

City Election Brings Out Few of Voters

The city election Tuesday showed one of the lightest votes cast in a great many years, less than 400 voters showing their interest by going to the polls.

Lack of contests in the main city offices caused the voters to remain at home, only the councilman races attracting any attention from the voters and this not sufficient to draw out a heavy vote.

None of the candidates did any active campaigning for the offices and the voters expressed their sentiment without solicitation for any of the offices.

A. B. Rogers, local head of the Pontiac agency and the Maytag washers, was unopposed for mayor of the city and received 240 votes for the office. Mr. Rogers had been identified with the business interests of Plattsmouth since 1942 and well known for his extensive activities

- Mayor**
A. B. Rogers, 240.
- Clerk-Treasurer**
Albert Olson, 365.
- Police Magistrate**
C. L. Graves, 341.
- First Ward Council**
M. D. Brown, 110; V. L. Waterman, 75.
- Second Ward Council**
V. T. Arn, 115; George Conis, 87.
- Members of Board of Education**
Dr. O. C. Hudson, 225.
John Schreiner, 180.
Al Huebner, 172.
Charles Walden, 140.

in business lines. He will take over the office from Mayor Clement Woster in May.

City Clerk-Treasurer Albert Olson, who was candidate on both the republican and democratic tickets, was the high man, with 365 votes. His election to the offices assures the same careful and efficient administrative handling of the office that has marked his services in the past years for the city.

Police Magistrate C. L. Graves also running as a two party candidate for his office, was returned by a vote of 341 and will preside over the police court of the city for the ensuing term.

In the first ward M. D. Brown, democrat, the present councilman, was re-elected by a vote of 110 to 75 for V. L. Waterman, the republican candidate.

The second ward result brings a new face to the city council in V. T. Arn, Jr., or "Sam" as he is better known to the friends, as he was elected 115 to 75 over George Conis, local merchant and former councilman from the old fourth ward. Arn had a large lead in the former third ward section while Conis showed his strength in his former ward.

The contest for members of the board of education showed a very well divided vote with Dr. O. C. Hudson, former member of the board being elected by the largest vote of the four candidates, 225. The contest between John Schreiner and Al Huebner was very interesting with Schreiner winning 180 to 172. Charles Walden of the Plattsmouth Creamery received 140 votes for his race for the office.

New Counter in Water Board Offices

The counter that long served in the business office of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. has moved a door north and adorns the office of the Board of Public Works.

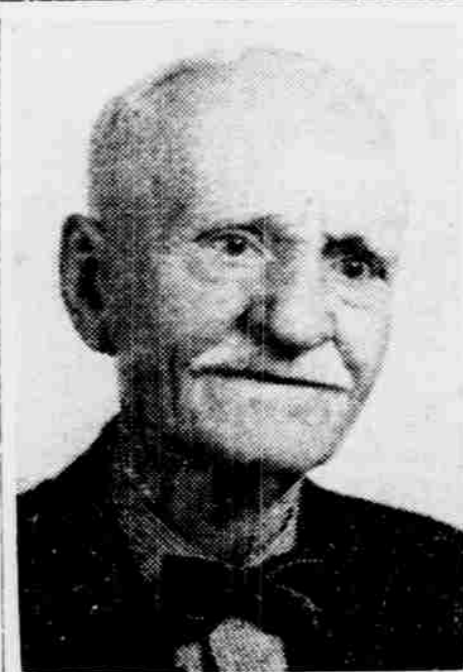
T. H. Pollock is having the telephone building remodeled into a series of apartments and accordingly had no use for the counter and it fits nicely into the needs of the board of public works.

The counter adds much to the appearance of the office and is appreciated by the members of the board and the employees as well as the patrons.

Otto H. Liebers Visit in City

Thursday morning Otto H. Liebers, of Lincoln, was in the city to spend a short time and meeting many of the Plattsmouth people. He is a candidate for re-ent of the state university from the first district of which Cass county is a part. He has had a wide experience as a farmer, agricultural agent, bank examiner. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska.

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C. L. Graves
Re-elected Police Magistrate
Tuesday.



M. D. Brown
Re-elected Councilman from
the First Ward.



A. B. Rogers
Elected Mayor of Plattsmouth
at Tuesday election

Veterans Plan Observance of July 4th

The local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held a very largely attended session at their club rooms in the Nierste building Monday with a great deal of business to demand the attention of the members.

The post has arranged for a chartered bus that will take those who wish to the district meeting at Tecumseh on Sunday, April 18. The bus will leave here at 10 a. m. on the 18th and will return from Tecumseh at 11 p. m. This will give a large number the opportunity of attending the meeting and the many interesting events planned.

The post is also carrying on their work of planning the observance of July 4th in this city and the committee is adding a large array of features to make the event one of the outstanding entertainments in recent years. The celebration will last through July 3, 4 and 5.

The city council has granted the post the right to use the block on Main street from Third to Fourth street and also on 4th street from Avenue A to First avenue.

Here there will be special entertainment features arranged to entertain the young and old during the three days of the festival.

The committee is planning on climaxed the entertainment by a display of fire works that will be one of the best that has been shown in this section of the state.

The post is offering many fine features that will be certain to please everyone.

Field Trials Here Sunday, April 11th

The Missouri Valley Hunt club of Omaha, is sponsoring retriever trials at the Plattsmouth grounds north of this city on Sunday, April 11.

It is expected to have a large number present of interested spectators in this section of the state to enjoy the fine trials that will be staged.

Competition will be open all age, non-winners and derby and it is expected that a large number of dogs will be here for the meet.

H. F. Schoenman is the trial secretary, with M. M. Muncie of Plattsmouth as the field trial marshal and Dick Hoyer, captain of the guns.

With a few days of driving weather it is expected the grounds will be in fine shape for the trials which will be both land and water retrieving.

CHILD IMPROVING

Richard Stoll, four month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoll, is doing nicely following his return from the Children's Memorial Hospital in Omaha where he underwent an operation recently.

Grass Fires Still Keep Firemen Busy

The Plattsmouth fire department has been kept busy for the past several days as the result of an epidemic of grass fires started by parties over the city who have been burning grass and having the fires get out of control.

Tuesday morning the alarm called the department to west Granite street where a fire near the Eugene Bushnell home threatened to spread and it was feared might cause damage to the residence.

The fire was kept in control by the firemen and the danger eliminated in a short time after the alarm was given.

Body of Oral V. Campbell to Be Returned

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Campbell of near this city, have received word from Washington, D. C. that the body of their son, Staff Sgt. Oral V. Campbell is being returned to the United States from Alaska, where he was killed in a plane crash on February 12, 1943.

Sgt. Campbell was in service as an aerial gunner and had been recognized as an outstanding member of his command and has been on a great many missions when he was detailed on the last flight.

The plane in which the crew was cruising, crashed in the mountain country in and near Fairbanks, Alaska, all seven of the crew perishing in the crash. They were all buried together in the cemetery at Fairbanks where they have remained until until the opportunity of return- ing them to the states.

The bodies of the seven comrades in arms will rest together for all time in the national cemetery at Fort Scott, Kansas, the Campbell family have been informed.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and their sons, Raymond and Ralph, are planning to attend the funeral rites when word reaches them that the bodies are at Fort Scott for burial.

Dr. L. A. Amato to Optometric Meeting

Dr. L. A. Amato, local optometrist, is at Lincoln next week where he is attending the meeting of the Nebraska Optometric association in session there on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

During the meeting Dr. Amato will have his offices here closed until after his return.

The meetings are being held at the Hotel Cornhusker.

The program of the meetings call for the appearance of officers of the national group and reports of the local and national organization committees.

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NOTICE!

April 20th is the last day to file a personal assessment schedule.

If, for any reason, you cannot come to the County Assessor's office to make a return, dial 299 and we will send an assessor to your residence, or we will mail you a schedule.

Persons who were 21 or older on March 10, the assessment date, are required to file a return.

Our Real Estate Board is assessing all City Real Estate, so the individual does not have to value his property.

W. H. PULS, County Assessor.

Land Owners Would Restrain Quarry Work

Philip A. Dwinell and Edith M. Dwinell, filed in the office of the clerk of the district court Tuesday an action against Ole Olson, d. b. n., and the Ole Olson quarries, asking damages in the sum of \$2,500 and a restraining order against the defendants.

The plaintiffs are owners of land in township 10, north range 11, east of the sixth meridian. It is alleged that the defendant by his servants, agents and employees, entered on a tract of land north of the property of the plaintiff and is now engaged in quarrying rock. The vibrations from the blasting in the quarry it is alleged shook and rocked the barn of the plaintiff and caused the foundation of the barn to become cracked, also defendants are charged with digging a drain across the land regardless of the right of the plaintiffs. It is also charged that the defendants have thrown rocks on the lands of the plaintiff.

The plaintiffs asks that the defendants be restrained from further setting off excessive charges of dynamite or other explosives or throwing rocks on the lands belonging to the plaintiff and the defendants be required to pay over the sum of \$2,500 damages.

The restraining order was issued as prayed for and the hearing set for April 8 at 1 p. m.

To Start Dairy Route Soon

Jack Archer of the Tas Tee shop at 6th and Main streets, is planning on starting a new milk route in the city starting the next week. The shop handles the Roberts dairy products and plans to make a residence delivery, alternating the days between deliveries on the north and south sides of the city.

Emil Weyrich in Camera Club Show

The Omaha Camera club is holding their twenty-third annual exhibit from April 4 to April 25 at gallery "A" at the Joslyn memorial in Omaha.

Among the studies being shown are a number by Emil J. Weyrich of this city, one of the best known photographic leaders in the state.

Mr. Weyrich who has followed this interesting art work as a hobby for many years, has built up a large collection of landscapes, portraits, and especially floral displays, these are among those shown at the Omaha exhibit. Many of the local people that have had the opportunity of seeing the artistic work of Mr. Weyrich both in stills and in motion pictures can well appreciate the high type of art work that is being featured at the Omaha show.

The exhibits are shown daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and on Sunday from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m.

Attends Meeting Of VFW Post

Monday evening Pat Osborn of Nebraska City, was here to attend a meeting of the VFW and to visit with his old friends. Pat is a former employe of the Journal and is now with the Nebraska Daily News Press at Nebraska City, where he has been located since the first of the year.

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Jury Term of District Court Opened Monday

The jury term of the district court opened Monday morning with the members of the jury panel here for the start of the court but they were later released to return home until Wednesday owing to the fact that the first case for trial was halted.

The first case called was that of the State of Nebraska vs. Robert Rauth, charged with assault to do great bodily injury. The charge was withdrawn in court and one of simple assault filed by County Attorney Walter H. Smith. To this charge the defendant, Rauth made a plea of guilty and was arraigned before Judge Thomas E. Dunbar. The court entered an order that the defendant be confined in the county jail of Cass county for a period of three months and pay the costs of the prosecution. The defendant gave notice of appeal of the sentence to the state supreme court and bond was set at \$300 for the appeal.

In the case of William P. Kraeger vs. the County of Cass, the motion of the defendant to dismiss was argued and plaintiff decided not to plead further. The action was then dismissed in open court and plaintiff filed notice of appeal.

In the case of the state of Nebraska vs. George V. Lehner and Edward Duane Simmons, charged with robbery, defendant Simmons charged with robbery, defendant Simmons was arraigned before the court and made a plea on not guilty. The bond was fixed at \$500 and the defendant remained to the custody of the sheriff until released.

Meeting Plans For Trade Day Here April 21

Thursday morning members of the Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club met to discuss whether the plans for the Trade day to be held in this city on Wednesday, April 21.

It is planned to make this one of the greatest days in the history of the business section of this city, and the residents of Mills county, Iowa, are especially invited to be here and join in the day activities.

The Missouri river traffic bridge will be free to the residents from Mills county to come and enjoy the day.

Special features will be offered in bargains at the stores for the day that will be an advantage to the visitors and local people as well.

Attend Meeting Of the Rebekahs

Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. Frieda Stibal and Miss Marie Kaufmann were in Lincoln Wednesday where they were guests at a meeting of the Lincoln district of the Rebekahs.

The meeting was attended by representatives of some sixteen lodges in the district and also the state officers of the order were present to participate in the meeting.

The ladies enjoyed a fine banquet and following that the conferring of the ritualistic work by the officers on a group of the candidates.

Nearly 500,000 tons of flax straw is used annually in the production of cigarette papers.

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Anniversary of 90th Year of Service

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church of this city will observe the ninetieth year of existence in this community on Sunday, May 9th.

The church will not observe the anniversary as extensive as that of the diamond jubilee of the church fifteen years ago, but will make it distinctive of the long period of time that the church and its pastors have served in the community.

There are none of the charter members of the church still living as far as has been learned, but there are many that have been in the church activities and on the Sunday school or church rolls for many, many years. These will be contacted and be asked to give a part in making the program a great success.

Letters are being sent to the older members of the church now living at distant points asking them to write of their recollections of the church, letters that may be read at the anniversary services.

The church will have just the one day of observance this year, instead of several days as was the occasion on the 75th anniversary, at which time the church building was given a remodeling and refitted for the gala occasion.

There is a large congregation belonging to the church and it is hoped to have a 100 percent of the membership out for the services on the anniversary date.

Rotarians Enjoy Motion Pictures

The Rotary club at their meeting on Tuesday had the pleasure of seeing a motion picture study of flowers and plant life, presented by Emil J. Weyrich, who has devoted many years to his photographic work and also to the study of flowers. This picture showing was not only beautiful, but showed the development of a flower, following the progress from minute to minute, making a truly wonderful pictorial story.

The meeting was presided over by E. J. Richey, the club president, while Frank A. Clodt led the singing and E. H. Westcott played the accompaniment.

The school members for the month were presented, Dick Binstner, senior and Eugene Newburn, junior.

Fred I. Rea had as his guest J. W. Anderson of Columbus, of the Public Power district offices, who was accompanied by his two sons.

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Brunette Beauty



Janis Carter, above, has been named America's Number One Brunette by the members of the International Beauty Show in New York. Rita Hayworth is the Number One redhead, and Janet Blair the Number One blonde. The polar bear was NOT named Number One deadhead.

Legion Post to Receive Japanese Field Piece

Something like a year ago, Hugh J. Kearns post No. 59 of the American Legion, started the move to secure for their post and this city, a field piece captured in World War II that might replace the large civil war cannon that stood for so many years on the lawn on the south side of the court house, sacrificed in the war scrap drives.

Commander Richard C. Peck, commander of the post, Tuesday received a communication from the war department at Washington, that their request, had been granted.

The field piece awarded the local post is a 75MM. M 38 with carriage. This field piece was captured from the Japanese in the war in the orient.

The government has cleared the gun for placement and will have it packed and pay all transportation charges to this city with the Legion to pay the cost of moving the gun from the railroad station and having it installed.

Commander Peck has taken the matter up with board of county commissioners who approved the move to have the gun installed as a memorial of the war service of the men of Cass county.

This will make a very fine ornament to the lawn at the court house and will be of the greatest interest to the visitors who may never had seen this type of weapon.

The Legion post is charged with the care of the gun and it is not to be sold or disposed of in any way unless sold for scrap in an emergency.

SUFFERS FROM FLU

Richard O'Donnell, of the Black and White grocery, was absent from his work Thursday, suffering from an attack of the flu. He has not been well for some time and was finally compelled to remain at home and in bed.

Changes at C. B. & Q. Railroad Station

Several changes have been made at the Plattsmouth station of the C B and Q railroad in the past few days. H. A. Daugherty, who has been acting as the agent during the illness of Henry Frey, having given up his post to carry on his work studying as an operator. He is at Lincoln where he will study dispatching.

W. V. White, who has been working at Central City, has arrived here to take over the position as agent for the present at least.

Henry Frey, regular agent, has been taking an enforced sick leave due to a heart ailment and has not been at the station for the past several weeks.

"Banco" is a commercial term for the difference between bank value and current value of money.

Floods Hike Road Problems Of the State

Wednesday representatives of four Nebraska counties gathered at Nebraska City to discuss their road problems, before the advisory committee of Governor Val Peterson. There were delegations from Sars, Otoe, Nemaha and Richardson.

Lack of firm to market roads in the area of the counties was largely ascribed to the lack of funds.

Patt Young, Cass County Commissioner, commented that since his election, the county had received two eight-inch rains and he had lost "both friends and bridges."

The two hundred representatives were unanimous in declaring that the people want improved highways.

When it came to suggesting methods of financing, there was wide divergence of opinion. Some argued that Nebraskans taxes and a few, including a couldn't stand higher property tax. The polar bear was NOT named Number One deadhead.

A majority favored an increased gas tax and a hike in auto and truck fees. A scattering of votes favored owning land near the roads. This was on the theory that those receiving direct benefits should carry most of the load.

One delegation said "our people favor better highways but we don't want to pay any more taxes."

William Banning, Union, told of tractors tearing up rock roads in his vicinity. He favored a sales tax for the school fund, releasing other money to improve the highways.

The former legislator said an additional levy of two or three mills would be a good investment.

Patt Young, Cass county Commissioner, charged that "some farmers who are not working under soil conservation direction have been making drainage ditches of the roads."

He suggested a sales tax, the money to be dumped into the school fund to release property tax for highway improvement.

Howard Elliott, representing the Weeping Water Community Club, sought better road conditions for his vicinity. He favored an income tax and graduated land tax. "I have been in a state which had sales tax and found it very irritating," he explained.

Senator Metzger Married at Council Bluffs

This morning (Thursday) at 10 o'clock at the First Christian Church at Council Bluffs occurred the marriage of Senator William A. Metzger of Cedar Creek and Miss Katherine Mae Wegner of that city.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Wegner of Council Bluffs.

The groom is one of the well known and popular young men of this section of the state, a veteran of World War II, an active leader in veteran affairs in Nebraska. He is a candidate for re-election as senator from the third Nebraska district to the unicameral legislature.

The young people are expecting to make their home at the Metzger home in the vicinity of Cedar Creek following their honeymoon.

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Mrs. M. E. Brown of this city is shown being presented a check for \$1,000 from Proctor & Gamble Co., for her success in winning the weekly award of the soap company. W. L. Aulin, Omaha, sales manager for this territory and M. W. Ross, Omaha, general salesman made the presentation. Mrs. Brown had written on the topic, "Why I Think The Mother of the Baby Uses Ivory Soap."