

## Grove Sworn In As First Ward City Councilman

D. L. Grove, Plattsmouth jeweler, was given a taste of the administrative functions of the city council Monday night, as he sat in on discussion and added his "aye" to the roll call vote on actions taken by the governing body.

Grove is the new councilman from the first ward, appointed at the last regular council session, to fill the unexpired term of Edwin Siemers.

The new councilman was sworn in by Acting Mayor Frank Rebal in the absence of Mayor Clement Woster. After taking the oath of office he was warmly welcomed by his fellow councilmen.

In fact, the council wasted little time in assigning him to committee duty. Grove will be chairman of the Fire and Water committee and will also serve on the Judiciary and License committees.

In addition to officially recognizing Grove as a councilman the council had very little business to handle other than routine matters.

A permit was granted to Kenneth Wulf to lower curb to construct a driveway, claims were approved, and the parking situation was discussed.

John Lynch, special representative of the Nebraska Educational Association, and Sam Dahl, supervisor of secondary and citizenship education in Nebraska, were the principal speakers at a Cass County Education Association meeting Wednesday night.

Lynch reviewed current legislation as it pertains to education while Dahl gave a general review of educational needs.

The session third of four meetings during the current school term, opened with a 6:30 dinner at Central school building in Plattsmouth. Fourth meeting will be held at Nehawka in April.

The program and business meeting followed the dinner, which was prepared by Mrs. Egler and the cafeteria staff, and by payment of girls in the home ec department. Table decorations and favors were prepared by Mrs. Seward's art class.

Superintendent of Plattsmouth schools, T. I. Friest, presided during the dinner and program, and Cecil Schaefer, county superintendent, presided at the business session. Association secretary, Albert Schulze, also of Louisville, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Principal business was that on setting payment of dues. The local group is adopting a plan of unified local, state and national dues.

Entertainment included madrigal singing by a mixed group of high school students, directed by Ward Fischer. Dressed in formal attire the group sang two madrigal selections and two popular favorites.

Singers were Joyce Fauquet, Lucy Meisner, Shirley Hummer, Marylyn Bourek, Carol Kalkow, Elizabeth Peterson, Ron Vargo, Ron Ore, Jim Markham and Wendell Friest.

Searl Davis attends Directors' Meeting

Searl S. Davis was in attendance at the annual meeting of the Farm Managers and Appraisers held at the University of Nebraska Agricultural College last Friday. Mr. Davis is a member of the Board of Directors.

A. U. Mayfield, Elmwood Echo Founder, Dies

A. U. Mayfield, native of Cass county and founder of the Elmwood Echo, now combined the Leader-Echo died at his Hollywood, Calif., home February 6, 1951. He was 85 years old.

## Council Witness Parking Meter Price Increase

Parking Meters went up in price from \$69.50 to \$72.50 installed within a period of two minutes Monday night, but neither price seemed to have any effect on members of the City Council.

But the two representatives of the parking meter company didn't get in on the council's early discussion of the parking situation in Plattsmouth.

Hans Christoffersen, and H. B. Zelen, both representatives of the Duncan Meter Corporation, briefly outlined the need for parking meters in Plattsmouth.

Christoffersen, quoted the "low price" but was corrected when Zelen arrived a few minutes later.

The parking situation in Plattsmouth is "getting no better fast," Christoffersen told the council. He indicated that he had made a survey of the needs here to qualify the statement.

But although he cited material shortages, conversion to war production, increased cost and other adverse results, Plattsmouth councilmen refused to give the meter situation any definite discussion or action.

Instead councilmen suggested that the meter representatives consult with business men's groups here to get their reaction to the problem.

Even the city's plans to widen Main street were taken into consideration. Zelen explained that the company could set the meters back from the curb far enough to permit widening.

Arrows could be drawn from parking stalls to the meters, he said. Previously, Christoffersen told the council that the company could move the meters back when widening of the streets begins.

But with Acting Mayor Frank Rebal speaking for the council, no proposals were considered. Instead the council agreed to let the meters ride until after the streets are widened and a new picture of the parking situation is reviewed.

## Resident Here James C. Ault, Many Years, Dies

James C. Ault, native of Iowa and resident of Plattsmouth most of his life, died at Hillcrest Home Tuesday morning, February 13. He was 75 years old.

Born at East Plattsmouth, Ia., January 26, 1876, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ault. He was married to Lois Renner as a young man.

Surviving are a brother, Charles Ault of Plattsmouth; two step sons; and several nieces and nephews. His wife died September 2, 1945 at Plattsmouth.

Funeral services were held at Sattler Funeral home, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Harold V. Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery at Plattsmouth.

At the services Shirley Hummerhouse sang accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Glen Johnson. Casket bearers were Eugene Tward, Albert and Raymond Snodgrass, Glen Mendenhall and Charles F. Ault.

Arrangements were in charge of Sattler Funeral Home.

CEMETERY BOARD MEETS

Members of the cemetery board met Tuesday night at the Richey Lumber company. Attendance were E. J. Richey, C. E. Ledaway, Jim Comstock, Henry Stark, J. Howard Davis, Mary Peterson and Jim Quintette.

## Hose Couplings Here To Be Standardized

Hose and hydrant couplings in Plattsmouth are being standardized to meet the qualifications of the National Standard thread Fire Chief Henry Donat disclosed Wednesday.

Donat said that while most of the hose connections and hydrants are standard, a few hose couplings are being converted to meet the standards.

Standard hose and hydrant couplings are important for assistance between communities. In view of the current world situation and stress of civil defense, standard threads and couplings are gaining in importance.

Fire departments can assist each other only if hydrant and hose threads match.

## Financial Drive For Boy Scouts Is Planned Here

Friends of the Boy Scout program are preparing for the Boy Scout campaign in the Cornhusker Council this week. Judge Raymond J. Case, local chairman reveals.

According to Case, the 1951 campaign in the Cornhusker Council will take place February 21. On that day citizens of Plattsmouth will be solicited for contributions by Scout salesmen.

These salesmen, Case said, will contact prospective Friends of Scouting for financial assistance.

Approximately 30 local salesmen will conduct the campaign. Case disclosed.

Case is urging the Plattsmouth citizens support this great campaign. He pointed out that our nation needs men with Boy Scout background to face the crisis of our times, and to provide the kind of leadership and character that every community and city will need in the days to come.

The Scouting program has made marvelous gains in the past few years," Case said, "but we still have a tremendous task ahead of us, particularly with the great number of boys of cub age."

"Your contribution will be one of the soundest, safest investments you can ever make, because it is a sure-fire investment in the future of your nation," the Scout chairman said.

The Cornhusker Council in which the financial drive is being pressed, includes the southern and central part of the state. It is a uniform drive being conducted throughout the area at the same time.

## C. Of C. Will Meet Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at Hotel Plattsmouth. The session will open with a 6:30 dinner.

The meeting promises to be one of the more important of the year. Naming of committees and a report of the social committee is on tap.

Members are urged to attend and take part in developing a program for Chamber activities in 1951.

## Peru Band Clinic Set For Saturday

Participating in the annual Peru Band Day Clinic Saturday will be 12 students from Plattsmouth high school. They will spend the day on the Peru campus rehearsing with musicians from other schools in a four-state area for an evening concert.

## Rock Bluff School Closed By Fire Friday Morning

Accumulation of sweeping compound, paper and other inflammable materials in an open register in Rock Bluff school burst into flame Friday resulting in slight damage, much commotion and dismissal of school.

Mrs. Jack Troop, teacher, disclosed this week that the accumulation of materials in the open register were ignited Friday morning while school was in session. She said white smoke was visible when the fire was first discovered, but soon burst into flames.

She immediately took the children to safety, removed many furniture items, and then went for help. The Murray Fire department and neighbors responded to the call.

Ralph Sullivan was credited with extinguishing the fire by dousing the furnace with cold water.

Inspection later revealed that no serious damage was done. Mrs. Troop said that the register was cleaned out and that a defective chimney has been repaired.

Meanwhile students at the school were enjoying an extra long recess.

## Dr. Hudson And Family To Leave Plattsmouth Soon

Longtime residents of Plattsmouth will depart for California soon, where they will make their permanent home. He and his wife, Mrs. O. C. Hudson and family, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hudson.

Dr. Hudson is moving to Los Angeles where he will do research work with the Wm. R. Warner Co., an old established pharmaceutical house. They will reside at Whittier, near Los Angeles.

Moving with them will be his parents, who have been residents of Plattsmouth for more than 50 years. His father has been custodian at the high school for many years.

A native of Plattsmouth, Dr. Hudson had previously lived in California, returning here in 1947. They plan to leave about the first of March.

Dr. Hudson was educated in Plattsmouth schools and received his medical training at the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., receiving his degree in 1925. In addition to Plattsmouth he also practiced medicine at Albion. He has been county and city physician as well as the high school athletic physician.

He is a member of Plattsmouth Lodge A. F. and A. M., Rotary club, and the Chamber of Commerce, and the Nebraska and American Osteopathic associations. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Hudson is preparing to wind up his practice here soon and he, his wife, and two daughters are planning to move the first of the month.

## Salvation Army Drive Netting Good Returns

Chairman, Mrs. Esther Donat of the local Salvation Army Service Unit, announced today that a fairly good return has been received from the appeal letters which were mailed by the committee last week.

Mrs. Donat said that a number of contributors have not been heard from as yet, and urges everyone to turn in his contribution to the Treasurer, Clement T. Woster as soon as possible.

A representative of the Salvation Army Service unit department will be in Plattsmouth, Nebraska in the near future to confer with the local committee, and to finalize the campaign.

In addition to providing funds for local welfare needs, the annual campaign supports an excellent regional program, including a home and hospital for un-married mothers. The hospital is located in Omaha and provides maternity care for girls from all parts of Nebraska. Last year the hospital cared for 145 girls and 128 babies.

# Capt. Corbin Davis Is Wounded In Korea; Awarded Silver Star

Word has been received from the Red Cross at Pusan, Korea, that Captain Corbin J. Davis was wounded in action February 2, 1951.

He suffered wounds in both arms and a leg and the report stated that both arms were in casts. As soon as he is able to be moved it was expected that he would be sent to some hospital in the States to convalesce since it would be a matter of several months before a complete recovery could be made.

## Crete To Be Blue Devils Last Home Foe Friday Night

Coach Merle Stewart's Blue Devils will be fighting to get back even with the board Friday night when the Crete Cardinals invade the local floor.

It will be the last home game for Plattsmouth, who holds a 50-50 record on the home court. At home the Blue Devils dropped contests to Glenwood, Pawnee City and Blair, while winning from Auburn, Ashland and Wahoo. Crete should be the Blue Devils' fourth victim on the local court.

After dropping Tuesday night's tilt to Falls City, the Blue Devils will be anxious to make a good showing for the home crowd in the finale Friday. They have four games remaining on the road.

Stewart's crew will be rated a strong favorite to whip Coach Orville Youcum's Crete quintet. Crete has had little success this season, winning only from Nebraska City and Superior. The visitors boast a team of considerable height, however.

But with Ray Koubek Stan Cole and Merle Dasher continuing their scoring race, Crete unit can expect a long evening here Friday.

In addition to the two basketball games, a special half-time feature will be presented by a group of youthful baton twirlers. During intermission, the twirlers will perform in unison.

Since it is the final home game of the season, coaches and players are hoping for a large attendance. The preliminary game starts at seven o'clock with the varsity tilt slated to open at eight.

Crete topped Beatrice Tuesday night 35-33 for its third win.

## Rev. Munding To Be Installed Lutheran Pastor

Pastor George W. Munding will be installed as pastor of First Lutheran church, 11th & Washington Ave., Plattsmouth, this Sunday morning, Feb. 18, at 11:00 a. m. Pastor H. G. Catlow of Omaha will preach the sermon and officiate at the installation.

Pastor Munding was born May 4, 1923, at Chicago, Illinois. He attended grade school at St. Andrew's Lutheran School; high school at Luther Institute, Chicago. He went to St. John's college, Winfield, Kansas, graduating in 1943. He went to the seminary in St. Louis from 1943-45 and received the A. B. degree. From 1945 to 46 he attended Concordia, River Forest and received the B. S. degree in education. He was a student at Wayne University, Detroit from 1946-48 where he received a master's degree in education. He graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis January 22, 1951.

Pastor Munding was married March 2, 1946. The Mundingers have two children. Special Lenten services this evening, Feb. 15 at 8:00 p. m.

## Murray Resident Suffers Light Stroke

Curtis Faris, farm resident near Murray, is reported to be improving after suffering a light stroke Saturday night. He is resting at his home, recovering from the stroke. Dr. R. W. Tyson attended him.

## Mrs. Catherine Burdic Dies Tues. In Omaha

Mrs. Catherine Schneider Burdic, native of Plattsmouth and resident here most of her lifetime, died Tuesday morning at Immanuel hospital at Omaha. She was 48 years old.

Born December 15, 1907 at Plattsmouth, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Schneider. She received her formal education in Plattsmouth public schools, graduating in 1926, and the University of Nebraska, where she was graduated in 1930.

On June 16, 1931, she was married to Eugene W. Burdic at Plattsmouth. They were the parents of two children, Mary Catherine, 16, a junior at Brownell Hall in Omaha, and Allan Clark, 15, sophomore at Malvern high school.

Following her marriage, she had lived at Plattsmouth, David City and St. Edward, Neb., before moving to Malvern, Ia., where Mr. Burdic is president of the bank.

She was a member of the Eastern Star at Malvern, P. E. O. chapter at Plattsmouth, Delta Delta Delta sorority, and the First Presbyterian church.

Surviving are her husband, Eugene, two children, Mary Catherine and Allan Clark, all of Malvern, Ia., her father, Henry A. Schneider of Plattsmouth; and a brother, Carl J. Schneider, also of Plattsmouth. Her mother died August 17, 1944.

Funeral services were held at Marsfield Funeral Home at Malvern at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 15, 1951, with Rev. Strong officiating. The body was brought to Plattsmouth for burial at Oak Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Mulholland and Dr. Tom Shoeks of Malvern; Walter Tritsch, Rudolph Iverson and Wm. Schmidtmann of Plattsmouth; and Earl Hasselbrock of St. Edward.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Marsfield Funeral Home at Malvern and Sattler Funeral Home at Plattsmouth.

The business houses of Plattsmouth in respect to the deceased's family were closed during the services here.

## Korn Carnival Group To Name Chairman

A special meeting of the Korn Carnival committee will be held tonight at Hotel Plattsmouth. The meeting will be held immediately following the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Included in activities at the session will be appointment of a new chairman, to carry out plans for the Korn Carnival this summer.

## District Court Petition Seeks \$1,000 Damages

Petition was filed in District Court Tuesday against Mable C. Herman and the Herman Oil Co. of Omaha, by Harold F. Redinger, also of Omaha, seeking \$1,082.93 damages sustained in an auto accident in 1949.

The petition alleges that as a result of an accident with one of the company's tankers, damage to his car in the amount of the \$1,082.93 was incurred.

It charges that on December 23, 1949, the plaintiff was traveling south on Highway 75 and that near the intersection with Highway 34, his car was crowded from the road as he attempted to pass the tanker. The petition charges recklessness, carelessness and negligence.

In the petition, the plaintiff alleges that as he was passing the transport, the transport pulled out to pass another vehicle and as a result forced the plaintiff's car into the ditch.

Francis M. Casey is attorney for the plaintiff.



Capt. Corbin Davis

Star Medal for gallantry in action in Korea. Announcement was made by the 3rd Infantry Division Headquarters.

Captain Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis of Plattsmouth. His wife, Mrs. Louis Davis, resides at Columbus, Georgia.

The citation for the award read: "On 19 November 1950, near Pohkoe-Ryong, Korea, Lieutenant Davis was serving as staff observer with a reinforced rifle platoon which was on combat patrol."

The patrol was pinned down by fire from superior numbers of enemy forces, resulting in the death of the patrol leader and seriously wounding a squad leader and the forward observer of the 42nd mortar platoon.

Lieutenant Davis, without regard for his personal safety, personally led the wounded (continued on page 16)

## Mrs. Nora Hooper Ex-Plattsmouth Resident, Dies

Mrs. Nora Etta Hooper, former Plattsmouth resident died at her home in Nebraska City Monday, February 12, 1951, at 10:15 p. m. of heart trouble. She had been ill for three years. She was 64 years old.

Born August 1, 1886 at Winterset, Iowa, she was the daughter of George and Jane Pearson. Mrs. Hooper, who was married twice, lived at Plattsmouth following her second marriage, March 18, 1940. Later they moved to Nebraska City. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Emma Hathaway of Nebraska City and Mrs. Mary Dows of Winifred, Kansas; and two sons, James Craig of Winifred, Kans., and Thomas Craig of Imogene, Ia.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Fraster of Honkins, Mo., and Mrs. Marie Manely of Omaha.

Peterson Mortuary will be in charge of arrangements. Burial will be at Plattsmouth cemetery.

Draft To Take Nine Men Here Friday

Nine Cass county men are scheduled to leave here Friday for induction into the armed forces. They will fill the county's February quota.

Four others have returned to their homes after submitting to physical examinations Tuesday.

Ten others are scheduled for induction in March while 17 will be called to take physical examinations.

Mrs. B. H. J. Eiting returned from St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha Thursday, after submitting to surgery last week.



D. L. Grove

With Councilman Sam Arn directing the discussion, the council approved his motion for the city attorney to draw up an ordinance permitting the council to control parking regulations through legislation.

He suggested that the council slap one and two-hour parking restrictions on certain streets to eliminate all day parkers. He pointed out that on several streets, as many as six and eight cars were "roosting" (Continued on Page 16)

## Ad Club Retail Group To Plan Spring Opening

The Saturday Free Bridge program is highly successful, that is the opinion of members of the Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club, which held its regular meeting Wednesday noon.

Members were told Wednesday that more merchants are participating in the program than at any time in the past. Most merchants feel that it is a very successful promotion.

They were also told that new membership cards for those participating in the program should be available soon.

Members of the retail committee of the Ad club will meet early next week to plan for Plattsmouth's Spring Opening. Herb Freeburg is chairman of the committee.

## Court House Briefs

An order was filed in District Court Tuesday, February 13, 1951, ordering referees A. L. Tidd and Raymond J. Case to distribute the remainder of the funds in the estate of Irv M. Davis, and dismissing them as referees by Judge T. E. Dunbar.

Judge Thomas E. Dunbar Tuesday, February 13, directed a verdict against the Western Surety Company and entered a judgment of \$1,500 for the State of Nebraska in a suit on bond case in District Court.

Petition to determine heirship was filed in the estate of John L. Niday, deceased, by Dorothy L. Niday, a daughter, in county court Saturday, February 10.

Ivon F. Meyers was released on \$25 bond after pleading not guilty to charges of improper use of farm plates, in county court Tuesday, February 13. Meyer was charged on a complaint filed by LeRoy Jensen, state patrolman. Hearing has been set for February 21.

Donald M. Droy of Lincoln was fined \$10 and costs of \$4