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T. H. Pollock Donates Oakmont Acreage for Auditorium Site

City Council Hears Road Problems

The city council had a very quiet session Monday, Mayor A. B. Rogers called the meeting to order at 7:30 with the time largely taken up with the problems of road work.

Permission was granted Claude Carter to make a sewer connection for his property at 10th street and Third avenue, the work to be done under the approval of the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

Report was received from the state liquor commission stating that Robert Slavicek and Don Rainey had applied for a license as wholesale beer distributor. The application was approved by the council, the applicants to pay the $150 occupation tax fee.

Cass County Voiture 1218 of the Forty and Eight asked permission to transfer their liquor license to their new club rooms for the night of December 31, for a New Year's eve party. This was granted by the council.

Elmer Gochenour, foreman of the street department, gave a report of the street work carried out and also of small remodeling at the city machine shed that would care for the sheltering of the new road maintainer.

Mayor Rogers brought up the matter of speed regulation when the new paving on Chicago avenue is opened, giving the city a real speedway, and the Mayor suggested that near the approach of the city, vehicles be slowed down to 35 miles per hour, and when traveling in the city limits along the avenue reduce the speed to 25 miles per hour, for safety to the passing traffic and pedestrians. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Mayor to have signs placed and the ordinance of the city be enforced for the safety of the travelers. Mayor Rogers stated this would be done.

On motion of Chairman Arn of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, the salary of Elmer Gochenour was raised from $225

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Death of Mrs. J. W. Jenkins At Murray

The death of Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, 83, a resident of Cass county since she was three-years-old, occurred this (Thursday) morning at 4 a. m. at the family home at Murray where she has been ill for the past several months.

Mrs. Jenkins has been a loved and honored figure in her community and her passing brings a great regret to the hundreds of old friends.

Earl Jenkins, a son, has been assisting in caring for the mother in the recent months.

There is surviving her death six children. The husband preceded her in death in 1900.

The body was brought to the Sattler funeral home at Plattsmouth to await the funeral service which have been tentatively set for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church at Murray.

A more extended obituary of this loved lady will be printed later in The Journal.

Knabe Hog Sale Held at Nehawka

Harry Knabe's 60th hog sale was held at Nehawka on Tuesday, October 25. The top price was $11.00 paid by George Lorenz of Wells, Minn. Average on 44 boars was $235, average paid on 17 gilts was $110. Ninety-three dinners were served by the ladies of the W.S.C.S. in the church dining hall.

CHARGES "LAXITIES" . . . Rep. Harold H. Velde (R., Ill.) charges that "laxities" on the part of the administration let Russian agents steal the know-how to build an atom bomb which they can drop on this country.

Boys and Girls County Draws Attention

A great deal of attention is being created over Cass county in the forthcoming Boys and Girls county to be held here on Wednesday, November 9th, at which time the elected representatives from the various schools of the county come here and for the day, serve as the county officers.

Each school is sending in students for instruction in each of the offices, it is expected that eleven of the high schools will have representatives present.

Judge Robert Troyer, county judge of Douglas county, will be here from Omaha to make an address to the students at a meeting held at the district court room, explaining the functions of county government and its importance to the citizens.

Judge Richard Peck, representing the American Legion, has charge of this activity and is getting the plans for the day well organized.

Tuesday a report was received from the Alvo schools giving the names of the students and the office they will represent, as follows: County Surveyor, Fred McNeese; Clerk of the District Court, Karl Lee Clark; County Assistance Director, Marilyn Kellog; County Clerk, Barbara Marcoe; County Commissioner, Bernice May Rueter; County Judge, Donna Lee Heier; Sheriff, Jeanette Fischer; County Treasurer, Lucille Taylor; Reg-

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RETURNS HOME

George David Ebersole, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ebersole, is now home after several days spent in the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha where he was taken for treatment for an attack of pneumonia. He is feeling much better and happy to be home.

Great Battle Goes to the Pioneers, 13-0

The Plattsmouth Blue Devils Wednesday night gave the fans at Nebraska City a thrill in the great battle staged against the heavier Pioneers, and while the Blue Devils lost the contest 13 to 0 they played one of the best games of the year, a great comeback from the Wahoo game of last week.

Both the Blue Devils and the Pioneers were on the drive throughout the game and the teams penetrated deep into their opponents territory with great defensive play shown.

Nebraska City was on the eight yard line of the Blue Devils in the opening quarter but the defense of Plattsmouth held the invaders and later in the second quarter of the game the Blue Devils were knocking at the Nebraska City goal, penetrating to the purple and gold three yard marker but were unable to blast through to the goal.

The effective gains of the Pioneers was through the air and this netted their two touchdowns.

In the opening of the second half Plattsmouth kicked off to the Nebraska City 28 and there the Pioneers took over and drove

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Deputy Sheriff Warren Fink Resigns

This (Thursday) morning, Warren Fink, who has served for the past few months as deputy sheriff of Cass county, formally tendered his resignation from the post to Sheriff Tom Solomon.

Mr. Fink finds that his business activities here, as well as the fact that a great deal of time will be taken up in the settlement of the estates of his father and mother, at Dayton, Ohio, makes it impossible to carry on the work of the sheriff's office.

He received the message today of the death of the mother and will leave at once for Dayton. During his absence the Tourists Courts here will be left in the hands of Sheriff Solomon.

Enjoy Visit At Litchfield

Mr. and Mrs. George Thun of this city have been enjoying a visit at Litchfield, Nebraska, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyde. While there George and Ralph enjoyed pheasant hunting and report securing their limit of the game birds.

Local Dealers Join in Radio And TV Week

Radio and television dealers of Plattsmouth will observe National Radio and Television Week Oct. 30-Nov. 5 with displays of the latest improved receivers.

The following dealers are cooperating with this newspaper in issuing an invitation to the public to visit their stores during Radio and Television Week and examine their varied assortments of television and radio sets: Standers, Palace Radio, William Schmidtmann, C. A. Ruse, Matney Furniture, C. E. Welshimer, Gamble's Store, Warga Hardware.

Prices on both radios and TV sets have been reduced substantially and are now stabilized at the lowest level since the war, according to these dealers. Meanwhile, the quality of the receivers has improved.

In television, the size of the TV screen has been enlarged and the clarity of the picture has been steadily improved, these dealers point out, while rapidly increasing production has enabled manufacturers to reduce their costs and consequently prices to the consumer.

There are now television receivers for every household, whether the living room is large or small, and at prices that will fit any pocketbook, according to the dealers who are passing on the savings in manufacturing costs to their customers.

A wide assortment of TV set cabinets enables the housewife to select a television receiver which will best match her home furnishings. Likewise, the purchaser may select a table model, a consolette, or a full-size console TV - radio - phonograph combination.

Dealers also have a wide variety of radios, both for indoor and outdoor use, and many are especially designed for var-

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Gov. Dunbar Is Guest of the Rotary Club

Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club the members enjoyed the honor and pleasure of having with them as a guest, Arthur Dunbar, of Omaha, governor of the 19th district of the International Rotary.

The local club also had a 100 per cent attendance of the members to greet the governor and hearing his worth while address.

The members learned with regret that George L. Farley, a most devout Rotarian, was at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha awaiting an operation in the near future.

This being the last meeting in October, the members heard the farewell talks of Bill McCormick, senior and Richard Gapen, junior. The boys gave their impressions of Rotary and the pleasant time they had enjoyed in the associations with the members of the organization.

Bert Horner of Omaha, a Rotarian for thirty-five years, was a guest of the district governor and enjoyed meeting the Plattsmouth members of the organization.

Governor Dunbar in his remarks touched on the work of the individual as the measurement of Rotary accomplishments and as the individual members practiced the principles of Rotary so grew the club in point of service. Rotary had given a great contribution to the nation in the development of better understanding, the growth of community interest, the realization of the true meaning of Rotary.

"Bert" Pollock Presents Offer

T. H. "Bert" Pollock, local patriarch and founder of the Plattsmouth telephone system, is shown presenting his gift of the Oakmont acreage to the people of our community to R. R. Furse, publisher of The Journal, in the office of the newspaper Monday. Thanks to this honored citizen, Plattsmouth's dream of an adequate auditorium is on its way.—Journal Photo.

Body of Lt. Kenneth Ault Returned to U. .S

Funeral services will be held for the late Lt. Kenneth D. Ault at Jefferson Barracks National cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri, on Nov. 2, 1949.

His remains were initially buried with others of his comrades who met their death on a B-29, which crashed over

Lt. Kenneth Ault

China five years ago on Oct. 14. Since that time the American Graves Registration Service has, without success, explored every clue that might lead to individual identification of any of the remains, and has at last been forced to conclude that only a group identification of the remains is possible.

This plan for the burial of all known groups of men for whom individual identity cannot be established in one of our country's shrines is based upon the provisions of Public Law 368, by the 80th Congress.

Lt. Ault was the son of Mrs. A. O. Ault and the late Mr. A. O. Ault of Cedar Creek. Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. K. D. Ault, and son, Kenneth, of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Bernese of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Lorene Cummins of Lincoln; one brother, Gerald W. Ault of Cedar Creek.

Members of the Ault family will attend the services.

SYRACUSE FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauschild, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thiele of Syracuse, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiele and also called at the Erwin Siemers home while in the city.

School Meet To Discuss Reorganization

County Superintendent Lloyd Behrends is calling a meeting of the members of the school boards of Cass county for Friday, November 4th, at the auditorium of the public library in this city at 2 p. m.

This meeting is for the purpose of hearing a discussion on LB 27, passed by the last legislature, and relating to the reorganization of the school districts of the county under the provisions of the new law. This school reorganization was studied by the legislative council, and the facts given to the legislature, from which was developed the new law that is calculated to form the basis of remeding many of the inequalities of the districts of the state.

The meeting will be addressed by Stanley S. Hawley, director of school district reorganization, who will explain the bill and its workings to the members of the boards. Senator William A. Metzger, of Cedar Creek, one of those who gave a great deal of study to the change in districts in the council and in the legislature, will be here to explain the workings of the measure.

One of the chief matters before the county meeting will be that of the appointment of a committee to work on plans for reorganization if it is desired over the county. Everyone of the local school boards should be present and hear the details of the bill and plans for its operation to remedy many of the present day school district handling.

Small Fire at Ruse Building

Late Wednesday afternoon the fire department was called to the Ruse building by the report of a fire on the second floor of the building. The source of the alarm was found in the office of Dr. Mike Tritsch, Optometrist, where an oiled mop used to sweep up the dust had apparently gathered up a lighted cigarette. The cigarette started to smoulder in the mop and as the result a dense smoke was caused that filled the halls of the upper floors and caused a great deal of alarm to the residents.

The mop was thrown out and the smoke gradually dispelled from the upper floors without any danger or loss.

Sell It Thru Journal Want Ads.

Gift Cuts Last Barrier In Way of Building

Greatest barrier standing in the way of an auditorium in Plattsmouth was removed this week when T. H. Pollock informed The Journal Monday afternoon that he would donate the acreage along Chicago Avenue east of Oakmont to the city as a site for a suitable building. Mr. Pollock stated that as much of the land as was needed would be included in his gift.

This group of lots, formerly the location of the Plattsmouth Sales Barn, has been considered the choice location for this type of building by a good majority of local residents. Several interested purchasers of this choice tract have made attractive cash offers during recent years, and only a few weeks ago Mr. Pollock turned down an offer in excess of $10,000.00, a sum that reveals to localites the size of "Bert" Pollock's contribution to the welfare of his community.

In making the gift to the city, Mr. Pollock stated, "There are no strings attached to this offer. All that I ask is that the people of Plattsmouth erect on this site a modern building, adequate, now and in the future, attractive and one of which we can all be proud. Plattsmouth has been good to me and I would like to do something in return for the community, my friends, and our young people."

This strip of land fronting along one of Plattsmouth's most used thoroughfares, has had a long and eventful history. For years the property was used for recreational facilities. During the early 1890's the lots comprised the Plattsmouth baseball diamond and was enclosed with a high board fence with a covered grand stand at the south end of the field. Many older residents of the community recall playing their first game of baseball at this spot.

Mr. Pollock acquired the land in 1906, making a transaction with James Sage, then the owner and operator of a livery stable between 6th and 7th on First Avenue. Used as a ball park for a number of years, it later was idle until Karl Grosshans leased the property for a sales barn until a little over a year ago when Mr. Grosshans erected his new plant south of the city.

During the past two winters, Mr. Pollock allowed the construction of an ice skating rink on the property for use of the

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Business Men Visit Graymoor Plant Here

Tuesday a group of the business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce paid a visit to one of Plattsmouth's leading industries — that of Graymoor Robes Incorporated, located in the Legion building on Avenue A.

The local delegation had the pleasure of meeting E. M. Findley, Jr., vice-president of Graymoor Robes, Ted Hurley of the general offices in New York City and John Wilson, buyer for the Montgomery Ward Co., one of the large patrons of the Graymoor company.

The local people were greatly surprised and delighted with the fine output of this company that employed seventy - three women and two men in their plants.

The plant here manufactures the popular robes that have gained a national wide reputation and the workers are in charge of Mrs. Janet Keil as general foreman of the plant.

This plant is equipped with the latest in sewing machines that are operated by a force of experienced operators, that turn out the garments each day, ready for the market that embraces practically the whole United States.

The plant here has felt the need for expansion of their plant and could use a much larger quarters to increase the output.

The Graymoor Robes is the source of employment to the women of the community that each week draw down a nice payroll to add to the city income.

Soennichsen Stage Large Sale at Store

One of the great bargain opportunities of the fall and winter season, is awaiting the people of Cass county, as will be seen by the large page ad of the H. M. Soennichsen Co., appearing in this issue of The Journal.

This store, the largest department store in Cass county, is placing their large lines of seasonable goods, in both the dry goods and men's clothing department in this sale, at prices that should enable all to secure their needed winter clothing at a very large saving, a real money saving opportunity.

As will be seen by the ad, the store is placing their work and heavy winter clothing, shoes, overalls, winter wearing apparel, rugs, dresses, and all lines of the general stock at greatly reduced prices.

This sale will start on Saturday, October 29th and comes as a fine opportunity for the residents of Cass county to lay in their winter supplies or replenish their wardrobe.

New Paving Work Nears Completion

The repaving of Chicago avenue, one of the largest paving projects here in recent years, and one that was very badly needed, is now fast nearing completion and will be ready for travel in a short time.

The two twelve foot slabs that forms the main part of the highway, has already been completed from First avenue south to the north side of Holdrege street, where it connects with the concrete pavement of highway No. 75. This section of the paving will be soon available for use.

The contractors, the National Construction Co., of Omaha, has its force of workmen now engaged in laying the eight foot strip along side the twenty-four foot slab, that will be used for the parking zones along the street.

Wednesday the laying of the eight foot strip had progressed well past the Wimpy Inn and the Ofe service station on south

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Death of Mrs. Helen Roberts

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Helen Roberts, Oberlin, Kansas. Mrs. Roberts is the mother of Grant Roberts, of Mynard. She leaves six sons and the husband, Arthur C. Roberts, to mourn her passing, along with four grandchildren.

Court House Briefs . .

In the county court on Tuesday final hearing was had in the estate of Mathilda Peters, deceased. Elmer Hallstrom of Avoca, administrator of the estate was here. Smith & Lebens appeared as the attorneys for the estate.

Summer has truly taken flight, as John Beckman, custodian at the court house, was busy this week in removing the awnings from the various windows of the building.

In the county court Tuesday evening Judge Richard Peck read the marriage lines for George E. Dicks and Rose Durick, both of Council Bluffs.

In the county court on Wednesday morning petition was filed by Frank Karvanek, asking for determination of heirship in the estate of Rose McCarthy, deceased, of Polk county, Iowa, who has share in land in Cass county in the Karvanek estate. A. L. Tidd appears as the attorney in the case.

In the county court Tuesday, complaint was filed by the State of Nebraska against Lawrence Koncek, charging the defendant with failure to stop at a stop sign. The defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was given a fine of $10 and costs.

In the district court Wednesday and Thursday, Judge Thomas E. Dunbar was busy in hearing the case of Ella Reinke vs Conrad Reinke, as action for divorce. The case has attracted a great deal of attention, as the parties are well known residents of the west part of the county. Attorneys Robert VanPelt of Lincoln and Walter H. Smith of Smith & Lebens of this city appear for the plaintiff and Attorney Francis M. Casey, of this city is the counsel for the defendant.