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EDITORIALS

YOU SHOULD BE INTERESTED

During the next years. Plattsmouth will be faced with several huge problems that will take all the ingenuity and ability of its best citizens to master. That's why all of us have a stake in the caucuses to be held next week to select candidates to serve on our city council and school boards.

Two most important improvements, or repairs, you might call them, that face our governing bodies is the resurfacing and repairing of Washington and Chicago avenues, the two most important thoroughfares through the city. Second is the relighting, widening and reconditioning of Main street, a must if future huge expenditures and perhaps burdening debt is to be

Plattsmouth citizens should search carefully and analyze thoroughly the ability and business acumen of any individual proposed to these most important posts. Is the person in a position to devote the proper time to the task? Is he a person of good judgment? Has he a personal record of sound business sense? Has he the best interests of Plattsmouth at heart? Has he so conducted his personal habits and affairs that he commands the respect and confidence of the citizens of this commu-

These are questions you must answer when selecting the men you wish to serve your interests during the next few years. By selecting men of high moral character, sound business judgment and steeped with a driving inspiration to make Plattsmouth a better, larger and more attractive place in which to live, you will be safeguarding your own interests and investments . . . and your tax dollars will show results.

THREAT OF INFLATION

The current slump in consumer prices, according to John D. Clark, a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, is largely traceable to the fact that the Government collects forty-eight per cent of all the money people and corporations pay in income taxes in the one hundred days from December 15th through March 15th.

Consequently, Mr. Clark does not believe that there is reason to believe that the buying market is declining permanently. He points out that "disposable income, after taxes," is at the highest point of history and, therefore, he does not believe that the money "is not going to be

Calling attention to the threat of inflation, which, he says, will continue as long as high personal incomes continue without greatly increased production, Mr. Clark said that during 1948 there was "no marked increase in production" but that buying power kept rising. This he calls the "index of inflation." The increase in personal income, he insists, was not due to production of more goods and services, but to higher wages.

There seems to be reason behind the ideas advanced by Mr. Clark, who also points out that a "recessionary movement can proceed very rapidly and very destructively." This also happens to be correct. The business of the nation depends upon buying psychology, which depends upon individual confidence in the future. Let the confidence disappear, and it could happen in a short period of time, and the buying would almost immediately be curtailed. Business would slump and a depression would be on.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

TEN YEARS AGO

funds to carry on aid for Milk Shoe fund dock won the Cass County basketball the Russians whatever information they country cannot go to war with-

Furse's Fresh Flashes

People who object at the prices of vegetables should try growing their own.

It takes less energy and less brains to step on the gas than to use the brakes.

Rhubarb, according to an occulist, is good for the eyes. They might try crossing it with grapefruit.

A golddigger is the hardest known female. It takes a diamond to make an impression on her.

Much of the lost faith in Heaven might be traced to the impression that marriages are made there.

Any day now a knock at the door may herald the arrival of the aggressive automobile salesman.

Television is making such rapid progress that the people in it can't lie about it fast enough to keep up with the truth.

With respect to the world at large, the American taxpayer is fast becoming his brother's keeper-upper.

Trading in Plattsmouth is smart providing prices are reasonable. Buyers should give local merchants a chance and efficient merchants ask for nothing more.

championship for the second straight year by defeating Eagle in the finals at Elmwood. . . . Clyde Althouse of Eagle was named one of four delegates from Nebraska to the national 4-H club meet in Washington. . . Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Palmer departed on a motor trip to the south with Miami as their final destination. . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Moore announced the engagement of their daughter Joan to Herbert Minor, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O.

* * * TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thirty-first anniversary of the organization of Presbyterian Auxiliary, honoring workers with many years of service, was observed in Fellowship room of the church. Mrs. T. H. Pollock, a charter member, was present. . . . Group of young people used frozen Missouri as natural bridge crossing to attend a dance at Glenwood. Those in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells, Paul Vandervoort and George Thacker. "Home Talent Lyceum" was sponsored by the people of Alvo for a four week period. Miss Marie Kaufmann, gave the first of these programs with showing of pictures of Belgium, Switzerland, and other places she had visited in continental Europe.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1949, By the Bell Syndicate, Inc.) DREW PEARSON SAYS:

IRISH MINISTER MINCES NO WORDS WHY IRELAND WON'T JOIN NORTH ATLANTIC PACT: DIPLOMATIC DISPATCHES RE-VEAL SPLIT IN POLITBURO: LIE COMMENT ON PACT IRKS STATE DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON .- All the diplomats in ters, one to Rules Chairman Carl western Democracies would be Dublin can't persuade pugnacious, little Ireland to join the North Atlantic pact—if t means signing up as an ally of Great

This has been made clear in simple.

Writing to members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, Irish Minister Sean Nunan explained bluntly that his government couldn't enter "any military alliance involving joint military action with the state which was responsible for the a complete report of the electric regional alliances. He wanted Tom Connally and Arthur Vanpartition of Ireland (and) which continues | tions subcommittee's findings on | to know whether other alliances | denberg. to occuply a portion of the country with its Ferguson.

In red-pepper language, Nunan continued: "No Irish government could possibly expect to find the necessary support for a policy involving military alliance with a power that continues to lend sanction. China, believes he can make the technical points, such as wheth- saying tacit or active, to evils of the very kind which it is the objective of the proposed | Lapham wants to set up the Chi-North Atlantic pact to oppose and pre- nese Nationalists on Formosa.

CAPITAL NEWS CAPSULES

Division in Moscow-Uncensored diplo- Formosa might later become a matic dispatches now report at least two permanent Amercian base Gendistinct cleavages inside the Soviet polit- eral MacArthur is 100 per cent buro. The 14 Soviet leaders are split over for Lapham's plan "war or peace." A number of the younger SECRET DISCUSSION ON PACT men around Stalin and Molotov think war In a secret huddle with Secv. will come this summer because the United of State Acheson the Senate For-States is headed for a depression. But an- eign Relations committee the other faction is eager for U. S. appease- other day explored every comma ment because American public opinion has and semicolon in the North Atbecome so strongly anti-Russian.

Soviet nosiness-The Russian news the United States into war if one agency, Tass, has been asking frequent of the European Democracies questions around the Army and Navy de- should be attached by Russia. partments. The latest so-called news Although the senators were story, which Tass has been snooping after, pledged to strict secrecy, here Plattsmouth Woman's Club solicited is the Air Force's specifications for high are the highlights of that imoctane gasoline. Believe it or not, but ised to write into the pact a clear for youngsters of Plattsmouth. . . . Mur- Uncle Sam's big-hearted policy is to give and expressed provision that this



THOMAS JEFFERSON SPEAKING

"I PLACE ECONOMY among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must make our choice between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude.

"If we run into such debts, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and in our comforts, in our labors and in our amusements. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy.

"The same prudence which in private life would forbid our paying our money for unexplained projects, forbids it in the disposition of public funds. We are endeavoring to reduce the government to the practice of rigid economy, to avoid burdening the people and arming the Magistrate with a patronage of money which might be used to corrupt the principles of our Government."

classified as secret.

Poor Trigvie Lie-The State This means it will still be up the United Nations, and it's sore cow's propaganda line

Michigander helps Michigander-Senator Vandenberg has chusetts' Henry Cabot Lodge, taken a sudden interest in the Senate's investigation of the alleged Michigan vote fraud question was raised whether a ing contest at Lincoln, was put his junior colleague. Senator statement by the President placed in the Red Award group. Ferguson, back into office. Van- wouldn't do just as well, warn- Farm & Home Boaster Day denberg has written three let- ing that aggression against the Halden of Arizona and two to considered an unfriendly act to- sidered singular or plural, that Elections Chairman Francis ward this country. The idea Senator Fulbright finally plead- runs through the recreation green or red has been developed Meyer of Pennsylvania, asking would be to lay down a Monroe ed that they get on to the main room and solarium. that the impounded Michigan | doctrine for Europe. ballot boxes be released so as to be used in local primary elections Fulbright asked whether civil up-when Senator Brien Mc-Senate investigators speeded up born by revolution.

reason why ex-Mayor Roger heart out of the United Nations. in Europe Lapham of San Francisco sud- QUIBBLES WASTE TIME Marshall Plan administrator for of the time was exhausted over what the President has been Nationalist government hold out. which the communists could not invade and which would be sun-

tant alliance that could plunge

want-as long as it isn't officially out following the Constitutional

department is considering asking to Congress to declare war. Howfor the recall of Trigvie Lie as ever, the State department will Secretary-General of the United assure the world that solemn Nations-because Lie criticized treaty, ratified by Congress, can the North Atlantic pact as un- be taken as a strong warning dermining the United Nations, that Congress will act. Although The State department claims the the exact wording hasn't been pact will strengthen, not hurt decided, the pact will state essentially that aggression as blazes at Trigvie Lie, whose against any of the signatory nacriticism, it claims, follows Mos- tions will be considered as ag-

Some senators, led by Massawanted the pact even more iron- wood, representing Cass county clad. On the other hand the in the District 4-H public speak-

Arkansas' Senator William There was only one mild flare

in the Far East and Mediterran- Too much reiteration, warned Bolstering China-The inside ean might follow and tear the McMahon, might create distrust

Cass County Extension Notes

Mrs. Wendell Hart

Elected To County Council Mrs. Wendell Hart, Weeping Water, was elected as Secretary of the Cass County Council of Home Extension clubs. Tuesday. February 15th at the winter meeting of the Council. Mrs. Hart will serve the unexpired to Europe, sponsored by radio pair of Russian brown bear cubs term of Mrs. Henry Rugha, who

Beth Mendenhall Places Second in District Contest

held earlier this week. It turned war, incited by the communists, Mahon of Connecticut warned out, however, that only 15 coun- would be considered as aggres- that the issue would be raised ties were holding elections so sion since our own country was again on the Senate floor that their examination of ballots in Florida's Senator Claude Pep- fight, since it is up to Congress those counties. Vandenberg also per, on the other hand, express- to declare war. This has already wrote another letter, requesting ed worry over setting a precedent been brought up by Senators

denly rushed to Washington These and other questions were Vandenberg, toughly. "Oh, from China is that Lapham, now left partly in the air. So much shrugged McMahon, "I mean

1.-Queen Wilhelmina's daughter, Juliana, now rules The Netherands. Her title is (a) Regent, (b) Queen of The Netherlands, (c) 2.—The late Eabe Ruth held the major league record for the most

ome runs. Also (a) the most runs scored, (b) the most strike-outs, 3 .- No. 11, Downing st., London, is the address of the official residence of (a) the prime minster, (b) the secretary of state for foreign

4.—The highest per capita income in the United States is that of (a) New York, (b) California, (c) Nevada. 5.-An eclipse of the moon is caused (a) by the shadow of the moon on the sun, (b) by the earth coming between the sun and the moon, (c) by the moon coming between the sun and the earth.

Queen of The Netherlands.

affairs, (c) the chancellor of the exchequer.

his political life in seeking (1) to ties for aeronautical science and reprevent repeal of the Taft-Hartley lated activities, stockpiling of indusact and, failing in that, (2) to re- trial materials and the retention by enact some provisions of the Taft- the nation of all atomic energy se-Hartley act into the new labor law, crets. President Truman, however, hav- 4-Adequate proving grounds for

ing promised labor repeal of the act experimental and personnel training both in his speeches and in the with long-range guided missiles; Democratic national platform, is sit- 5-Development of new prototype ting back and letting the Republi- cargo and transport aircraft primcans take the blame for opposition

Thursday, February 24, 1949

It is certain that the Demecratic conservatives in the Senate and House will throw some safeguards to curb labor into the new labor law in addition to those asked by the President, but the President will not get the blame for this from labor.

At this writing it appears that the force; House may re-enact the labor billwhich is almost the old Wagner la- the "fourth basic arm" and urges bor law with the President's amend- (a) more funds for subsidies to inments added-as is, but that the crease shipping; (b) halt all foreign Senate will stiffen it somewhat to sales of American war-built ships; protect the public interest.

In his stand, he is following in Abraham Lincoln and Theodore ping program for U. S. territories. Roosevelt who held to the same view, namely, that under the general welfare clause of the Constitution he is charged and, therefore, has the power to protect that welfare in any case unless specifically prohibited by the Constitution, and in spite of

the president had that power.

for the 81st Congress to include: | from the committee hearings.

that President Truman and his forces and haval air arm, research administration stalwarts are playing and development and long term prosome politics and that the President curement program to provide for 5,is in an enviable position on the en- 200 aircraft annually;

actment of a new labor law to take | 2-Aircraft warning and control the place of the Taft-Hartley law, systems for U. S. and Alaska and Senator Taft of Ohio, the GOP Sen- more Alaskan airfields;

ate leader, of course, is fighting for 3-Construction of research facili-

arily for commercial use but suitable for military use in event of emer-

6-"Realistic" steps toward an adequate program for military, naval and commercial lighter-than-air air-

7-More attention to the National Guard and Reserve with assistant secretaries named for the reserve components in army, navy and air

(c) halt Interstate Commerce Com-In the meantime, the President mission from permitting other contends that he has the power in- means of transportation to use disherently, as President, to protect the criminatory and non-compensatory national welfare, which is the public rates; (d) permitting ship lines to interest, without the help of any spe- participate in overseas air operacific provision of the labor or any tions; (e) maintaining of shipbuilding facilities by means of a longrange building program: (f) providthe footsteps of Andrew Jackson, ing adequate federally aided ship-

a member of the house un-American activities committee, may revoke the committee's expulsion of television, radio, recordings, news reels and photographers from the committee hearings. Radio columnists have protested the committee's rulings on th Senator Taft in challenging the theory that these avenues of news President's stand is following in the are as legitimate as newspapers and lootsteps of his father, President the ruling would be like admitting William Howard Taft, who denied news reporters but declaring they The American Legion, the nation's media declare the ruling of the comargest veterans' organization, with mittee was an attack on freedom of posts strung from coast to coast and the press, elthough fronically few from Gulf to the Great Lakes, has newspapers have editorially opposed announced its legislative program the expulsion of their competition

Chairman John Wood of Georgia.

Two highlights of the Annual Farm and Home Boaster Day ing birth rate has forced the sponsored by the Cass County Memphis zoo to offer for sale Extension Service will be a free one baby hippo, four lion cubs, pancake feed at noon and a re- four young Sika deer and six port by Mr. E. T. Johnson, Fre- baby red foxes. Other new addimont farmer who made the trip tions are two baby aoudads, a station WOW last fall

A complete program for men and women is planned for the

Has Trout Stream in Home

20-year ambition - to have a road being built into the new trout stream running through Rowayne park development his home. Filkins built his new house so that a two-foot stream

Zoo Overcrowded

Firemen Act in Reverse

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. U.E water home. The abandoned Fred A. Filkins has realized a structure stood in the way of a

A flashlight that shows either

Grossword Pilzzle

HORIZONTAL 1 Pronoun 4 Plant of the thistle family 9 Poetic: frequently 12 To employ 13 Fine, thin

disapproval of 15 To avoid 17 To entertain 19 High, craggy 20 Male singing 21 To glide

24 Glowing frag-ment of carbon 27 Atmosphere 28 To annoy 29 Animal related to the

raccoons 30 Brother of 31 Help 32 to coagulate 33 Bone 34 Pointed arch 36 Poetic: 37 Mother of

Ceres 38 Archaic: to interpret 39 Reverential 40 Female sing-41 To rub out

44 Representa-46 Precious metal 49 Man's

nickname
50 King of
Judea
52 Yale
53 Fruit drink VERTICAL

25 To take as

one's own
Lariat
Lariat
R To compete
J By
To ward off
To turn right
To have an
impression of
To be in debt

6 Note of scale
7 Of longer
standing
8 Strap of a 9 King of the fairles Answer to Last Week's Puzzle 10 Because Youngster In what way 18 Oral 20 Tribute 21 Kindness 22 Vassal 23 To spread for

40 Thoroughly 42 Pain 43 Military



45 Padding for a