

Funds For Erecting Street Markers Are Approved By C Of C

The controversial installation of street markers, purchased more than a year ago by donations through the Chamber of Commerce, seems to be headed for a definite end, following discussion by members of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

Meeting at Hotel Plattsmouth for their regular dinner and membership business meeting, Chamber members authorized additional funds for installation of the markers.

The move had the endorsement of all Chamber members attending the meeting. They authorized B. H. G. Eiting, street marker chairman, to consult with city councilmen about sharing the cost. However, they gave the committee the power to erect the signs using all Chamber funds if necessary.

\$1,435 Budget Is OK'd By Chamber

A \$1,435 budget for 1951 was approved by members of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night in a move to get their program underway.

The budget, based on income and expenses for a four-year period from 1947 to 1950, takes into account membership fees, special ticket sales and bond interest.

As approved by the Chamber, \$875 will be designated for the general fund, \$400 for the civic committee, and \$80 apiece for the Agricultural and Retail committees. Secretarial salary comes from the general fund.

Anticipated income is \$1,300 from sale of memberships, \$110 from ticket sales, and \$25 bond interest.

Television Repair Service Moves To Plattsmouth

A radio and television repair service was added to a growing list of Plattsmouth business establishments last week as John Guelthorff transferred his repair headquarters from Weeping Water to Plattsmouth.

The new establishment is located at 116 No. 5th street, where Cass county taxicab used to be headquartered.

Mr. Guelthorff said Saturday that he and his family would move to Plattsmouth as soon as weather permits. The Guelthorffs will live in a trailer. They have one daughter.

He is a member of Plattsmouth V.F.W., the American Legion at Weeping Water, and the Odd Fellows.

Dale Backhurst, also of Weeping Water, is employed in the television and radio repair service. A member of the Odd Fellows, he is unmarried.

Degree Conferred On Jim McMillian

Thursday evening Nebraska Chapter No. 3 of the Royal Arch Masons met in special session to confer the degree of Most Excellent Master on James McMillian of this city.

The degree was conferred by Harry Ahl of Louisville, King of the Chapter.

The usual refreshments at the closed meeting were served in the kitchen of the Masonic building which is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roval of Lincoln visited here Sunday with Judge C. L. Graves.

Cleanest Town Is Plattsmouth Goal

The cleanest town in the world is the best town to live in. Best because it is the healthiest. Best because it has the fewest fires. Best because it is the most beautiful.

Plattsmouth's annual Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up campaign, to be conducted April 30 to May 6, is designed to make this community fit that description.

The program, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with assistance of the city and Business Men's Ad club, can be of great monetary value to local residents.

It helps to reduce fire insurance rates and fire loss, it increases property values, makes gardens of vacant lots, removes unsafe buildings, swats the fly, develops home gardens, makes cleaner alleys, cleaner yards and homes, educates children in fire prevention and clean up measures, plants trees, removes rubbish, makes more attractive and safer homes and places of business.

The 13 Chamber members at the meeting readily agreed that completion of the project must be first on the current work program. The idea seems to be "let's get them up and get it over with."

Eiting, who acquired the chairmanship following the transfer of Adrian Newsoms to Nebraska City, insisted that it is time to get the job done. Other Chamber members agreed.

A month ago the group authorized \$200 toward purchase of posts to which the signs are to be attached. Further monetary assistance had been expected from the city. The city will furnish the labor to erect the markers.

Citizens, who have had their \$2 tied up in the signs for almost two years, have been seeking more definite information as to when and if the markers will be erected. Chamber action Thursday night, may provide the answer.

In approving Chamber funds for the markers, the group left an opening for the city to volunteer to assume part of the cost. Reports at the meeting, however, indicated that the city has no funds available for the project.

Discussion disclosed that many street marker posts now in use may be available for erecting the new markers. Committeemen are planning to study a layout of the city, determining where present posts are, where markers are to be erected, and compare markers and posts and erect these immediately.

Posts for other corner locations will be purchased and markers erected when all materials are available. Erection of the markers, according to agreement, will be done by the city, and presumably when city help is available.

Kneer, Koubek At Chicago For Freezer Study

E. A. Kneer, superintendent of the Burlington Refrigerator Express Company shops, and Frank Koubek, engineer at the shops, left today for Chicago where they will study installation of diesel motors for controlling temperatures of refrigerator cars.

Mr. Koubek recently returned from Detroit, where he attended a special school of instruction for two weeks. The school explained the diesel motor plan of refrigeration.

The new method is said to control temperature by thermostatic control. It will eliminate ice and provide even temperature during all kinds of weather and temperature changes.

But more yet, it develops a community spirit that permanently ensures a cleaner, safer, healthier and more beautiful city.

The clean-up campaign, headed by Miss Helen Eiting, will open in another week. She calls upon local residents to check the above list of suggested improvements, and to assist in making Plattsmouth a city of cleanliness, safety and health.

By starting on the individual level, that is in the homes and schools, the entire community benefits.

And individuals, who show the determination to do their part in the campaign, in the opinion of the judges, will be recognized for their services to the community.

Miss Eiting calls on everyone to make plans for a broad individual clean-up campaign in his own home and business place.



Mrs. Emma Egenberger, winner of the Universal Gas range, hands her prize winning ticket to Gas Company Manager Walter Gleason at last year's cooking school. Another gas range will be awarded this year at the cooking school May 1st in the Cass Theatre.

Four Attend Scout Session At York Sunday

Earl Stiffler, new district chairman, from Louisville, headed a four-man delegation from Cass county to the Cornhusker Council annual meeting at York Sunday. Stiffler was elected chairman of the county Scout group last week.

Others attending were Orville Nielsen, Cub Commissioner, and George Ebersole, Scout Commissioner, both from Plattsmouth, and Sigvald Jensen.

War Dads to Hold First Meeting Tuesday Night

The first business meeting of the new Cass county chapter of the American War Dads will elect officers Tuesday night at a meeting called at the Plattsmouth hotel.

Signers of the petition for charter, which was mailed Friday to the organization's national headquarters at Kansas City, included Charles F. Aull, Ray V. Bryant, Fred P. Busch, Frank A. Clويد, John J. Clويد, Sr., Searl S. Davis, Ernest C. Elliott, D. S. Haley, William B. Helms, E. S. Newton, James Holoubek, Donald W. Nickels, Robert M. Painter, Sr., F. I. Rea, William S. Wetkamp, Harry E. White, Jim Woster, all of Plattsmouth, and William R. Smith of Murray.

Jay G. Pound of Omaha and George Bischof of Nebraska City, War Dad leaders who interested Plattsmouth fathers in the movement, will attend the meeting Tuesday. Members of the organization's auxiliary also are expected. Mrs. Pound and Mrs. Robert Franck, Omaha, have five names signed toward fifteen required to file on a petition for an auxiliary chapter.

Mrs. Brandt, 89, Ex-Plattsmouth Resident, Dies

Mrs. Augusta J. Brandt, resident of Plattsmouth for eight years, died at the home of a daughter at Omaha Saturday, April 21, 1951. She was 89 years old.

Mrs. Brandt had lived at Plattsmouth from 1912 until 1920.

Born at Hamburg, Germany, February 17, 1862, she was the daughter of John Eggers and Amelia Ehslein. She was married to Carl Brandt in Hamburg in 1895.

In 1908 they migrated to the United States, moving to Plattsmouth in 1912. Mr. Brandt died in March, 1913, at Galveston, Texas. His body was returned here for burial.

After leaving Plattsmouth in 1920, Mrs. Brandt had spent most of her life living with her children. She was baptized in the Lutheran church in Germany.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Mathilda Spencer of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Carla Smith of Omaha, and two sons, Walter Brandt of Goshland, Mo., and Herman of Lakewood, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at the Caldwell Funeral Home at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 25, with Rev. A. Matzner officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Visiting hours will be held at the funeral home from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 Tuesday evening.

Caldwell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A Classified Ad In The Journal costs as little as 35c.

Twenty Models Selected For Style Show Here

Twenty models have been listed for performances at the style show, which will be presented in connection with a one-act play Thursday night.

Models for the four participating firms are Alice Grosshans, Junita Brendel, Naomi Day, Katherine Parkening and Lucille Williamson, Ladies Toggery; Betty Bourne, Nancy Bullen, Marilyn Bourck, Mary Soenrichsen and Shirley Humerick-Holoubek, Donna Lou Richards, Mary Jo Rebal, Lucy Forst, Leola Karr and Shirley Jacobs, Style Shop; and Mary Elizabeth Keeley, Zandra Nielsen, Rickey Mayab, Suzanne Solomon and Suzie Few, Wee Wardrobe.

The style show and one-act play, "The Layette" will be presented at the V.F.W. club rooms, Thursday night, April 26. The show starts at eight o'clock.

Sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, proceeds from the two productions will go for purchasing playground equipment for city parks.

Early Account Of Plattsmouth Told In Quarterly

Nebraska History, a quarterly published by the Nebraska State Historical Society, carries a 16 page story, "The Plattsmouth Letters of Cyrus Woodman" in its March edition.

Edited by C. L. Marquette, it deals with Woodman's activities with the Burlington railroad, when it first came to Plattsmouth. The letters tell of the trying times here.

"These letters are valuable for that portion of the story which relates to the early construction of the Burlington and adjacent area as well as a picture of the town in 1869-1870," Marquette writes.

"That Woodman was prejudiced is obvious," he adds. "Had he pioneered in Nebraska at an earlier age his picture of Plattsmouth may have been different. But in 1869 he was 55 and 'on the downhill of life,' and the frontier held no attraction for him."

PLAYERS WANTED
All men interested in night baseball are asked to be at the athletic field Friday, April 27, at eight o'clock. Weather permitting, plans for a team will be made.

Jack Pearl McDaniel and Mrs. Gaynold Elaine Mowrey were married by Justice of the Peace Chas. L. Graves Saturday, April 21, 1951. Witnesses were James A. Steube and P. H. Rihn.

At The Cass County Court House
Donald Eugene Steele, 24, of Omaha and Anna Joyce Smith, 18, also of Omaha were married in county court Friday, April 20, 1951, by Judge Raymond J. Case. Witnesses were Myra Smith and Frances Bein, both of Omaha.

Petition of condemnation of building located on lot 75, block 21, Elmwood, was filed in district court Friday, April 20, by State Fire Marshal, E. C. Iverson.

Petition for license to sell real estate in the estate of Huzh Lockard, was filed in district court Friday, April 20, by Orville Nielsen. The petition lists claims in the amount of \$1,041.79 and value of the estate at \$4,800.

Fourteen Are Initiated By Eagles Sunday

Fourteen candidates were initiated into the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Plattsmouth Aerie, No. 365, Sunday. The special initiation was part of the 48th anniversary open house.

Initiated were Bruce Gold, Walter Gleason, Robert Sedlak, Thomas Sampson, LeRoy E. Meisinger, Alvin L. Reed, Ken B. Weaver, Gerald R. Latham, Frank E. Myers, Paul R. Dupree, Otis N. Kite, John M. Rolls, Carl Otto Wohlfarth and Glenn F. Kaftenberger.

Seven other candidates were unable to be present. They were Hans Robert Brandt, John E. Hamm, Elmer W. Wittfang, Sidney H. Ruback, Harry J. Griffin, Harry F. Bruns and Earl W. Alexander.

Devere Watson, Past Grand Worthy President, was principal speaker. Addressing the new candidates, he called upon them to further the Eagle movement through close association with its ideals.

Watson was introduced by John Smith, Nebraska president from Beatrice. Smith gave a special invitation to the Plattsmouth Eagles and some 200 out-of-town Eagles to attend the state convention at Beatrice.

Other speakers on the afternoon schedule were Mayor Clement Woster, who gave the welcoming address; Wm. P. O'Donnell, worthy president, who introduced the state president, and Bruce Gold, who responded for the initiates.

Including local Eagles, attendance at the special anniversary celebration was estimated at between four and five hundred. Good delegations were here from Wahoo, Omaha, Nebraska City, Beatrice, Council Bluffs, and Red Oak. The Red Oak drill team participated in the initiating ceremony.

In addition to the initiation, other highlights of the open house included games for the ladies, an evening lunch, picture show and dance.

Eight Teams Ready In DSC League

Baseball in the DSC league will open Sunday, May 27, with eight teams in the circuit. Entering are Gretna, Millard, Weeping Water, Bellevue, Ralston, Springfield, Papillion and Louisville. Bellevue replaces Plattsmouth in the league.

Opening games will see Gretna at Weeping Water, Bellevue at Ralston, Springfield at Papillion and Gretna at Louisville.

Better playing conditions will be provided by many parks. Weeping Water and Bellevue have new fields equipped with lights. Ralston is installing a permanent back stop and field improvements are planned at Louisville.

Five Firemen At Grand Island School

Fire Chief Henry Donat and Firemen Darrell Ashbaugh, Ray Wysel, Carl Chriswiser and Herb Baumgart attended the school of instruction at Grand Island Sunday.

George Minford In Hawaii Welcome For MacArthur

George M. Minford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Minford, of Murray, took part in the welcome for General MacArthur in Honolulu, Hawaii.

George is in the United States Navy and is stationed at Pearl Harbor, where he is receiving special training.

He describes the welcome for General MacArthur in a letter to his parents, when he said the General was given a rousing welcome and ovation. The flowers and decorations were something wonderful to see. George also saw General MacArthur when he made an unexpected surprise visit to the Pearl Harbor Air Base.

George has enjoyed being in Honolulu and has been swimming often in Waikiki Beach.

He visited his parents in Murray for a fifteen day leave in March and flew back via United Airlines to San Francisco. He then went on to Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is taking special training at the Pearl Harbor Naval Air Base.

Mrs. Armstrong Has Operation

Mrs. Fred Armstrong entered Methodist hospital at Omaha Thursday and Friday morning underwent surgery for a kidney ailment. She is reported to be getting along very well. She expects to remain at the hospital for some time and will have another operation after she recovers.

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Resolution Favoring Watershed Bill Is Okayed By Chamber

Suggestions For Korn Karnival Drawing Wanted

Chamber of Commerce members were requested Thursday night to come up with suggestions for a drawing for publicizing the King Korn Karnival.

The request was made by Ronald R. Furse, publisher of the Journal, following an inquiry by Art Beeman, cartoonist who draws "Those Were The Days," printed in the Journal each Thursday.

In a letter to the Journal recently, Beeman offered "to make a special drawing for the Journal publicizing the Karnival." "This is my own self-promotion idea and if you would like this proposed drawing, I would be happy to hear from you," also a suggestion of ideas for it."

The closing paragraph prompted Furse to ask the Chamber for suggestions. He also invited readers of the Journal to submit suggestions which Mr. Beeman could incorporate in a special King Korn Karnival drawing.

Bruce Gold And Alvera Haase Are Royal Couple

Bruce Gold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gold, and Alvera Haase, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Haase, were named "King and Queen" at the annual Junior-Senior prom Friday night.

Both seniors, following their coronation, the royal pair spoke briefly to their court, and then led the 65 couples in a royal dance.

Miss Lucy Ann Meisinger was maid of honor. Attendants were Bob Wondra, Jack Todd, John Horn, George Born, Cliff Kennel and Gerald Woods, junior boys, and Mary Jo Johnson, Joyce Fauguet, Barbara Anderson, Marlene Albin, Elizabeth Painter and JoAnn Cecil, junior girls.

Lee Barron's orchestra played for the high school couples at the semi-formal prom. Juniors and seniors, as well as faculty sponsors, had what was described as a "good time."

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Popularity Contest Closed Saturday

The teen-age popularity contest, sponsored by Black and White, closed Saturday, according to Ray Bourne. Announcement of the three top winners will be made Thursday, after votes are compiled.

Brother-In-Law Of Mrs. Hickey Dies

Mrs. W. E. Hickey of Plattsmouth received word Sunday of the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. C. N. Brookman of Omaha. Mr. Brookman died Saturday.

Mrs. Hickey plans to attend services at Omaha Wednesday.

Wehrbein Is Named To State Masonic Office

Edward H. Wehrbein, prominent in Masonic work here, was named grand captain of the guard Friday at the annual election and installation of grand officers of Knights Templar of Nebraska at Broken Bow.

In local Masonic circles, Wehrbein has been grand worshipful master of Plattsmouth Lodge, No. 6, A.F. & A.M.; high priest of Nebraska chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons; and commander of Mt. Zion Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar.

At the Broken Bow two-day convention William F. Evers became past grand commander. He was succeeded to the post by George K. A. Leschinsky of Grand Island, who was elected and installed as grand commander of Knights Templar of Nebraska.

Evers, superintendent of the Masonic Home here, is a member of the executive committee of the National Masonic Home executive association, and past president of the association. He is a member of Plattsmouth Lodge, No. 6, A.F. & A.M.; Nebraska Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons; Mt. Zion Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar; Adoniram chapter, No. 7, Royal and Select masters; and a past worthy patron of the Eastern Star.

Also named at the Broken Bow meeting was Dr. Frank E. Pfoutz, grand prelate. Pfoutz, a former pastor of the First Methodist church of Plattsmouth, and at present a Lincoln resident, was re-elected to the post.

Other officers elected were Thomas D. Thomas, Columbus, deputy grand commander; George O. Sizemore, North Platte, grand generalissimo; Charles D. Showalter, grand continued on Page 3

Moderately warm discussion preceded Chamber approval of a motion for the Chamber of Commerce of Plattsmouth to go on record as strongly favoring the enactment of L. B. 455, proposed watershed bill now in committee before action by the state legislation.

The motion, made by Paul Fauquet, secretary-treasurer of the Cass-Weeping Water Creeks Watershed Association, asked that the Chamber pass a resolution urging passage of the bill. His motion met stiff resistance from Bruce Gold, chamber vice-president, and mild resistance from other sources, while others present spoke in favor of the legislation.

The resolution, finally approved by the Chamber, and prepared by Fauquet, will be forwarded to Senator Otto Frohs, chairman of the public works committee, and Senator C. E. Metzger, representative of this district.

In part it reads, "whereas the business district of the city of Plattsmouth has been for many years subject to devastating floods, and whereas much of Cass county has likewise been subject to extreme flood damage, and farm lands to erosion, be it resolved that the Chamber favor enactment of L. B. 455."

The legislation, favored by the Chamber, proposes to make possible the organization of local districts for combating these conditions.

In requesting adoption of the resolution, Fauquet pointed out that the bill's primary purpose is to provide a legal local organization with power to enter into contract with government agencies to develop structures, purchase land, acquire easements and authorize constructions for flood control. At all times the people in watershed districts would determine needs and authorize local expenses.

Soil conservation practices, now advocated by watershed associations would still be a part of the broad program, according to Fauquet.

Gold's opposition to the resolution was based on the taxing authority incorporated in the bill. He also opposed a \$100 donation by the Chamber to the Cass-Weeping Water Watershed association. The membership followed the lead of the executive committee by approving the donation.

Further discussion on the proposed resolution was led by C. C. Girardot and R. R. Furse. Furse pointed out that the act follows similar legislation in regard to irrigation districts. People in those areas have felt that the slight taxation paid definite returns. The returns, according to Furse, are indirect, resulting in increased crops, greater land value, and no fear of drought and crop failures.

Girardot, a former soil conservation employee with the government, described the bill as "nothing vicious." He explained that where the soil conservation service is entirely voluntary, voluntary corrective measures are not always successful.

He also pointed out that "if you want something done economically, don't expect the government to do it." The local authority, proposed by the bill, would through a vote of the people, be able to determine who benefits, and to assess costs accordingly.

In other action Thursday night, Chamber members learned that 137 have paid dues. They discussed organizing a National Guard unit here, learned of possible location of new industry here, and the need of more housing.

Richard Soennichsen To Edit Publication

Richard Soennichsen, grandson of H. M. Soennichsen, 718 Avenue E, Plattsmouth, was elected this week as editor of the 1952 "Kynewisbok," student yearbook of the University of Denver. It was announced today at the large Colorado school.

Soennichsen, a sophomore majoring in retail sales management in the university's college business administration, was copy editor of the 1951 yearbook which is going this month to 10,000 students. His election as editor followed a spirited campus campaign.

He is a 1946 graduate of Kemper Military academy where he was sports editor of the student newspaper.

POLICE COURT

Jack Marshall was fined \$3 and costs in Judge C. L. Graves' police court Saturday on charges of passing a stop sign. Marshall entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

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