

Gym-Auditorium Homemaking In Murdock Plans

Murdock will still have the lowest mill levy of Cass county schools, even if the \$66,500 school bond issue is approved April 1st, a study of comparative mill levies shows.

Currently operating on a 12.8 mill levy, the consolidated school district plans the bond issue for construction of an addition to the high school. The addition would include facilities for home economics, auditorium-gymnasium, and a lunch-room kitchen. The proposed building will be located just west of the existing building and will be connected by an enclosed hallway.

Hummel Will Speak At SCS Annual Banquet

Harold Hummel of Fairbury, farmer member in the State Game and Parks Commission, will be principal speaker at the annual Soil Conservation Service banquet to be held at the agricultural auditorium at Weeping Water Tuesday, March 18.

Hummel's address on soil conservation and wildlife will be augmented by the showing of several films associated with the subjects.

Highlight of the annual banquet will be election of two directors. Terms of Ezra Neben of Murdock and H. N. Erskine, Jr., of Eagle expire. Nominated for the two directorships are H. N. Erskine, Jr., of Eagle, Joe Bender of Weeping Water, Marton Gray of Greenwood, Herbert O. Oberling of Elmwood and Lloyd Ranney of Weeping Water. All land owners will be asked to vote.

Banquet tickets may be obtained from the SCS and extension offices at Weeping Water and from any supervisors of the district. Harold Leutchens of Murdock, Richard Spangler of Plattsmouth and Glenn Thacker of Nehawka are other supervisors.

New Nash Cars Viewed Here By Several Hundred

Several hundred Cass countyans viewed the golden anniversary Nash on display for the first time in Cass county at Ulrich-Sharp Nash Company Friday and Saturday.

At a special showing of the new cars at the company headquarters on Chicago Avenue, Ulrich-Nash Company, new dealers of Nash cars here, opened their new display and service departments to the public. Coffee and donuts were served during the two-day display period.

The company is a partnership formed recently by Carl Ulrich and Roy Sharp. It has headquarters in the Ulrich Implement Company building on Chicago Avenue. Extensive remodeling to provide a show room and service department were completed just prior to the opening.

Hall Pollard of Nehawka, World War I veteran, returned Monday from Omaha where he has been a patient at the U. S. Veterans hospital. He underwent surgery and is feeling very much improved.

At The Cass County Court House

Pfc. Roy V. Dean was fined \$20 and costs in county court on two charges. Dean, arrested by City Policeman Jackson and Balthazar, was charged with intoxication and assault upon his wife, Mrs. Gloria Dean. He entered a plea of guilty to the charges.

License for marriage was issued in county court Saturday to Robert Lane Faris, 19, of Murray, and Delaine Avon Cundall, 18, also of Murray.

Charles Eldon Smith, 18, of Louisville, and Myrna Mae Ingram, 17, also of Louisville, were issued a license for marriage in Cass county court Saturday.

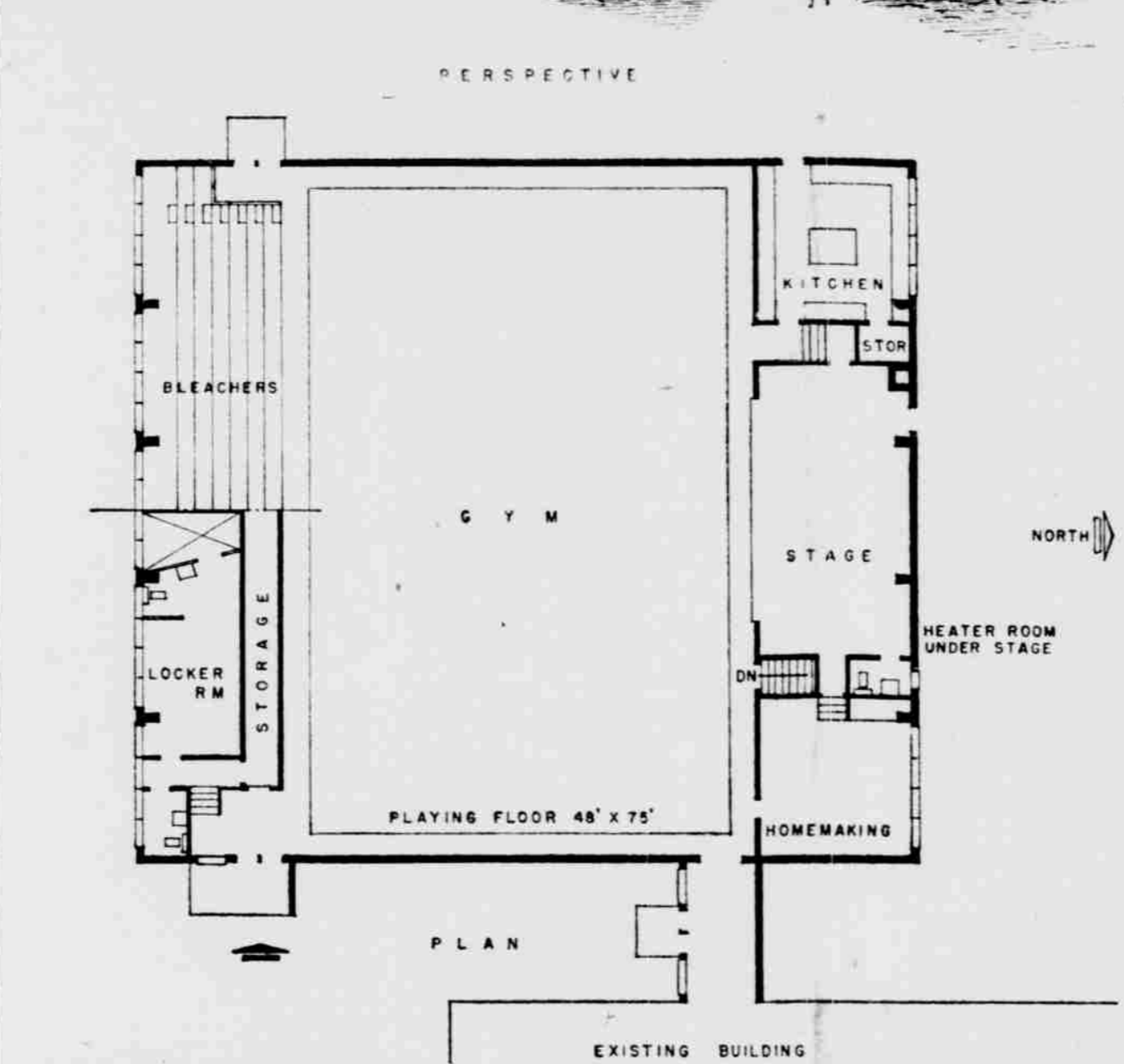
License for marriage was issued in county court Saturday to Joseph Bernard Seefeld, 23, of Omaha, and Donna Belle Legat, 22, of Hastings.

License for marriage was issued in Cass county court Friday to Franklin Delano Eyster, 18, of Bellevue, and Nora Lou Frazier, 19, of Plattsmouth.

Final hearing was held in the Joseph Shera Estate in county court Saturday.

Notice of administration was filed in county court in the estate of Harry G. McClusky.

PROPOSED SCHOOL ADDITION
MURDOCK NEBRASKA
CLARK & ENERSEN ARCHITECTS



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The body was shipped to Wakefield for services and burial by Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, who is teaching in the Norfolk schools, was here Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis. She was accompanied by Miss Lois Meyer, an associate in the school work.

School Sign And Meter Enforcement Defended

Enforcement of school stop sign and parking meter ordinances were defended by Mayor Clement Woster Thursday night in an address before members of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce. His defense of the city council and police department met with hearty approval from Chamber members.

At the session, Woster told the 35 men and women that the police department has the full support of the council in checking school stop sign violations. "We'll either be enforced or we'll take them down," the mayor said.

Commenting upon the numerous criticisms that the council has received because of the many violations for passing school stop signs, Woster said that "we have been criticized both ways." He said parents had complained just as much about motorists not stopping and not being apprehended as motorists had for being picked up.

Woster pointed out that three warning signs have been placed before each of the signals, warning motorists of the stop signs. But even so, the council plans to paint large warnings on the streets in advance of the signs, according to the Mayor.

"We can't instruct our children to cross streets in the safety of the stop signs unless that safety is assured," according to the mayor. Parents present readily agreed.

Defending the action of the police department and council in reference to parking meters, Woster said "I am firmly convinced that parking meters are a good thing for Plattsmouth."

He pointed out that since installation here, nearly six months ago, parking places are

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Fallen Tree Limb Breaks Man's Arm

Claude Richardson, resident east of Plattsmouth near the Missouri river, was severely injured Thursday afternoon when struck on the left arm by a falling tree branch. The arm was broken.

Richardson was working at the sawmill northwest of Pacific Junction, Ia., when a large limb fell from a tree and struck his arm. He received treatment for the injury here.

Liquor Agent Finds Violations In Local Taverns

Three local taverns and one club were found in violation during a check of licensed establishments here just before midnight Saturday night. The check was made by Phil Reider, state liquor agent, and Sheriff Tom Solomon.

Solomon said today that some complaints will probably be filed locally on evidence found in the Saturday night check. Other action may follow by the State Liquor Commission.

The sheriff disclosed that he had met with officials of the state commission last week after warnings issued by the liquor agents and the sheriff's office were being ignored by local licensees.

Solomon said that two minors arrested Saturday night by the sheriff will also be charged in a complaint.

Dredge Damaged In Blaze Thursday

Thursday night a dredge owned by the C. S. Foreman Co., used in work on the natural gas pipe line, was badly damaged by fire. The dredge was in the river near Cullom and shortly after 10 p.m. fire was discovered. It is believed the fire was caused by gas.

The crew on the boat fought the fire and Plattsmouth firemen were called out to aid in the battle against the flames that were beaten out by the workmen before the firemen could reach the scene. One side of the dredge was badly burned and damage is estimated at from \$200 to \$300.

Mrs. F. R. Gobelman was at Sidney, Iowa, Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fred Hiatt, an aunt. Mrs. Hiatt was also a cousin of L. D. Hiatt of this city.

Several Hundred At Furniture Store Opening

Several hundred Cass county and Plattsmouth residents inspected the new Gamble furniture store over the week end, which included a special "prevue" Thursday night.

Mrs. Sam Arn was named winner of the door prize at the sneak preview. The prize was a floor lamp.

Herbert Meisinger was named winner of the platform rocker, given away by the new furniture store. An estimated 1200 registered at the store's grand opening.

Store Manager Glen Diggs, partner in the furniture store with Herb Freeburg, expressed extreme satisfaction over the turnout at the grand opening and sneak preview. "It was much greater than we expected," Diggs said.

Grand opening of the new store was held Friday and Saturday. During the two days, ladies received roses and men were presented yardsticks by the management. The store was opened following extensive redecoration and remodeling of the store at 532 Main.

Most who toured the store were impressed with the balcony display of children's furnishings. Living room, dining room, bedroom furniture, plus lamps, tables, sewing machines and many other special merchandising articles were displayed.

Freeburg Buys Wurl Building; Plans Indefinite

Herb Freeburg has purchased the Wurl building from E. A. Wurl. The building, formerly occupied by the Tastee Shop, has been vacant for the past several weeks. It is located on the southeast corner of 6th and Main streets.

Contracts for the sale of the building were signed last week and completion of the transaction is expected today or within the next day or two, according to the buyer.

One of the older business buildings of the community, it had been the home of Wurl grocery store for nearly 50 years before Mr. Wurl retired ten years ago.

Freeburg said this morning that he is not certain what he will do with the building. "Plans are indefinite," he said. He said he may use it as rental property, or he may combine the two Gamble stores under one roof.

E. E. Howschultz acted as middle man in the transaction. He had held an option on the property.

Articles, By-Laws Are Approved By Chamber Thursday

John Rummel, Masonic Leader, Dies Saturday

John W. Rummel, lifetime resident of the Plattsmouth community and farmer here during most of his lifetime, died at the Methodist hospital in Omaha Saturday, March 15, 1952, following a heart attack.

Mr. Rummel entered the hospital Wednesday night after suffering the attack and died three days later.

He was a leader in Masonic activities in Plattsmouth and has been a past commander of Mt. Zion Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar.

A native of Plattsmouth, he was born March 17, 1897, on the Rummel home place. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rummel of Plattsmouth, who survive.

Mr. Rummel was married to Marie Black on September 22, 1923, at Plattsmouth. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., Royal Arch Masons, Mt. Zion Commandery, and the Eastern Star.

Surviving are his wife, Marie of Plattsmouth; one son, Richard Rummel of Omaha; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rummel of Plattsmouth; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Hall of Lincoln, Mrs. Mable Heil of Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Louise Graves of Burbank, Calif., and two sons, Elmer and Robert, both of Burbank.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Visiting hours will be held at Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon and evening from 3 to 6 and 7 to 9. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery at Plattsmouth.

Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Masons of Plattsmouth lodge will meet at the lodge hall at 1-30 Wednesday afternoon for attending Mr. Rummel's funeral.

Iowan Will Run Tank Wagon Service

Hugh W. Walters of Creston, Iowa, started Tuesday on the tank wagon route of Mullally's Service Station, dealer in Conoco products.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters and son will move to Plattsmouth soon.

Degree Conferred On Ken Weaver

The entered apprentice degree was conferred upon Kenneth Weaver by Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall.

L. J. Hutchison conferred the degree work at the 7:30 ritual.

Legion Activities Grow During Past 33 Years

With the close of hostilities in World War I, November 11, 1918, there was a general sentiment among the members of the American forces for some organization to carry on among the members the associations and friendship formed during the common service. As a result of this desire a caucus was held at Paris in late 1918 by representatives from the A. E. F. and also at St. Louis by representatives of troops that had not been ordered overseas. Armed forces at the close of the war represented some 4,000,000.

Many names were suggested for the veteran group and eventually that of the American Legion was chosen and a provisional organization formed. It was not until in the fall of 1919 at the national convention at Minneapolis that the organization was completed and membership drives started over the nation.

Locally the American Legion was formed in the early fall of 1919 although discussion of the matter was carried on after the caucus at St. Louis. Leonard Meisinger, A. H. Duxbury and Elmer Hallstrom were active in securing information necessary to perfect an organization. A meeting was called of war veterans at the G. A. R. room at the courthouse in September 1919.

The name of the Plattsmouth post was left to members of the group who had served in the

celebrated rainbow division in Co. 1 of the 168th infantry which had been active in the campaigns in the summer of 1918 in France. These members selected the name of Hugh J. Kearns, killed in action in July 1918.

Organization was perfected by the naming of Frank H. Smith as commander and Robert M. Walling as adjutant. At that time local posts over the state had to provide their own applications and membership cards until the national headquarters was set up to function and assist the local posts.

Hugh J. Kearns post was for many months the only unit of the Legion in Cass county having members from many parts of the county, among these being Henry Newman of Louisville for whom the post there was later named. The local post assisted in the organization of units at Weeping Water, Nehawka and later Elmwood and Greenwood.

Meeting place of the Legion for several months after organization was at the courthouse now occupied by the General Electric and Gas Company. It was later abandoned and meetings were held at the present Eagles hall.

The Legion building was erected in 1926-27 and opened

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County-Wide Farm Bureau Meeting Planned

The members of the Cass County Farm Bureau Board met in the Farm Bureau office Tuesday evening, March 11, 1952, at 8 p. m. President Glenn Thacker presided over the meeting with 20 members present.

Following the routine business, Field Director Randall Faris gave his monthly report which included a favorable report of the Farm Bureau Insurance Company of Nebraska annual meeting which was held at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The committee, President Glenn Thacker, Treasurer, Delbert Lindsey, and Randall Faris who met with the county commissioners, reported that the commissioners approved putting the special bridge levy on the ballot for the April 1 primaries.

It was announced that a county-wide meeting will be held in the agricultural auditorium on Thursday evening, March 27, at 8 p. m. It is desired that all interested in agriculture attend this meeting. Charles Marshall, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, will be the main speaker. Square dancing and refreshments will complete the evening.

Mrs. Mable Todd Dies At Ashland

Mrs. Mable Todd of West Ashland, former resident of Plattsmouth, died at her home Friday evening, March 14, 1952. She was the widow of the late A. E. "Lonnie" Todd. They had lived at Plattsmouth before moving near Ashland.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond and Richard, and one daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Sherman of California.

Funeral arrangements were held up until word was received from Richard Todd and family, who were driving to California on a vacation trip.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at Ashland with Marcy Funeral Home of Ashland in charge. Graveside arrangements are being conducted by Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home of Plattsmouth. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Few Request Absentee Ballots

Applications for absentee ballots at the office of County Clerk W. J. B. McDonald neared the 20 mark today. Most of the applications are from persons who will be absent during the April 1 primary, although a few are from servicemen.

Ballots will be sent to the applicants in the next few days and must be filled out by March 20. They are to be in the hands of the county clerk by April 7.

Servicemen, especially, are reminded that they may obtain absentee ballots by applying to the county clerk. Persons planning to be out of town or on vacation on the election date are also urged to obtain absentee ballots any "vote" if at all possible. Absentee ballots may also be obtained for town and city elections.

Richard Bintner who was here for a visit with the wife and relatives, has returned to the Marine base at San Diego. He was accompanied on the journey by Mrs. Bintner who expects to remain there with the husband for the present at least