

South Park Sewer Bid Is Accepted; New One Plotted

City Councilmen Monday night accepted bids on one sanitary sewer district and set the machinery in motion on a second. Bids were accepted on the South Park sanitary sewer which will serve a 15-20 block area south of third street and east of 9th, while preliminary steps were taken toward creation of a sanitary sewer district for the Valley View housing project and adjacent property.

V. F. W. to Sponsor Five Youths to Summer Camp

Five Plattsmouth boys, who might otherwise have been unable to enjoy the experience of summer camping, will attend the VFW Boys' Camp near Papillion next week, according to Lloyd Fitch, commander of the VFW.

Fitch disclosed that the Plattsmouth VFW post is selecting five underprivileged youths here to attend the summer camp, being inaugurated this year by the VFW. The camp is scheduled for June 21 through June 28.

A new project of the 6th district, was originated last August by a vote of the posts. It will be held at the Papillion VFW lodge on the north bank of the Platte.

Fitch explained that one boy for each 50 members of the club may be sent to the camp. Registrations for the summer camp are being received by Dale Bowman, ex-district commander from Plattsmouth.

Included in the week-long program will be classes in first aid, fishing, trail making, swimming at Merritts Beach, camp fire council, bridge and trail building, four of Offutt Air Force Base and Boys Town, sports and games.

For the summer camp, Fitch explained that the Plattsmouth post is furnishing softball equipment, life jackets, axes, axes and hammers and a boy's bag.

Other posts in the district will furnish other needed equipment. Fitch and Bowman will also be two of the six VFW leaders who will be officers in charge for one day during the week.

They also are in charge of entertainment and the program, respectively. The VFW commander explained that if the summer camp is successful on a district basis this year, it may be expanded statewide next year. It already has the sanction of the department.

Plattsmouth VFW Auxiliary is joining the post in sponsoring the boys to the summer camp.

City Asked Vacate 4th Avenue and 10th Street Strips
Requests to the city council to vacate strips of city property along the north and west sides of the Island triangle at the intersections of 10th Street and 4th Avenue, with Chicago Avenue, was submitted to the city council Monday night by Louis Naeve.

Naeve asked the city to vacate the west 12 feet on 10th Street and the south 11 feet on 4th Avenue. Previously he had exhibited plans for a service station on the triangular location.

The council passed a motion to notify property owners of Mr. Naeve's request.

Sale of Former Richey Lumber Yard To City Suggested
City councilmen are thinking about a proposal submitted to them Monday night by A. B. Rogers, in which he suggested that the city buy the former E. J. Richey lumber yard property.

Buck suggested that it would be an ideal location for a city motor pool and equipment area, and would provide office space for the police department, as well as the street department.

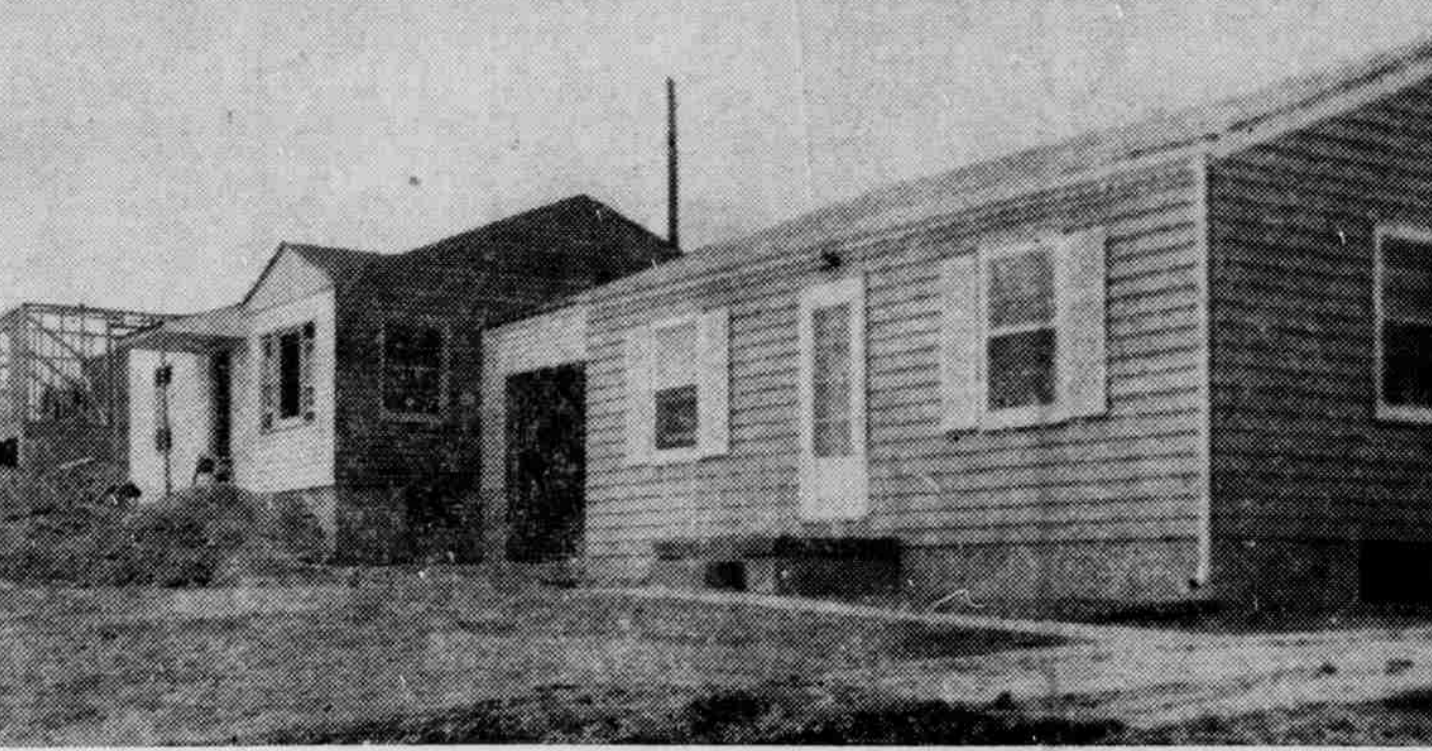
The suggestion was taken under advisement by the council.

Father Of Glenn Carneal Dies In Missouri Tuesday
Edward J. Carneal, father of Glenn Carneal of Plattsmouth, died at Dunnegan, Missouri, on Tuesday, June 9, 1953, following a recent illness.

Funeral services will be held at Dunnegan Sunday afternoon, June 14.

Mr. Carneal had been at the bedside of his father for several days prior to his death but had returned here, only to be recalled to Dunnegan after his father died.

Houses In Various Construction Stages



Three stages in housing development are shown here in the Valley View Housing district. Visible at the extreme left is the structure for the third house at the new development. At center

is a house in advanced stages of construction while at the right is the first house constructed at the site, and now virtually completed. In addition, basements have been laid for several other new homes at Valley View.—Journal Photo.

Hundreds Get Vaccinations for Smallpox Here

An estimated seven hundred to eight hundred individuals, both adult and children, have received smallpox vaccinations here since an announcement was made of a case in Plattsmouth.

Doctors in Plattsmouth and Murray have vaccinated from 100 to 150 persons a day since smallpox vaccination traffic started to boom Monday.

Representatives of the State Board of Health were in Plattsmouth Wednesday checking on the smallpox case and to confer with the Plattsmouth Health Board.

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Resident Here Six Months, Tells Impression Of City

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Among those things, Dean explained, are paved streets, recreation and park facilities, adequate sewer and water facilities, clean, healthful surroundings and a minimum of debris and trash.

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Plattsmouth Lions Club Is Cited for Its Activities

Plattsmouth Lions Club, less than a year old, received a certificate of merit for outstanding accomplishments in activities and membership at the annual state convention held at Fremont Sunday and Monday.

Club Secretary Cecil M. Karr was also cited for his activities and was also awarded a certificate of merit.

The awards were presented at the convention which featured election of district and state officers; panel discussions; and addresses by Harold Nutter of Camden, New Jersey, a past international president, John Savage of Omaha was elected governor of district 38B, which includes Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth Lions Club was one of three new clubs chartered in the district during the past year. It was organized in October.

Attending from Plattsmouth were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Story, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McKeke, Wynne Babbitt, Leo Scanlon, Merle Stewart, Wm. Floyd, Clark Finney and Cecil Karr.

Weeks of Planning Ends Wednesday At Store Opening

Weeks of planning and ten days of concentrated remodeling was climaxed Wednesday for Roy and Bill Knorr as hundreds of men, women and children flocked into the completely remodeled, air conditioned variety store.

Orchids from the ladies, flown direct from Hawaii, arrived about 10 a. m., after many customers had already been through the store. Balloons for the kids were plentiful.

Prize winner of the portable radio was Mrs. George Haith. Credit for bulk of the planning and detailed work on the interior remodeling goes to Bill Knorr, youthful partner in the 5 cent to one dollar store with his father, Roy W. Knorr. Bill became a partner in the store about four years ago.

Trips throughout the mid-west, where other store remodelings were observed, and many nights of detailed planning, were involved before the actual remodeling got underway. New fixtures, all in natural finish and designed for self service, were installed by Herman Tieckler, contractor.

New floor covering, new lighting and the air conditioning unit, along with new fixtures, mark the remodeling which was completed at the grand opening Wednesday. New fixtures provide for up to one-third more display room than previously.

Employees of the store, along with the Mesdames Bill and Roy Knorr, also shared credit in the ten days for which the store was closed for remodeling. Owners of the store today cited the employees for many hours of work in helping organize displays for the grand opening on Wednesday.

Man Admits Shooting Horses
Investigation by Sheriff Solomon into the shooting of three riding horses, one belonging to Newton Sullivan and the other two to Ed Leach was cleared up after Frank Lebert admitted to Solomon that he was the farmer that fired at the horses. Lebert told Solomon that the three horses were eating his ground corn and refused to leave his farm.

The horses got loose from their feeding grounds last Saturday afternoon. Two of the horses are expected to recover in good shape, but the other one received considerable amount of buckshot in the head and body according to the Sheriff's report.

PLEADS GUILTY
Mrs. Myrtle Mathews, formerly of Plattsmouth, has pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in Buffalo County District Court at Kearney, according to information furnished the Sheriff's office here. Mrs. Mathews lived here from 1939 to 1943, the report states.

Four Called in June Draft Quota

Four Cass countians, all from different communities, reported for induction Friday in the June draft call.

They were Kenneth L. Urwin of Louisville; Mickey Goodman of Eagle; Robert Lannin of Murdock and Rex Allen Burbee of Plattsmouth.

In addition fifteen reported for physical examinations.

Vacancy Due in City Council Soon; Hutchinson Moving

Mayor Clement Woster, for the second time in a little over two years, will have the task of appointing a councilman.

Les Hutchinson gave the mayor and council advance notice Monday night that the Hutchinson family is moving to Murray. They recently sold their house here and have purchased one at Murray.

Hutchinson is serving the second year of a two-year term from the Second Ward. He was elected in April 1952.

Twenty-One Jobs Filled by State Employment Service

Job openings for 46 workers with 21 jobs being filled was the record of the Nebraska State Employment Service at Plattsmouth during May, according to Area Manager Glenn Noble.

During the month 53 new applications for work were received by the representative here, while he visited 26 employers for job opportunities.

Throughout the area an upturn in labor supply, due largely to high school students and graduates entering the labor market has been noted.

The supply in Cass county includes 64 men and 49 women. Meanwhile the labor demand, indicated by orders for workers, was on a par with April but below 1952, Mr. Noble reports.

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

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Court House Briefs

License for marriage was issued Tuesday to Larry Pollard, 22, of Nehawka, and Norma Jean Brunkow, 21, of Wabash.

Thomas A. Meehan, Jr., of Plattsmouth, was fined \$100 and had his driver's license suspended for six months after pleading guilty in county court to a charge of drunken driving. Arrest was by Sheriff Solomon.

First hearing in the Jessie Fitch estate was held in county court. Will was admitted to probate and Claude C. Tigner was named executor. Smith and Lebens are the attorneys.

Daryl E. Metzger of Lincoln, was fined \$10 and costs in county court on a charge of no registration certificate, filed by Patrolman Mayhew.

Ralph R. Davis of Omaha, was fined \$10 and costs in county court after pleading guilty to a charge of passing a stop sign.

Wm. P. Weber of Omaha, paid a fine of \$15 and costs in county court after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Petition for divorce has been filed in district court by Billy E. Orebaugh against Falthie Ann Orebaugh. The petition charges extreme cruelty. The couple was married June 13, 1951 at Wichita, Kansas.

Delores Stoll has filed divorce proceedings in district court against Rudolph Stoll charging extreme cruelty. The couple was married at Plattsmouth on June 15, 1941. Plaintiff asks custody of three minor children, support and alimony.

Petition for divorce has been filed in district court by Bertha D. Kunz against John A. Kunz. Plaintiff charges extreme cruelty and asks for a property settlement. The couple was married in January, 1930 at Lincoln.

Shirley Dooley has filed divorce proceedings in district court against Ronald D. Dooley charging extreme cruelty and asking custody of one minor child, support and alimony. They were married February 16, 1952 at Salina, Kansas.

Donald D. Tiff of Lincoln, was fined \$10 and costs in county court on a charge of passing a stop sign.

Lloyd E. Johnson was fined \$10 and costs in county court on a charge of speeding.

Donald L. Mills forfeited a \$14 bond in county court on a charge of drinking on the highway, filed by Sheriff Solomon.

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