Cass county back at the turn of the century. He is associated with the gypsum industry in California but is now retired.



PROPOSED AUDITORIUM—Above is pictured the proposed building to house the city hall, municipal auditorium and community center that will be voted on Tuesday in a special election. The sketch is by the firm of Hazen and Robinson, Lincoln architects, in charge of plans for the proposed building. It represents the way the building would look if completed by the city.

York Enters 5 Boys in Peru Relays Tuesday

Five tracksters will carry Plattsmouth high school's colors in the Peru State Teachers college Invitational Relays at Peru Tuesday. Coach Joe York announced Monday. York will enter his boys in two relays and six individual events.

Four runners, Robert Tritsch, Ken Tiekotter, Emerson Wiles and Bob Meisinger, will be entered in the 440 and 800 yard relays, York said. Tritsch, captain of the track team, and Tiekotter, will also compete in the 100 yard dash and Wiles and Meisinger will run in the 440 yard dash event.

Thirty-two Schools Enter
Bob Gaines will be Plattsmouth's lone entrant in the field events. He will enter the broad jump and will also run in the half mile event.

Thirty-two schools have accepted invitations to the relays, nine class A and 23 class B. Favored in the class A competition is the Nebraska City aggregation, while Talmage, which walked off with honors at the Auburn and Nebraska City meets during the last two weeks, is rated a sure bet to win the class B crown.

In the class A group will be Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, Auburn, Beatrice, Fairbury, Falls City, Pawnee City, Tecumseh and Wymore.

Twin in Good Mark
Class B schools will be Adams, Avoca, Brock, Burchard, Cook, Dawson, Dubois, Dunbar, Humboldt, Johnson, Julian, Nemaha, Peru, Otoe, Salem, Shubert, Sterling, Syracuse, Table Rock, Talmage, Union and Verdon.

York indicated he believed his relay team would stand a fair chance of making a good showing at Peru. The boys turned in one of the top marks of the week at Nebraska City last week when they clipped off the 880 yard relay in 1:37.7 to cop fourth place. The time was only .042 under the best mark of the week by Boys Town, 1:33.5.

Vandenberg Throws Support Behind Loan for England

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Michigan, threw his support behind the British loan Monday with the "reluctant but firm conviction" that the loan is necessary for the continued well being of the American people.

Vandenberg is recognized as the republican party's leading senate authority on foreign affairs. His support of the proposed \$3,750,000,000 loan was expected to carry significant weight. It has appeared to be a toss up whether the Senate would pass the loan.

He told the Senate the loan could be defended only on a basis of "intelligent self interest" that its defeat by the Senate would "harm the welfare of our own country and of all citizens."

Put Fish in Lakes

LOUISVILLE, (Special)—A truck load of medium-sized crappies were put into the lakes here Friday. They were brought here from North Platte.

Election Facts

Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m.
Polling places are:
First ward, first precinct—Court House.
First ward, second precinct—Ruse Motor Co.
Second ward, first precinct—Cass County Motor Co.
Second ward, second precinct—Recreation Center.
Election party at The Daily Journal office following closing of polls.

Achievement Day Set for April 30

WEeping WATER — The countrywide achievement program of the home demonstration project club will be held Tuesday, April 30, at the agricultural auditorium here.

The one-day program will open with registration which will be conducted from 1:30 to 1:45 p. m. The program will include group singing to be led by Mrs. John Fischer, of Eagle. A demonstration, entitled "Today's Sandwiches," will be presented by Mary Stank, assistant state extension nutritionist.

Recognition service for project leaders and special musical numbers will complete the program. A tea will be served at the close of activities by club members of the Elmwood Training center.

An exhibit of articles made as a result of club demonstration will be on display.

Church to Install New Pastor Sunday

LOUISVILLE, (Special)—Rev. E. Ahlemeyer, of Kearney, will be installed Sunday as pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, two miles north of Murdock. Rev. Ahlemeyer will replace Rev. Peter C. Krey.

Pope Looks to U. S. as Hope to Lead World Out of Confusion

By Harry Ferguson (Copyright by United Press)

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius Monday granted an audience to the United Press and my impression is that His Holiness is looking to the United States as a shining hope to lead the world out of postwar confusion and to help win the present desperate fight against the threat of famine in many lands.

Sitting in the scarlet walled library before a brown wooden desk covered with red felt, the pope discussed world problems frankly for 27 minutes.

Pays Tribute to Americans
Paying warm tribute to the traditional generosity of the American people, the pope repeatedly expressed hope that the western world would continue to make a major contribution to alleviate humanity's present dire need for food.

I believe that the pontiff has confidence that South America—particularly Argentina—which he singled out in discussion of the famine threat—will help to rescue great numbers of the human race who have insufficient bread. Participating in the audience

Bowles Predicts Public Opinion Will Save OPA

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Economic stabilizer Chester Bowles predicted Monday that Congress would heed the "stream of telegrams and letters" from the public and extend OPA without crippling amendments.

He said the "everyday people" of America were alarmed at the spectre of high prices held out in the amendment-riddled extension bill passed by the House. But he expressed confidence that Congress would ultimately reject all the "destructive" amendments and give OPA an effective new lease on life.

Demonstration of Democracy

"I have seen enough wires, letters and newspaper editorials and I have heard enough radio comment to convince me that during the next few weeks we will have the greatest demonstration of democracy in action this country has ever seen," he said in a statement. "The out-and-out profiteers who are licking their chops in an anticipation of an orgy of speculative gains," Bowles declared, "should know now that the American people have just begun to fight."

Senate Leaders Not Confident

His statement was issued as the Senate banking committee continued hearings on an administration bill to extend OPA another year in its present form. Industry opponents to the bill were called as witnesses.

Administration leaders in the Senate were not as confident as Bowles that the House bill, which virtually emasculates OPA, would be revitalized in the Senate. They were faced with the possibility it would be still further gutted by an angry coalition of republicans and democrats from farming and mining states.

Stresses Need of Free Press

The Holy Father emphasized the urgent need of a free flow of news and information of all parts of the world, especially at the present time, as a contribution in promoting better relations among nations which he regarded as essential to lasting peace.

He impressed upon us the great responsibility and opportunity newspapers and radio have to disseminate truly democratic ideas and ideals through the distribution of impartial information.

He spoke in warm terms of America as a great and genuine country and expressed the belief that the United States would be among the leaders in reconstructing the war torn world.

The pope expressed the urgency of getting any food surpluses in the western hemisphere to areas of famine. I received the impression his greatest expectation was that the needy areas would receive grain from both North and South America, particularly the United States and Argentina.

Jap Premier, Cabinet Resign After 6 Months

District Music Contest Draws 44 From Here

Mrs. Donald Hughes, supervisor of music in the Plattsmouth schools, will present 44 high school students at the district music contest to be held in Auburn Friday and Saturday.

Vocal soloists for the event will include Doris Finnefrock, who will sing the Negro spiritual, "Sometimes I feel Like a Motherless Child," by Barleigh; Martina Sporer, who will sing, "The Sweet of the Year," by Salter; Kenneth Fitch, who will sing, "Invictus," by Hahn; and Kenneth Tiekotter, who will sing, "Brown Bird Singing," by Wood.

Two Piano Soloists Entered
The two piano soloists who are entering from Plattsmouth are Virgie Alice Clark, who will play Grieg's Piano Concerto, and Janis Schmidtman, who will play Grieg's "March of the Dwarfs."

The girl's sextette will sing two numbers, "Were My Song with Wings Provided," and "Do-Do." Members of this group include Joan Lentz, Janis Schmidtman, Martina Sporer, Virgie Alice Clark, Mildred Meisinger and Doris Finnefrock.

The high school girl's glee club will be presented in three numbers, "I'm Only Nineteen," by Winter, "Celtic Lullaby," by Robertson, and a "Kentucky Mountain Tune," by Winter. Mrs. Roy Cole will serve as the accompanist.

Members of Glee Club
Members of the girl's glee club include: Betty Altschaff, Carol Lou Bernhardt, Margaret Campbell, Florence Ellingson, Doris Finnefrock, Margaret Heineman, Arlene Hosetter, Marilyn Lutz, Wilma Mumm, Katherine Parkening, Donna Rhoden, Leila Mae Clark, Virgie Alice Clark, Mary Margaret Cole, Ina Mae Finnefrock, Alice Gradoville, Joyce Hobbs, Joan Lentz, Mildred Meisinger, Mary Jo Rebal, Donna Richards, Lois Robertson, Patricia Rogers, Naomi May Roloff, Patricia Roloff, Janis Schmidtman, Martina Sporer, Betty Uhlik, Mary Lou Warner, Edna Jean Wetenkamp, Eda Mae Hoschar and Frances Weyer.

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Chemist Makes Potato Beer

CHICAGO, (AP)—Robert I. Tenney can turn potatoes into beer. That's his solution for the beer shortage and he says potato beer is so good that he wants everyone else to try it.

Peas, lima beans, beets and tapioca also make a tasty brew, he said.

Tenney, a "fermentation" chemist, is president of an organization which trains brewmasters and advises brewers in making beer.

Potatoes Most Practical
He discovered that beer could be made from potatoes while trying to find a way to increase brewery production without cutting into the world's grain supply. A group of brewers asked him to find a substitute for grains after the government took 30 per cent of their barley and wheat supplies to ship overseas.

"I experimented with all kinds of starchy foods," Tenney said. "Potatoes turned out to be the most practical, because they are more plentiful and less expensive than things like tapioca and peas."

Potatoes can be used either to stretch existing supplies of grains normally used in beer, or they can be used exclusively, he said.

Have to Be Dehydrated
"If only 10 per cent of the mash consists of potatoes, beer drinkers won't be able to tell the difference," he said. "If the mash is mostly potatoes, they'll just get used to the taste."

Tenney said commercial brewers were becoming interested in his potato brew. He said that if the shortage gets any worse, they probably will make large quantities of it. Right now, however, they are just experimenting with it.

Tenney warned that you can't just peel some potatoes and then dump them into your home brewer. They either have to be reduced to flour or dehydrated first.

TOKYO, (AP)—Japanese Premier Baron Kijuro Shidehara and his cabinet resigned Monday after holding office more than six of the most troubled months in Japan's history.

The resignation was announced officially at 6:30 p. m. (Tokyo time). Shidehara personally was to take the resignations to Emperor Hirohito.

Chief cabinet secretary Wataru Narahashi read a statement which said the cabinet had decided to resign in order to help stabilize the political situation, assist in meeting an acute food crisis, unemployment, inflation and other problems facing Japan during the reconstruction.

Completed Its Mission
Narahashi's statement pointed out that the cabinet had completed its mission by conducting fair elections for lower house seats to the diet.

He added, however, that the cabinet had not resigned immediately after the recent elections because of the failure of any one party to win more than a one-third of the diet seats. He said this fact temporarily complicated the political situation.

The cabinet announcement was delayed an hour and a half because of the absence of Foreign Minister Shigeru Yoshida who reportedly went to Supreme Commander Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. It was reported reliably that he did not see MacArthur.

Follows Emergency Session

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Army's "Goop" Fails To Dispose of Dead Fish in South Dakota

ARLINGTON, S. D., (AP)—"Goop," principal ingredient in the army's fire bomb, failed Monday to dispose of an estimated 16,000,000 pounds of dead fish washed ashore from nearby Lake Poinssett.

State game director Elmer Peterson said, however, that disposal of the huge piles of dead and decaying fish would be completed within two or three days with the aid of another tool of war—the bulldozer.

Peterson said bulldozers had pushed most of the fish into trenches, ready for burial.

The "Goop" was flown here from Denver by the army, but officials said that despite the intense heat of the incendiary fuel the fish failed to burn readily because of their high moisture content.

Lord Keynes Dies of Strain and Overwork

LONDON, (AP)—Dr. John Plesch, a heart specialist, said Monday that John Maynard, Lord Keynes, one of the world's leading economists died of a heart attack which resulted from strain and overwork in connection with his recent trip to America.

The 62-year-old British financial expert, who was a director of the Bank of England, died Sunday at his home in Tilton Fildes, Sussex.

WEATHER

Nebraska Forecast: — Mostly cloudy Monday with scattered showers and thunder storms, slightly cooler west portion. Partly cloudy northwest with showers and occasional thunder storms east and extreme south portion Monday night; somewhat cooler. Low temperatures 40-45 north-west, 50 to 55 southeast, Tuesday partly cloudy, showers east portions. Somewhat cooler.

Vote "YES" TOMORROW for the Municipal Auditorium