

Arrangements Are Completed For Bloodmobile

Arrangements locally for the visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile at Plattsmouth on Monday have been completed, a spokesman for the American Legion Auxiliary, one of the sponsoring organizations disclosed today.

Those arrangements include approval from all local doctors to be on the scene at specified times of the day, assistance in the various projects such as registration, canteen and lunch counter, plus several registered nurses who have volunteered assistance.

"Any Body Seen Joe?" Unknown Sought for Theft

"Anybody here seen Joe?" That's a question being asked here by law enforcement authorities as they seek a "man named Joe" who allegedly took \$40 in cash from Jack Liddick late Saturday night.

"Joe," whose last name is unknown, is identified as a six foot, 200 pound, 35 year old man.

According to Sheriff Tom Solomon, who disclosed that the search for "Joe" is on, Liddick was relieved of the money on a lonely country road on the outskirts of Plattsmouth.

Liddick told Solomon that Joe took him for a ride Saturday night and had stopped the car after going west on the Louisville road. Liddick said "Joe" indicated that he had a gun and ordered him to turn over his money. He has not been seen since.

Solomon however, booked Liddick on charges of intoxication and disturbing the peace, after he had been found choking a dog belonging to Tom Zastera. Young Zastera struck Liddick in the face with the dog leash to make him release the dog.

"Joe" is said to have been in Plattsmouth on two occasions prior to the Saturday night episode.

Budget Service Plan Announced At Firestone Store

Valuable prizes and discounts along with an announcement of a new budget plan at Meisinger Firestone Store in Plattsmouth.

Not only is the store establishing a new service in the form of a budget plan, but it is offering at special discounts a number of merchandise values, along with free prizes.

Leo Meisinger, store owner, today announced that Rudy Kunkle of Omaha, a recent graduate of Firestone, has been named budget manager for the store here. In announcing Kunkle's appointment, Meisinger explained that the store will establish a budget system to aid its own customers in buying on time. The store will carry its own accounts and will set up payments according to the individual need, Meisinger said.

A resident of Omaha and graduate of Omaha University, Kunkle recently completed a course of training sponsored by Firestone. Mr. Kunkle and his wife plan to move to Plattsmouth in the near future.

Prizes to be given away by the store Saturday include a portable electric phonograph, car tire and electric iron. Persons become eligible for the prizes simply by registering at the store. The drawing will be held Saturday night.

A full page ad in today's Plattsmouth Journal tells other details about the prize drawing and establishment of the special budget service.

Offutt to Divide Dimes Collection

Mrs. Mildred Comstock of Greenwood, county chairman of the March of Dimes and Lottie Knecht of South Bend, Lottie chairman of the polio county foundation, have been invited to Offutt Air Force Base on Monday for presentation of Offutt's March of Dimes collection to county leaders.

Funds collected at Offutt Air Force Base will be divided among Cass, Sarpy and Douglas counties, according to 1st Lt. Warren Wittekind, Offutt Dimes drive head.

Presentation will be made at the officers club at Offutt Air Force base at a luncheon at one o'clock on Monday, February 16.

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Woman Injured In Collision Near Union

One woman was injured and two vehicles extensively damaged in a collision at the Union corner Tuesday, according to an accident report of Sheriff Tom Solomon.

Injured was Mrs. Eunice Worl of Falls City, who received leg and back injuries in the accident involving an auto driven by her husband, Frederick Eugene Worl of Falls City, and Wm. L. Roloff of Omaha.

Worl was going east on Highway 34 and Roloff west on the same route when the cars collided. Solomon said Worl was turning south onto Highway 73-75 when the collision occurred.

Roloff is a truck driver at Weeping Water but lists Omaha as his home.

Repair Cemetery Road Is "Must," Council Informed

"We've got to fix the cemetery road."

That's the way Howard Hirz, chairman of the streets, alleys and bridges committee of the City Council broke the news to his colleagues Monday night.

Citing numerous complaints about the condition of the road, Hirz told Councilmen that the city has two alternatives for improving the road. They are to "solicit funds" from nearby residents or "create an improvement district."

But for the present, about all that can be done is to fill in the bad spots. Street Foreman Elmer Gochenour explained. The road, badly rutted and with hardly any bottom, is beyond any immediate improvement. Gochenour said that fixing the bad spots is all that can be done until spring.

Troubles experienced Monday afternoon when a burial was held at Oak Hill cemetery show the necessity for immediate improvements.

In the meantime, residents of the vicinity will be questioned as to willingness to help finance the improvements. Rocking the road has been suggested. Hirz also explained that all unimproved city roads are in bad condition. "The bottom has dropped out of all of them," was the councilman's explanation.

Service Station On Chicago Avenue Changes Hands

Ed Bickett and Bud Chriswiser have leased the Texaco Service station on the intersection of the Plattsmouth-Louisville road with Chicago Avenue.

The service station has been operated for the past several months by Gail Meisinger, who came here from Louisville. The station, under its new management, will be known as Ed and Bud's Texaco Station.

Otis Griffin, Farmer, Dies

Otis Griffin, farmer northwest of Plattsmouth for several years, died suddenly Wednesday, February 11, 1953, at his farm home ten miles northwest of Plattsmouth.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, he was born October 20, 1878 in Marion County, Iowa. He was 73 years old. He had lived at Des Moines, Iowa, before coming here.

Surviving is his wife, Bertha. Mr. Griffin had been recently on his farm and was planning to retire.

Funeral services have not been set. However, burial will be at Des Moines.

Sattler Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Sale of \$450,000 In School Bonds Is Scheduled Here Tuesday Night

Architects Picture Elementary School



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PLATTSMOUTH
CLARK & ERIKSEN ARCHITECTS

Architects Clark & Eriksen of Lincoln graphically portray an architects view of what the Columbian and First Ward school buildings at Plattsmouth will look like when construction is completed next fall. Shown here is a view of First Ward school as it should look, including the tree already standing on the grounds. Except for minor fluctuations in ground levels, Columbian school will have the same outward appearance.

Searl Davis to Head Rotarian's Scout Fund Drive

Searl S. Davis has been named general chairman of the Plattsmouth Rotary Club Boy Scout drive which will be held on February 25. Davis' appointment was announced at the regular Tuesday noon session of the club.

The Rotary Club and Lions Club will compete in a fund-raising drive for the Scouts. Team captains for the Rotary Club drive, also announced at the Tuesday meeting, are L. A. Caldwell, T. I. Friest, Hilt Westcott, Seal S. Davis and Robert Cappell. Each team captain will select not less than five Rotarians to his team.

Rotarians will open their drive with a seven o'clock breakfast at Hotel Coffee Shop on the morning of the 25th and will report total collections at the hotel at seven o'clock that evening.

Another feature of the Tuesday noon session was an address backed by on-the-scene motion pictures of a tour of Europe taken last summer by Tom Pucelik, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Pucelik.

Pucelik's trip, which covered 25,000 miles in 15 countries, was highlighted by a mountain climb up the Matterhorn.

Pucelik, who is studying to be a priest, is a graduate of St. John's school at Plattsmouth and attended Creighton for two years before going to St. Thomas college at Alexandria, Va. He is currently studying at St. Paul Seminary.

He was a guest of program chairman, George Jaeger, who also introduced H. M. Nelson, general mechanical superintendent at Alexandria, Va. to the Rotarians. A visiting Rotarian was John A. Williams of Nebraska City.

Howard Hirz presided at the session.

Owners Seek Paved Street

Plattsmouth City Councilmen have referred a petition for creation of a street improvement district to City Attorney Harold Lebens for a check of signatures.

The petition, signed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Rutherford, asks creation of a street improvement district for paving 12th street one block north from Webster boulevard.

Thirty Arrested in Two Weeks Here

Thirty arrests, with fines and costs amounting to \$292 were reported by Police Magistrate J. H. Graves Monday night.

In his regular semi-monthly report to the city council, Graves disclosed that for the week ending January 31, 20 arrests with fines and costs of \$169 were recorded. For the week ending February 7, ten arrests and fines and costs totaling \$93 were recorded.

School Board Views Bond Sale At Grand Island

Members of the Plattsmouth Board of Education viewed a two million bond auction at Grand Island Tuesday night to get an idea of what might be expected here next Tuesday night.

Board members A. W. Huebner, C. E. Shollenbarger, Herman Tiekotter, along with Superintendent T. I. Friest and Carl J. Schneider took in the auction.

Liquor License Sought for Main Street Tavern

Application for a Class C liquor license, filed with the Plattsmouth City Council by Helen Alexander, has been referred to the license committee of the council for investigation and report.

Mrs. Alexander has asked for a license for 516 Main street, location of Art and Minnie's Tavern, now operated by Art Reimer.

Mrs. Alexander, resident of Plattsmouth most of her lifetime, is the wife of Earl Alexander, former Plattsmouth mechanic, who now operates the Prague hotel at Omaha.

In her application, she explains that she has been employed as a bartender for the past 4 1/2 years.

Councilmen will hold a special meeting on Saturday, February 21, to hear a report of the license committee.

Bake Sale Nets \$35.90 For Polio

A bake sale held Saturday by Merry Workers Club produced \$35.90 for the March of Dimes. The sale was held in the former Gamble building.

Court House

Willard V. Morgan of Omaha was fined \$20 and costs in county court Tuesday on a charge of speeding filed by Patrolman J. H. Ayres.

Bernard C. Oke, also of Omaha, was fined \$15 and costs on a charge of speeding filed by patrolman Syslo.

Herbert G. Umland of Eagle was fined \$10 and costs in county court for operating a vehicle with no license plates. Arrest was by Patrolman Mayhew.

The first hearing in the Florence Winkelman estate was held in county court Tuesday morning. John R. Carroll was appointed administrator. Begley and Peck are attorneys for the estate.

Petition has been filed in county court by Stephen M. Davis, administrator of the estate of Will Mabe, for license to sell real estate. Hearing on his application has been set for March 13 in district court by Judge John M. Dierks.

Ticket Sales Indicate Dance To Be Success

One of the biggest dance crowds in many moons is expected to congregate here Saturday night for the Eagle Auxiliary sponsored benefit dance for funds to help fight muscular dystrophy.

The Saturday night dance will be held at Eagles Hall under the sponsorship of the Auxiliary in cooperation with the Aerie.

Advance ticket sales have been described as good and everything points to an enjoyable evening. Units of the Auxiliary will sell refreshments with all proceeds going to the benefit fund.

Tickets are now on sale by Auxiliary members and may also be purchased at Bowmans Barber Shop, Georges Barber Shop and at Fitch Laundry. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the dance.

Action of the local unit in promoting the benefit dance, is part of a national movement of Eagle Auxiliaries.

Petition Asks Vacate Alley

Petition has been filed with the Plattsmouth City Council requesting that an ordinance vacating the alley north of the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. Sandin be prepared and adopted by the council.

The petition was signed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis and Dr. Sandin.

The request of the property owners, who explained that an earlier ordinance had been approved vacating the alley but was not recorded.

Recent Licensee Has Accident

An auto, which went out of control of the hands of a newly licensed driver, was damaged in a collision with another auto at the Union corner, a report by Sheriff Tom Solomon explains.

The auto was driven by Miss Shirley A. Schnitzmeyer, 16-year old Nebraska City high school student. The car went out of control on Union corner curve as Miss Schnitzmeyer was turning onto Highway 34 off of Highway 73-75. She told Sheriff Tom Solomon that the car struck mud and went out of control.

Miss Schnitzmeyer's vehicle was headed in the opposite direction when it finally came to a stop after colliding with an auto driven by William D. Eagen of Kansas City.

Barbara Thomas was a passenger in the car driven by Miss Schnitzmeyer.

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Contract Letting Is Set For February 26; Early Construction Start Hoped

Action of the City Council Monday night in authorizing vacation of an alley west of the present Columbian school has settled preliminary activities in preparation for sale of bonds and letting of contracts for new school buildings at Plattsmouth.

The board has set February 17 as date for which the \$450,000 bonds will be auctioned, and is scheduled to let contracts for building construction on February 26.

Mrs. Lidgett, 70, Union Resident 60 Years, Dies

Mrs. Jessie May Lidgett, resident of the Union community for more than 60 years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dysart at Union Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lidgett, 70, had been ill for the past six months. She was a cancer victim.

Born on January 10, 1883, at Ohio, Nebraska, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynn. She moved to Union with her parents in 1892 and six years later on December 28 was married to John Lidgett at Weeping Water.

Mrs. Lidgett was a member of the Royal Neighbors and Order of Eastern Star. Surviving are four nephews, Joe Lidgett, Canada; Walter and George Lidgett of Sacramento, Calif., and Henry Lidgett of Yorktown, Pa. Her husband died in 1945.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at Union at two o'clock Friday afternoon with burial at West Union cemetery.

August Wendt Rites Are Held at Church Saturday

Funeral services were held at Immanuel Lutheran church at Plattsmouth on Saturday, February 7, for August Wendt, prominent farmer and land owner in the Murdock community. Mr. Wendt died late last Wednesday night. He was 83 years old.

A native of the Plattsmouth community and county resident throughout his lifetime, Mr. Wendt had farmed in the Murdock community most of his life time.

Born on October 21, 1869 at Plattsmouth, he was the son of August and Louise Wendt. He was confirmed as a member of Immanuel Lutheran church as a young man and was married to Martha Thiemann in May 6, 1897. He grew to manhood on a farm west of Immanuel Lutheran church.

A successful farmer and landowner, he was well known throughout the county.

Surviving are five sons, Henry of Elmwood, August of Wabash, Herman of Murdock, Fred Wabash, and Louie of Murdock; one daughter, Myrtle at home; a brother, William of Ashland; and eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

His wife preceded him in death in 1934.

Rev. Melvin H. Meyer, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church officiated at the final rites, at which David Rieke was soloist and Marvel Meisinger was organist.

Pall bearers were Marvin Wendt, David Rieke, Marion Wendt, Verle Stock, Wayne Wendt and Jimmie Smith. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran cemetery at Murdock.

Checks Cashed Here Stolen

Three Plattsmouth businessmen are short some \$50 in cash each following a check cashing episode here recently.

Sheriff Tom Solomon disclosed today that three checks, among some 19 checks stolen at St. Mary, Nebraska in January, were cashed in three places here by a man who identified himself as Robert Anderson. The checks had been made out to a Carl Felts.

But a check of criminal files has positively identified the man as King D. Hadley of Venus, Ohio, Solomon said. He was informed by Ohio authorities that Hadley is sought in Ohio.

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Bonds will be auctioned at 7:30 Tuesday night in the high school assembly room. According to provisions in the notice of auction circulated among bonding companies throughout the midwest, interest on the bonds must not exceed three per cent per annum and will be payable semi-annually. The bonds will be retired within 30 years.

The notice also provides that bonds "shall be redeemable in inverse numerical order at the option of the school district at any time on or after five years from the date of issuance."

Although the bonds will be sold Tuesday night, delivery date has been set for April 1.

A proposed maturity schedule attached to notices sent to bonding companies, calls for payments of \$10,000 in 1954 up to \$22,000 in 1983, thirty years hence. However, by calling the bonds in inverse order after five years, the school district would pay off the 1983 bonds first and work backward, that is—1982, 1981, etc.

Sale of the bonds will provide funds for construction of three elementary school buildings and a high school addition. An architect's drawing of the proposed First Ward and Columbian schools is shown at left.

To be constructed are a three-room elementary school on the site of the present Wintersteen school; five room elementary schools in First Ward and Columbian districts, and an addition to the present high school building. The present First Ward school will be razed to allow construction of the new building, however, the new Columbian school will be constructed west and south of the present building, which will not be torn down.

Elementary schools all provide special facilities for kindergarten classes, plus regular classroom facilities for higher elementary grades.

Housed in the high school addition will be a gymnasium auditorium, music department, home economics department, vocational agriculture and shop facilities.

Buildings will be constructed of red brick and concrete. Members are hoping that elementary school construction will be completed by the start of the fall semester of 1953.

City Seeks Way To Eliminate Habitual Boarder

Plattsmouth does not intend to operate a boarding establishment.

That seemed apparent Monday night, after Councilman E. O. Vroman had asked the council to determine some method for controlling habitual boarders at the city jail.

Reviewing a bill for meals for nearly \$50, Vroman asked that a maximum be established for daily meals to prisoners. The Council voted that meals should not exceed \$1.35 a day for any one prisoner.

But a solution is still being sought, whereby the city can establish jail conditions to keep vagrants and habitual boarders from seeking shelter there.

In recent weeks, such individuals have been known to "beat on the door to gain entrance."

Councilman D. L. Grove, off the sick bed, was acting Mayor Monday night in the absence of Mayor Clement Woster, and suggested that the issue be considered by the Mayor before an action is decided.

No Question About Club's Location

There's little question about the location of the Plattsmouth Veterans of Foreign Wars club. A large sign, spanning the wide front of the club's building was recently erected on South Sixth street.

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