

Floods Can Be Averted Here, Rotarians Told

Rampaging floods in downtown Plattsburgh can be averted through a watershed control program, Paul E. Fauquet, secretary-treasurer of the Cass-Weeping Water Creek Watershed Association told Rotarians here Tuesday noon.

Mindful that the "flood season" is near at hand for Plattsburgh, Fauquet explained that through a system of terracing, waterways and small retention dams, flooding here can be practically averted.

A guest of program chairman Clem Woster, filling in for Robert Walling, Fauquet explained that some control projects have been completed but that there is still a lot left to be done.

Ordinance Passed Accepting Valley View Dedication

An ordinance, accepting dedication of Hill and Valley streets in Valley View addition was passed by the City Council Tuesday night.

Meeting in recessed session, the Council voted unanimously in passing the ordinance. Councilman Les Hutchinson was absent.

It followed action of the Council nearly a month ago when it officially accepted the plat dedication to the city.

Outlining the flood control program on a county-wide basis, Fauquet explained that more has been done in Cass county during the past two years than anywhere else in the Missouri river basin in total terracing and new waterways.

Development of the watershed approach to flood control is largely in the educational phase, Fauquet told the Rotarians. As part of that phase, he showed the group a film, "The Valley of Still Waters," prepared by the University of Nebraska in cooperation with the Salt-Wahoo Watershed Association.

At the Tuesday meeting, Rotarians also welcomed Father Max L. Kors, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Plattsburgh to membership in the group.

They also welcomed Connie Allen, former Plattsburgh man now of Gillette, Wyoming, to the meeting. Allen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Miles Allen lived here for many years before going to Wyoming where he is a baker. It has been 20 years since he was here last.

Rotarians also learned that the club is erecting a new Rotary sign north of the city. Howard Hirz presided at the meeting.

Baseball Game Is Postponed

The Plattsburgh-Millard baseball game, originally scheduled for Wednesday has been indefinitely postponed, Coach Merle Stewart explained today.

Stewart said the game will probably be played on an hour notice some day when school officials and the weather can get together.

Art Hild, Gerald Ault Are Judges At Dog Trials

At the Missouri Valley Hunt Club's third dog trial of the season, Art Hild and Gerald Ault acted as judges. The trial was held at Valley with a large gallery in attendance.

The Missouri Valley Hunt Club is one of the oldest and most active clubs in the United States. Ward Brunson of Louisville received recognition by winning fourth place in the Derby Stake with Nicki, a black Labrador.

Cpl. Jack Frans Is Undergoing Training In Hawaii

Marine Cpl. Jack L. Frans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frans of Murray, is undergoing amphibious training in the Hawaiian Islands under the guidance of the First Provisional Marine Air Ground Task Force.

Cpl. Frans arrived in the Islands several weeks ago from Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California. He is currently performing the duties of a tank mechanic.

His wife is living in Norfolk until he returns from service.

Petition Asks Alley Be Vacated

Petition has been filed with the City Council for vacation of an alley in the Pleasant Hill addition.

Adjacent property owners, signing the petition were Mrs. Maude Smock, J. J. Smock, Raymond Smock and Mrs. Mary Smock.

Councilmen Monday night referred the petition to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for study and report.

Protest Filed in V.F.W. Club Request For Liquor License

City officials here have been notified that hearing will be held by the State Liquor Commission on April 21, on a complaint against issuing the V. F. W. Club at Plattsburgh a liquor license.

Hearing was set after a protest against issuing the license was submitted to the commission. The council has previously granted a license to the club.

Fleet Insurance Coverage Approved By City Council

Fleet insurance coverage for vehicles owned and operated by the city and officials and employees of the city has been awarded to Chovanec & Cloidt, insurance agents here.

Councilmen approved liability, fire, wind and theft coverage for the city-owned vehicles.

The insurance agents, Albin Chovanec and A. W. "Gus" Cloidt attended the session. It had provided a binder for the city since opening insurance negotiations more than a month ago.

For A Good Buy—Give the Journal Classifieds a try.

Devils Blanked; Alvo Is Threat In "B" Events

Seven Cass county high school track teams scored in the Nebraska City Invitational Class B track and field meet Tuesday, while Plattsburgh thin clads were being blanked in Class A.

Coach Eugene Shields' Blue Devils failed to place in any event at the invitational meet in competition with 14 other south east Nebraska track teams.

DeWayne Noell, bothered by a leg injury, Jim Graves and John England came closest to getting into the scoring column. Noell ran a good second in his preliminary heat in the 100 yard dash and Graves rated well in his low hurdle heat. England just finished out of the money in the mile.

Falls City copped the meet with 33 11-12 points, nearly three more than runner up Lincoln Northeast.

In Class B Alvo and Louisville finished a close third and fourth with Peru Prep copping the meet with 23 1-4 points, while Rockport, Missouri had 24 4-5. Alvo was third with 18 2-5 and Louisville was fourth with 14 1-4.

Other county teams scoring were Weeping Water, 11; Avoca 5; Elmwood 4 13-30; Murdock 2; and Nehawka 1 2-5. Union and Eagle failed to score.

Dick Printz of Alvo was the individual leader, matching the Class B record with a 10.9 century.

Here's how Cass countians finished in Class B.

Track Events

440-yard dash—Darrell Korgh of Weeping Water, 2nd; Albert Thiel, Murdock, third.

100-yard high hurdles—Dudley Doebele, Elmwood, second; (winning time by Lyle Nannen, Syracuse, :08.3 better; :08.4 record set by Wendell Cole, Weeping Water).

100-yard dash—on by Dick

Hirsch, Louisville; fourth, Junior Weichel, Alvo. Time :11.1.

100-yard low hurdles—Won by Rick Gibson, Weeping Water; fourth, Dudley Doebele, Elmwood. Time :12.1.

Mile—John Worthman of Louisville, third.

880-yard run—Won by Ron Luce, Avoca; second Art Plunkett, Weeping Water. Time 2:15.1.

880-yard relay—Louisville, second; Alvo, third.

Mile relay—Louisville, third.

Field Events

Shot put—Tommy Johnson, Nehawka, fourth, 49 feet 11 in.

Pole vault—Pat Kennedy, of Louisville; Dick Printz, Alvo, tied for second; 9 feet, 6 inches.

Broad jump—Junior Weichel, Alvo, second, 18 feet, 3 inches; Dick Printz, Alvo, fourth, 17 feet 7 3-4 inches.

Discus—Bruce Hirsch, Louisville, fourth, 111 feet.

High jump—Bud Hermann, Alvo, tied for first, 5 feet 5 inches; third, Junior Weichel, of Alvo, 5 feet 4 1-2 inches; tie for fourth, Pat Kennedy, Louisville and Dudley Doebele, Elmwood, 5 feet 2 inches.

Dual Track Meet Carded Monday

Coach Eugene Shields' Plattsburgh Blue Devils will be host to Nebraska Deaf at a track and field meet to be held at Memorial Athletic Field here Monday afternoon, April 20.

The dual meet will be the final tune-up for the cindermen before the conference track meet at Omaha University stadium on Thursday, April 23.

A Classified Ad in the Journal costs as little as 30¢

NOTICE

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1952 real estate tax was due January 1, 1953

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RUTH PATTON

Cass County Treasurer

Help the Hand that's helping You

The GAMMA-GLOBULIN Story

During the Polio epidemic last summer, the heartening news came out that for the first time, an antibody was proving effective in combatting this terrible disease. Gamma Globulin, a new blood derivative, was providing temporary immunity to most of the children injected with it in Sioux City and Houston. At last, a serum to fight Infantile Paralysis!

But there was not nearly enough serum to treat all the children in the nation. The main reason? Not enough blood. It takes more than a pint of blood to produce one dose of "GG."

To provide the maximum amount of globulin possible, the Office of Defense Mobilization asked the Red Cross to greatly expand its blood collection operations during 1953; and the Red Cross accepted the task.

The new responsibility will draw heavily upon the financial and voluntary resources of the organization. This year alone, it will cost the Red Cross \$7,000,000 above its other budgetary requirements; and a minimum of two million blood donations will be required before it will be possible to immunize children in the epidemic areas.

Just how successful the Red Cross Gamma Globulin effort will be depends upon your generosity—generosity in giving blood, and generosity in giving money to make blood into serum. Both are needed if our children are to be made safe from the crippling paralysis of Polio.

OUR GOAL in Plattsburgh is \$2,000

Why does the Red Cross need this much money? In addition to the many regular services of your Red Cross, such as disaster aid, care for the armed services, veterans and their families, and hospital service, the Red Cross this year has been asked to expand its work in two fields: First, to provide additional services for our troops overseas, and second, to enlarge its blood program.

More than one thousand dollars has been budgeted by the Cass County Chapter for its share of the Red Cross National Blood Program. This increase means that everyone is asked to give about 10% more money than they gave last year... for Korea, and for the sick and injured at home!

And remember, more than half of the money you give this year will go to those who are sacrificing for you—the serviceman and his family. Won't you help?

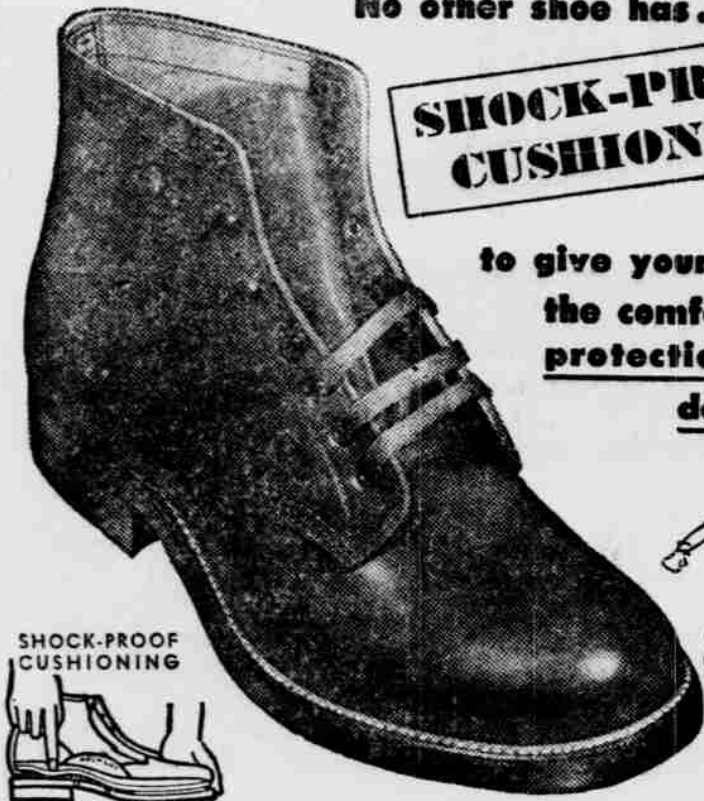
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