

City's Mill Levy Increased; Ask 26.4 Mills In '51

The Plattsmouth city council Monday night approved a 26.4 mill levy to raise funds "deemed necessary to defray all the necessary expenses and liabilities of the city for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1952."

The mill levy is an increase of 2.4 mills over a year ago. Based on an approximate assessed valuation of \$3,000,000, the mill levy will raise approximately \$80,000 of the city's proposed budget of \$162,960.

Union Sets Pace In Blood Gifts To Red Cross

Union residents completely out-classed their county cousins last week in responding to the American Red Cross bloodmobile, which visited three Cass county communities.

With 70, or almost one-fifth of the community's population turning out, 60 pints of blood were collected. That gave the community a one-pint edge of the county's largest city, Plattsmouth, where only 59 pints were collected.

Weeping Water turned up in third place with a pint total of 37.

As a result, the county, during the three day visit of the bloodmobile, contributed only half of the total number of pints which the unit generally considers adequate.

Seeking 100 pints in each community, the mobile unit expected to obtain 300 actual donors during the three days. They had to settle for 156, half the quota.

But in Weeping Water and Plattsmouth, where each community sought 250 donors, the response was exceedingly discouraging.

School District Petitions For Boundary Change

Petitions and resolutions were filed with County Superintendent L. A. Behrens Monday by three school districts for a change in the boundary of each of the districts.

The petitions as presented ask that rural district No. 44 be divided among school district 95, Elmwood, and district 192. Also, District 44 for several years had contracted with the two communities and pupils in the district had attended one of the town schools. The proposed changes would divide district 44 to be included in the two other school districts.

Hearing on the proposed changes will be held at the office of Superintendent Behrens, Monday, July 23, 1951, from two until four o'clock.

Mrs. Rusk Injures Shoulder In Fall

Mrs. Wilbur Rusk suffered an accident Tuesday morning while going to her duties as receptionist at the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik, which will put her on the inactive list for a while. She was stepping up onto the curb at the corner of 6th and Main streets when she slipped and fell, dislocating her right shoulder.

Park Board Buys Playground Slides

Two new playground slides have been installed at the City Park by the park board.

The slides, both sixteen feet long, are of steel construction. One is a straight slide, the other rippled. They were erected last Saturday. The board purchased the slides for less than \$200.

Shoppers To Harvest Values Here Fri. and Sat.

With harvest time over due or at least due to get into full swing, Plattsmouth merchants are setting the stage for another great harvest.

The "Harvest Days" will be in the form of outstanding merchandise values for every man, woman and child who trades in Plattsmouth Friday and Saturday, July 13 and 14.

"Harvest Days" is sponsored by the retail division of the Business Men's Ad Club. Participating members are preparing for one of the biggest July bargains staged here in years.

Mrs. Mary Dovey 96, Dies; Final Rites Held Today

Mrs. Mary Damantha Dovey, pioneer resident of the Plattsmouth community, died here Tuesday, July 10, 1951. She was 96 years old.

A native of Illinois, Mrs. Dovey was born March 3, 1855, the daughter of John Quincy and Damantha Adams. She came with her parents by covered wagon to Nebraska in 1863. She had resided in the Plattsmouth community since that time.

She was married to Oliver C. Dovey in 1884. Mr. Dovey was in business here for many years. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Brown of Lakewood, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Morrow of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. G. O. Sawin of Cambridge, Mass.; one brother, Alpheus Adams of Lincoln; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Her husband, Oliver, died in 1947, after they had been married 63 years. A daughter, Hazel, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Sattler Funeral Home with Dr. H. G. McClusky officiating. Frank A. Clodt and Harriet Goos sang, accompanied by Mrs. Verna Goos at the organ.

Palbearers were F. A. Clodt, W. C. Soennichsen, E. A. Wurl, E. Weyrich, C. E. Ledgway and J. R. Brown. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Final Rites For Mrs. Schomaker Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jane Schomaker, who died Saturday, July 7, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Evangelical United Brethren church at Nehawka with Rev. Tom Moore of Stanford officiating. Burial was at Mount Pleasant cemetery near Nehawka.

Mrs. Schomaker had been a resident of Nehawka for 40 years. She died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Warlick at the age of 79.

A native of Springfield, Ohio, Mrs. Schomaker was born March 20, 1872. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker. She was married to Herman Schomaker at Brewster, Kansas, November 17, 1892.

Mrs. Schomaker was a member of the E. U. B. church at Nehawka and had been an active member of the Aid Society for 35 years. Her husband and five brothers preceded her in death.

Surviving besides her daughter at Nehawka are sons, Fred of Nehawka and William of Omaha. Also surviving are two brothers, Tom Parker of Brewster, Kansas, and James Parker of Colby, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Drain of Columbus, Montana; 15 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Pearl Hinkle, Former Resident Here, Is Dead

Mrs. Pearl Ann Hinkle, widow of the late Sam Hinkle, one time resident of Plattsmouth, passed away at the home of a son, Raymond, in Los Angeles, Calif., on July 7, 1951. She had just passed her 83rd birthday on July 3rd.

The Hinkles resided here many years ago when Mr. Hinkle was an employee of the Burlington in the local shops. They moved from here to Havelock and then to California. Mrs. Hinkle has been an invalid for several years. Funeral services and interment were in Los Angeles. She was a cousin of L. D. Hiatt and Mollie C. Gobelman of this city.

Joe Shera Has Heart Attack

Joe Shera, farmer in the Rock Bluff community, is in serious condition at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, where he was taken by Sattler ambulance Wednesday night, following a heart attack.

Eagles Plan Open House And Dance

Plattsmouth Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold open house at their club rooms and main dance hall Saturday night, July 14. An old-time dance is on tap. The public is invited.

Cub Pack Meeting Slated For Sunday

The county Cub Pack meeting will be held at Weeping Water Sunday afternoon. Doran Bowman, cubmaster here, said that Plattsmouth scouts will attend the meeting.

Jenkins Reported Getting Along Well

Estil Jenkins, who underwent surgery Monday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, is getting along as well as can be expected. Mr. Jenkins is in the Union Pacific ward, room 107.

F. A. Crandall Is Reported Improved

F. A. Crandall returned home last week after a twelve day stay at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, where he underwent surgery. He is much improved but will be convalescing at his home for several weeks.

Bourck Earns \$5,095 At Ak Races; Places Fourth

F. W. Bourck of Plattsmouth placed fourth for Nebraskans in winnings during the 33-day meeting of Ak-Sar-Ben's record-smashing 1951 races. It was revealed today.

Bourck's earnings of \$5,095 placed him tenth on the list of Ak contenders. Included in his winnings was the J. E. Davidson \$5,000 Memorial Handicap, which his horse Curtain Raiser won by staying in front of the pack all the way.

The J. E. Davidson Memorial Handicap silver tray, awarded to Bourck, when his horse came through in the race, has been on display the past week in the window of Conis Cigar Store. The large beautiful silver tray is awarded to the winner of the special race.

In earnings, Bourck trailed three other Nebraskans. Ahead of him were M. H. Van Berg of Columbus, Petsch Ranch of Mitchell and Phil Ransch of Norfolk. Other contenders from this area were William Fudge, Omer Hall, & F. Gatewood, Sam Cooney and Dr. C. L. Miller, all of Ashland, and M. Schmitze of Papillion.

The record-smashing races just concluded in Omaha also brought record winnings to 54 Nebraska horsemen, who romped off with more than \$100,000 of the more than \$350,000 in purses paid during the racing period.

The figure not only set a new high in total purse distribution, but also represented the highest total purse money ever won by Cornhusker thoroughbreds on the Ak-Sar-Ben oval.

Olin L. Tillman Pleads Guilty To Bigamy Charge

Olin Lee Tillman entered a plea of guilty in county court Monday afternoon to a charge of bigamy, and has been bound over to district court. Bond was set at \$1,500 by County Judge Raymond J. Case.

The Boone, Iowa, man admitted marrying a 16-year-old girl, Vera Fipps of Omaha in Plattsmouth, June 29, 1951, although he still has a wife and family in Boone.

Tillman was arrested Sunday by Sheriff Tom Solomon and Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Dunlap on information provided by the bride's father who operates a cafe in Omaha. Tillman had been working in Omaha since enforcement officers at Boone informed Solomon. He met Miss Fipps at her father's cafe.

The Iowa man is also on parole in Iowa on a check charge, according to information received here.

Juniors To Test Omaha Baseball Team Tonight

Plattsmouth American Legion Junior baseball team is scheduled to meet Murphy-Did-Its of Omaha on the local diamond tonight, Thursday. Game time is eight o'clock.

The two teams were originally scheduled to meet a week ago but the contest was postponed by heavy rain.

The local juniors now boast a three game winning streak in which the opposition has been held to four runs, while Plattsmouth has pounced out 29. During the same three games, opponents have garnered only six hits off Hodge Eaton, while Plattsmouth has averaged a good ten hits per contest.

Against the Omahans tonight, Plattsmouth is expected to meet its toughest opposition of the season. The Omahans are always among the leaders in the state and boast several seasoned players. But under Manager Lindy Wolever's direction, the locals are expected to extend their win streak to four games.

Wherry Replies To Ad Club Suggestion

In reply to the Ad Club's telegram to Senator Kenneth Wherry, requesting that he oppose extension of OPS, Fred P. Busch received the following reply.

Wherry wrote, "In view of your letter of July 2, in behalf of the Business Men's Ad Club, concerning federal controls legislation, I hope you will share my judgment in voting against the Controls Extension Bill when it passed in the senate on last Friday morning."

At The Cass County Court House

License for marriage was issued in Cass county court Wednesday, July 11, 1951, to Robert Mahlon Alm, 21, of Omaha, and Donna Lou Richards, 20, of Plattsmouth.

Petition was filed in the estate of Henry Ruhga Monday afternoon in county court. Harry F. Russell of Hastings is the attorney.

Divorce action was filed in district court Tuesday, July 10, by Beverly Hinz against William John Emerick of Seattle, Washington, her mother, Mrs. Dora Shirley, and a sister, Mrs. E. D. Murray, both of Denver, Colorado, and a brother, C. V. Shirley of Riverside, Calif.

Eagles Receive Certificate For Cancer Donation

The Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research presented to Plattsmouth Aerie and Auxiliary No. 365 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles a certificate of appreciation for their contributions to the Runyon Fund.

The Aerie and Auxiliary donated funds raised by the entertainment committee under the direction of Ray Abel, chairman.

The certificate will be presented to the local Eagles by Wm. P. O'Donnell, past president, at tonight's meeting.

More than 1200 Aeries and Auxiliaries throughout the country held Eagle promotions to assist in the fight against cancer and presented the Runyan fund \$130,689.96.

Plattsmouth Eagles also received a letter from Walter Winchell, treasurer of the Runyan fund, Winchell, Dan Parker, and Leonard Lyons signed the Memorial fund certificate.

The certificate reads, "The Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research, Inc., sincerely thanks Plattsmouth Aerie 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles for generously assisting in the fight against cancer."

Road To Shops Is Graded And Rocked

Through cooperation of several Plattsmouth businesses, the road leading to the Burlington shops has been graded and rock surfaced.

The grading was done by the city street department and the rock was contributed by eight Plattsmouth establishments and organizations.

Contributing rock for the improvement were the Gas Company, Alamito Dairy, Consumers, Stander Implement, Donats, Soennichsens, the Chamber of Commerce and the Burlington railroad.

Final Rites Held Wednesday For Mr. Reichstadt

Memorial services for Herman Reichstadt were held at the Sattler Funeral Home Wednesday, July 11, 1951, at 11 a. m., with Father John Kelly officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Plattsmouth.

Miss Kathleen Feldhausen played and Phyllis Troop sang at the services. Casket bearers were Albert Altschaffl, Ed Tschirren, Julius Kalasek, Louis Born, Henry Timm and Joseph Bierl.

Mr. Reichstadt died Sunday, July 8, 1951, at his home following a heart attack. He was 74 years old.

A native of Switzerland, he had been a resident of Plattsmouth for many years. He operated a shoe repair shop prior to retiring several years ago. He was born December 5, 1876.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Hermine Kalasek, Mrs. Lorene Toman, and Mrs. Inga Pankonin, all of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Aurelia Law of Denison, Iowa, and two sons, Bruno of Alameda, Calif., and D. H. Reichstadt of Plattsmouth.

Weeping Water Native Dies

Mrs. Bessie Elizabeth Ganit, 61, native of Weeping Water, died at North Platte Tuesday.

She is survived by her husband, Paul, of North Platte; daughters, Mrs. Howard Griffith of Rapid City, South Dakota, Mrs. John Emerick of Seattle, Washington, her mother, Mrs. Dora Shirley, and a sister, Mrs. E. D. Murray, both of Denver, Colorado, and a brother, C. V. Shirley of Riverside, Calif.

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Collections Top \$1,000,000 Mark January To July

Collections during the six-month period ending June 30 were slightly over one million dollars, according to the semi-annual report of Cass County Treasurer Ruth Patton.

And nearly 70 per cent was collected for 1950 taxes, the report shows. At the same time, disbursements were just short of one million dollars.

Taxes collected for 1950 were \$700,529.83, while more than \$13,000 were collected for 1949 and prior years. Other collections are from various fees and for numerous departments.

Schools took the greater part of the \$953,497.54 spent during the period, with \$320,553.81. County and state disbursements were over the \$200,000 mark.

Starting with a balance of \$493,791.04 on January 1, 1951, the balance at the end of the six-month period had climbed to \$574,905.25. Over \$32,000 were listed in unpaid claims.

For a complete picture of the treasurer's report, see the list of collections and disbursements on page five, section C, of today's Journal.

First Aid Classes For Rescuers Start

Members of the Cass County Rescue Squad held the first in a series of first aid classes at the court house Monday night. Sheriff Tom Solomon and Miss Lucille Meisinger are conducting the classes.

The first aid classes are part of the unit's program to make every member a qualified first aid worker with an American Red Cross first aid certificate in force.

The classes are expected to continue for about 10 weeks. Both standard and advanced first aid classes will be held.

Decatur Here Friday Night

The Plattsmouth baseball team has signed a home and home series with Decatur to fill two open dates on their schedule.

The two teams will meet here Friday night, July 13. Plattsmouth will play at Decatur August 3.

Firestone Sale To Continue All Week

The big Firestone sale advertised in Monday's paper, will continue throughout this week. Leo Meisinger, owner and manager of the store reveals. Length of the sale was omitted from Monday's edition.

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Gradoville Buys Sedlak Property

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Frank Sedlak was administrator of the estate. Smith and Lebens are the attorneys. The property includes lots 3-6 in block 26, Duke's addition, and lots 1-8 in block 31 Duke's addition, both in Plattsmouth.

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