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Chamber Sets Farmer's Day For July 24th

Hogan Trammell, manager of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, announced today that July 24 has been officially determined Farmers' Day in Plattsmouth.

The date was tentatively set by the Chamber's Board of Directors on June 12, however the Agriculture Committee held a sampling of 100 Cass County farmers asking if July 24 was a good date, if not, to give the date the farmers thought would be better.

Raymond Shipley, Lifetime Resident Here, Is Dead

Raymond Clyde Shipley, lifelong resident of the Plattsmouth community, died at his home at Rock Bluff on Monday, June 30, 1952, following a heart attack. He was 41 years old.

An employee of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, Mr. Shipley has spent most of his life in the Plattsmouth area. Native of Bellevue, he was born April 5, 1911, the son of Robert and Lillian Shipley.

Mr. Shipley was married on September 23, 1939 to Juanita Benedict. They were the parents of three children.

A member of the Lutheran church, he was baptized at E. V. Lutheran St. John church at Charter Oak, Iowa, on August 17, 1917. Mr. Shipley was a veteran of World War II having served in the army for over three years.

Surviving are his wife, Juanita; and three sons, John Howard, Richard and Leonard, all of Rock Bluff; his mother, Mrs. Lillian Shipley of Plattsmouth; a brother, Robert Shipley, of Plattsmouth; and three sisters, Mrs. Louise Shelton of Bellevue, and Mrs. Alice Allen and Mrs. Ruth Dooley, both of Plattsmouth.

Funeral services will be held at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 3, at Caldwell-Linder chapel, Rev. Harold V. Mitchell, pastor of the First Methodist church will officiate. Graveside services at Oak Hill cemetery will be in charge of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Visiting hours were held at the funeral home Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Caldwell-Linder funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Preparations For Resurfacing Road Move Rapidly

Work is now underway preparatory to resurfacing Washington avenue from the south edge of the Masonic home at Avenue D north to a connecting point with the highway pavement.

Plattsmouth City Councilmen learned in a communication from the State Department of Roads and Irrigation Monday night that the department concurs with the action of the council in awarding contracts for the resurfacing project to Francis R. Orshek Company of Fremont.

City Street department employees are hauling rock to prepare a detour for use when resurfacing gets underway. The avenue was open only to one-way traffic early this week while repairs were being made in preparation for resurfacing.

Meanwhile the council received a protest from the Nebraska Masonic Home corporation objecting to resurfacing the avenue and to paving from Avenue D southeast to 7th street. The objection filed by the attorney for the corporation, was placed on file.

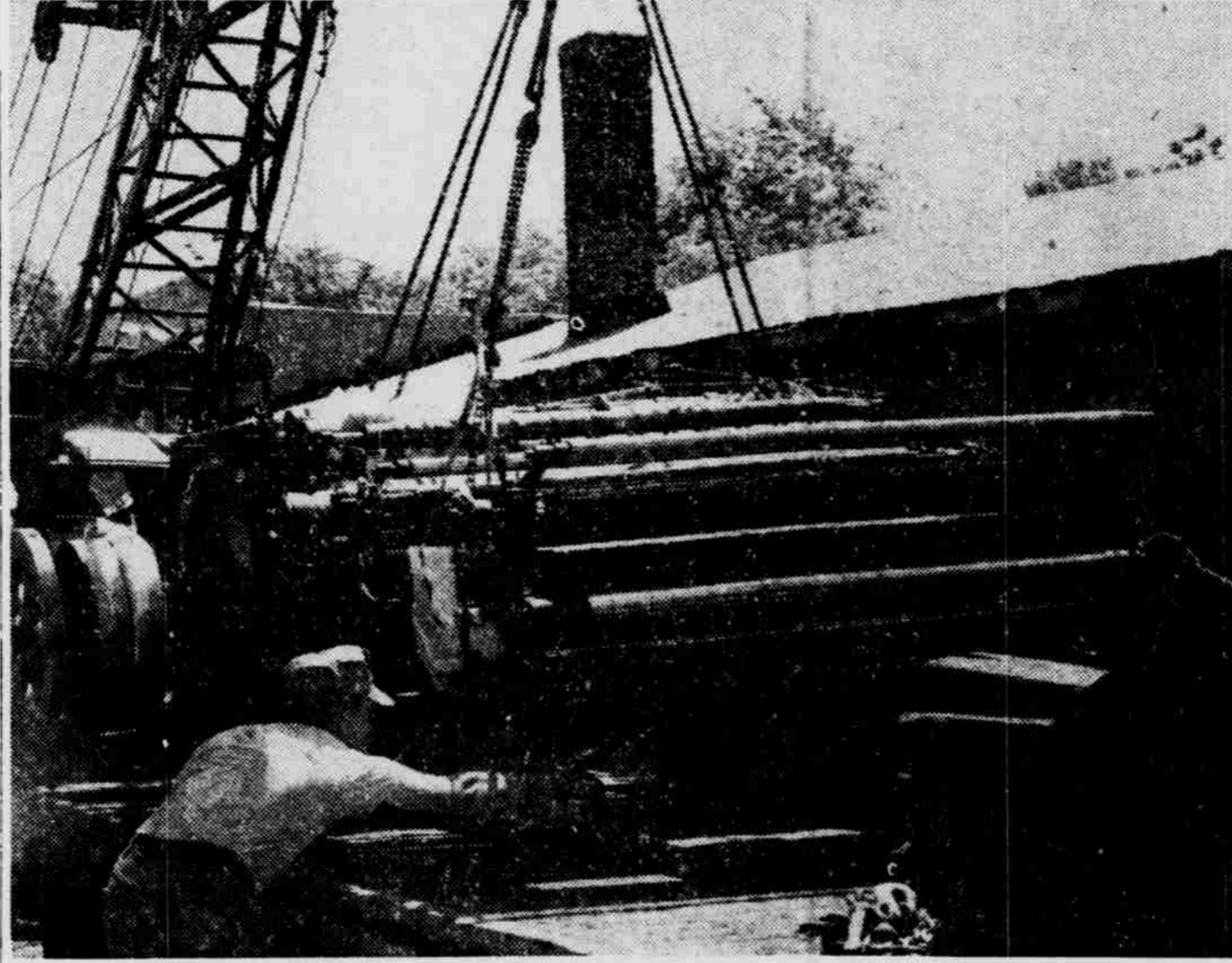
Resurfacing of the quarter-mile stretch is the first of two major improvements planned for Washington Avenue. An asphaltic surface, similar to that recently completed on Highway 73-75 south from Plattsmouth, will be placed over the present brick road base. Orshek also had the contract for the highway resurfacing project south of Plattsmouth.

Also planned is paving of the Avenue from Avenue D junction to the intersection of 7th street and Avenue A. The 31-foot wide pavement will have a series of islands dividing the highway near the junctions of Avenue D and 11th street.

Both projects are financed by the State Department of Roads and Irrigation in cooperation with the city of Plattsmouth.

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

Journal Press Mobilized For Moving



Lowering the Plattsmouth Journal 18-ton Goss Comet printing press onto a lowboy, are workmen of LeRoy Wade & Son, heavy movers from Omaha. The large press, on which the Plattsmouth Journal is printed, was rolled from the old building, lifted into the air by a large crane, and gently lowered on the lowboy. Removed from the building in mid-morning Saturday, the press was placed in operation late Saturday afternoon. Workmen are shown as they direct the crane operator in lowering the heavy press. —Journal Photo

Signers Don't Want Paving; No Request Known To Council

Residents in the Oakmont and Fourth avenue areas jumped the gun on the city council Monday night.

At the session, Clerk-treasurer Albert Olson read a petition from the five couples who signed, in which they explained that they do not want paving of Oakmont drive to Fourth avenue. The council has never received a request for paving the one-block area.

Councilmen voted to place the petition on file.

Legion To Name Officers Tonight

Election of officers will highlight the July meeting of the American Legion Post of Plattsmouth. The meeting will be held at the 40 & 8 club at eight o'clock, tonight, Thursday.

Nomination for officers was made at the June session of the post. Other nominations will be received from the floor at the Thursday meeting. Eugene Krings, commander, will preside at the meeting tonight.

Following the election and regular business meeting, lunch will be served.

OKAY LICENSE

The City Council authorized Clerk-Treasurer Olson to issue a license for operating a recreation parlor to Walt Sikora and Phillip Hirz on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dall of Manly were in the city Thursday to attend to trading and visiting friends.

Frank Myers, 48, Grocery Owner, Dies Wednesday

Frank Myers, grocery store owner and operator, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha early Wednesday morning, July 2, 1952. He was 48 years old.

Mr. Myers, who had been in ill health recently, entered the hospital Tuesday night as an emergency case. He died about nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

He had operated Myers Grocery on Main street between 3rd and 4th streets for several years. Mr. Myers was a native of Illinois.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Myers, he is survived by his wife, Pearl of Plattsmouth, and a son in service with the armed forces in Germany. The son will return to the States to be present for funeral services which will be held Saturday morning, July 5, at ten o'clock. Services will be held at Sattler Funeral Home with the Church of the Latter Day Saints in charge.

Burial will be in Illinois. Sattler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The grocery store will be closed today, Thursday, July 3, at 6 p. m., and will reopen Monday morning, July 7.

Mrs. Laurea Mickle of Lincoln is spending a few days at the home of her niece, Mrs. Clifford Cooper at Weeping Water.

Plattsmouth Scouts Set Enviably Record At Camp

Plattsmouth Boy Scouts, six in number, set an enviable record during their week's excursion at Camp Cedar last week, according to Scoutmaster Al Linder.

Linder, who accompanied the Scouts to camp, said "I was really proud of the boys."

Plattsmouth Scouts received a red ribbon for piling up 1,300 points during the week. Points are based on activities. In addition, Troop 366, Plattsmouth, earned the honor of flying the troop flag with the American Flag on Thursday when they received top rating following an inspection.

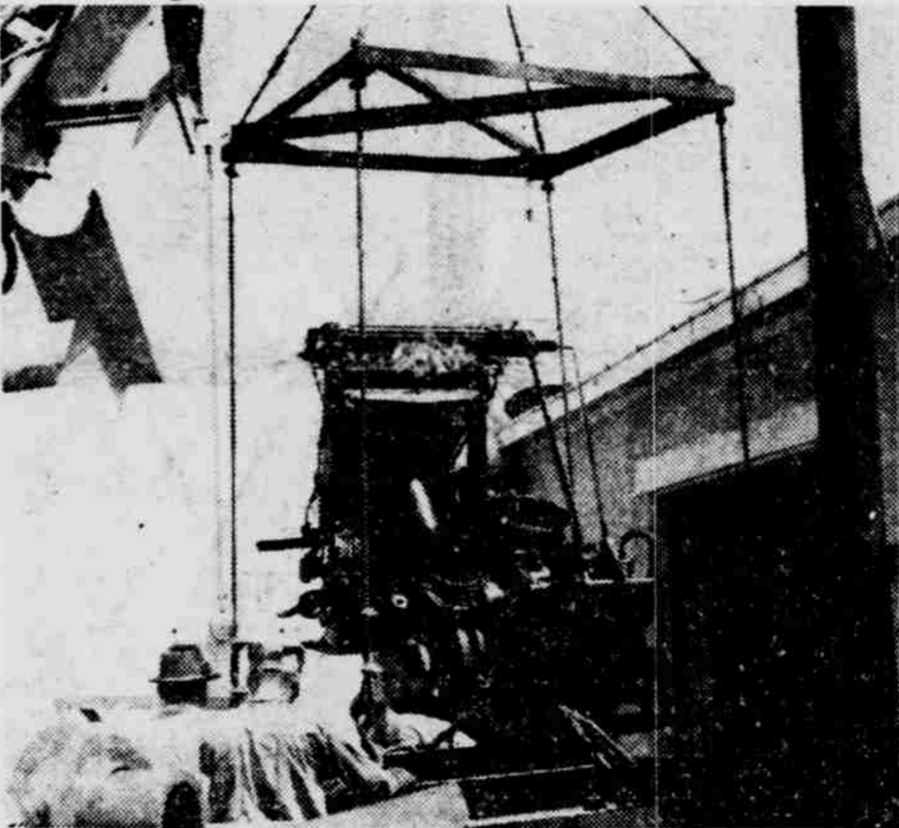
Of the five days inspection, Plattsmouth rated four white stripes, best awarded, and one blue stripe, second only to white.

In addition they took first place at the Campfire program on their skit, "The Good Samaritan" a dramatization of the Biblical story. They competed against troops from throughout the Cornhusker Council in taking first place.

Plattsmouth Troop finished third in the over-all program, which included the scout yell, song and skit.

Individuals also captured a

Linotype Suspended In Air



Verne Hutton, Journal Linotype operator, was probably most interested in this scene as the event took place during moving days at the Plattsmouth Journal. The Model No. 8 Linotype, used primarily for straight matter was one of the two large Linotypes moved by the Journal. The machine is shown suspended in mid-air on a mock-elevator. A few minutes later the machine was lowered to the ground, rolled through the door and in operation later the same day. LeRoy Wade & Son crewman direct the crane operator in lowering the machine. —Journal Photo

Open House To Be Held Sunday At Grandview Home

Open House will be held at Grandview Acres Nursing Home on Sunday, July 6, 1952, from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. Miss Ardith Hall, one of the three owners of the nursing home announced today.

Located 13 miles south of Plattsmouth on Highway 73-75, the home occupies the old Garrison house. Miss Hall said that a tour of the house and grounds is planned and that refreshments will be served.

Opened recently by Miss Hall, her sister, Mrs. Nina White of Syracuse, and Mrs. Lois Kraft of Union, the home currently has six patients. It has a capacity for 19 patients, Miss Hall said. The fourteen room house and well kept grounds make an ideal spot for patients.

Mrs. Louis Kraft is in charge of the home and is daytime nurse. She formerly spent four years at St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City.

Assisting Mrs. Kraft are Mrs. Grace Stedman of Syracuse, cook; Ralph Cline of Palmyra, custodian and attendant; Lawrence Shall, attendant; and Mrs. Nell Thorn of Weeping Water, night nurse. Dr. R. W. Tyler is attending physician.

Grandview Nursing Home was opened by the three ladies on May 21. Patients are given the run of the house and grounds and every effort is made to make patients active in their favorite hobbies and recreations.

The public is invited to tour the house and grounds at the open house to be held Sunday.

Leslie Nolte Buys Cass Taxi

Announcement was made today of the purchase of the Cass Taxi Company by Leslie H. Nolte. Nolte purchased the business from Frank Krejci, who has operated the tax service for the past year. The company has headquarters at Hotel Plattsmouth.

Ten countians reported today to take physical examinations.

Mrs. Blanche Rhoden spent Wednesday at Glenwood, Ia., where she was a guest at the home of Mrs. Ralph Frazier.

Council To Decide Request For Free Parking Meters

Plattsmouth city councilmen voted to meet Saturday afternoon to decide whether or not to grant the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce free parking meters for a two day period in July.

The action followed a request of the Chamber of Commerce retail division to have the meters free for Dollar Days which will be held here July 18 and 19.

In delaying action on the issue, Councilmen suggested that businessmen of the community be polled first. They pointed out however that the request might cause some trouble. In general, councilmen explained that the two free parking days would mean an influx of all-day parkers, including persons regularly pooling rides to Omaha, and employees of business places. It might also be creating a precedence, councilmen thought.

Free parking meters is one of several activities planned by the Chamber during Dollar Days.

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Nehawka Paper Is Consolidated With The Journal Today

Refunds Are Due On Blanket Tax Treasurer Says

"Demand for refund must be made within 30 days from date of tax payment," Cass County Treasurer Ruth Patton explained to more than 200 taxpayers in letters outlining action for redeeming taxes paid under the blanket school tax law.

The law was recently declared unconstitutional by the Nebraska Supreme Court and a motion for rehearing was denied on June 23. The action of the Supreme Court took place June 6.

As a result, persons paying taxes between the June 6 and June 23 period are entitled to a refund on their blanket tax, Miss Patton said.

Mailed as courtesy notices, the letters contained a form which taxpayers can fill out in order to claim refund on the blanket tax.

Miss Patton points out that a person paying taxes on June 6, has until July 6 to claim refund. Anyone paying after that date and before June 23, has 30 days from the time the payment was made to file for a refund.

However, persons who have yet to pay their tax can reduce the entire blanket tax when paying, Miss Patton said. Treasurer's books are currently being corrected to exclude the tax, the County Treasurer said.

Miss Patton said that unclaimed refunds are to be held by the county treasurer until a method of distribution is authorized. She said that undistributed funds from the 1951 blanket tax held in her office amount to \$162,553.30.

Attorney General C. S. Beck, in an opinion June 25, said that the one-half of the blanket tax paid in the first half of the year cannot be recovered unless a request for refund was filed within 30 days after the first payment. Beck said it will require an act of the legislature to determine distribution of monies collected in first half payments.

Displaced Person Among Draftees

A displaced person, who has made his home in Cass county for some time, was among the countians reporting Tuesday for induction into the armed services.

He is Otto Rajkovic of Avoca, who has been employed by Harry Huntsman at Avoca.

Others departing Tuesday in the draft call were Ralph Hild of West Point, more recently of Plattsmouth; John Williamson of Plattsmouth, and William L. McCormick of Rock Bluff. Two others were transferred.

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Ordinance Allows Gas Company Rate Increase

Central Electric and Gas Company was granted a five cent increase in gas rates at Plattsmouth when the City Council okayed a new ordinance Monday night.

Walter Gleason, manager of the Gas Company office here, outlined the proposed increases to the council at the Monday session. Gleason explained that recent approval of the Federal Power Commission granting Northern Natural Gas Company permission to increase its rates necessitates the increase.

Central Electric and Gas Company buys its gas from Northern. The increase naturally goes on to the consumer, according to Gleason.

The new ordinance provides a five cent per thousand increase in cubic feet consumption. Gleason said the increase will cost the average gas user an estimated one dollar. The increase will run about 7.6 percent for the average consumer, according to the local manager.

Despite the rate increase,

Sale of the Nehawka Enterprise, operated by George Miller of the Papillion Times for the past few weeks, to the Plattsmouth Journal was completed Tuesday and consolidation of the two papers is consummated with this issue.

Subscription list, name and goodwill was turned to the Journal late Tuesday afternoon. Subscribers to the Enterprise will hereafter be served with the Journal for the unexpired subscription period. Readers who have been taking both newspapers and have an unexpired period remaining of the Enterprise, will have their Journal expiration date extended on a pro-rated basis assuring them of full value on their subscription dollar. All due and past due subscription payments are to be paid to the Plattsmouth Journal, effective this date.

Sale Of County Poor Farm Is Set

Cass county commissioners voted Tuesday to sell the county poor farm at public auction at two o'clock on Monday, July 21.

Voters authorized sale of the farm at a special election held in connection with the primary election in April. Nearly 60 per cent of the voters okayed sale of the farm.

The auction will be held at the site of the farm on the edge of Plattsmouth.

Presbyterians To Dedicate Chimes At Church Sunday

Rev. J. W. Pressley of Omaha, longtime friend of the late Rev. Harry G. McClusky of Plattsmouth, will give the dedication address at services Sunday night at which the Presbyterian church will dedicate new chimes in the memory of Dr. McClusky.

The dedication will be held at eight o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, where Dr. McClusky officiated for nearly half a century, on Sunday, July 6.

Franklin G. Philieo, instructor of music at Wayne State Teachers College will be guest organist. Mr. Philieo is a brother of Mrs. T. I. Friest of Plattsmouth. Ward F. Escherer will direct the choir, assisted by Mrs. Glen Terry. Mrs. Verna Goos is church organist and will be assisted by Mrs. Richard Schade.

The dedication service will open with a prelude, followed by invocation and scripture and prayer. An organ selection, "Farewell" by Mrs. Goos, "God So Loved the World" will precede Rev. Pressley's address. Following the organ selection, "Ave Maria," a responsive ceremony will be held. The benediction, choir response and postlude will complete the program.

Purchase of the chimes was made possible through donations of the congregation and from friends and acquaintances of Dr. McClusky in the Plattsmouth community.

Dr. McClusky, in memory of whom the chimes were installed, served as pastor of the church here for over a quarter century. He died several months ago following a short illness and hospitalization.

Four-Year-Old Is Fatally Injured

Allen Ray Wiles, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Conant Wiles, west of Murray, was fatally injured Wednesday morning, June 2, in a barn mishap.

Apparently in the barn to collect eggs, the boy somehow knocked a heavy net from the wall. Pressure from the falling net broke the lad's neck.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conant Wiles, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiles of Weeping Water and Mr. and Mrs. James Quinnett of Plattsmouth.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at Hobson Funeral Home.

Discontinuance of the Nehawka Enterprise marks another milestone in newspaper history in Cass county. Founded as the Nehawka Register some 70 years ago, the paper operated as the Enterprise for the past 30 years. During this long period it served a fine community long and well but it was inevitable that it should go along the road of nearly 100 other newspapers in Iowa and Nebraska during the past two years.

Heavy increases in the cost of publishing newspapers during the past few years have sounded the death knell to many small papers and many more are sure to follow. High wages, necessity of modern equipment, newspaper costs and the added burden of long hours has been, and still is the decisive factor. Many small town publishers have found they can make higher wages in only half the hours in larger plants and relieve themselves of responsibility and worry.

The Plattsmouth journal feels it assumes an added obligation in this consolidation. It will be the policy of this newspaper to serve the Nehawka area to the best of its ability. Nehawka residents and business men and women are urged to use the facilities of the Journal at all times; to feel free to call upon this newspaper to assist them in promoting their commercial and social functions; to serve their schools, churches and community activities—we assure all that we are prepared to cooperate at all times.

It is our goal to be accepted as a CASS COUNTY newspaper, to be of service to every town, to all communities as well as the city in which we reside.

LICENSE ISSUED

License for marriage was issued in Douglas county court to Clarence Wood, 32, of Plattsmouth, and Dorothy Hoffman, 19, of Omaha.

Journal Want Ads cost as little as 35 cents.