

This Section Is Swept By Heavy Rain Storm

Plattsmouth and immediate vicinity was visited by a 3.80 inch rain early Wednesday that created an almost flood like condition from 4 to 7 a. m. on North Sixth street.

The rain fortunately covered several hours, the sewers carrying the flood waters very well, confining the overflow to Washington avenue and north Sixth street.

Members of the fire department were called on by the siren around 2 o'clock and kept a vigil at the sewer inlets until after the flood danger had passed.

It was at 4 a. m. when the waters on North Sixth street gave warning that there was going to be an overflow of the storm reaching its intensity near 9 o'clock. The firemen were able to keep the sewers operating very well until the volume of water on the street was so heavy that it swept over the sidewalk on the east side of Sixth.

The property owners and operators of business places, wised by experiences in the past, had flood gates installed that held the waters outside of the buildings.

There was no overflow from the south side and Chicago avenues that served to cut down the flood danger to a large extent.

Traffic to the north was halted here during the height of the storm and detoured north on 5th street to where it was possible to hit highway No. 75, out of the flood area.

The Cass highway was checked at the crossing of the Pappio near Fort Crook, the waters of the creek flowing over the highway. It was not until afternoon that the cars and trucks were able to get through between this city and Omaha.

The storm was quite heavy in Mills county, Iowa, the Kansas City-Omaha line of the Burlington being placed out of service for several hours.

Residences in the area from Seventh street west to Eighth as far north as Avenue C suffered from water backing up from the sewers, many basements being partially flooded. Cellar drains in many cases were spouting water from the sewer into the houses.

Three Cars in Mixup Wednesday

Early Wednesday morning as the usual traffic of workers' cars bound for Omaha was on its way, also the heavy rain beating down, a three way auto mixup occurred on highway No. 75 three miles north of this city.

Erwin Lesley was en route to his work at Omaha when his car was stalled by the heavy rain. He was parked in the roadway while trying to get it operating when the car of Virgil W. Miller following that of Lesley, stopped quickly to avoid running into the Lesley vehicle, with the result that the auto driven by James Carmichael, following that of Miller, tried to avoid hitting and slid into the side of the Miller car. The right side door of the Carmichael car was damaged as well as the rear bumper of the Miller car. Jake Bushus, a passenger with Carmichael, was almost thrown from the car in the mixup.

Alvin Jones Died Tuesday At Home Here

Alvin L. Jones, 66, resident of Plattsmouth for a lifetime, died Tuesday at the family home in this city, following a long period of failing health. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jones and was born in Plattsmouth, February 3, 1884.

Mr. Jones attended the local schools, engaged in various lines of activity in the years of his residence here. He was for a number of years engaged as a member of the city police force, serving as chief of police. Later he employed in other work and was for a time with the Norfolk packing company at their local plant.

Mr. Jones was married in 1907 to Miss Sadie Rouse, they making their home in the south part of the city since that time.

Survivors are the widow; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Davis, San Diego, Rose Dunlap living in Oregon; one brother Edward Jones, of Omaha.

The body was taken to the Caldwell funeral home at 7th and Avenue B where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Geo. W. Swiney, pastor of the First Christian church will conduct the services. The interment will be at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be Thursday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9.

Wins at Horse Show at Harlan

Wayne Lewis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis of this city, was one of the entries at the horse show held at Harlan, Iowa, on Friday. Wayne, who is one of the experts among the younger horsemen of this locality had the pleasure of placing with his mount in the show.

He is busy preparing for the horse show that will be held here in September.

Raymond Cook Attends Masonic Home Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook of this city and Mrs. Russell Reeder of Fremont, arrived home this Thursday morning from a meeting of Masonic Home Executives held at San Francisco.

The meeting is one that brings together executives of the Masonic Homes in all sections of the United States, very largely attended, of great interest.

Members of the group visited the Masonic Home of California, situated near San Francisco, while the sessions were held in the city.

Mr. Cook represented the Nebraska Masonic Home, giving a very fine paper of the operation of the home, its growth, the plans for the future. It was very comprehensive in detail as to the home operation at Plattsmouth. It attracted much attention, requests are already coming in from Masonic publications for the right to publish the report that all states may benefit from its contents.

Owing to the fact of the building of the new addition to the local Home, W. F. Evers, superintendent, was unable to attend. This is the first meeting Mr. Evers has missed since 1932.

VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. Clara Puls and daughter, Natalie of Hooper, Nebraska, are visiting here in Cass County with relatives. Mrs. Puls is widow of Harley Puls, formerly of Murray and is meeting the many relatives in this section of Cass county.

Greenwood Rural Fire District Meet

Tuesday evening the Greenwood Rural Fire Protection district was organized at the meeting held at the American Legion hall at Greenwood.

The district embraces some fifty-five sections of land in the northwest part of Cass county.

At the meeting Friday the organization was perfected by the election of officers, and ready to start the formal operation of the district. County Clerk George R. Sayles was present to represent Cass County and calling the meeting to order. The following were selected as the officers for the ensuing year:

President, Walter Weitzel, also director for a term of two years.

Vice President, John E. Downing, also director for one year.

Secretary-Treasurer, Ernest F. Otto, also director for two years.

Directors for a period of one year: Willis Lambert, director for a period of two years; Glen Morrow.

It was voted to have the annual meeting of the district on the first Wednesday of March, 1951.

Court House Briefs . .

In the county court Monday afternoon Henry Willis was arraigned on the charge of rape, to which he made a plea of not guilty. The preliminary hearing was had to the court and the testimony of the complaining witness, Regina Hoffman and Roser Hoffman, offered by the state. No evidence was offered by the defendant who was represented in court by Attorney Hugh Boyie. The defendant was bound over to the district court by Judge Case. Bond was set at \$1,000 which was supplied for appearance of the defendant in district court.

Final hearing was held Tuesday in the county court in the estate of Leo L. Horton, deceased. Orvil Julian is the administrator and Clements & Clements the attorneys.

In the county court Monday afternoon Robert Grant was arraigned on the charge of motor vehicle death. He made a plea of not guilty to the charge and was bound over for preliminary hearing, set for Thursday, July 20th at 1:30 p. m. Bond was furnished and the defendant released. Francis M. Casey and Albin Chovance appeared as attorneys for the defendant.

Petition was filed Tuesday in the county court by Ruth L. McClanahan, asking for the probate of the estate of Charles F. Jan-

Plattsmouth's Latest Modernization Project



Plattsmouth again headed the news columns throughout the state when the Plattsmouth State Bank presented their completed modernization program at an "Open House" here on Friday of last week. The above view of the newly remodeled and redecorated building shows the main banking room of the beautifully designed interior decked out in a splendor of colorful flowers presented by well-wishers throughout this area. Hundreds of persons visited the bank during the formal opening and acclaimed it one of the finest in the midwest and a credit to this community. —Photo by Chriswiser.

Tom Friest Takes Over Rotary Prexy

Tuesday at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club, President T. J. Friest was at the helm starting in his year of service in that capacity.

Bill Knorr was song leader and E. H. Wescott was at the piano for the group singing.

Fred Lugsch was the program chairman of the meeting with the assistance of M. F. Keiderling presenting a motion picture of fishing scenes of deep sea fishing and sailing pictures that were very much enjoyed by the members.

The club had a number of visitors for the meeting that included Willis H. Hill, of Palm Beach, Florida; Charles A. Spacht, New Rochelle, New York, former resident, Carl Whisman, Arcadia, California; Cecil Fagin, new manager of the Hinky-Dinky store in this city; Ward Fischer, new music teacher of the high school, was also a guest, giving the members the opportunity of meeting this very able instructor who will be a part of the school faculty in the future.

Jess F. Warga to Take Enforced Rest

The reports from the home of Jess F. Warga, local hardware dealer, are to the effect that he is feeling better. He will however, be forced to rest at home for a time avoiding any heavy work or exertion. His general condition is good but he must remain inactive.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wieckhorst of Huskerville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wieckhorst.

da, deceased. Casey & Chovance appear for the petitioner.

Frank H. Carson was arraigned in the county court Monday afternoon, charged with intoxication and disturbing the peace at Louisville on July 5th, particularly of Mose Barr. He made a plea of guilty to the charge and received a fine of \$10 for each offense. He was placed on probation to Emil Anderson, marshal, of Louisville.

In the office of the district clerk Tuesday a suit in partition was filed, entitled: Marie A. Kalkofen and Lloyd Kalkofen vs. Erwin D. Warner, et al. The suit seeks the partition of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 19, township 10, north range 10, also lots 5, 6, and 7, block 17, in the village of Elmwood. Clements & Clements are representing the plaintiffs.

In the office of the clerk of the district court Tuesday action was filed by Wilma A. Womack vs. Franklin E. Womack. The petition sets forth that the parties were married at Plattsmouth September 18, 1946. The plaintiff asks the real estate belonging to the parties, lot 11, block 138, Plattsmouth, custody of the two minor children of the marriage, and the household goods in the home. Begley & Peck are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Cub Scout Activity

Sunday, July 16th the Cub Scouts will observe "Come See Day." Each of the six dens will put on an exhibit at the homes of the various den mothers, starting at 2 p. m. at Mrs. Talcotts.

Each Den will visit each of the other dens exhibitions during the afternoon.

At 5:30 p. m. they will all meet at the park for a picnic supper.

Cass Theatre Has New Machines & Screen Placed

Tuesday the Cass Theatre started the operation of the plant with some of the latest equipment to be found in any theatre in the state of Nebraska.

New projectors have been installed in the booths the very latest type to be found on the market. The machines are large and arranged to give a fine projection of the film on the screen. They are the large Ex-cell machines with all of the latest additions to give the picture the best in this line. The projecting machines dwarf the old machines formerly in use.

They were installed Monday by the company representative from Lincoln, who also placed new adjusting machines in the booths.

In addition to the new and latest type projectors, that give the opportunity of showing the pictures clear cut and fine, there has also been installed a large sign up to the minute screen and sound boxes on the stage of the theatre. This is a large machine three times the size of the old with loud and clear sounding effects that adds much to the picture.

It is a forward step in the improvement program that has been going on at the Cass for the past year and a half.

The improvements included the redecorating and remodeling of the interior of the theatre, and lobby, placing of the newest devices for the comfort of the patrons, that includes the new type sliding seats.

The Cass can now rank with any of the theatres in the state, one the community can well feel proud to possess.

Mayor Woster Is Undergoing Tests

Mayor Clement Woster has been on the inactive list this week at the family home at 906 Avenue D. He is feeling very well but is still unable to resume his usual activities.

Izaak Walton Chapter Has Interesting Meet

Tuesday evening the members of the Plattsmouth chapter of the Izaak Walton League, met at the Forty & Eight club rooms for their regular business meeting.

Due to the illness of President Clem Woster, Forest Todd, vice president, presided at the meeting with Paul Barker, secretary at his post of duty.

The report was received as to progress of the trap committee in getting the traps installed at the new grounds, north of this city along the Platte river. It is hoped to get them ready for use in the next two weeks.

The lakes at the park are being placed in the best of shape to provide a good fishing place for the members in the future. It is planned to hold the youth fishing contest, sponsored by the American Legion, there next year.

Ralph Gansmer was selected as the chairman of the grounds committee to have charge of looking after this part of the chapter program.

A special meeting is called for all members of the St. Paul Evangelical Reformed Church, Friday evening, July 14, 8:30 p. m.

Bank Heads Greet Visitors



Henry A. Schneider, chairman of the board, and Carl J. Schneider, president, of the Plattsmouth State Bank, are shown in the foyer of the newly remodeled financial institution as they greeted visitors at the formal opening Friday. Henry A. Schneider has headed the bank from 1917 until January 1 this year when he turned over the presidency to his son, Carl. Other officers include E. W. Burgie, vice-president; Frank H. Clويد, cashier, and Orville Nielsen, Assistant cashier.—Chriswiser photo.

City Council Sets Levy at 24 Mills

The Plattsmouth city council held their first meeting for July on Monday evening with Councilman Frank Rebal, president of the council presiding.

Councilmen Arn and Sattler were present to take part in the session with Mayor Woster unable to be present owing to illness.

The council took up the matter of the annual levy for the city for the fiscal year 1950-51. The levy this year is the same as last, 24 mills on each \$1,000. This will raise \$270,250 that has been estimated in the budget to care for the city expense for the coming fiscal year. In addition there is levied a poll tax of \$2 on each male resident over 21 years of age. The estimated valuation of the city is placed at \$3,009,000.

A representative of the state game, forestation and park commission, was present. A petition for the creation of a drainage district for the former rifle range north of Plattsmouth was presented to the council for their approval, will later be presented to the board of county commissioners when signed by the property owners in the proposed district. The petition provides for the creation of the district and the election of three directors. The creation of the district is necessary so that the construction of a levee may be started to protect the land. With the building of the levee, providing for drainage, the Lyman-Lucy Sand & Gravel company will start dredging and pumping sand and gravel that will create a number of lakes in the park as had been proposed some time ago. The expense of the district creation will be borne by the state commission. The matter was approved by the council for presentation to the board of county commissioners.

Build Bridge In Five Days West Of City

A real record in bridge building was established in this locality a week ago by the Christanson Construction Co., who have been doing the work on the Louisville road. The board of county commissioners are very happy over the fact that the bridge was completed in five days.

After the May 8th flood damaged bridges outside those on the Weeping Water creek in Cass county were not eligible for federal emergency relief aid. It was then that the board of county commissioners made application to have all Cass county included. Authorization was given by the president on June 24th. On June 30th Mayor Killebrew representing Adjutant General Guy Hennauer with Mr. Williams the federal government, inspected the site on the lower Eight Mile creek and approved a bridge at that point. The Highway Commissioner C. E. Markham secured the assembling of material needed for the 94 foot bridge.

W. F. Nolte, commissioner in the first district, contacted Mr. Johnson superintendent of the Christanson Construction Co. who were completing the bridges on the Louisville road. While they had previous commitments and contract awaiting them, Mr. Johnson agreed to move his equipment, a crew of workmen started driving pile on July 5th and on July 11 delivered a new ninety-four foot bridge completed to open the painted guard rails to the first district.

While the rain of 4 1/2 inches in that territory will retard the work of filling the approaches a few days, the public is invited to drive out and see this bridge that was built and delivered in exactly five and one-half days.

Grand High Priest Of Royal Arch Here

Monday evening Bernard Harris of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, was in this city where he paid his formal visit to Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons.

Mr. Harris is the grand high priest of the grand chapter of Nebraska of the Royal Arch Masons, this was the first visit to this city in that capacity.

A fine attendance of the members were present to greet him at the session Monday night.

After the work of the evening the members enjoyed a delicious luncheon that had been arranged by the members.

Let Contract On Highway North Of Platte

A contract for widening and resurfacing about four miles of U. S. Highway No. 73 and No. 75 between Fort Crook and Plattsmouth was awarded Monday by the State Highway Department.

Missouri Valley Construction Company, Omaha, won the work with a low bid of \$122,871. Limits of the project are the point where the highway south of Omaha converges from four to two lanes and the bridge over the Platte river.

Grading will be done alongside the present roadbed so that a strip of concrete pavement two feet wide can be added. After the present 26-foot roadway has been made 22 feet wide, the entire surface of the highway will be covered with asphaltic concrete.

Building a new beam-type guard rail along portions of the route is included in the work called for by the contract. The highway will be open to traffic throughout construction.

Water Halts Work At Masonic Home

The heavy rain of early Wednesday morning served to halt work on the construction of the foundations of the new addition to the Masonic Home.

Concrete had already been poured in some of the trenches, but in others, the rain filled the trench. It was necessary to have pumps busy all day in getting the water out. Work will be delayed until the trenches are dried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Switzer of Nehawka, were in Plattsmouth this week looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.