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Sanitary Sewer Bids To Be Let February 25th

Bids will be let by the Plattsmouth City Council February 25 for contracts for construction of a sanitary sewer in the general area of 7th street from Avenue C to Avenue G, following action of the council at a special meeting at the city hall Wednesday night.

Meeting in the presence of eight property owners, all who favored the action, the council rapidly disposed of routine obligations and approved a resolution of necessity and ordered construction of the sewer.

Only question asked of the council, and one which they could give no definite answer was "How much will it cost?

1952 Fords Go On Display Here Friday, Febr. 1

powerful. V-8 engine, an entirely new six-cylinder engine and the widest choice of power train combinations for passenger cars. The new Fords will go on display at Plattsmouth Motor Company on Washington avenue,

Friday morning, February 1. Both engines have close-fitting expansion control aluminum pistons, full-pressure lubricating systems which keep all bearings oiled by pressure, freeturning valves to give better valve seating and eliminate sticking, and an automatic power pilot carburetion-ignition

The chassis of the 1952 Ford and Granite street paving. passenger cars was designed for fort through a system of springs, equalization hearing Monday longer wheelbase, wider front night and taken under advisefront

Front and rear brake drums assessments. are double-sealed against water and dirt, and the hand emergency brake has been redesigned to operate with the cable running over a pulley instead of through a curved conduit.

Four passenger cars are available in more than 80 color, trim and upholstery combinations. Colors of interior garnish moldings, instrument panels, door panels and seat sideshields vary to harmonize with upholstery fabrics and exterior colors.

completely new all-steel structure and all-new styling with curved one-piece windshields and rear windows. Ford's styling identity can be observed in the lines of the hood and front end of the new cars, centering around a new triple-spinner, nir-scoop grille arrangement. Body lines sween backward from extended headlights along the hood and high fender line to

the jet-tube tail light sections. B H. G. Eiting and C. C. Girardot invited the general public to view the new Ford models at Plattsmouth Motors on Washington Avenue starting Friday.

Teacher Escapes Injury In Mishap

NEHAWKA-(Special) - Mrs. Richard Wilson, teacher at school district 19 near Nehawka. escaper injury Thursday morning when her car left the road while she was driving to work. After skidding on frost covered pavement the car veered off the road and was suspended atop

some brushes and a fence, just west of the Ivan Hansen farm.

on her way to school.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of City Clerk Albert Olson or Henningsen, Durham and Richardson, Inc., special city engineers, of

Estimated construction of Sanitary Sewer district 7 is \$13,775 It will include an 8-inch main running generally north street and will include nine laterals. No objections to the district were filed either orally or

resolution, construction should start prior to April 1 and should be completed within a three church, who served the breakfast. month period. The successful bidder will be expected to com-plete the sewer installation by

During the special session, the council continued its recessed hearing as a board of equalization on assessments for street improvement districts 100, 101 and 102. The districts are Main street paving, 8th street paving

Objections to assessments naneuverability and riding com- were heard during the special tread and a rigid frame. Six ment until the recessed hear-

ing was continued Wednesday The Council made the followvarious car weights and models. ing amendments to the original

District 100, Main street, none, District 101, 8th street, reduced the assessments against. the property of Clark E. Finnev and Earl S. Shanholz from \$309.84 to \$213.01. The reductions were authorized since a 12-foot strip bordering both properties had already been previously paved but had not been changed on the plat filed

(Continued on Page 6) The new Ford also features Plattsmouth Has **Twelfth Lowest**

Plattsmouth ranks 12th a- 5 and 7 to 9. mong the 20 largest cities for the lowest combined property

have a much greater valuation than Cass county's leading city. Omaha has the lowest mill levy at 49.25. North Platte rates the 77.64. The figures were taken from reports to the state tax

commission. Nebraska City ranks 16th with a mill levy of 67.81.

Plattsmouth's mill levy includes 254 for operating local schools while the city takes nearly 27 mills. The county and state share the remaining 12

pital at Omaha for several weeks Hansen pulled the car from its returned home Monday. He is perch and Mrs. Wilson continued at the home of his sister, Mrs.

Rotarians Hear Plans For Silver Anniversary

been assured that a large number of guests will be on hand for their 25th anniversary cele- | local members when C. C. Girarbration to be held February 5.

Reporting at the Tuesday noon meeting. Orville Nielsen told the group that over 14 Omaha Rotarians will be here and that nearly every club in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa will have members at the anniver-

sary meeting. The 25th anniversary of the organization of Rotary here will be held at the Presbyterian church, at seven o'clock Tuesday, February 5.

In other Rotary action Tuesday. Rotarians heard a report from Stanley Cole, Plattsmouth high school senior who has attended the January meetings. Russell Menges, junior representative, was unable to attend the Tuesday session.

Rotarians also learned that they had a 100 per cent attendance at the meeting a week ago. activities.

tional took on a new light for dot reported that a recent foreign guest of the club has made determined bid to attend another session of th local club and to display his learning abil-

Jaroslav Smrcka, German Rotarian, who was here two weeks ago, told Girardot that he will return to Plattsmouth in three months to address the club in English. Two weeks ago he could hardly speak a word of the American language. Rotarians are looking forward to the

final results. Visiting Rotarians of the Tuesday meeting were Bob Forrest of Omaha and Bill Luesch of Glenwood Iowa. Bob Doerr of



Displaying pleasure after receiving the A. G. Skelly award the two approached the north for agriculture achievement. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehmeier of door they heard a shot and and south parallel with 7th Weeping Water are caught by the Journal photographer admiring the plaque which they received. Mr. Rehmeier was the first Nebraska farmer to receive the award in 1952. It was presented at a shotgun was found mounted on special breakfast arranged for in his honor Saturday morning. He As provided in the council's also received a gold lapel pin and a \$100 defense bond. Rehmeier presented the defense bond to the Ladies of the Congregational

William Becker, Nolte Files As Retired Farmer, Candidate For Dies Wednesday

ill for several weeks. The 83-year-old retired

A native of Pekin, Iil., where his first four-year term, Nolte is after retiring.

Frank Cloidt of Plattsmouth: 12 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Hill cemetery at Plattsmouth. Overall Tax Levy

Visiting hours will be observed at Sattler Funeral Home Friday afternoon and evening from 3 to worked for better roads in Cass

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naeve, the Omaha. York and Lincoln latter now being home from the rate as the first three for low- hospital. The visitors are on

Commissioner

William A. Becker, resident of William F. "Bill" Nolte paid more than 20 years, died at his Clerk W. J. B. McDonald Tueshome Wednesday afternoon, fol- day in announcing his candilowing a stroke. He had been dacy for the Republican nomination for county commissioner

he was born December 12, 1868. seeking the Republican nomi-Mr. Becker was the son of John | nation at the April primary. He H. and Harriett Becker. He was was named commissioner from Rice of Dodge City. Kansas; his married December 7, 1893, to the first district at the general f her. Raynerd of Omaha, and Mary Horn at Plattsmouth. He election in 1948 and has served moved to Plattsmouth in 1931 the county since January 1949. Currently serving his second Surviving are two sons, Earl term as chairman of the board and Floyd, both of Plattsmouth; of commissioners, Nolte was rea daughter, Mrs. Viola Speck of appointed board chairman dur-Plattsmouth: a sister. Mrs. ing the commissioners first January meeting.

A resident of the Mynard community. Nolte has served as president of the Mynard Com-Saturday. February 2, at two munity club was president of o'clock at Sattler Funeral Home the stockholders of a co-op with Dr. H. G. McClusky offici-ating. Burial will be of Oak in the hatchery business in Cass county for several years.

afternoon and evening from 3 to worked for better roads in Cass county and only recently submitted a report showing prog-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Naeve of ress made during 1951, a year tax levy with a combined state. Longmont. Colo., were here county and school levy of 64.42 Tuesday to spend the day with extensively damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stander completed. est mill levies, however all three their way home from a visit in Platterworth on hystrass Wad Plattsmouth on business Wed-

Wednesday afternoon of what

the gun and discharged it by pulling the trigger against a nail on which the gun was hung in barn on the Kettlehut farm. Called to the Nehawka farm Addresses Planned shortly after noon Wednesday by Jack Lindsey and Guy Murdock, who had planned to help

Kettlehut butcher, Solomon said he found evidence which indicatus suicide Murdock and Lindsey told

Solomon that they were at the Kettlehut farm to help butcher and that when they arrived Kettlehut was in the barn. He stepped out of the south door of the barn and told them to go around to the north door. As found Kettlehut on the floor. they told the sheriff.

Solomon said a double-barrel the wall and from his investigation. Solomon said Kettlehut apparently stood in front of the gun, reached over and pulled the gun towards his head. In doing so, the trigger was forced against a nail and discharged. There was no explanation for

the suicide. A native of Cass county, Kettlehut was born August 25, 1902. near Eagle. He was the son of Methodist church at Nehawka, rapid investigation. Surviving are his wife, Ruth.

and daughter, Thelma Ray, of County Chairman Ward Brun-Nehawka, two daughters by a son of Louisville in an address former marriage, Mrs. Alma before the Republican conventle Verner, both of Louisville; a sister, Mrs. Barbara Case of crother, Bilas.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church with Rev. Fred Gardner officiating. Other arrangements are not

Mrs. Highfield's **Father Dies**

Wahoo hospital Thursday morn-69 years old.

of schools at Wahoo.

Surviving besides his daugharrangements have not been

Mr. and Mrs. Highfield left Thursday morning for Wahoo.

Rehmeier Receives Ag Award John Kettlehut, Nehawka Farmer, School Buildings Takes Own Life John Kettlehut, 49-year-old Nebawka farmer, died early Sheriff Tom Solomon described as a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Solomon said Kettlehut apparently held his head against the gun and discharged it has

Allen N. Parker

Allen Parker

three months.

On Pacific Base

John Wiles of Plattsmouth, is

men on Guam. Recently ar-

rived on the Pacific Island, Par-

ker will attend the school for

high school graduate left the

States in early December and

arrived in Guam about two

weeks ago. He enlisted in the

Navy in September. He spent a

short leave at home in early

December before going overseas.

Parker took boot training at San

On Vandalism Count

were paroled to their fathers

and a fifth paroled to his

grandfather, by Judge Raymond

pleaded guilty to charges of

vandalism. Senten ce was pro-

schools and to pay the court

Kaffenberger, Harold Gene

Thursday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Edgar Newton were Mrs.

J. Case, after they had all

Four Plattsmouth teenagers

Teenagers Paroled

The 19-year-old Plattsmouth

Special School Bond

Three speaking engagements have been announced by members of the Plattsmouth board of education in its drive to acquaint local residents with the need behind the proposed bond is-sue for school building construction.

The speaking tour starts today with an address to local school teachers at 4 o'clock.

On Monday, February 4, a member of the board will address the Senior Woman's Club, and the Ad Club will hear a board member February 13.

"Wide Open"

bling in Louisville at the Cass Mr. and Mrs. Raynerd Kettlehut.

He was married to Ruth Hogue
June 7, 1935 at Weeping Water.

County Republican pre-primary
convention here last Saturday
night, were denied by Louisville county Republican pre-primary They have one adopted daugh- city officials and Sheriff Tom the Plattsmouth community for his filing fee to Cass County ter. He was a member of the Solomon this week following a

> tion Saturday night Brunson further charged that

the sheriff's office is doing noth- attending fleet school for yeo-Omaha; a half-sister, Mrs. Ruth | ing toward halting the gambling. Prompted by the county comf her Raynerd of Omaha, and missioners, Solomon said he checked with Elwood Pankonin. Louisville mayor, and was informed that there is no organized gambling in Louisville. Pankonin told the sheriff that the village board can handle any gambling complaints made to

ness places which he named. The sheriff, who has promised a full investigation, said he nodaughters and one son. Funeral tified the village board of Louisville of the statements Brunson made concerning the two busi-

Attend Funeral Rites At Stromsburg

tended funeral services at Stromsburg Wednesday for Mrs. E. A. Vincent, aunt of Mr. Vincent. She died at Stromsburg Mrs. Vincent was the last of

Construction of additional school facilities at Plattsmouth is necessary if the school is to maintain its accredited standing, James Begley, secretary of the Plattsmouth board of education told members of the recently formed Parent Teachers Association here Tuesday night.

Begley explained that the construction plans recently revealed by the board were instituted when board members learned from state education officials that overcrowded facilities threaten the school's accreditation.

Early in March 1951, Begley explained. Dr. Floyd A. Miller, assistant director of supervision and curriculum of the state department of public instruction, visited the ward schools and high school and recommended that something be done to remedy overcrowded conditions and to provide greater educational

Reading excerpts from a leter from Dr. Miller, Begley cited the state's concern over the Plattsmouth school situation. Miller's letter reads in part:

"The visit to the ward schools gave us an opportunity to get a more complete picture of the Plattsmouth program and the Plattsmouth problems than we have had. The problem of class enrollments and pupil-teacher ration is a very obvious one and one on which we are compelled to take a definite stand beeause both class size and pupil-teacher ration are in excess of accreditation requirements. While we recognize the immensity of the problem, yet we must go on record as pointing out that these two things in the elementary school plus son class sizes in high school are distinct deviations from accreditation criteria which cannot be overlooked. One cannot separate from this problem of an overtaxed school plant and faculty such things as improved lighting, the need for redecoration in some instances and more adequate school

furniture." Further explaining Miller's statements, Begley pointed out that some elementary classrooms house as many as 40 pupils while the state accepted maximum is 25. Practically every teacher in the Plattsmouth school system has more than the desired number of pupils.

Too many pupils per class room limit the amount of special attention which students need and should have, and create problems for both parent and teachers in relation to (Continued on Page 6)

nounced Monday afternoon following the hearing Saturday Cotner & Son The five boys were also ordered to pay the damages of To Show New vandalism at three country OSTS. Paroled were William F. Beck- Kaiser Models er, Jon Schuetz, Loran Jean

Wagner and Denny Phillip Hirz, and Henry J. automobiles will go on display at Cotner and Sons, Kaiser-Frazer dealer in Plattsmouth, Saturday, Feb. 2. On display will be the "Vir-Ada Newton and Mr. and Mrs. ginian" in the Kaiser line and the "Vagabond" in the Henry J. series.

Both are distinguished by new continental spare tire and wheel carriages which provide a rakish rear styling treatment as well as increasing luggage capacity by nearly 15 per cent.

Hinged at the base, the carriage is fitted with a release lever which allows the entire assembly to be lowered easily for quick access to the trunk. The new two-tone color combinations, designed to harmon-

Mrs. Anna Stoll, J. C. Com- ize with five interior upholstery stock, Ed Miller, C. O. Carlberg, colors, have been developed for Arthur Warga and Downtown the Virginian models.

Vagabond is the first 1952 edi-Current members of the de- tion of the Henry J. Aside from partment are Howard Hirz, pres- giving the low-priced sedan a ident; William Highfield, vice lower, European sports car appresident; John V. Svoboda, sec- pearance, the exterior mounting retary: Frank J. Koubek, treas- increases luggage capacity by Available in both four and six

and chrome script insignia on Other members are James the front fenders are features Beglev, Clyde Rosborough, C. T. of both the Virginian and Vaga-

> Cotner and Sons, which will located on First Avenue, mid-

at 49.25. North Platte rates the bighest levy of the 20 cities with Scanlons Are Partners In Appliance Store



Leo Scanlon, owner and manager of Cass County Maytag Company, today officially aninced partnership with his brother Bart Scanlon The new manager of Cass County Maytag Company, today officially announced partnership with his brother, Bart Scanlon. The new member of the firm is an Henry Starkjohn, Allicha Mrs. Lincoln was a guest of C. C. authorized Maytag maintenance man and is well experienced in refrigeration. He recently com- Gamer, Jessie Robertson, Smith pleted a course for the Maytag company at its school in Newton, Iowa. Bart came here from and Lebens, Matney Furniture, H. Yenney, Carl Chriswiser, R. R. Furse was program Ames, Iowa, and has been associated with his brother at Cass County Maytag for several Les Hutchinson, Warren and James Aspedon, Herbert Minor, chairman and showed a film on snow rangers and their safety appliances.

Mrs. Frank Lillie, Harry Albin. Walter Bryant, Louis B. Swo-land their safety appliances.

—Journal Photo Charles Frwin Clemens Kroliski. F. Finney

Gambling Charge Only Rumor Charges of "wide open" gam-

The charges were made by

Solomon said that in a personal telephone conversation with Brunson Tuesday night. Brunson stated that the charges made at the convention were Harry Hughes, father of Mrs. based on "heresay rumors. William G. Highfield, died at a some of which came from the "fourth stool." Brunson told the ing, January 31, 1952. He was sheriff he couldn't state positively that on and of gambling A school teacher by profession. games were taking place but did Mr. Hughes was superintendent state that he understands that games are going on in two busi-

ness places.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent at-

the original Vincent clan.

Ernie Newton of Omaha. Firemen's Fund Climbs; Benefit Ball Planned

Department's fund raising cam- | Willis Eaton and Edwin Garnsey paign neared the \$1,400 mark, a report of additional contributors indicates today.

The drive which started just maxed Saturday, February 16. dore Ptak. when a benefit Firemen's ball will be given by Platstmouth Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles at the lodge hall, Nearly three hundred dollars were reported this week in the

third contribution report of the

Contributing were Ruback Super Store. Robert Walling.

department.

Plattsmouth Cleaners, Ofe Oil Company, Mrs. Eda Gering Herold. Fouchek, Garnett & Long, Western Auto and Plattsmouth

-Journal Photo Charles Erwin, Clemens Kroliski, E. Finney.

prior to Christmas will be cli- and Mrs. Philip Keil, Jr., Theo-

George Carlin.

urer; Ray F. Wiysel, chief; Carl | nearly three cubic feet. J. Schneider, 1st assistant chief; Hugh Stander, Jr., second assist- cylinder models, the Vagabond ant chief; A. W. Huebner, first has an overall length of 1811/2 driver; V. T. Arn, second driver; inches, seven inches longer than Leo A. Hohman, third driver, other models. New black plastic and William Schmidtmann, and chrome hood ornaments chemical man

Woster, John Sattler, Franklin bond. Kief, Fred Lugsch, Louis W. Kief, W. Aay Herring. H. F. Schuetz, show the new models starting Dr. O. Sandin, D. B. Ashbaugh. Saturday morning, February 2. is Herbert Baumgart, Winford Dasher, Paul E. Barker, Ernest

In the Virginian, the tire and wheel unit is mounted between the rear bumper and trunk lid. Frank Rebal, A. R. Case, Mr.

> Similarly identified by an outside real wheel carriage, the

Omaha Thursday morning