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Allied Hopes To Begin New Plant During Summer

Hugo Riemer, president of the newly formed nitrogen division of Allied Chemical and Dye Company, at an Omaha press conference late Wednesday afternoon stated hopes were held to get construction of their new $25 million plant underway yet this summer.

The plant, covering some 2000 acres just north of Plattsmouth at the junction of the Platte and Missouri rivers, is the largest in the nation devoted to the production of urea and nitrogen fertilizer. It will be one of three plants now operated by Allied. Others are located at South Point, Ohio, and Hopewell, Va., the latter two devoted to nitrogen products.

Mr. Riemer stated exact location of the plant had not been decided. Tests of soil, wells and water will get underway in the areas within the next six weeks. Other studies of contour, location of dikes, and pump tests on water availability must be made, in addition to core drilling for foundation specifications.

Dr. M. F. Fogler, executive vice-president of the division, said the production of nitrogen fertilizer and urea for use in this area was equal to the addition of 3,500,000 acres of farm land in terms of production. Location of the plant is only the beginning of a new era of farm and business prosperity in this area through the use of nitrogen and urea, both as a fertilizer and livestock feed.

Study of the present location has been carried on for several years. Decision to locate the plant near Plattsmouth jelled early last August after a study revealed an abundance of water, natural gas, acreage, transportation and availability of labor in the area, Mr. Riemer stated. He added that Allied was coming to this locality with the intentions of being "good citizens."

In full production the new plant will employ upwards of 450 persons. During the construction period employment is expected to exceed that figure considerably.

Officials stated there was no danger of explosion in the manufacture of nitrogen products and there would be no offensive odor. Tremendous amounts of water are needed for cooling purposes only. River transportation was not important.

In addition to urea in crystalized and pebbled form, the plant will produce anhydrous ammonia and some urea-ammonia solutions. Crystalized urea also is used as a basic material in the plastics industry. The plant could be converted to the production of nitrogen explosives.

The net yearly production of the plant—61,700 tons of nitrogen—will be used almost entirely in Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa, Mr. Riemer said. It will be sold to fertilizer and feed blending firms and then distributed to farmers.

In addition to Mr. Riemer and Dr. Fogler, other Allied officials present included John M. Gaston, Jr., W. R. McCann and W. S. Colvin. Hosts at the Fontenelle were John F. Merriam and Ellsworth Moser.

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Appointment Of Committee On Industry Told

President Bruce E. Gold of the Chamber of Commerce today appointed R. R. Furse chairman of the Industrial committee.

Serving on the committee with Furse are Carl Schneider, Walter Gleason, Fred I. Rea, and Walter H. Smith.

Gold explained that the committee was appointed for furthering development of industry in the area, and to work hand in hand with long standing industries in the community.

The appointments were disclosed at a board of directors meeting here Thursday noon. The group has been working as a unit for several weeks, however their appointments were not made public until today.

Through the office of the Chamber Manager, the committee has contacted The Solvay Process Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation of New York, offering the services of Chamber.

"Your generous offer to assist us in any way you can is appreciated and, undoubtedly, when we become more active in the area, we will have occasion to take advantage of it," Dr. M. F. Fogler, vice president of the division noted in a reply to the committee's letter.

14-Year-Old Admits Thefts

A fourteen year old Plattsmouth youth, with two previous arrests, has admitted to Sheriff Tom Solomon that he was responsible for the break in at the John Grebe residence on May 24 in which approximately $70 worth of articles were removed from the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grebe, who were here on vacation from Portland, Oregon at the time, were owners of the lost property.

Solomon said the youth also admitted slashing screens at the home of Mrs. Ann Taylor on Lincoln Avenue the same day. He said the boy had attempted to enter the Taylor home.

Juvenile proceedings have been filed against the youth, whose name was not disclosed.

Second Death Hits Family

Just returned from Colby, Kansas, where she recently attended funeral services for her sister, Mrs. Josie Miller, Mrs. Ira Johnson of Plattsmouth was called to the Kansas community again Sunday by the death of her father, Jess Miller.

Mr. Miller died Sunday, June 8, 1952, at his home in Colby. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson's sister was buried May 31 after she had died of burns suffered a few weeks previous.

Keentime Program Is Cancelled

The V. F. W. and Auxiliary today announced that regular Keentime programs will be cancelled indefinitely due to remodeling activities of the club.

A spokesman for the two units said today that equipment and materials from the present club site are being moved to the V. F. W. new building on Sixth street.

It is not known when Keentime activities will be resumed.

Mayor Woster In Hospital

Mayor Clement Woster is reportedly somewhat improved at Clarkson hospital in Omaha where he was taken Tuesday following a heart attack. He reportedly rallied after being quite low Wednesday.

Twenty-Four Return for 1927 Reunion

Attending the reunion of the 1927 graduation class of Plattsmouth high school at Garfield Park on Sunday were top row, left to right, Theodore Ptak of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Florence Duda Stava of Douglas; Marie Meisinger Haith of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Ruth Sitzman Stoll of Eagle; Roland Thomas of Galesburg, Illinois; George Rebal of Iowa City, Iowa; Ralph Wehrbein of Plattsmouth and George Swatek of Lincoln. Middle row — Justus Lillie, Shenandoah, Ia.; Mrs. Glen Wetenkamp of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Alice True Franke of Omaha; Mrs. Anne Krejci Linhart of Omaha; Helen Smetana of Plattsmouth; Mary Holy of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Dorothy Wehrbein Lloyd of Plattsmouth: Mrs. Thyra Johnson Palmer of Omaha; Henry Koukal of Minneapolis, Minn.; and John Nelson of Lincoln. Bottom row —John Bauer of Plattsmouth; Ray Janda of Mission, Kansas; Mrs. Edith Bulin Scranton, Costa Mesa, Calif.; Mrs. Dora Soennichsen Storjohn of Atkinson, Nebr.; Mrs. Gretchen Steger Musser of Rising City; and James Bridgewater of Plattsmouth.

Three Service Stations Robbed Wednesday Night

Three Plattsmouth service stations were entered and robbed Wednesday night, Sheriff Tom Solomon disclosed this morning before leaving for Omaha to check with records of a man whose vehicle was seen departing from a side street here early Thursday morning.

Entered were Ofe Oil Company, 1st avenue and 7th street; Conoco Service Station, 6th street and Avenue A; and Sinclair Service Station, Avenue A and 6th street.

An estimated $200, two batteries and seven tires were stolen from the three stations. Loss at the Ofe Oil Company was placed at 150 pennies, two bateries and seven tires. Conoco Service Station reported a loss of $38.85 in cash and a damaged cash register.

Clair Snellenbarger, operator of the Sinclair station, reported a loss of $151 in cash. All losses were covered by insurance.

Solomon said that entrance to Ofe's was gained by breaking a west window and by unlatching the window. A window on the east side of the rest room was broken at the Sinclair station, while a west wash room window at Conoco was broken. According to the Sheriff, a small crow bar or large screw driver was used to open the cash registers. The burglars wore gloves, Solomon said.

The car seen leaving a Plattsmouth side street this morning has been identified as being registered to a man with a criminal record.

Farm Sells For $51,000

Charles Tasler, Sr., one of the well known farmers of this community, has purchased the William Rummel farm, consisting of 266 acres and one of the highly improved farms of this locality. The price paid was $51,000, it is reported.

Black Cat–Phooey! Friday Is The 13th

Black cats, ladders, horseshoes, four leaf clovers and salt are a few of the good and bad luck superstitions threatening humans every day.

But come Friday, one of the less general superstitions will hit the community. That's Friday, "The 13th."

Even the other well known superstitions will be hiding on that day. Think things over carefully tomorrow, make bad luck work for you.

Charles McFadden Dies At Nehawka After Long Illness

NEHAWKA—(Special)—Charles Henry McFadden died at the home of his son, George, at Nehawka on Wednesday, June 11, 1952, after an illness of several months. He had been bedfast for ten days.

A retired farmer, he had lived in the Syracuse, Avoca, Weeping Water and Nehawka communities. Mr. McFadden was 91 years old.

Born August 26, 1860, at Pike County, Illinois, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFadden. He came to Nebraska in 1882 at the age of 22 and was married to Mary Christie of Syracuse on May 24, 1892. They were married at Plattsmouth. Mrs. McFadden died at Avoca 7 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Frank of Los Angeles, and George of Nehawka; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Maude Hartman of YaJolla, Calif.; and a brother, Frank of Marion, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at Hobson Funeral Home at Weeping Water with Rev. Fred Gardner officiating. Burial will be at Avoca cemetery.

V.F.W. Receives Service Honor

Plattsmouth V. F. W. and Auxiliary Community Service Scrap book was one of four selected by the department to be sent to National to be judged for the national prize. Selection was made at the state V. F. W. encampment at Kearney.

Dale Bowman, who with Mrs. Bowman, attended the encampment, received the distinguished communinty service award for service as district commander.

Mrs. Florence Whipple of Nebraska City, past district president of the Auxiliary, was elected department guard.

The State Department also approved tentative plans for setting up a youth activities schedule to be used in posts throughout the state.

Presbyterians Will Start Bible School Monday

Presbyterian Vacation Bible school will be held in the church beginning Monday, June 16. The school will run through June 21.

Three departments, beginners, primary and junior, will be conducted.

Hours will be from 9 a. m. to 11:15 a. m. Each child in the primary and junior departments is requested to bring a Bible, crayons, paste, scissors, pencil and a missionary offering each day.

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Council Rejects Liquor License For McLaughlin

City Councilmen Monday night upheld the recommendation of the city license committee which advised against issuing a Class C liquor license to Donald McLaughlin for Hotel Bar, corner of 6th and Main streets.

Les Hutchison, chairman of the license committee, submitted the recommendation to the council.

Hutchison explained, in the presence of McLaughlin and his attorney, Francis M. Casey, that there are enough licensed establishments in the community. Although the committee found McLaughlin to be qualified for a license, it felt that another licensed bar is not necessary in the community.

License for the Hotel Bar, previously held by Mrs. Erna Lapidus, was revoked by the State Liquor Commission three weeks ago. Councilmen pointed out that in view of the commission's action, they did not want to stick their necks out by authorizing another license.

Prior to the council's vote, which carried 4-0, Attorney Casey told councilmen, "If any place should be licensed, the hotel should." He questioned the council's recent action in approving a managership license for McLaughlin while recommending that he not receive a license permit.

Woman's Body Is Identified

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, has notified Sheriff Tom Solomon that evidence submitted to the FBI laboratories for examination identify the woman's body found here three weeks ago as that of Mrs. Lacey Louise McDonald, 49, of Omaha.

Hoover informed Solomon on Wednesday that the examination indicates without question that the body removed from the Missouri river on May 23 is that of Mrs. McDonald. Mrs. McDonald had been missing from Omaha for about six weeks prior to the discovering of the body.

She is survived by her husband, two sisters , a daughter and one son. Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home is in charge of the body.

C. A. Trumble Of Eagle Honored By Highway Dept.

Because of his years of service to the Department of Roads and Irrigation, C. A. Trumble of Eagle was honored by State Engineer Harold L. Aitken at Lincoln Saturday.

Certificates were presented for 30, 20 and ten years of employment by the department. Trumble, maintenance patrolman at Eagle, who has been employed by the department for 26 years, was given an award for 20, or more, years of service.

In all, 409 employees of the department are to receive such cetrificates. Awards have thus far been presented to department employees in the State Capitol, in the testing laboratory and shops in Lincoln and to the highway field employees in eastern and southeastern Nebraska.

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

1927 Graduates Plan Future Group Meetings

Twenty-four members of the 1927 Plattsmouth high school graduating class were here Sunday for the first reunion of the class in 25 years. It marked the 25th anniversary for the graduates.

The reunion was held at Garfield Park on Sunday afternoon, June 8. The 1927 class was the largest in Plattsmouth up to that year. Two members are now deceased, 15 live at Plattsmouth and forty-five are scattered throughout the United States.

Present from out of town were Anne Krejci Linhart, Alice True Franke, and Thyra Johnson Palmer, all of Omaha; Ruth Sitzman Stoll of Eagle; Henry Koukal of Minneapolis, Minn.; George Rebal of Iowa City, Ia.; Dora Soennichsen Starjohnn of Atkinson; George Swatek of Lincoln; Roland Thomas of Galesburg, Ill.; Raphael Janda of Mission, Kansas; Justus Lillie of Shenandoah, Ia.; Florence Duda Stava of Douglas; John Nelson of Lincoln; Gretchen Steger Musser of Rising City; and Edith Bulin Scranton of Costa Mesa, Calif.

Local members present were John Bauer, James Bridgewater, Marie Meisinger Haith, Mary Holy, Theodore Ptak, Helen Smetana, Agnes Frady Wetenkamp, Dorothy Wehrbein, Lloyd and Ralph Wehrbein.

Messages were received and read from the following out-of-town members who were unable to attend: Fern Pace Shaw, Barrington, Ill.; David Wooster of Denver, Colo.; Martha Gorder of Pueblo, Colo.; Henrietta Koukal Kerns of Alameda, Calif.; Sylvia Noble Hill of Omaha; Jessie Fitch Turner of Brewster; Kathleen Troop von Gillern of Lincoln; Jean Tidball Wescott of Lincoln. A letter of greeting was also received from Fred Rothert of Auburn, former Plattsmouth coach.

The afternoon was spent renewing friendship, reliving old experiences and meeting husbands, wives and children of the members. Miss Anna Heisel was an honored guest at the reunion.

The group voted to form an association of the 1927 graduates and to meet again in 1957. Miss Mary Holy was elected secretary of the new group and Miss Helen Smetana was named co-secretary.

School colors of blue and white, with bouquets of blue forget-me-nots and corn flowers with white peonies and syringa were used on the refreshment table. The centerpiece was a large white cake decorated with blue. Approximately 75 guests were served.

Arrangements for the first reunion held Sunday were made by Helen Smetana, Mary Holy, Edith Bulin and Teresa Donat Hendricks.

Paving Districts Up Estimate Of City Budget For 52-53

Six additional paving districts, one sanitary sewer district and the parking meter fund, will result in an overall increase in the Plattsmouth City budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1953, according to an estimate approved by the City Council Monday.

Total estimate for the city as established in the estimate published today, is $282,195, more than $49,000 above 1951-52 income and $120,000 above the estimate of a year ago.

But Councilmen still expect to operate on the new budget with a possible decrease in the mill levy.

Bulk of the increase is shown in the six paving districts, including three still to be started. They are the Wintersteen paving district, Washington Avenue paving district, and resurfacing of Washington avenue near the Masonic Home. Other street improvement districts which affect the budget are for widening Main street, Eighth street paving and paving on Second Avenue. The street improvements alone account for $127,000 in the budget. Sanitary Sewer District No. 7 will add another $13,000 to the total budget.

Generally city funds will require about the same as last year, according to the estimate. General fund will be down $1,000 for the current fiscal year, despite recent salary increases approved for city officials. Officials salaries will be up $1,100.

The police department, which last year purchased a new police car, has cut its budget $500, while the road department is asking for $1,400 less. The cemetery board cut approximately $2,000 from its budget while the library board has asked for about $500 less.

Also included in the new budget is the parking meter fund, from which the maintenance officer's salary and part of the police chief's salary will be paid. Income from parking meters is estimated at about $1,000 a month or $12,000 for the year. Of the total, $6,000, half, will be used to make payment on the meters.

Clerk-Treasurer Albert Olson lists total revenue for the fiscal year just past at $232,913.23. City income last year was down $62,000 from 1950-51, in which sale of $120,325 in paving bonds boosted the total, as it will again this year.

The fire department and park board will operate on the same amount of funds as last year.

In the estimate, the council expects about $34,000 for the Wintersteen paving while $42,000 will be required for Washington Avenue paving. Contracts for these two districts are expected to be let within a few weeks. Most of the paving expense will not come under general city obligations but will be assessed against benefitting property owners.

Evaluation Of County Property To Be Stepped-up

Evaluation of property throughout Cass county communities and in rural areas will be stepped up as evaluators for E. T. Wilkinson & Associates of Lincoln move into additional precincts this week, County Assessor Willard McShane disclosed today.

McShane urges residents of the county to cooperate with the real estate appraisers and announces that each appraiser will have a letter of identification from the county assessor.

In his introductory letter, McShane asks countians that "any cooperation and assistance you can render him in the revaluation of your property will be greatly appreciated."

Harlan Kendle, representative of the Lincoln company, disclosed today that revaluation has been completed in Wabash precinct and that appraisers are currently working in South Bend.

Kendle pointed out, too, that appraisers will complete appraisal of a single property at one time, measuring and listing at one stop. He said appraisers will exhibit letters from the county assessor when seeking entrance to homes to complete their duties.

After each appraisal is completed it is sent to the company's office in Lincoln and then returned to Cass county for review. McShane and Kendle explain that individual tax valuations will not be available until all county cards have been completed.

Appraisals will be completed on a precinct basis. When men complete one precinct, they will then start on another. Rural and town properties will be appraised at the same time, with appraisal at Plattsmouth last.

Jay Grow, 84, Dies In Texas

Word was received here Tuesday by Mollie C. Gobelman of the death on Monday of Jay Grow, 84, husband of Ruth Holdbrook Grow, a half sister of Mrs. Gobelman. Mr. Grow has been a very active figure in the business life at Mansfield, Texas, where he has resided for a great many years.

The Grows are well known in the community south of Plattsmouth where they were old friends of the Shrader family.

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Dad To Be Boss For-A-Day, Sunday

Children's Day, Superstition Day, Flag Day and Dad's Day are four of the special days which have been or will be observed this week.

While the big obstacle is Friday, The 13th, following it are Flag Day, a tribute to the Stars and Stripes, and then comes Dad, who has helped make the Stars and Stripes the world symbol of freedom and democracy. He's probably helped establish the superstition associated with the 13th too.

Petition Asks Paving District For Three Blocks

A request for three blocks of paving was submitted in a petition to the Plattsmouth City Council on Monday night. The petition requests creation of a street improvement district for grading and paving.

Seventeen signatures were on the petition which asks for paving of "Fourth avenue from First street to Second street; Second street from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue; and Fifth avenue from Second street to First street."

The petition was referred to City Clerk Albert Olson and City Attorney Harold Lebens to check the legality of the signers.

Signing the petition were Mrs. Freda Rhylander, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cook, Frank Parsell, Charlotte Parsell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ellingson, Clayton Rhylander, C. W. Rhylander, Nellie Hamblen, Lowell S. Hamblen, Nellie C. Stones, George Stones, Carl Rhylander and Mrs. Freda M. Rhylander.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Schall and daughter, Judy, of Hillsdale, Michigan, were here the first of the week visiting at the home of First Sergeant and Mrs. Kenneth Hart.

One-Third Of Red Cross Fund Quota Is Reached

Red Cross chairman at Plattsmouth, Walter H. Smith, today disclosed that $614.50 has been received in the fund campaign opened here two weeks ago. That represents only about one-third of the quota for Plattsmouth, Smith said today.

But that one-third was provided by only about one-ninth of the residents who received request letters two weeks ago.

Calling for early response now that the drive is going into its third week, Smith asks that residents send their contributions as soon as possible. He explains that the local chapter will conduct its annual meeting early in July and it is desirable to have a complete financial statement available.

Contributors to date, according to Smith are:

$25

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergmann, H. A. Schneider, Plattsmouth State Bank.

$20

Cass County Motor Company.

$10

Barbara Gering, T. H. Pollock, Raymond J. Case, Dr. L. S. Pucelik, C. J. Schneider, Pearl N. Mann, Central Electric and Gas Company, George J. Smith, Richard C. Peck.

$5

Mrs. Charlie Troop, John V. Svoboda, Mrs. Etta Gorder, Western Auto Store, Dr. Robert J. Dietz, F. G. Fricke, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Troop, E. H. Wescott, C. C. Wescott, William Sprandel, Bob Walling, Michael Hild, Mrs. Albert Todd, Philip Rihn, School District No. 2, Plattsmouth Senior Women's Club, Social Workers' Flower Club, Walter H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kalina, Orville Nielsen, Mable Engelkemeier, Roy W. Knorr, Knorr's Variety Store, Joe and Fern McMaken, J. Howard Davis, Henry Nolting, American Legion Auxiliary, Dr. L. A. Amato, Josephine E. Rys, Style Shop, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Earl Harris, Dr. W. V. Ryan, Otto Keck, St. Paul's Ladies Guild, Cullom Extension Club.

$4

John Elliott, Rev. A. Matzner.

$3

Frank Rebal, Mrs. E. A. Kneer, Lucille Meisinger, Mrs. Robert E. Jacobs, Cecil M. Karr.

$2.50

Fred Vincent, Rev. Max L. Kors, Mrs. H. D. Woodruff, Chester Ruth.

$2

Mrs. O. A. Davis, Mrs. Mathilda Engelkemeier, Mrs. M. E. Brown, H. P. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, Jr., I. L. Kocian, Harley F. Cecil, Mike Tritsch, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jahrig, George Fornoff, Mr. and Mrs. Dick March, W. Ray Herring, Adolph Koubek, Emma Egenberger, Alpha Munice, Mrs. E. J. Richey, Buddie Stull, Robert Cappell, William Baird, A. Friend, Helen Lessman, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wiles, Philip J. Born, Frances Kalasek, A. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Behrends, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Amelia Heldt, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Raymond J. Larson, F. I. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bierl, Nita B. Capwell,

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Weeping Water Men Are Fined

Two men pleaded guilty in county court Tuesday to charges growing out of an investigation made by Sheriff Tom Solomon into an early Sunday morning fracus at Weeping Water.

David Dennis of Weeping Water was fined $20 and costs on a charge of assault and battery against Stuart Spidell of Plattsmouth. Dennis pleaded guilty to the charge. A reckless driving count against Dennis was dismissed.

Richard Bauers, also of Weeping Water, was fined $10 and costs on a petty larceny charge. Bauers pleaded guilty to removing hub caps and window shades from the wrecked car belonging to Spidell.

Turner McKinnon Dies At Alvo

Alvo (Special) — Turner McKinnon, 84, resident of the Alvo community for many years, died at his home in Alvo on Saturday, June 7, 1952.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, two daughters and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Alvo Methodist church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Leslie Drake officiating. Burial was at Callahan cemetery near Murdock.

Dr. L. S. Pucelik and Jerry, and several Omaha doctors returned Wednesday from Canada where fishing was pretty good. Although the weather was generally stormy and cold, Dr. Pucelik reports good fishing. They were gone a week.