

City Council
Hears Need of
Flood Control

The city council Monday evening had a most comprehensive discussion of the matter of flood control in the area in which this city is located, and the fact that this is necessary before extension of the paving programs in the flood areas is undertaken.

H. H. Henningson, consulting engineer of the city, was here to discuss with the councilmen the matter of providing for better facilities for handling the flood waters in the outlying districts, before it is planned to make large paving extensions, particularly in the Locust street or Avenue C sections where both sewer and paving had been planned in the early summer.

Mr. Henningson pointed out that in the area north and west of the city, it had been estimated that drainage from 1,000 acres was brought into the city as the result of the natural watershed, that at a rain of any duration there would be a 640 acre flow of water that could not, at this time, be absorbed by the land until conservation means had been employed to assist in checking the rapid movement of the waters.

In the Locust street area, the cost of trying to carry off the surface water underground would entail a cost that would be almost out of question. Mr. Henningson pointed out that under the present setup, the cost of paving would probably be in the neighborhood of \$24,000, the sewerage that would be necessary, run into the neighborhood of \$27,000 for the area. Mr. Henningson stated that if the soil conservation districts were created and in active service that this program might be installed for in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Unless a clear cut soil conservation program was placed in this area, the speaker was convinced that the other steps would be so costly that the district and community would be unable to adopt an adequate program.

Mr. Henningson discussed with the council the conditions that prevailed at Council Bluffs where Indian Creek has caused a problem almost similar to Plattsmouth, although there the losses from floods has been considerable higher. In the Iowa city however, federal aid had been secured on the study of handling the surplus water and soil conservation measures had been used in checking the water in the farming areas outside of the city before it was swept into the creek.

The speaker stated that first of all the conservation district must be set up and under operation, before any definite

Blue Devils Have
Seventeen Games
on New Schedule

The basketball schedule for the Plattsmouth Blue Devils basketball squad for the 1948-49 season, has been completed and the members of the team will face seventeen games for the season, not including the East Nebraska Seven tournament that will be held at Blair on January 26, 27 and 28th.

The prospects this year are good for a fine season and the team, led by Captain Carl Ofe, the veteran member of the squad, will face their opening game on Tuesday, November 30th when they invade the South high court at Omaha. The remainder of the schedule for the season is as follows:

- Dec. 3—Lincoln Northeast, here.
- Dec. 7—Papillion, there.
- Dec. 17—Glenwood, here.
- Dec. 20—Bellevue, there.
- Dec. 31—David City here, New Year's Eve.
- Jan. 7—Glenwood, there.
- Jan. 12—Weeping Water, there.
- Jan. 18—Auburn, here.
- Jan. 21—Boystown, there.
- Jan. 26, 27, 28—Tournament at Blair.
- Feb. 1—Blair, here.
- Feb. 4—Ashland, here.
- Feb. 8—Nebraska City, there.
- Feb. 11—Wahoo, here.
- Feb. 16—Malvern, there.
- Feb. 22—Holy Name of Omaha, here.
- Feb. 26—College View, there.

Lieutenant Davis
Member 24th Infantry

First Lieutenant Corbin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis, is a member of the 24th infantry regiment now stationed at Gifu, Japan. The 24th infantry is a part of the 25th (Tropic Lightning) division, commanded by Major General William B. Keane.

Lt. Davis is platoon leader in Co. D and has recently returned from field maneuvers at the base of Mt. Fuji, Japan's most famous mountain.

Lt. Davis entered the army in 1943, received his basic training and graduated from the U. S. military academy at West Point in 1947 and sailed for overseas in June 1947.

Prior to entering the service Lt. Davis attended Kemper military academy.

The heavy snow storm of the past week that reached blizzard aspects in many parts of the state, was responsible for several Cass county men being stranded away from home for several days.

Charles Philpot, Weeping water oil man, was returning home from a business trip to McPherson, Kansas, Thursday evening, when the storm caught him six miles north of Hebron.

A truck had skidded across the highway, preventing him going any farther. Other trucks came up behind them. Charles and the other trucker had to remain in their trucks all day Friday, unable to get out of the heavy snow that was raging around them. The high wind piled up the snow in drifts sixteen feet deep. The members of the party subsisted on bananas that formed part of the cargo of one of the trucks. When the storm died down Friday they discovered that they were not far from a farm house. It seems that three of the truckers had discovered the farm house, and had been sheltered there and had good meals. It was not until Saturday noon that Charles and the stranded trucker were able to get their trucks out of the snow drifts.

Mr. Philpot stated to the Journal representative at Weeping Water that there were three hundred tourists marooned at the tourist camp at Fairmont. The effects of the storm grew less as the party drove toward Lincoln.

Melvin and Glen Todd of Murray and Elmer Rasbohn, of Dunbar, attended a cattle sale at Cody, Wyoming, and on their return home they were caught in the blizzard and were marooned at Grand Island, one of the worst spots in the Nebraska storm. They were held there until Saturday when they were able to reach home.

Attend Funeral
in South Dakota

Mrs. W. A. Swatek and Mrs. Cyril Kalina of this city in company with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jelinek and daughter, Marion, of Omaha, were at Canton, South Dakota, the past week for a few days. They were called there to attend the funeral service for Mrs. Anton Jelinek, 70, a sister-in-law of Mr. Jelinek and Mrs. Swatek and Mrs. Kalina.

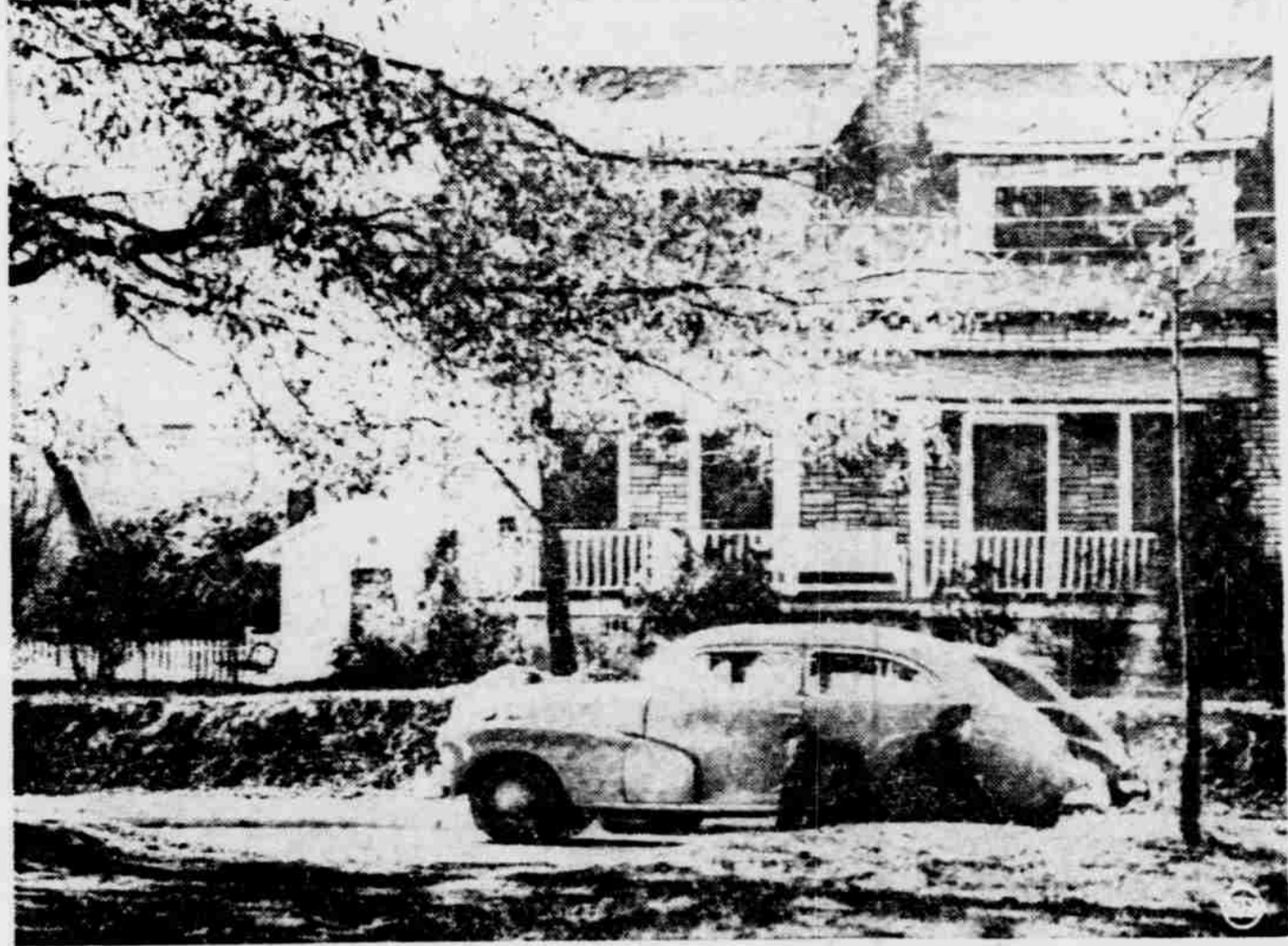
Mr. Jelinek, the deceased husband, was a former resident here and preceded the wife in death in 1927.

Flames Destroy Freight Cars



Firemen battle flames which followed the derailment of a Missouri Pacific freight train in Dodson, Mo. A gasoline car, 2 oil cars and a gondola loaded with creosoted railroad ties burned for nearly an hour. No one was injured. (NEA Telephoto).

Police and Photographer Under Fire



Two unidentified policemen crouch behind a patrol car in Gastonia, N. C., as 50 police officers waged a gun battle for more than 2 hours with an ex-Navy veteran who barricaded himself in this house. The veteran, Ray Aldridge, 22, ran his family out of the home at gun point when they refused him the use of the family car. He was routed with tear gas. (NEA Telephoto).

Banquet to Honor
Football Squad of
Past 1948 Season

The members of the 1948 football squad of the Plattsmouth high school are to be the honor guests at the banquet to be given on Monday evening, November 29th at the Holy Rosary hall in the west part of the city at 7 o'clock.

The banquet is being tendered by the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce and the members of the squad will have this treat on the business and professional men of the community. Herebefore the boys have been guests of individual members but this year they will be their own chaperons at the banquet.

County Attorney Walter H. Smith will be the master of ceremonies at the banquet and present the various speakers and entertainers of the evening.

This year there will be no outside speakers and the talks will be given by local people representing the various civic organizations including the Chamber of Commerce, the Plattsmouth Business Men's Club, Churches, Rotary club.

The boys that will be given various honors for the year will be given an opportunity to give a few remarks befitting the occasion.

New Naval Recruit
Officer in City

Robert McMann, Commissaryman Chief, United States navy, has been assigned to the recruiting duty in Plattsmouth, relieving First Class Aviation Machinist Cronz, who has had charge of the work in this territory.

The new recruiting officer will be here each Wednesday at the Gas Company office to enlist any of the local youths that may wish to enter the naval service under the very liberal offers now made in the way of rate of pay and educational advantages.

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Wins Audition
Honors at C. B.

Raymond Lee Long, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long, of this city, won first prize in the audition contest at Council Bluffs on Saturday night, singing "I'll Hold You in My Heart" and "Just Because." He is to appear again on December 18th in the semi-finals against all winners in the next four weeks.

The auditions are held at the Council Bluffs auditorium sponsored by KMA radio station of Shenandoah, Iowa.

Death of C. L.
Jean at Age of
Ninety-Four

Tuesday evening shortly after 9:30, Charles L. Jean, 94, one of the oldest and beloved figures in this section of Cass county, was called to the last rest.

Mr. Jean was long an active figure in the community life until the last years when his advanced years and feeble health forbid his former activities.

Mr. Jean has in the past years largely made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Spangler, who resides near the Jean homestead, south of this city.

Mr. Jean was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jean, pioneer residents of Cass county, and he has spent practically all of his lifetime in this locality, being actively engaged in farming for the ensuing years.

There is surviving three sons and three daughters, Mrs. E. H. Spangler of this city, Mrs. Edith Lloyd, Vernon, Texas; sons, Frank L. Jean, Greeley, Colorado; William Jean of Omaha and Nelson Jean of Donna, Texas.

The funeral services will be held on Friday at 2:30 at the Sattler funeral home, 4th and Vine streets.

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Judge Charles
L. Graves Has
Anniversary

Tuesday was the eighty-seventh birthday anniversary of Charles L. Graves, veteran newspaperman and lawyer, the present police court judge and justice of the peace for Plattsmouth.

The day was quietly observed by the venerable judge, who followed his usual routine of the daily tasks.

Judge Graves was born on November 23, 1861 in a pioneer settlement just south of the present city of Glenwood, a son of William W. and Mahala



JUDGE C. L. GRAVES

Graves. The parents and their large family, located for a time in Missouri and in 1869 settled at Rock Bluff, then a thriving Missouri river community, a rival for the other river towns of that day. In this pioneer community Judge Graves grew up and attended the school then taught by Basil S. Ramsey, later a judge of district court here.

In completing his school work Judge Graves also followed the teaching profession for some time. He recalls well the date, July 13, 1883, as that date marked a very great hall storm in this section that caused

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Wayne Dasher Family
Moves to West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dasher who have been making their home in Plattsmouth have removed to the west coast. They are locating at Los Angeles, to make their future home. The family of Mrs. Dasher are residing on the coast and the Dashers will join the rest of the family.

Mr. Dasher since his return from the armed service has been engaged in working at the local BRES car shops and his many associates will regret very much to see him leave.

Mrs. Carl F. Bowman of St. Joseph, Missouri, is here to enjoy a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herald, Sr., as well as with the other relatives in this locality.

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Rotarians Pay
Visit to the
City Schools

The Plattsmouth Rotary club on Tuesday were given a very pleasant treat when Bob Campbell, the chairman of the program committee, arranged that the members met at the Central school building cafeteria for the meeting and dinner.

The club members had a very interesting time and enjoyed the fine repast that was prepared by the members of the homemakers class of the school, a splendid showing of the practical training that is given the girls of the school.

The members of the group also had a fine talk by Superintendent T. I. Frest on the school dinners and lunches that are served each day to the students, explaining the lunches that are supplied the kindergarten pupils each day, also the noonday lunches that are supplied the students wishing them at a very low figure, showing the many advantages of this system for the small students.

The members of the Rotary were enjoying a "dutch treat" for the meeting as each paid their own way as is the custom at the weekly luncheons.

The members of the board of education were guests of the occasion comprising Frank A. Clويد, John Schreiner, A. B. Rogers, A. W. Huebner, Dr. O. C. Hudson, W. F. Evers, a member of the board was unable to attend.

The next meeting will be in the nature of a Rotary Anniversary and will be held at the Rainey coffee shop. Frank A. Clويد will be the program chairman.

Research Body
to Hold Meeting

The legislative council, research body for the legislature, will meet Dec. 4 to consider reports of six sub-committees, it was announced Tuesday by R. V. Shumate, director.

Committees studying children's laws, the possibility of placing the university and state colleges under one board and the disposition of state cash funds will file written reports.

Also expected to be completed in time for the meeting is the report of the committee studying methods of financing the state's highway program.

Oral reports on public assistance and reorganization of school districts will also be made.

The council is also expected to name a new chairman to succeed Sen. Fred Seaton, Hastings, who was not re-elected to the legislature.

Senator W. A. Metzger of this district is a member of the committee.

LOCATED IN NEW HOME

Mrs. Joseph Garrett and infant daughter, Cheryl Darlene, are now home in this city after some two months spent in Kentucky with the family of Mrs. Garrett. The little one was born at Elkton, Kentucky, and the family is now united in this city. Mr. Garrett is employed at the Ofe oil station in this city.

The little one is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett of this city.

Baby Elephant Settles Down



Anne II, one of the 6 baby elephants whose shipboard mutiny in the Pacific made headline news, is unloaded at Municipal airport in Chicago, bound for a zoo in Madison, Wisconsin. Hay is offered by Jane Marshall of Madison to keep "Annie" from showing her ire once again. (NEA Telephoto).

Uranium Strike



Through maps dating back to 1844, Robert Campbell, head of the Camray syndicate, discovered new uranium deposits in Canada, along the Lake Superior shore, about 75 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie. Campbell staked 30 claims around a cove in Theano Point before his discovery precipitated a modern "gold rush." Now over 500 Canadian and American miners, living in hastily erected shacks and tents, have already staked claims.

Jury Finds Rauth
Guilty of Assault
and Battery

The Jury in the case of the state of Nebraska vs. Robert Rauth, charged with assault and battery, returned their verdict Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 finding the defendant guilty as charged in the complaint.

The charge grew out of a disturbance that occurred at Weeping Water on November 2, 1947 and as the result of which James Kivett, fire marshal of Weeping Water had claimed to have been assaulted by the defendant and others.

Mr. Rauth has been out on bail pending the hearing of the case.

The state was represented in the matter by County Attorney Walter H. Smith while the defense was in charge of Francis M. Casey, well known attorney.

The members of the jury hearing the case were: A. H. Funke, Arthur Ofe, George C. Sheldon, William Rueter, Fred Buechler, Ralph Rager, Joseph Mayer, Ben Menchau, John P. Nickel, Ben H. Speck, Albert Hennings, August Rieke.

There has been no easing of the 90 days in service, honorable discharge, or prohibitive income restrictions of \$1,000 and \$2,500 per annum, all of which still apply regardless of age.

HARRY KNABE HERE

Harry Knabe, well known Hampshire hog raiser, was in the city Tuesday to look after some business affairs and while here was a caller at the Journal to renew his subscription to the paper for the ensuing year.

Mr. Knabe has been engaged in the business of breeding and selling the Hampshire hogs since 1918 and his sales that are held each year have acquired a national reputation. The last sale was held on October 25th at Nehawka and attracted a large number of dealers and farmers from all parts of the west.

Help on Louisville
Road Is Needed Now

Several hills on the Louisville road, west of the Christ Evangelical and Lutheran church, are in bad shape. L. M. Blair of the Blair Construction company of Louisville, has offered to put on gravel free of charge if the roadway is graded and placed in the proper shape for the covering. This is a very generous gesture on the part of the Louisville man and is very much appreciated by the residents that travel this highway.

County Commissioner Charles Stoehr has promised to have the road gang out on the roadway as soon as it has dried sufficiently so that the equipment can be moved onto the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs had as their guest from Thursday until Saturday Mr. Jacob's niece, Dorothy Selby, who was on her way to Fairfield, Neb., to attend her sisters wedding. The train she was traveling on was stopped in Omaha due to the storm. Miss Selby is a bible student in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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