

Council Lets Bids on New Paving Work

The city council held a short special session on Tuesday evening for the purpose of receiving bids for the repaving of districts No. 95 and 96 and the paving of district No. 98.

The districts comprise Avenue A (Vine street) from 6th to 7th and First avenue (Pearl street) from 6th to 7th, and the new district, Avenue A from 7th to 8th street.

There were two bidders present at the meeting, the National Construction company that has laid paving here for the past few years, and the Abel Construction Co., of Omaha.

The streets to be paved in districts 95 and 96 are part of the highway system, in which the state is co-operating by paying \$2,500 in each of the districts to be applied on the cost of the paving.

In district No. 95 the bid of the National Construction Co. was \$14,689.05 and the Abel Co. \$14,573.30.

In district No. 96 the bid of the National Construction Co. was \$15,249.00 and the Abel Co. was \$15,283.50.

In district No. 98 the bid of the National Construction Co. was \$3,699.05 and the Abel Co. was \$3,709.40.

The paving in district 98, a residential district, will be six inch concrete while on the other two it will be eight inch concrete.

The council by a unanimous vote awarded the contract to the National Co., that is now completing the paving in Hillcrest addition and work will be started as soon as possible to get this unit completed, and have highway No. 75 open and ready for service through the main part of the city.

Make Tests for Foundation for New Building

Monday was a busy time at the grounds of the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city, a crew of men being here from the Omaha testing laboratory to test the grounds around the home.

The men were drilling test holes for the foundation for the new building that will be erected this year by the Masons of Nebraska as a much needed addition to the Home and Infirmary.

It is hoped with the preliminary work out of the way, that the matter of letting the contract for the new building and awarding of bids can be taken up, and the work soon underway for the building that will give a great deal more capacity for the Home in caring for the aged and ailing members of the order and the Eastern Star.

Frank J. Davis and grandson, James Melville of Broken Bow, were guests here over Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Searl Davis.

Lee Roy Gets A New Outfit



Arrest of Lee Roy Heller, giving his address as Carlisle, Penn., at Falls City last Friday attired in padded brassiere and other women's garments, brings back memories of this same man's arrest in Louisville about a year ago by Sheriff Tom Solomon. Heller was found in an alley near a beer tavern in Louisville unconscious from a severe wound in the head. When found he was wearing a blouse, slacks, shoes, panties, girdle and woman's sanitary belt complete, all of which is pictured above. Heller spent a few days in University hospital in Omaha recovering from his beating and was later committed to a state hospital at Lincoln. News of his Falls City arrest was the first information local officials had that he had been released from Lincoln.—Journal Staff Photo.

Baseball Meeting Friday at 6:30

Those interested in the sport of baseball are asked to meet at the Athletic park at 6:30 Friday evening to discuss the matter of organizing a baseball team. Ernest Schubeck and Bill Fox are urging the formation of a team that will play the season away from home, playing in a number of the towns in this locality. It has been impossible to secure an organization or group that wish to sponsor a team here, and those interested in playing plan to get a road team ready that can play at other places.

School Patrol Will Be Given Full Support

Several years ago the schools of the city took up the idea of a school traffic patrol, as a means of eliminating much of the danger to the little folks on their way to and from school, especially in the more heavily traveled streets and highways.

The idea was not only a good one, but was most successful in eliminating danger to the younger children. The boys and girls who were selected on the patrol job felt it an honor, and did a swell job of caring for their tasks, as members of the city police force can vouch.

While the city police cover the traffic at 6th and Main street on the way up to the high school and Central buildings, the school patrol has had the job of looking after the work the rest of the way to the school.

It has been reported to the police and to Sheriff Tom Solomon that in the last few days motorists have ignored the efforts of the patrol to regulate the traffic and in several cases the patrol members have had close calls from injury as the operators of the motor vehicles have driven on through after getting warning and menacing the children and the patrol.

The patrol have secured the numbers of several of the cars and these have been turned in to the office of Sheriff Solomon and the matter will be investigated, and the operators probably hauled in to answer for their offense. If the charges are true, for the safety of the children and the patrol definite action should be taken.

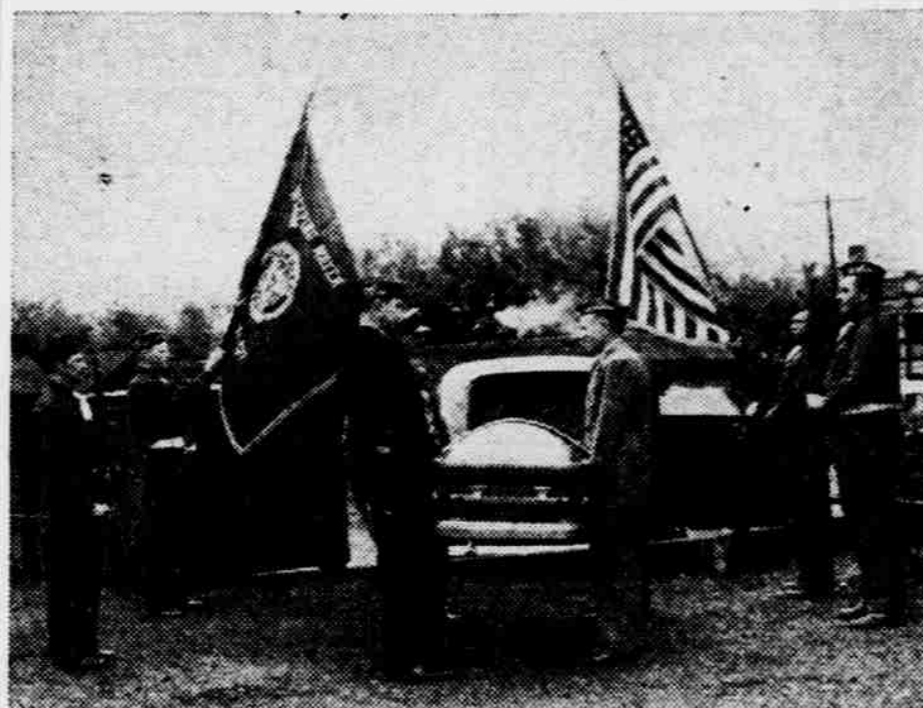
When on duty the school patrol has the same authority as police officers.

Hoffman Operates Air Field Here

Robert L. Hoffman, who resides on the farm two miles west of Plattsmouth, is the owner of the new airport that has been started by members of the CAP group in this locality. The airport is a part of the farm and while used by members of the Condor Flying Club is the property of Mr. Hoffman.

He has been interested in flying for a number of years and is glad to have others interested in this line to enjoy the opportunity of the new field.

An Avoca Soldier Comes Home



The body of S-Sgt. Herman H. Ludwig, of Avoca, arrived in Plattsmouth on Friday, May 6th, from overseas where he had paid with his life for the preservation of his country. The body was met at the Missouri Pacific station in this city by the color guard and firing squad of Weeping Water post 237 of the American Legion, who escorted the body to the Caldwell funeral home and later to North Branch cemetery in Otoe county where the interment services were held.—Chriswiser Photo.

District Meet of Christian Churches Here

The district convention of the Christian churches of this section of Nebraska was held in Plattsmouth on Tuesday for an all day meeting at the First Christian church, the meeting being attended by ministers and churches from Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont and many other of the larger towns in the territory.

Many very fine talks were given through the course of the convention from the leaders. The visitors were given welcome by the Plattsmouth church and the ladies of the church served the noonday repast as well as the dinner in the evening at 6:30.

The speakers included W. H. Helverson, P. R. Stevens, District President Marvin Eigg and A. J. Hollingsworth, secretary of the church in the state, H. E. Sackett, president of the state convention, Louis Decker, H. H. Utterback, Homer McKinley and other pastors of the state.

At the dinner hour a very clever program was presented under the direction of Mr. Hollingsworth, showing some of the leaders in the early history of the church in Nebraska territory and state.

Runaway Car Causes Much Excitement

A great deal of excitement was caused Tuesday morning in the vicinity of Sixth and Main street, when a car belonging to the state department of agriculture and inspection, broke loose from its mooring on the south side of the Hotel Plattsmouth and started to go places.

The car had been parked near the south door of the hotel and in some manner, the brakes were loosened and the car started rolling backward down Main street. When near the intersection of Sixth street, the car crashed over the curb and ramed into the door of the hotel bar, to pay Homer a call. At the corner a group of girls were waiting to go on a picnic party and it was most fortunate that a number were not injured as the car was coming with considerable force when it struck the building. The runaway car struck a bicycle of one of the girls and caused minor cuts and bruises on one leg of the girl.

Horse Sale Proves A Great Success

The horse sale at the Plattsmouth sale barn on Monday evening was one that drew a large number of interested parties from all over this section of the state to inspect and bid on the fine array of saddle horses that were featured on the sale.

There were seventy head of horses offered for the bidders and the top animal brought \$350 which was a very pleasing price. Both the owner and the purchaser felt well pleased in securing this fine Palmino horse. Two of the two year old riding ponies brought \$180 and \$165 at the sale.

Messrs. Rex Young and Karl Grosshans of the sales barn feel well pleased with the interest shown.

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Baccalaureate Services to Be Held Sunday

The annual baccalaureate service for the graduating class of the Plattsmouth high school will be held on Sunday evening, May 15, at the First Methodist church at 7th and Main street. This impressive occasion marks the commencement of the last week of the school activities that will culminate on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the graduation exercises at the high school auditorium.

The honors convocation will be held at the high school auditorium on Monday afternoon at 2:20 and the annual Senior convocation at the high school auditorium at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The program for the baccalaureate services is as follows:

Organist, Mrs. Howard Davis. Choir, composed of students from High School Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mr. David Fowler, Jr.

Organ Prelude. Processional. Doxology. Congregation please stand and remain standing for the Invocation and Hymn.

Invocation, Rev. George D. Swiney, First Christian Church. Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Scripture Reading, Rev. D. V. Herrick. Prayer, Rev. D. V. Herrick, Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Anthem, High School Chorus. Sermon, Rev. E. C. Williams, First Methodist Church. Hymn, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less."

Congregation please stand and remain standing for the benediction and recessional. Benediction, Dr. H. G. McClusky.

Recessional. Postlude.

The junior class of the school will be in charge of the decorations and comprises Connie Dalbow, Esta Christianson, Marie Toman, Sally Gaines, Peggy Krisky, Loris Sell, Ruby Weaver. The juniors will also provide the ushers, Delbert Albin, Don Davis, Bob Farris, Cliff Girardot, Bill Morse, Chet Ruth.

School Board to Start Park Improvement

The board of education held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Bruce Hazen, architect, on the new Athletic park program that will be launched this summer.

It was decided to get the ball rolling. The board was all present with the exception of two, Mayor A. B. Rogers and Dr. O. C. Hudson.

The board of education will ask for bids on the steel fence for the grounds, concrete bleachers, movable bleachers, as well as the construction of a building that will be used for showers and rest rooms.

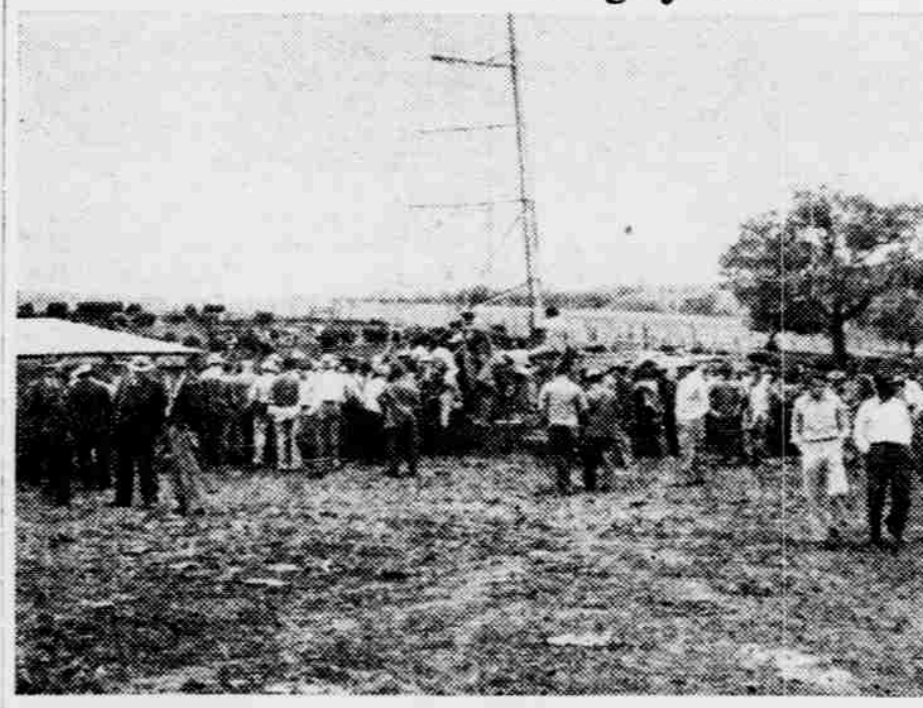
It will take some time to advertise the call for bids and then the board will pass on the award of the contract.

Glenwood to Stage Air Show on Sunday

The Glenwood Lions club and the Mills County A. E. R. O. club are sponsoring a thrilling air show on Sunday, May 15th. The program consists of stunts, contests and exhibitions put on by the U. S. air force and fighter air craft.

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Feeders Reach Mougey Farm



Members and guests of the Cass County Livestock Feeders Association are shown gathered around the feed lot at the Louis Mougey farm near Union, where they are inspecting a fine herd of cattle seen in the background. During the tour, these men exchanged ideas and methods for the better care and feeding of livestock that will be of great benefit to all who made the trip last Saturday.—Chriswiser Photo.

Mildred Kerkman Acquitted By Jury Tuesday

Tuesday the time of Judge Thomas E. Dunbar and the members of the petit jury was occupied in hearing the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Mildred Kerkman, who was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The defendant was charged with having obtained a loan of \$107 from Phil Haldeman, giving as security a list of household effects that could not be produced.

The jury received the case in the late afternoon and returned a verdict at 5:55 p. m. finding the defendant not guilty as charged in the information.

The members of the jury comprised: George P. Wiles, Charles Walden, Harry Hauschild, Philip Lepert, Fred Herbster, Walter A. Anderson, Ralph Lindsay, Kenneth Pence, John Kline, O. E. Pitzer, R. L. Kimpton, Harold W. Richards.

Attorney Francis M. Casey appeared in the case for the defendant, Mrs. Kerkman.

PURCHASES PROPERTY

Frank Shryock, owner of a residence property near 16th and Main streets, has disposed of the same to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weatherby, who have been farming near Cedar Creek. Mr. Weatherby is retiring from the farm owing to the health of the wife.

The sale was arranged through W. S. Wetenkamp, local real estate man.

Mr. Shryock is going to Illinois where he will probably locate in the future.

First Aid Class Completes Course of Studies

For the past several weeks a class in first aid has been conducted by Lt. Don Shearer, of the Nebraska State Patrol and Miss Corretta Flann of the Cass county welfare office. This course has been conducted at the office of Sheriff Tom Solomon in the court house and attracted a great deal of interest among those desirous of being trained in this important community work.

The class has completed the basic course of instruction, and the class of 12 and one junior course member are awaiting the return of their certificates from the Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis.

Miss Flann states that the interest in the work was so keen that 11 of the class have signed up to carry on the advanced studies under the course to be taught by the state highway patrol. These will be started in the next week or two and will be held at the court house.

The classes first started in the office of Sheriff Solomon but soon the class was so large that it was necessary to hold the lessons in the hall on the first floor of the county building.

Has Major Operation

Wednesday Mrs. Joseph C. Warga of this city underwent a major operation at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha. The operation was quite successful and at the last report, the patient was rallying very nicely and it is hoped will soon be on the road to recovery.

Court House Briefs

In the office of the clerk of the district court this (Thursday) morning, a Petition for Declaration Judgment in Equity, was filed by Emma Bauer Egenberger vs. the Plattsmouth State Bank, a corporation. The plaintiff asks that under the provision of LB 360 passed by the 1949 legislature that a judgment against the plaintiff be held non-enforceable against any plaintiff. William J. Hotz of Omaha, appears for the plaintiff.

Tuesday in the county court first hearing was had in the estate of Ed J. Boedeker, deceased. The will was admitted to probate and Vivian Boedeker, widow, was named as the executrix. Charles Shoep, of Imperial, Nebraska, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Boedeker, appeared as the attorney in the case.

In the district court Tuesday John Redden, Jr., was charged with joy riding in a car belonging to Jack E. Carrigan and Marilyn Carrigan, Oct. 28, 1948, without the knowledge and consent of the owners. The defendant was paroled by Judge Thomas E. Dunbar to Sheriff Tom Solomon for a one year period.

In the district court on Wednesday (Continued on Page Eight)

Paving District Created By the City Council

The city council at their regular meeting on Monday night had a wide range of subjects to discuss during the long session that lasted until near the midnight hour. From these there emerged the passing of ordinance No. 847, creating the garbage removal regulations, the creation of paving district No. 99, that of Chicago avenue, as well as setting up cleaning days for the city on May 17, 18, 19 and 20.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rogers at 8 o'clock with all present except Councilman Brown, who is in California to look after some business affairs.

Mayor Rogers announced the appointment of Dr. R. F. Brendel as city physician, a matter that had been overlooked at the previous meeting.

The council received the resignation of Mrs. P. T. Heineman as a member of the city park board, that was accepted and appointment will be made later of a successor.

Permission was granted Cecil Trout to cut the curb for a driveway at his new home in Oakmont, the owner to put up bond and the work under the supervision of the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

Application of Warren Bollmeier for license for his recreation parlor was received with check for \$125 and on motion the application was approved by the council.

The members of the council spent some time in the discussion of licensing shuffle board alleys as a possible source of additional revenue, but no definite decision was reached.

The report of Judge C. L. Graves was received from the police court and showed three arrests and fines and costs of \$27.50.

Herbert Minor was present and stated he was opening a used car lot on Main street, just west of Donat's, that he was having a small office building moved on the lot, and would see that it was fire proof. The petitioner was granted a permission to go ahead with the work.

The council then took up the matter of the garbage removal ordinance, it having been read at two previous sessions and (Continued on Page Three)

Babian Files Suit for \$4,000 Damages

In the district court of Otoe county an action has been filed by Charles G. Babian, of this city, against Repp H. Wilson, of Nebraska City. The petition of the plaintiff asks for damages in the sum of \$4,272.50.

The suit arises from an automobile collision a mile north of Nebraska City on U. S. Highway No. 75 on February 3. It is charged by the plaintiff that the defendant was driving on the wrong side of the highway at the time of the accident. The cars had crashed almost head on. It is claimed by Mr. Babian that he suffered a broken collar bone, concussion and lacerations and bruises.

The plaintiff asks for \$3,000 for loss of employment, \$200 medical and \$800 damages to his car. Mr. Babian is the area manager of the Graymoor fashions plant in this city and also that at Nebraska City which he was operating at the time of the accident, being enroute home to Plattsmouth when the collision occurred.

Garden Club to Stage Flower Show

The Plattsmouth Garden Club is holding a flower show Monday, May 16th, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon at the dining room of Hotel Plattsmouth.

With the wonderful recent rains the flowers are very beautiful and Mrs. Louis Hansen, local club president, is planning a fine showing of the work of the members of the Garden Club and flower lovers at this exhibit.

An invitation is extended to all interested in flowers and flower culture to attend and enjoy the show. There will be no admission charge.

VISITS AT HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bethel and daughter, Miss Doris, visited with Mr. Edward Stull at the Veterans hospital Thursday. Edward is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stull of Gothenburg.

Cass County Livestock Feeders Tour Farms and Feedlots



Close to 100 Cass County farmers and members of the Cass County Livestock Feeders Association are shown grouped at the Will Minford farm at Murray prior to their start of a tour Saturday that carried them through a number of farms and feedlots in the eastern half of the county. The caravan visited the farms of Will Minford, Glenn Todd, Melvin Todd, L. B. Mougey, Chester

Stone, Harry M. Knabe, Edward E. Safarik, Robert Jameson, Parr Young, Howard Philpot and E. G. Hebard. A stop was made at noon during the tour at Nehawka where lunch was served by a group of Nehawka women. Members of the association reported one of the finest trips ever made by this active organization. —Chriswiser Photo.