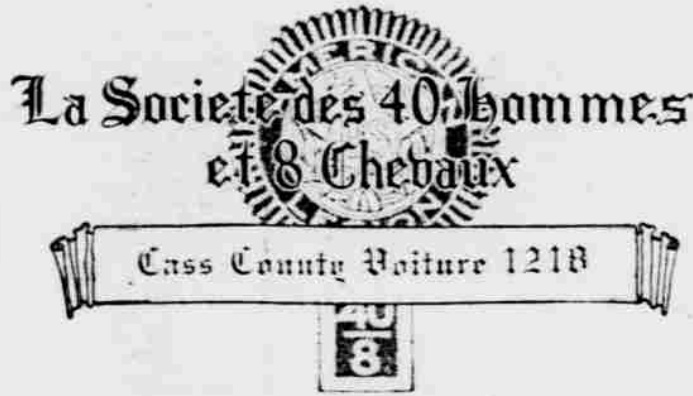


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City Council Votes to Vacate Part of Street

The city council Monday had a very busy time in the discussion of various street problems, with Mayor A. B. Rogers, Councilmen Woster, Rebal and Arn participating. Councilman Sattler being unable to be in attendance.

A communication was received from D. W. Talcott, opposing the vacating of Holdrege street. The communication was placed on file, as that section of Holdrege street referred to by Mr. Talcott, has never been opened through from Pershing Avenue to Chicago Avenue and the city was not contemplating the vacating of the street rights.

There was some discussion of the matter of citizens making complaint as to not being able to dump cans and other debris that they had hauled to the city dump, claiming this had been objected to by the operator, Emery Rozell. The claim of Mr. Rozell was held up and the matter referred to Mayor Rogers for an investigation.

The council voted to renew the compensation insurance policy on the city employees that is handled through the S. M. Davis agency.

William Bayley, resident of near Hillcrest addition, was present to object to the fact that property located on the horse-shoe drive in that addition, had been charged to him. Mr. Bayley had with him, a copy of the deed that he had given to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cognac for the purchase of lots in that addition, and that taxes had been carried as charged to Mr. Bayley. He stated that he had no objection to the tax against his own property but as he had disposed of the other portions of the lots to Mr. Cognac, he felt that he was being unduly taxed, as one of the agreements had been that the special improvement taxes was assessed against the property. It was explained by City Attorney Lebens that the city engineer had checked the lots for assessment before the deed had been given by Mr. Bayley, that the matter would be corrected by the engineer, the Henningsen Engineering company and the adjustment of the special improvement tax made to Mr. Bayley.

The council spent sometime in the discussion of the proposed vacation of a part of Holdrege street, near the junction of Chicago Avenue and the Louis-

VFW Auxiliary To Aid Students

The Ladies Auxiliary to LePERT-Wolever V. F. W. Post No. 2543 will provide the opportunity for students of Plattsmouth high school to enter the annual National High School Essay Contest. The 1949-1950 event will be conducted on the subject of "Peace, With Honor, for America."

The \$2,000 national prize contest will be open to all regularly enrolled students in the public, private and parochial junior and senior high schools of the United States, Alaska and Hawaii.

It is very gratifying to realize that the well-expressed opinions of our local girls and boys are being sought just as eagerly as are those of students in any part of the country, and that they have the same chance to win the national contest.

Dasher Sparks Blue Devils To 35-34 Win

The opening round of the Eastern Seven conference held at Bellevue Wednesday night showed some keen competition and two very close battles in the semi-finals of the tourney.

The Plattsmouth Blue Devils and Blair rolled up the curtain on the game events with result that the Plattsmouth entry was the winner 35 to 34 over the boys up north. The game was a real struggle and featured some fine ball playing by the locals sparked with Merle Dasher's 21 points, one of these being a free toss that won the game.

At the half time of the game Blair was leading 18 to 11 and then the Blue Devils went into action, Dasher rolling up 12 points and Dan Rohan also added to the sweep of the blue and white to give the Blue Devils a 29-23 edge at the close of the quarter.

With the game drawing to a close as the clock told off the seconds, two minutes left in the game, Dasher made good the free throw that meant the victory.

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Avoca Community Presents Gift

The good people of the community of Avoca showed real good fellowship and thoughtfulness to one of their less fortunate neighbors and friends, this past week, presenting to Joy St. John a \$500 Zenith television set on his birthday which was January 12.

Mr. St. John has been an invalid since an accident eight years ago and the gift is one that he most thoroughly appreciates as it brings the world to his side although unable to be about.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Will Hutchison of Chillicothe, Missouri, has been in the Methodist Hospital at Omaha for the past week.

Wednesday, Mrs. Hutchison went to surgery. She is getting along as well as could be expected, but will be in the hospital for some time to come.



OFFICIAL SNOOPER . . . Queens, N. Y., district supervisor shows the portfolio the census taker will carry when he knocks on your door and delves into your life. The count is scheduled to start April 1, 1950. Enumerators will earn about eight dollars per day.

New Murdock Bank Formal Opening Feb. 25

William Stock, president of the Corn Growers State bank of Murdock, is announcing the date for the formal opening of the new bank on Saturday, Feb. 25th, with appropriate dedication and open house to the residents of Cass county. The bank will serve free refreshments of doughnuts and coffee from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. at the bank building.

The directors of the new bank are former stockholders in the Murdock Co-Operative Association, which was founded several years ago by H. A. Tool and which recently voted liquidation to assist in the formation of the new state bank.

The liquidating dividend of the Co-Operative association was 23 per cent or some \$11,315.

Boy Scouts Tag Day For the Polio Drive

Saturday, January 28th the members of the Boy Scouts of this city are to conduct a Tag Day to aid in the polio campaign that is now being held in connection with the March of Dimes drive for funds for the National Foundation. Scouts will be on the streets and all who can are urged to aid this cause.

A classified Ad in the Journal costs as little as 35c.

Not Calling "Darling, My Darling" Anymore



It wasn't "My Darling" these motorists were singing when they looked out the window and found this lamp post draped over the hood and through the window of their cars here last Saturday. The electrolier was pulled over when the rear doors of the Darling Transfer truck caught overhead wires strung between the posts. A new Plymouth owned by Marvin Richards of the Barta Poultry Service and the nearly new Hudson of Bruce E. Gold, owner of Western Auto Stores, were the victims. Chief of Police Haley is on the job attempting to untangle the mess.

—Journal Staff Photo

Local Rotary Fourth in The District

The local Rotary club at their luncheon Tuesday received word from the governor of the district that the local club was now ranking fourth in the list of clubs in their attendance.

President Orville Nielsen was on hand to conduct the meeting with the usual musical settings by the members of the club.

Dr. L. A. Amato was the program chairman and had arranged to have Mr. Peterson, assistant district director of the blood bank campaign in this area, as speaker, but he was unable to be present and the chairman presented a program on "Child Vision" that was very interesting and covered many points in the child and visual education and the necessity of good eyesight in the youngsters for their health and success. The speaker demonstrated the use of slides in visual examination and training.

The members of the club are looking forward to the next meeting on Tuesday, January 31st, which will be a Rotary Ann meeting at 6:30 at the Edith Solomon coffee shop with Dr. Amato as the program chairman.

The guests of the luncheon were George J. Jaeger of East Chicago, Indiana, former Rotarian of Plattsmouth, who celebrated his birthday with the old friends, and Mr. Evans of the Fairbanks-Morse Co., who was a guest of Robert Cappell.

Fred Rehmeier to State Fair Board

The Nebraska Association of Fair Managers has been in session at Lincoln the past week with a fine attendance of the members of the various fair boards over the state.

The state board of agriculture met Tuesday and made nominations of members of the state board to succeed themselves. Those from the first district included, Fred Rehmeier of Weeping Water, a long time member of the fair board, active in the operation of the state fair. Others well known here were nominated in the first district including Charles J. Warner of Lincoln and E. S. Schiefelbein of Wahoo.

George W. Lanum Dies at Vets Hospital Tuesday

The death of George W. Lanum, 54, one of the local veterans of the first World War, occurred Tuesday evening at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Lincoln, where he was taken a week ago for treatment. Mr. Lanum had not been well for the past few weeks but his condition was not thought serious until a week ago. Death came as the result of a sudden heart attack and came as a great shock to the members of the family and the many old friends in this community.

George W. Lanum was born in Monroe, Ohio, March 12, 1895 and spent his younger years in that section of the United States. He came to Nebraska at the close of the first world war and lived in various parts of the state until moving to Plattsmouth nine years ago to make his home. He was married on August 29, 1923 at Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Miss Helen Chancellor.

There is surviving his passing, the widow, Helen; two sons, Bruce of Phoenix, Arizona, Ray of Plattsmouth; four daughters, Alice, Bonnie, Avis and Barbara, all living at home near this city.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Caldwell funeral home, 7th street and Avenue B and the interment made at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Visiting hours will be at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. W. W. Davis, Miss Fern Davis and Mrs. Cy Brandt accompanied Mrs. Walter Lühring to Lincoln this week.

Noted Speaker Will Discuss Cancer Aid

A meeting is to be held on Friday evening, January 27th at Christ Lutheran Church at 7:30 in the interest of the campaign against the spread of cancer over the nation. This is being arranged through the aid of Mrs. R. F. Brendel, Cass county chairman.

The speaker will be Dr. H. E. Eggers of Omaha, educational director of American Cancer Society, one of the leaders for the eradication of the malady.

An invitation is extended to all Farm Bureau units to attend and hear this capable speaker.

The Weeping Water telephone exchange has a new operator with the arrival of Miss Edonis Garner, former Lincoln operator. She is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson.

Murdock-Eagle To Semi-Finals In County Meet

In the Cass county basketball tournament being staged at the Elmwood gym, Murdock and Eagle moved into semi-finals of the tourney with Eagle proving a real surprise to the dopesters when they clipped seeded Avoca by the score of 43-31. Avoca led at the half time by a score of 22 to 17. The rally led by Rulliffson of Eagle gained 15 points, that erased the Avoca lead.

Murdock stopped Alvo 22 to 20. Murdock was ahead 20 to 11 at the intermission.

In the semi-finals Thursday night Murdock will oppose Elmwood and Eagle will battle Weeping Water.

Eagle 45, Avoca 31
At half, Avoca 22 . . . Eagle 17
Winners' high scorer,
Rulliffson . . . 13
Losers' high scorer,
Kirckhoff . . . 15

Murdock 32, Alvo 20
At half—Murdock 20 . . . Alvo 11
Winners' high scorer,
Kenny . . . 10
Losers' high scorer,
Kinney . . . 7

Louisville 36, Nehawka 39
At half, 20-20 tie
Winners' high scorer,
Hutchinson . . . 8
Losers' high scorer,
Schoemaker . . . 16

Glenwood 50, Union 31
Half, Glenwood 20 . . . Union 15
Winners' high scorer,
Jenkins . . . 17
Losers' high scorer,
Rogers . . . 16

Ike Walton Trap Shoot Open Monday

The trap shooting range of the Isaac Walton League, located near the Missouri River traffic bridge will be open to the public on Sunday. All members of the local chapter are urged to be at the grounds to assist in the setting of a new trap for use on the range.

AID POLIO FUND
The Merry Workers Extension Club held their annual benefit bake sale Saturday, Jan. 21st at the Swatek Hardware store. The entire proceeds of \$36 was donated to the Polio fund. Thanks go to the donors who made the sale possible and to the Swatek Hardware for use of their store window.

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FORMAL DEDICATION OF 40 & 8 CLUB'S NEW HOME SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

Anton J. Trilety, Long Resident Of City, Dies

The life story of Anton J. Trilety, 75, longtime resident of Plattsmouth, was closed early Wednesday morning when he sank in the last long rest at the family home on South 3rd street, after an illness that had covered several months. The passing of Mr. Trilety removed a most familiar figure in the business section of the city where he had passed the greater part of his lifetime.

Anton J. Trilety was born June 5, 1874 in Czechoslovakia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trilety, and at a very early age was brought by the parents to the United States. The family resided at LaPlatte, Nebraska, for several years, later Anton and the other members of the family moved to Plattsmouth which has been his uninterrupted residence.

On April 2, 1902, he was married at Omaha to Miss Mary Oppensky, they continuing to make Plattsmouth their home down through the years.

In his residence here Mr. Trilety has been engaged in various business enterprises and in the later years was largely engaged in the operation of his barber shop as long as his health permitted. He was well known over the city and active in the various community affairs for all of the years of his residence here. He retained a keen interest in the community affairs until the last. He was a member of Cass Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America for many years.

Surviving his passing is the wife, Mary; two sons, O. Edward Trilety, Washington, D. C.; Fred P. Trilety of Cincinnati, Ohio; one daughter, Claire T. Coe of Laramie, Wyoming; one sister, Mrs. Mary Rebal of Plattsmouth.

The body was taken to the Sattler funeral home, 4th street and Avenue A, where the funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Visiting hours at the funeral home will be Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. and Friday morning from 10 a. m. to noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson returned from their trip to Arcadia Sunday evening after spending the week end there visiting with friends.

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UPHOLDS HUMAN RIGHTS . . . Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt says, "The fear others have of us, and the fear we have of them, make it difficult to get ratification of the covenant (human rights)."

It will be a momentous day here Sunday for members of the Plattsmouth 40 & 8 Club. This day has been set aside for the formal opening of their new club rooms at 409 1/2 Main street where, at a cost of over \$35,000, the rooms have been remodeled and renovated giving the local membership one of the finest meeting places in the middle west.

Located in the rooms on the second floor of their building is the Plattsmouth Journal, not a single detail of the second floor plan remains. Planned over a number of years, the completed project contains everything needed for this organization, from kitchen and dining room to gentlemen's lounge, where informal meetings may be held.

To help the local organization celebrate the completion of their new headquarters, officers and members of 40 & 8 clubs and American Legion throughout eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa will join in the festival occasion. Printed invitations were mailed to nearly 175 organizations, with the majority signifying they will be in attendance.

Street level entrance to the new club room is through swinging doors under an oval marquee brightly lighted in neon. At the top of the stairs you enter the lobby where facilities are maintained for registration of guests. Here, too, in an attractive L-shaped counter upholstered in beige Duren, are shown moments of the club in glass cutouts. Outstanding is the large 40 & 8 emblem of blue and gold inlaid in a beige tile floor. To the north of the lobby is an ample cloak room combined with general offices.

Connecting to the north and west of the lobby is the women's lounge and rest rooms beautifully.

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Zero Weather Strikes in Plattsmouth

The first real winter weather swept down on this section of Nebraska and included Cass county and Plattsmouth, in the path of the sub-zero temperatures that greeted the residents when they awoke this morning. The mercury touched 13 below zero at 6 a. m. and for the remainder of the day showed a gradual uplift.

The extreme cold was fortunately not accompanied by another snow, a light snowfall on Tuesday, bringing a touch of white to the scene, and the still cold wind of Wednesday was absent this morning.

The drop below the zero mark was very trying to the owners of cars and trucks, many were reported stalled when the drivers started out this morning but traffic on the buses and trains through the city were little effected by the extreme cold weather.

The cold snap had the tendency to keep the householders in their homes for the greater part of the day.

RAY ABEL HOME
Ray O. Abel returned on Sunday from a week's stay in the Methodist hospital at Omaha following an appendectomy, and is recuperating at the family home here.

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McDaniels Fund Closed Saturday

The popular subscription fund for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDaniels which was conducted by the Journal, started by the kind-hearted residents of the city as an expression of sympathy to the parents of little Beverly Jean, has been concluded.

Despite the fact that the list of contributors closed on last Saturday, and the amount of \$293 that had been collected and paid over to the family, there have been several to send in their contributions and this is being acknowledged. The LePERT-Wolever post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has contributed \$5 and "A Friend" \$2, since the closing of the list and these amounts will go to the family.

This is a demonstration of the kindly heart of the residents of the community to help those who have been visited by misfortune, and has been deeply appreciated, but the campaign is definitely over and any contributions that may be desired to be made hereafter should be directly to the family.

SUFFERS RIB INJURY
James Holy, one of the city mail carriers, has been suffering for the past few days from a cracked rib, sustained by a fall while on his mail route. Following the fall Mr. Holy continued his work until the pain caused him to consult a physician, he has since been on the retired list. The injury however, is much improved.

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Court House Briefs . .

In the office of the clerk of the district court Wednesday morning petition for divorce was filed in which Clyde D. Skinner is the plaintiff and Shirley Skinner, the defendant. The petition states that the parties were married at Hardin, Mont., on June 20, 1947, the defendant representing that he was a single man. It was later revealed that at the time of the marriage that he was already married to Bernice E. McBride, who on October 23, 1947 obtained a divorce in the courts of Wayne county, Michigan. The plaintiff did not know at the time of the marriage to defendant that he was already married. It is asked that the district court grant an annulment of the marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant, and her maiden name of Ruth Sell be restored. Smith & LeBens of this city appear for the plaintiff.

In the office of the clerk of the district court this (Thursday) morning, an action for