

Huebner To Head School Board; Plans Considered

A. W. Huebner has been re-elected president of the Plattsmouth Board of Education. Huebner was named Monday night at the board's annual reorganizational meeting at the school house.

Other officers elected were C. E. Shellenbarger, vice chairman; and James Begley, secretary. Both were re-elected.

Starting his fifth year on the board of education, Huebner has headed the group during the past two years. Shellenbarger has also been vice chairman for the past two years. Both were re-elected to three year terms in 1952. Begley is starting the third year of his three-year term. Bob Painter and Herman Tiekotter, both re-elected last month, were seated with the board.

Lynn Pollard, 6, Nehawka, Dies

NEHAWKA (Special)—Lynn Malcolm Pollard, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pollard of Nehawka, died at Children's Memorial hospital in Omaha early Monday morning, May 4.

The youth had been hospitalized since January.

Born January 16, 1947, he was baptized in the Methodist church and attended Nehawka consolidated school.

Surviving are his parents; two sisters, Marilyn and Cheryl; one brother, Lydie; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson, all of Nehawka; and a great grandmother, Mrs. Ruth B. Pollard, of Weeping Water.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church at Nehawka with Rev. Fred Gardner officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery at Nehawka. Services were in charge of Hobson Funeral Home.

Band Performs At Sidney, Ia.

Plattsmouth high school band repaid the Sidney high school band for its visit to Plattsmouth and the King Korn Carnival here last September by participating in a band presentation at Sidney Tuesday.

Directed by Melvin McKenney, the band presented a concert program. Assisting were Carol Duerfeldt, Lassie Trombone; March of the Free People, conducted by Willard Christenson; Peckhorn's Revenge, narrated by Bob Back; Blue Tail Fly, conducted by Wendell Friest; and the Footlighter March.

Rev. Morris Will Attend Directors Meeting In East

Leaving Monday for Pittsburgh, Pa., will be Rev. Roy P. Morris, pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Murray. He will attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Zenia Theological Seminary as representative of the Nebraska Synod.

In the East, Rev. Morris will also visit with his 93-year-old mother, Mrs. Sarah Morris, of North Washington, Pa.

Consignment Sale Scheduled Saturday

The first public consignment sale to be conducted by Bill's Trading post will be held here Saturday night, May 9th, at the Trading post, south from the courthouse.

A varied selection of appliances, furniture and other household and machinery items will be listed for sale. The sale, scheduled for 7:30 p. m., will be held by Auctioneers Rex Young and Ellis Lacy.

Many of the articles to be auctioned at the Saturday sale appear in an advertisement in today's Journal.

Harley Rector of Weeping Water, a senior at Peru State Teachers College, has been named senior male attendant to the king and queen for the college's annual May Fete to be held Friday night, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Damkroger and Miss Allegra Wilkens called Tuesday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Berger at Nehawka.

Iowans Pay \$5 Fines for County Theft Attempts

Three Charlton, Iowa, youths were arrested by Sheriff Tom Solomon Tuesday night after being caught by a group of farmers living near Elmwood.

The youths were caught in the act of stealing a tire and wheel off a trailer belonging to Loeb Ropers, according to Solomon.

The Iowans are Harold B. Repp, 19; Paul E. Richards, 17; and Harold J. Elder, 17.

Solomon said no one was at the Roper farm when the youths attempted the theft, but that neighbors observed their actions and summoned Roper.

In county court Wednesday the three pleaded guilty to petty larceny and were fined \$5 each. Solomon said that in signed statements the boys admitted theft of two other tires and wheels in Nebraska and four break-ins in Denver, Colo., last Sunday.

At the Monday night meeting, the board of education approved teaching contracts for seven new teachers, and met with architects and construction men to consider remodeling plans for the present high school building.

Preliminary remodeling plans for the high school auditorium area were presented to the board for consideration by L. A. Ender-son of Clark & Ender-son, Lincoln architects, while a bid of \$16,000 was advanced by Larry Apker, foreman here for Korshoj Construction Company of Blair which has contracts on new school buildings.

Somewhat set back by the cost of the remodeling project, board members suggested possible cuts be instituted wherever possible. Cuts may be possible in lighting fixtures, some changes on construction materials, including \$600 on a proposed new tile floor and possible savings in other alterations.

In addition to approving new contracts for seven teachers, the board also accepted the resignations of Miss Viola Miller and Miss Mary Schriber, fourth and second grade teachers in Central school. Both plan to leave the teaching profession.

Superintendent T. I. Friest also briefly outlined closing activities of the school as the end of the term nears. He told board members that baccalaureate will be held on May 17th with commencement coming on May 22.

He also submitted a list of seniors, who are candidates for high school degrees. The list included 67 candidates.

The board also voted a \$250 bonus to Superintendent Friest for services during the past year in aiding the board with details beyond his regular duties as school administrator. Currently serving on a three year contract, which is up next year, Friest has not been eligible for annual salary adjustments awarded to other teachers in the school system.

Mundinger Infant Dies Tuesday; Burial Wednesday

The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. George W. Mundinger of Bellevue died early Tuesday morning in an Omaha hospital. The boy was born Monday night and was named Mark William Mundinger.

Rev. Mundinger is pastor of the First Lutheran church at Plattsmouth and also of Pilgrim Lutheran church at Bellevue.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Lynn, and a brother, Thomas.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Bellevue.

Commissioners Tell Tax Problems To Rotarians

Cass county commissioners went over the 1953 assessment law and possible affects which it may have on properties in the county at the regular Tuesday noon meeting of Plattsmouth Rotary Club.

Guests of program chairman Searl S. Davis, the trio of commissioners, with W. F. Nolte of Plattsmouth as spokesman, briefly explained some of the problems which have confronted the county board in seeking to comply with the new assessment statute.

Nolte said that one of the biggest state-wide problems in the tax field is that of equalization between counties as well as within a county. Recent announcement by the state tax commissioner indicates that the state may bring counties into line, Nolte explained.

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Red Cross Fund Now Near \$400; Far From Goal

Additional contributions totaling \$116.45 have been reported to Walter H. Smith, chairman of the American Red Cross fund drive now being conducted in Plattsmouth.

The additional contributions bring total donations to near the \$400 mark, according to Mr. Smith. But that still leaves the community well below the \$2,000 goal.

Contributions reported this week include:

\$12 Mrs. A. A. Wetenkamp.
\$5 Josephine Rys, Rev. Joseph Tuppy, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hutchinson, Mrs. Mina Propst.

\$2 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heinrich, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wiles, Mrs. Katie Kintz, Miss Naomi Owens, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Alwin, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rihn.

\$1.25 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Younker.
\$1 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Spry, Joe Wiles, Mrs. W. F. Carleton, Henry Hughson, Pearl Micin, Mrs. Sophia Mayfield, Marion Christenson, W. E. Rusk, Mrs. May Goodman, Edgar Glaze, James Robinson, Dale Harris, D. M. Babbitt, Mrs. Anna R. Pittman, H. P. Englekos, Mr. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Howland, Mrs. Dorothy Lloyd, Mrs. Grace Heigl, Mr. and Mrs. George Winscott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funk, James Danow, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lebert, Mr. and Mrs. B. Perry, George Born, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pink, C. C. Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Mr. and Mrs. John Bajek, Mrs. Lillian Livingston, E. H. Westcott, Mrs. James Quinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Steppatt, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Rhoden, B. P. Peterson, Merle Stewart, Mr. M. H. Worthan, Glen Valley, Herb Baumgart, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones, Emma and Elizabeth Hirtz, Mrs. A. Kraeger, Mrs. Nancy Price, Mrs. Fred Lugsch, Clair Shellenbarger, Mrs. H. E. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hobscheidt, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Kemmerling, Mrs. Walt Eledge, Miss Mary Holy, James Holy, Sr., Wm. E. Brown, Mrs. Josie Morawetz, Daisy Sherman, Miss Grace Perry, Walter Heil, Hal Garnett, Elmer Heil, Bob White, G. Dunning, Charley Christenson, Frank Cummins, J. H. Graves, R. B. Keller.

Under \$1 Bert Schwenneker, Billy Falk, Mrs. Winn. Anonymous, Miss Ruth Svoboda, Mrs. Fr. Prochaska, Mrs. A. Fitz, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill.

Earl C. Amick Dies Tuesday; Service Friday

Earl C. Amick, former resident of Plattsmouth and a native of Murray, died at Rest Haven home at Weeping Water on Tuesday, May 5, 1953. He was 72 years old.

Born at Murray on September 21, 1880, he was the son of the late J. W. and Laura A. Amick. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Minerva Coolman, Mrs. Edith Truman of Bristow, Nebraska; Mrs. Frances Hunt of Weeping Water; and a brother, Louis Amick, of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 8, at Hobson Funeral Home in Weeping Water at 2:30.

Limit Is Taken Off Gas Supply Here, Gleason Says

All that gas you want! That's right, Walter Gleason, manager of the Central Electric and Gas Company of Plattsmouth, disclosed that he has been advised that the company is now ready to furnish all the gas needed here.

Only last week the company announced that at least 50 applications would be taken care of but now all restrictions have been lifted. It'll go away with the company's application and seniority list.

In announcing the program, Mr. Gleason extended his thanks to gas customers here for their patience and cooperation during recent years when new applications and expansion was limited.

Court House

First hearing in the Miles Allen estate was held in county court Thursday morning. Bertrixtrix, Fouchek and Gartha Allen was appointed administrators as estate attorneys.

A charge of overweight on capacity plates against Hart Construction company was dismissed in county court.

Marvin H. Luton was fined \$10 and costs in county court on a charge of overweight on axle.

Will was admitted to probate in the estate of Henry Stander and Herbert Stander was appointed executor. J. Howard Davis is attorney for the estate.

Petition for partition and accounting has been filed in district court against Anna L. Forbes.

Helen P. Albright has filed petition for divorce from Charles W. Albright in district court. The petition charges desertion, alleged to have occurred in 1939.

The couple was married at Cumberland, Maryland on August 12, 1912.

Merchants Biscuit Company of Omaha was fined \$19 and costs in county court Tuesday on a charge of overweight on capacity plates.

John D. Douche of Omaha paid a fine of \$18 and court costs in county court Tuesday on a charge of overweight on capacity.

Donald H. Wood of Union was fined \$35 and costs in county court on a charge of reckless driving.

Chris Zimmerman, Jr. of Plattsmouth was fined \$13 and costs in county court on a charge of overweight on axle.

Omaha Cold Storage of Nebraska City was fined \$10 and costs in county court on a charge of overweight on axle.

James A. Armstrong of Greenwood \$16 and costs in county court.

Prucka Transport Company was fined \$28 and costs in county court after pleading guilty to a charge of overweight on capacity plates.

A charge of overweight on capacity plates against Eaton Metal Product was dismissed in county court Tuesday.

A Classified Ad in the Journal costs as little as 35 cents.

New Organ, Chancel Will Be Dedicated At Murray



Amato Renamed Optometrists' Vice President

Dr. Louis A. Amato, Plattsmouth optometrist, attended meetings of the Nebraska Optometric Association at Lincoln from Monday through Wednesday.

The 48th annual convention of the Nebraska group was held at the Lincoln hotel. At the session, the optometrist's role in cooperating with the school teacher in the enhancement of classroom visual efficiency was stressed.

Dr. Amato is a vice-president of the state association and is head of the public information department.

The convention Dr. Amato attended was held at the Nebraska association, and Mrs. Amato was elected president of the women's auxiliary.

Mothers Rate Attention on Sunday, May 10

Thousands of Cass counties will honor their mothers on Sunday, May 10, at dinners, family gatherings, and in quiet home observances, following a morning at church.

They'll be following a pattern established hundreds of years ago, when in an annual spring-time festival honoring Rhea, the "Mother of Gods", the ancient Greeks were actually holding the first Mother's Day ceremony.

Here in America many attempts to honor mothers were started before Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia organized a successful campaign. President Wilson signed a Congressional resolution setting aside the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day back in 1914.

To aid their customers in honoring mother, Plattsmouth merchants are listing a variety of ideal gift suggestions in today's Journal.

Chamber Office Closed

Charles Dean, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, is attending a meeting of the Association of Commercial Executive at Norfolk today through Saturday. The Chamber office will be closed throughout those three days.

Safety Meetings Are Scheduled in Four County Towns

Four other Cass county communities have joined in the parade of safety promotion following the first community safety meeting at Avoca last Friday night.

County Agent Clarence Schmadeke points out that similar meetings have now been scheduled at Nehawka, Union, Alvo and Elmwood. The safety meeting schedule as outlined by Schmadeke include:

May 7—Alvo high school.
May 11—Union high school.
May 12—Nehawka agriculture building.

May 14—Elmwood.
All meetings have been set for 8 p.m. Schmadeke points out. The public is invited.

The series of meetings, sponsored by the Cass County Extension Service in cooperation with local civic and social groups, the County Agent explains.

Schmadeke also announced that following the series of community service meetings to be held throughout the county, a County Safety Committee will be organized. The organization meeting will be held at the American Legion hall in Weeping Water at 8 p.m. May 15.

Bill McDonald, popular farm program director and chairman of the Nebraska State Farm Safety committee, will be on hand to help organize the council, Schmadeke said.

Pointing out that there "are hundreds of ways to exercise safety," Schmadeke urges everyone to join the parade and to do his part. "Remember, safety is not just the other fellow's responsibility," the County Agent explains.

Improvement Costs Are Estimated At \$7,500; Famed Vocalist To Sing

Dedication of a new addition to the church, including a Latta memorial organ and new chancel furniture donated by Dr. G. H. Gilmore and his son, Dr. John Gilmore, will be held at the United Presbyterian church at Murray on Sunday afternoon, May 10.

Rev. Roy P. Morris, pastor of the church, today announced the program for the special dedicatory service which will climax nearly a year of planning and construction of the new church addition.

District Report Compares Well To Consumers

According to the 1952 annual report just released by Consumers Public Power District, Nebraska consumers of the state-wide utility established an all-time high in the use of electricity. The report shows favorably increased in number of customers gained, total kilowatt-hour sales to all classes of service and in gross revenues.

Locally the Plattsmouth district compared on a favorable ratio with the entire state district, according to F. I. Rea, local manager.

A brief summary of the report shows a new record of kilowatt-hour sales in 1952 at 585,491,548, a 9.4 percent increase over the previous year.

Rea explains that it is difficult to make a good kilowatt-hour sales comparison for the Plattsmouth district because of monthly changes in sales to Nebraska City.

Total number of customers served by the district reached a new high of 109,315, nearly 2,000 over 1951. Residential and rural customers increased average annual use of electricity to 2,094 and 4,121 kilowatt-hours respectively. Locally the ratio of increase was about the same.

The report shows that the district received 34.6 percent of its revenue from residential sales; 32 percent at Plattsmouth; 29.5 percent from commercial sales in the district and 19 percent at Plattsmouth; 7.2 percent from rural customers in the district and 10 percent here in the Plattsmouth district.

Furniture for the chancel was a gift of Dr. G. H. Gilmore and his son, Dr. John Gilmore in memory of Mrs. Bess Walker Gilmore, wife and mother of the donors. She was one of the oldest and most faithful members of the church until her death in 1951.

These gifts, Rev. Morris explained were but two of the many which have been combined to complete the remodeling and addition. Total cost of the organ and all improvements is about \$7,500, according to Rev. Morris, however some grounds and basement improvements must still be taken care of.

Reviewing remodeling procedure, Rev. Morris explains that at a congregational meeting, it was decided to set aside \$2,000 from the Latta legacy for remodeling the chancel and purchasing an organ. However a desire for even better materials prompted contributions from church members. He especially cites Elmer Tritsch, president of the board of trustees, for his part in bolstering the remodeling program. Much of the church remodeling was done by church members.

14-Year-Old Boy Committed To Training School

A 14-year-old Plattsmouth boy was taken to Boy's Training school at Kearney Wednesday after being committed by the juvenile court of Cass county.

Charged with raping a nine-year-old girl on her way home from school last Friday, the boy was taken to Kearney by Sheriff Tom Solomon.

Solomon said the boy's record indicate that he has been in eight petty larceny cases, four break-ins and two sex cases during the past two years. It was his second trip into juvenile court.

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Horse Show Committees Named By Lions Club

Appointment of special committees for the Palomino Horse Show, a program of magic and brief address on Boys Town, along with appointment of a nominating committee for election of officers featured the Tuesday evening meeting of the Plattsmouth Lions Club.

President Ray Story named Dr. Louis Amato, Dr. R. W. Ryan and William Floyd to a committee for nominating officers to be elected at the group's next meeting.

Story also announced the following committees for the Palomino Horse Show to be held on May 17 at the Plattsmouth Sale Barn.

Lunch Committee—Ray Story, Glenn Wetenkamp, Merle Stewart, M. E. Brown, Roy Moore, D. L. Grove, Don Bell, Leo Scanlon, Leo Meisinger, Carl Hula and Joe York.

Ticket Sales—N. W. McKee, Bill Floyd, Cecil Karr, Bill Babbitt and Joe Zastera.

Police—Tom Solomon and Charles Land.

Program—Al Linder and Herman Meisinger, plus several Boy Scouts.

In announcing that election of officers will be held at the next meeting, it was learned that the election will be held

Court of Honor Slated Monday

A Mother's Day Court of Honor will be held by Boy Scouts at Plattsmouth on Monday night, May 11, according to Scoutmaster Al Linder.

The court of honor will be held at Central school auditorium at 7:30.

During the evening 33 merit badges; three tenderfoot, three second class, two first class, two star, two life and two den cords will be awarded.

Plattsmouth Man To Be Interviewed

Floyd Gerberling of Plattsmouth will take part in a special interview transcribed at the Standard Oil spring dealer meeting held at Omaha last week.

The interview tells the story of the place Mr. Gerberling and other dealers play in the community. The program is scheduled for 10 p. m. May 15 on KFAB.