



# Broad Clean Up Program Slated To Start

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Tom Dewey may have provided the theme for Plattsmouth's big Clean Up week slated to open Sunday, April 29. For as far as sponsors are concerned it will be the "biggest cleaning up" the city has ever had.

Patterned after the program sponsored a year ago by the Chamber of Commerce and the City, Clean Up Week is heralded as one of the greatest needs of the community. It gains strength too, since every resident of the community, man, woman or child, can do his part in making Plattsmouth, a cleaner, healthier, and safer community in which to live.

Joining with the Chamber of Commerce and city this year are numerous other organizations that have endorsed "Clean Up Week." Business men too are urging wholesale clean up measures for the city. They, too, are listed for various clean up-paint up-fix up measures. To get the ball rolling, Mayor Clement Woster, with the backing of the city council, has proclaimed the week of April 29 through May 5, as "Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up Week In Plattsmouth."

In his proclamation, Mayor Woster calls upon every citizen in the community to share in the task of making Plattsmouth the "cleanest city in the world." Everyone, according to the Mayor, has a part in developing Plattsmouth into the ideal business and residential community in the nation.

To spur residents to greatest heights, the Chamber of Commerce will offer special prizes to those persons taking special pains to do their part in the clean up. For recognition, all participants have to do is fill in the work sheet on another page of this edition of the Journal and send it to the City Beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

For a check list of the things you can do to make your own home or business a more comfortable, cleaner, safer place in which to live and work, turn to page five in section B of this issue.

The check list provides many hints for cleaning, painting, planting and repairing. And be sure that after you have accomplished each of the tasks which fit the description of your own personal property, that you fill out the check list and send it to the Chamber of Commerce.

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merce. Your clean-up activities may win you a \$25 savings bond, \$10 in cash, or a \$5 bill.

A group of three judges, selected by the Beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will pass judgment on reports submitted during clean-up week. The judges were selected by Miss Helen Eiting, chairman of the committee, L. A. Caldwell and Charles Walden. Names of the judges have not been disclosed.

Free truck service for debris accumulated during clean up week will be hauled away, without charge, by city employees in the street department. They ask only that participants cooperate by having debris ready at the curb on the date scheduled for pick-up in their neighborhood.

City trucks will collect rubbish from Main street south to the city limits on Tuesday, May 1, and from Main street north to the city limits Wednesday, May 2. Persons disposing of their own debris are requested to haul it to authorized dumping grounds.

Among suggestions during Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up Week are cleaning alley lots, back and front yards,

vacant lots, walls, basements, attics, porches and garages; painting and decorating inside and outside the house, floors, woodwork, roofs, screens and basement; planting flowers, gardens, trees and shrubbery.

And probably of greatest importance is repairs to buildings and utilities, electrical equipment, protection against disease, and destruction of filth.

Help make Plattsmouth, the safest, cleanest, healthiest community in the world. Insist upon your friends and neighbors pitching in to help you make your neighborhood the cleanest one in town.

Cleanliness 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 and yards, and educates children in fire prevention and clean up.

And once a city-wide clean up has become effective, insist that the level of cleanliness be maintained. Insist on it, by making certain, first of all, that your own home surroundings compare with the standard you set for others.

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### Sale Of Norfolk Packing Company Confirmed Today

The Norfolk Packing Company was purchased Monday, April 23, by the Otoe Food Products company of Nebraska City, Les Thimgan, manager of the company office here disclosed Thursday morning.

Terms of the sale were not available. Thimgan revealed, however, that the office and sales department will continue to function as it has in the past. He was not certain just what the company has in mind for the future here.

### V.F.W. Will Be Host To District Meeting Sunday

Sunday, April 29, members of the Sixth District of Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliary are to hold their convention in this city.

Wolver-Lepert Post No. 2543 will be host to the district meeting at which election of officers will be held.

The sixth district comprises posts at Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Falls City, Bellevue, Papillion, Auburn, Pawnee City, Peru and Tecumseh.

The VFW convention will be held at the club rooms and Auxiliary at Eagles hall. Both meetings will open at 2 o'clock with registration at 10 a. m. at the VFW club.

Jesse McCann of Falls City is commander of the VFW and Florence Whipple of Nebraska City is president of the Auxiliary.

Following the business session a luncheon will be held for the ladies enjoying a dinner at Eagles Hall.

It is expected that Mrs. Emma Walla, state president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. Ethel Woster of Omaha, senior vice president of the organization will be here.

A number of the state officers of the VFW are also expected to attend.

A service officers school will be held at the VFW club rooms at 10 a. m.

Evening entertainment will be at the VFW rooms.

### Wetenkamp To Head War Dads In Plattsmouth

William S. Wetenkamp was elected temporary chairman of the Plattsmouth chapter of War Dads, at its organizational meeting at Hotel Plattsmouth Tuesday night.

Other officers elected for temporary duty were Robt. Painter, vice president; and Frank Clodt, treasurer. The group was organized with 17 members.

District Judge Thomas E. Dunbar, principal speaker at the session, explained the purposes of the organization and outlined functions of War Dads.

Representatives from Nebraska City and Omaha, sponsors of the Plattsmouth chapter, also attended the meeting. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary, still to be organized, did not attend.

The new president disclosed that the organization is meeting with enthusiastic approval from Plattsmouth people. Future meetings of the group will be outlined later.

Set. Mrs. Jack Biegler of Plattsmouth spent the week end near Madison, S. D., visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Biegler and Mrs. Josephine Carmody. They returned Sunday evening.



The top three Teenagers in the Plattsmouth community are Beverly Trotter, center; JoAnne Cecil, right; and Elvera Haase, left. A vote of shoppers at Black and White store disclosed last week. Miss Trotter won first place in the voting with 93,658 votes. Second was Miss Cecil with 65,818, while Miss Haase's 53,985 was good for third. The contest, conducted by the Black and White store closed Saturday.

### Thin Clads Vie In Qualifying Meet Saturday

Plattsmouth is one of ten teams slated to compete in the district qualifying track and field meet at Crete Saturday. Eleven cindermen will compete for qualification in the state meet.

Entered in the district are Merle Dasher, Dick Tincher, Ronald Hunt, Don Haden, Jack Todd, Victor Volkart, Ray Koube, Jerome Ulrich, George Born, Bob Sheard and Stan Cole.

Other schools entered in the meet are Crete, Auburn, Falls City, Geneva, Hebron, College View, Pawnee City, Superior and Sutton.

Miss Sally Tress Gaines, who is employed at Omaha, is spending this week in Plattsmouth with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Gaines. Sally is on vacation from the International-Harvester Company.

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### Council Urges Cooperation In Clean Up Week

The city council Monday night closed an eventful year of administration by hurrying through several routine matters before giving way to the new council.

In rapid succession, the old council approved a request to widen a driveway, sewer connection, finance report, police report, and a new liquor license. The license was granted to Frank Rodene.

It also recommended 100 per cent cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce in Clean Up Week, scheduled to begin Monday, April 30.

In ordering cooperation in the clean up campaign, the council okayed street department employees to assist with the clean up. The campaign was described as "one of the most needed in Plattsmouth."

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### Hirz, Grove Take Council Oath Monday; Mayor Names Permanent City Committees

#### Mother Of R. R. Furse Dies At Alma Tuesday

Mrs. H. C. Furse, mother of R. R. Furse, publisher of the Plattsmouth Journal, died at Alma, Neb., at four o'clock Tuesday morning, April 24, 1951, after an illness of several years. She was 74 years old.

Born June 15, 1876 at Richmond Center, Wisconsin, she was the daughter of Herbert B. and Rhoda Dow. She moved with her parents to Alma in a covered wagon in 1884. Her parents homesteaded south of Alma. She attended school there and later taught school for a couple of years.

She was married to H. C. Furse, June 8, 1898. He published the Alma Journal until his death in July 1940.

Mrs. Furse was a member of the Congregational church, Missionary society, Alma Woman's club, and a charter member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

She had served as president of all three organizations, and had been awarded a 50 year pin for affiliation with the Royal Neighbors.

Surviving besides her son Ronald, are sons, Merle D. of Kearney, Gershon T., H. Gard, W. D. and Hubert C., all of Alma, and one daughter, Mrs. Hope Carlson of Holbrook.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational church at Alma with Rev. M. S. Hofsmoer officiating.

Burial was in Alma cemetery.

#### Cooking School Will Be Held Here Tuesday

Walt Gleason, manager of the Gas company office here, today reminded Cass county housewives of the free natural gas cooking school to be held here Tuesday, May 1.

A repeat of a similar, and very successful school last year, the free cooking school will again be held at Cass theatre. It is scheduled to start at two o'clock.

In addition to the free admission, free gifts and recipes, a Roper Range will be given away.

The cooking, to be performed by Miss Thelma Bly on the stage at Cass theatre, will include complete oven cooked meals, thrift cooker meal, broiler meals, and salads and pastries.

Gleason urged housewives to attend the cooking school and to be prepared to find a place for the Roper Range. Mrs. Emma Eenenberger was the successful housewife a year ago, when the company sponsored its first cooking school here.

#### Henry G. Jagger Dies At Masonic Home Wednesday

Henry G. Jagger died at the Masonic Home Wednesday, April 25, 1951. He was 85 years old.

Born November 17, 1865, at Galesburg, Ill., he came to the Masonic Home in November 1949. He was a member of Robert Furlong Lodge, No. 265, A. F. & A. M., at Scottsbluff.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. L. I. Powell of Hemingford, a son, Leslie of Downey, Calif., his wife, Sarah, and several grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 28 at the Landis Funeral Home at Alliance. Burial will be at the Alliance cemetery.

#### Backemeyer Wins Track Numeral

Chuck Backemeyer of Elmwood was awarded a full blue track numeral this week. Backemeyer's performance at the Nebraska City Invitational provided most of his team's points in the meet.

#### Believe Hi-jackers Use Cass Deputy Sheriff's Badge

Sheriff Tom Solomon received word this week from Dorman A. Crowe, sheriff of the parish of Washington, Franklinton, Louisiana, that a deputy sheriff metal badge with the inscription, "R. W. Edward, Deputy Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska" was found near Mt. Herman, Louisiana, scene of a recent hi-jacking.

In his letter, the Louisiana sheriff inquired whether Cass county had a deputy working in Louisiana.

He attributed the badge to the Fuqua gang, who, according to Sheriff Crowe, has been operating as hi-jackers in "this vicinity." The hi-jackers have represented themselves as police officers. The southern sheriff thought the badge may have been stolen here and used by the highway men.

Sheriff Solomon informed the Louisiana law officer that no one by the name of Edwards is employed by his office, and that he has no deputy in Louisiana. Solomon said deputies here do not have their names on the badges.

#### NEW SIGN ERECTED

A large colorful neon sign, picturing the head of a rooster, was installed this week at Barta Poultry on Chicago Ave.

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#### Dispose Of Waste In Proper Place, Sheriff Advises

With cleaning up enthusiasm ready to break wide open in response to Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up Week, Sheriff Tom Solomon today added a special warning to the movement.

Solomon warns clean up participants to use the regular city trucking facilities or the city dump for disposing of their debris. He cautions them again dumping the spoils of their work along county roads or on farmers' land.

According to the sheriff, anyone caught disposing of the trash in unauthorized places, will be prosecuted.

Help others with their cleaning up by disposing of your waste in the proper place, Solomon advised.

Appointed on committees were: Finance, Tax and Property: Sattler, chairman, and Hirz. Judiciary and License: Grove, chairman, and Arn.

Fire, Lighting and Water: Hirz, chairman, and Grove. Streets, Alleys and Bridges: Arn, chairman, and Sattler.

Woster also re-appointed Harold Lebens, city attorney; Dr. E. F. Brendel, city physician; D. T. Haley, police chief; Fred Vincent and Clyde Jackson, night police; George Conis, Wm. P. Kraeger, and Mrs. Ruth Brown, park board; and J. C. Comstock and Henry Starkloh, cemetery board.

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#### Fund Raising Play And Style Show Set For Tonight

To raise funds for purchasing playground equipment for city parks, the Plattsmouth Junior Woman's club will sponsor a one-act play and style show tonight, Thursday, April 26.

The big evening's entertainment will be presented at the V. F. W. clubrooms, starting at eight o'clock.

The one-act play, "The Layette" will feature Lila Ortiz, Katherine Parkering, Lucille Williamson and Pat O'Hare in the starring roles.

The style show, sponsored by Ladies Toggery, Soennichsens, Style Shop and Helen Eiting's Wee Wardrobe, will feature a display of current wearing apparel. Twenty models will take part in the show.

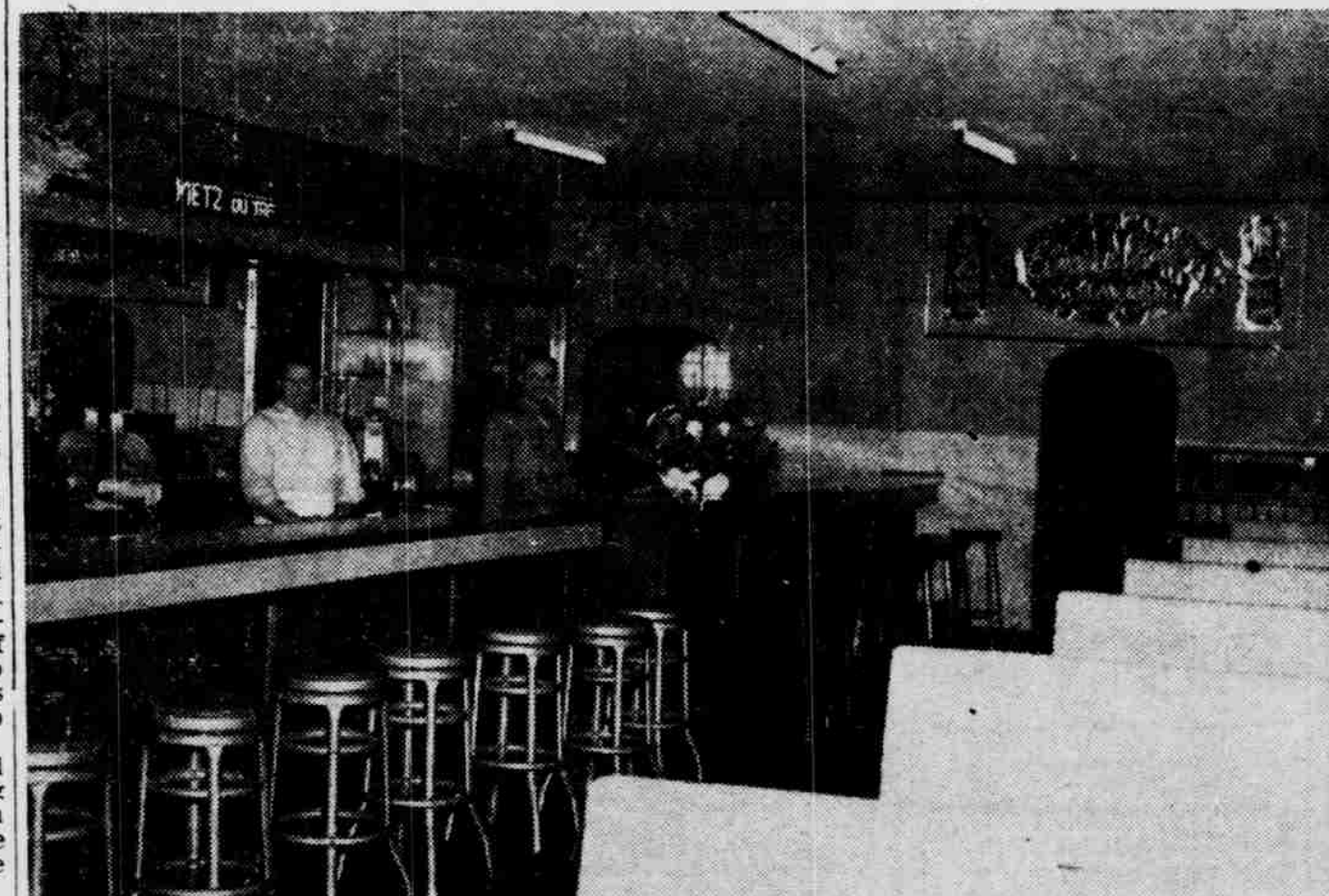
Admission for the worthy production is sixty cents.

In addition to the 20 models listed Monday, Jack and Jim Eiting, Nancy Hirz, Susan Fortt, Kay Casey, Debbie and Dottie Woster will model for the Wee Wardrobe. Mrs. Vera Warga also is listed as a model for Ladies Toggery.

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### Jack & Elmer's At New Location



Shown above is a scene from Jack & Elmer's, at their new, remodeled location on Main street, one door east of their former corner location on 6th and Main. Remodeling was completed recently and the proprietors opened for business at their new location last week. Included in the remodeling was installation of a new bar, booths, and kitchen for serving light lunches and breakfast.

The proprietors, Elmer Wurtele and Kenneth Scharp, extend a special invitation to everyone to look over the new home of their business. Elmer, left, and Kenneth (Jack), right, are ready to serve you and your friends.

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