

Paving and Sewer Districts Sought At Valley View

Consulting engineers for the city of Plattsouth temporarily altered plans of backers of the Valley View housing project Monday night by recommending slight changes in procedure before setting up sewer and paving districts.

School Bonds Are Signed; Weather Slows Construction

\$450,000 in school bonds have made the rounds of necessary signers and have been returned to the bonding company. Signing the \$1,000 bonds required the signatures of four individuals on 450 different bonds.

Bonds were signed by A. W. Huebner and James Begley, president and secretary of the board of education; Cass County Clerk W. B. J. McDonald; and State Auditor Ray Johnson.

Meanwhile construction activity has taken it on the chin from old man weather. Rapid progress, noted in recent weeks, melted to practically zero as rain and snow hampered construction.

A check of the different school sites shows that structures are beginning to take shape. Columbian school, most advanced of the three elementary schools, has the south wall well on the way toward its height. Bricks have also been laid at First Ward and Wintersteen schools.

Rains have practically halted work on the new high school addition, where heavy excavation had been in progress.

Trailer Court License Issued To Art Rains

Plattsouth City Council Monday night approved a trailer court license at the request of Arthur H. Rains and Perry I. Graves. The court would be located adjacent to 10th street and Avenue C.

In submitting the request for license to the council, petitioners also exhibited statements from adjacent property owners that they have no objection.

The council also granted Rains permission to connect to the sewer at the trailer court site to enable him to meet sanitary sewer requirements as established by the council in a recent trailer park ordinance.

A proposed plot of the intended trailer court, exhibited at the council session, diagrammed proposed sewer lines and trailer locations, plus the washroom, bathing and toilet facilities, required by ordinance. The diagram showed space for about 20 trailers.

Ken Wohlforth Loses Fingers In Mishap At Work

Kenneth Wohlforth of Plattsouth, employed at a machine shop in Omaha, has had four fingers on his left hand amputated following a mishap at the W. A. Cady, industrial blacksmith plant Tuesday.

Wohlforth was injured when he caught his hand in a rapidly revolving fan. He was taken to Methodist hospital, where the fingers were amputated. He will remain in the hospital for skin grafting.

He was reported resting better today. Mrs. Wohlforth visited with her husband at the hospital Wednesday afternoon. He is reportedly feeling as well as can be expected.

Deadline For Filing Assessment Schedules Nears

April 20 is the deadline for filing assessment schedules.

Plattsouth and Cass county property owners, who have failed to file assessment schedules, have until 5 p. m., Monday, April 20, to complete the job.

Out county residents who were unable to file schedules while precinct assessors were working in their community may file schedules at the assessor's office at the court house. Plattsouth property owners must also file schedules at the court house.



Handling county government affairs for a day are these county commissioners, elected from each Cass county school as delegates to Boys and Girls County Government day at Plattsouth. Left to right are: standing—Commissioner Ray Norris, Weeping Water; Dick Prinz, Alvo; Ray Adkins, Plattsouth; John Vogt, Elmwood; Dick Meyer, Avoca, and Ken Thomsen, Greenwood. Seated are, from left—Commissioner Wm. Nolte,

Plattsouth; Dale Snoke, Eagle; Donald Haase, Murdock; Richard Attebery, Union; Carl Orndorff, Nehawka, and Rodney M. Heim, Louisville. Nearly out of the picture at left are Miss Joan Norris of Weeping Water, granddaughter of the commissioner, and Herman Bornemeier of Elmwood, chairman of the board. Miss Norris was elected chairman by her colleagues. — Journal Photo.

Henry Stander, Pioneer County Resident, Dies

Henry Stander, pioneer Cass county resident, died at an Omaha hospital on Saturday, April 11, 1953. He was 89 years old.

Well known throughout most of the county, Stander lived for many years in the South Bend area, but in more recent years had lived at Louisville.

Mr. Stander recently underwent delicate eye operations and also suffered a stroke.

He had farmed in the South Bend vicinity for many years, moving to Ashland after rearing the farm. After the death of his wife, he went to Louisville, where he lived with a sister, Mrs. Helen Cleghorn.

Surviving are two sons, Cecil of Ashland and Herbert of Louisville; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Mooney of Plymouth and Mrs. Eva Roeder of Murdock; and two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church at Louisville with burial in the Louisville cemetery.

Eveland Hogs Top Market

A record cattle and calf run for April, 21,700 Monday at Omaha, jolted the market hard. The break at Omaha was 50 cents to \$1, in some cases more. Slaughter steers and yearlings at Omaha bulked \$18 to \$22 with heavy steers at \$22.50.

Butcher hogs sold steady to strong and fed woolled lambs were steady to a quarter lower. Among recent sales at Omaha for shippers from this area were Lloyd Zeorain, 22 hogs weighing 224 at \$21.90; Jose & Davis, 16 hogs at \$21.75 and six weighing 300 at \$20.25. Eveland's hogs topped the market for April 9.

MEETING CHANGED

Because of the forty hour devotion of St. John's Parish, Catholic Daughters of America will meet on April 30 at 8 p. m. at St. John's Hall.

Neon Signs Are Assured; Council Gives Approval

Plattsouth is only \$75 away from getting new 10-foot neon signs across approaches to the city from the north and south.

Approval of the Plattsouth City Council Monday night of the Chamber of Commerce's plans to erect two new signs was given along with the requested financial aid.

The council voted to pay monthly rental charges on one of the signs and also to pay the monthly electrical bill for the two large neon signs. Estimated cost per month to the city would be about \$15, including \$9.30 for rental of the one sign.

Meanwhile, Vic Schreiner, president of the Chamber, who requested cooperation of the city in the sign venture, explained that the Chamber will pay rental costs for the other sign and will pay installation costs. Schreiner explained that the Chamber had raised \$245 of the required installation costs of \$320. The two groups will enter

into a contract with the neon sign company on a five year basis, with option to buy the signs at the end of that period.

The signs, 10 feet wide, 18 inches high with letters in neon 12 inches high, will be erected by consumers over the two highway entrances to the city. Signs will be readable coming from either direction.

Mayor Clement Woster and Councilman E. O. Vroman, Howard Hinz and D. L. Grove were heartily in favor of the signs. Les Hutchinson was not present.

In its motion approving arrangements with the Chamber, the Council voted to include the street sign lighting costs in its next fiscal budget, to be prepared next month after new councilmen take over. Attending the session along with Schreiner were Don Cotner and L. A. Caldwell.

Union Farmer Is Pinned By Tractor; Escapes Injury

A Union farmer escaped serious injury and possible death Monday afternoon when he was pinned beneath an overturned tractor for nearly a half hour.

Bill Nixon of Union was the victim of the near mishap when his tractor overturned while he was working in the field. The tractor turned over as he attempted to turn around at the end of the field.

Fortunately, Con Watkins, working in the same field, saw the accident, and was able to pull the tractor off Nixon.

Nixon, who was not seriously injured, went back to work.

Court House

Wilbur G. Muller forfeited \$14 bond in county court on a charge of speeding.

Overload on axle cost Pete Abbott \$25 and costs in county court here.

Lawrence Albert Pace was fined \$25 and costs in county court on a charge of overload on capacity.

Overweight on axle cost West-End Brick Company \$10 and costs in county court.

J. W. Humphrey was fined \$35 and costs in county court after he pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving.

A charge of careless driving also cost Darrell D. Fredrickson \$25 and costs in county court. Fredrickson pleaded guilty to the charge.

Francis J. McCormick was fined \$1 and costs in county court on a charge of allowing an unauthorized person to operate a vehicle, and \$50 and costs on a charge of possession of alcoholic liquor by a minor.

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company has filed petition in county court for judgment in the amount of \$21 from Henry Traut.

Affidavit in garnishment has been filed in county court by R. E. Shold against Charles Mann, alleging that a \$248.88 judgment against Mann has not been paid.

Richard Dale Sack, 24, of Murray, and Ruth Ann Sporer, 22, also of Murray, have been issued a license for marriage in county court.

Carol Marie Larimore was fined \$5 and costs in county court on a charge of no driver's license.

L. E. Tibbetts was fined \$10 and costs and received a one year suspension of his driver's license on an amended charge of reckless driving in county court.

Petition has been filed in district court by Arthur W. Hill against heirs, etc., of the late Emma Casey and notice of constructive service has been ordered.

COUNCIL GIVES OKAY
Plattsouth City Councilmen Monday night voted to give their approval to the State Liquor Commission for a package liquor license to Herbert Jochimsen. Package liquor licenses are granted by the commission.

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South Park Sewer Estimate \$48,516; To Let Contracts

Plans and specifications for the South Park sanitary sewer system, for which construction costs have been estimated at \$48,516 have been approved by the Plattsouth City Council.

One of the largest sanitary sewer systems to be planned in Plattsouth in recent years, the system will serve a large number of residences in nearly a 15-block area in the general vicinity of 9th and south of 2nd avenue.

Details of the plans and specifications were aired by a representative of Henningsen, Durham and Richardson, Inc., consulting engineers at the Monday night meeting of the City Council, while final approval was given as the Council reconvened Tuesday night.

Tuesday night the Council approved the resolution of necessity and set May 11 as the date for hearing on the construction project.

Overall cost of the project, including the \$48,516 estimated by engineers as the construction cost, will total nearly \$55,000, including engineering fees and other incidental costs. Some special conditions, which may be required because of existing problems, may increase the cost slightly.

Basically the sewer will serve residences along Holdredge and Patterson streets to the south and most residences north of Holdredge and east of 9th Street. The sewer line will follow along Lincoln avenue from Holdredge to about second avenue.

Archers left last week for his new station, although his wife and family will remain here until the end of the school year.

The Archers opened the Taster Shop at Plattsouth on the corner of 6th and Main streets in 1947 and moved to the present location a year ago.

Request of James Holubek to do excavating to connect with a private sanitary sewer was approved Tuesday night by the Plattsouth City Council.

An honoring ceremony, initiated at Louisville Wednesday night for its representatives to Boys & Girls County Government appears to have gathered support here.

Attending the program at the Louisville Legion Club, James Begley, commander of the local post, asked to copy the Louisville idea for use at Plattsouth.

The Wednesday night program was declared a definite success by Legion and Auxiliary officials attending the honoring program, at which reports were given by each of the Louisville delegates. Other meeting highlights included short addresses by Richard Peck of Plattsouth and Congressman Roman Hruska who briefly gave comparisons of government on the county and national level. As chairman of Government Day, Peck extended praise to the Louisville officers taking part.

Louisville Legion Commander Luken also talked briefly to his fellow townsmen.

Supreme Court Justice Robert Simmons, founder of Boys & Girls County Government, was reported ill and unable to be present.

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Centennial Group Will Incorporate; Plans Considered

Inspection Plans Ready; Hazards At Garage Found

Don't laugh, it might happen to you, too!

That's the advice of Herb Minor, vice president of the Plattsouth Volunteer Fire Department, whose countenance has been a bright red since his colleagues made a "fire hazard" inspection tour of his garage Wednesday night.

Volunteering his establishment for a practice inspection session, Minor watched as inspection teams found minor faults which could lead to a definite fire disaster and were listed as hazards.

Since last night's meeting, Minor has gone to work on his place of business to eliminate these conditions.

His experience serves as a reminder that the Volunteer Firemen will open their inspection campaign here on Monday, April 20.

One or more of these firemen will start the campaign Monday when inspection of downtown buildings is held. Conducting the inspection will be James Aspedon, Bill Highfield, Ben Anderson, Ernest Yenney, Ray Herling, Leo Holman, Winifred Dasher, Clark Finney, Lewis Svoboda and Herb Minor.

Along with the inspection plans to be held in connection with Clean-Up Week, Firemen have also announced plans for a slogan contest and home inspection plan for grade school students.

Pupils in grades, kindergarten through sixth, will be given official inspection blanks for home inspection. They will be issued the blanks on Monday for return to school by the 24th. The winning slogan, suggested by the grade kids, will be used for the Clean-Up campaign which starts on April 27. Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will also be awarded by the department to the top three slogans.

Plattsouth Boy Scouts may also take an active part in the program. They may earn merits for firemanship by aiding in the inspections. Scouts are asked to call Bill Highfield for further information about their part in the inspection.

Albert T. Tigh, long-time resident of Cass county and a prominent farmer in central Cass county for many years, died at Omaha where he had resided in recent years. He was 81 years old.

Funeral services were held from an Omaha funeral home Tuesday morning and from St. Patrick's church at Manley at 10 a. m. Interment was in St. Patrick cemetery at Manley. The rosary was recited Monday night at 8 p. m.

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Robert Tefft, Avoca, Heads County Scholars

Robert Tefft, son of Mrs. Carl A. Tefft of Avoca, is one of 42 University of Nebraska seniors to be recognized for superior scholarship at the annual Honors convocation next Tuesday morning, April 21.

Tefft, who has been on the Honors list every year since he was a freshman, ranks in the upper three per cent scholastically of the senior class. He is majoring in mechanical engineering in the college of engineering and architecture.

The Avoca senior has also been elected an associate member of Sigma Xi, national scientific research society. Sigma Xi members are those seniors who have shown "marked excellence" in two or more sciences.

Other Cass countians to be recognized for high scholarship at the Tuesday convocation are: Seniors — Alice F. Engeling Matson of Elmwood and Stanley W. Smith of Avoca.

Seniors — Ruth E. Greer of Alvo. Freshmen — Mary L. Domin-

A special seven-member committee has been named to draw up articles of incorporation for a Cass County Centennial Corporation to carry out a special program for observing the 100th year of Cass county.

The committee was named at a county-wide meeting held here Tuesday night to hear proposals of a producing company official for handling administrative and program details for the centennial celebration. It was at the suggestion of the official, Wayne Lemmon, that the 22 centennial boosters appointed the committee to draw up articles of incorporation.

Named to the committee were Edwin T. McHugh, Murdock; Harold Elliott, Weeping Water; Dwight Clements and Herman Bornemeier, Elmwood; Elwood Pankonin, Louisville; and Richard Peck and John Soennichsen, Plattsouth.

According to proposals outlined by Lemmon for the John P. Rogers producing company, a \$11,450 budget would be established for the centennial. The budget is based on half the potential as determined by an area survey.

Outlining briefly the experiences of the company in such productions, Lemmon presented a proposed county-wide committee organization for carrying out various phases of the centennial production.

While it cannot be termed a money-making proposition, there is no reason why the centennial would not be self-supporting, the producer explained. He suggested that the centennial be held at Plattsouth because "it is the focal point in the county as the county seat." A survey of accommodations here also showed that adequate facilities are available.

Lemmon explained that a centennial celebration provides an excellent opportunity to promote greater unity in the county and at the same time "reveal the sacrifice of our forefathers in bringing us our heritage."

While the company, which the group Tuesday night recommends be contracted to produce the centennial, handles a great portion of the arrangements, it will call for assistance from individuals and groups throughout the county, were one of the suggestions offered for opening the centennial.

Other ideas were for men to grow beards, women to go without cosmetics, unless permits are purchased; wooden nickies as legal tender; girl's popularity contest, etc. Lemmon also suggested June 20 to 26 as possible dates for the centennial.

Sheriff Tom Solomon, temporary chairman, presided at the meeting. Charles Dean was named temporary secretary.

Attending the meeting were Commissioners Herman Bornemeier, Ray Norris, W. F. Nolte, Ruth Palkon, Maxine Cloldt, Lucille Morn Gaines, John Soennichsen, L. B. Dalton, R. R. Furse and Charles Land of Plattsouth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linhardt of Elmwood; Edwin T. McHugh and W. J. B. MacDonald of Omaha; Herman Scheweppe of Wabash; and Walter Marolf of Greenwood.

The Council voted to acquire the new control unit.

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